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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2024

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

1 (5) \$22,857,000 shall be available for the Office
2 of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-
3 grams;

4 (6) \$5,391,000 shall be available for the Office
5 of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

6 (7) \$47,188,000 shall be available for the Office
7 of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

8 (8) \$6,293,000 shall be available for the Office
9 of Public Affairs and Public Engagement;

10 (9) \$2,504,000 shall be available for the Office
11 of the Executive Secretariat;

12 (10) \$16,748,000 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-
14 sponse;

15 (11) \$29,405,000 shall be available for the Of-
16 fice of the Chief Information Officer; and

17 (12) \$1,531,000 shall be available for the Office
18 of Tribal Government Affairs;

19 (13) \$6,433,000 shall be available for informa-
20 tion technology development, modernization, and en-
21 hancement, in addition to amounts otherwise avail-
22 able for such purposes.

23 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Transportation
24 (referred to in this title as the “Secretary”) is authorized
25 to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office

1 of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the
2 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any
3 office shall be increased or decreased by more than 7 per-
4 cent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That notice
5 of any change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be
6 submitted for approval to the House and Senate Commit-
7 tees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
8 ceed \$70,000 shall be for allocation within the Department
9 for official reception and representation expenses as the
10 Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
12 to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received
13 in user fees.

14 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

15 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
16 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
17 \$50,203,000, of which \$30,736,000 shall remain available
18 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
19 able under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for the
20 Drone Infrastructure Inspection Grant Program author-
21 ized in section 912 of Public Law 118–63: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That, notwithstanding subsection (g)(2) of such sec-
23 tion 912, amounts made available under section 106(k)
24 of title 49, United States Code, shall not be available to
25 carry out such program: *Provided further*, That of

1 amounts made available for the drone infrastructure in-
2 spection grant program, \$1,000,000 shall be available for
3 administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That there may
4 be credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-
5 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-
6 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-
7 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That any
8 reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or else-
9 where to the Research and Innovative Technology Admin-
10 istration shall continue to be deemed to be a reference to
11 the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and
12 Technology of the Department of Transportation.

13 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE
14 FINANCE BUREAU

15 For necessary expenses of the National Surface
16 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-
17 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$10,555,000, to remain available
18 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect
19 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States
20 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-
21 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance
22 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-
23 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-
24 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended

1 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts
2 are in addition to other amounts made available for such
3 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
4 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
5 608 of title 23, United States Code.

6 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

7 FINANCING PROGRAM

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

12 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

13 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
14 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and
15 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
16 available through September 30, 2026.

17 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

18 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
19 including necessary upgrades to network and information
20 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
21 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
22 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
23 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
24 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$74,600,000, to
25 remain available until September 30, 2026.

1 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
3 \$17,662,000.

4 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND
5 DEVELOPMENT

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
8 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
9 tivities, and making grants, \$21,074,000, to remain avail-
10 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
11 \$7,758,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-
12 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center
13 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred
14 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,
15 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-
16 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not
17 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further*,
18 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall
19 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting
20 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to
21 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-
22 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with
23 the preceding proviso.

1 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
4 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
5 \$495,645,000, shall be paid from appropriations made
6 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,
7 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
8 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That the limitation in the preceding proviso
10 on operating expenses shall not apply to entities external
11 to the Department of Transportation or for funds pro-
12 vided in Public Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That no
13 funds made available by this Act to an agency of the De-
14 partment shall be transferred to the Working Capital
15 Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital
16 Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary:
17 *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied
18 against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or
19 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-
20 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House
21 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
22 proved by such Committees.

1 SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND
2 OUTREACH

3 For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged
4 business utilization and outreach activities, \$5,967,000, to
5 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
6 That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United
7 States Code, such amounts may be used for business op-
8 portunities related to any mode of transportation: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That appropriations made available under
10 this heading shall be available for any purpose consistent
11 with prior year appropriations that were made available
12 under the heading “Office of the Secretary—Minority
13 Business Resource Center Program”.

14 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS
15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16 In addition to funds made available from any other
17 source to carry out the essential air service program under
18 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States
19 Code, \$423,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
20 Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended:
21 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers
22 competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-
23 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of
24 the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air
25 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-

1 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)
2 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
3 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air
4 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United
5 States Code, shall be made available immediately from
6 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the
7 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That
8 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees
9 credited to the account established under section 45303
10 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,
11 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States
12 Code, for fiscal year 2025, the requirements established
13 under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1)
14 of title 49, United States Code, and the subsidy cap estab-
15 lished by section 332 of the Department of Transportation
16 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, shall not
17 apply to maintain eligibility under section 41731 of title
18 49, United States Code.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE
20 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated
24 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-
25 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining

1 to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in
2 this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-
3 actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-
4 ments have completed the normal reprogramming process
5 for congressional notification.

6 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the web site
7 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
8 meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including
9 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
10 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
11 of each meeting.

12 SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section
13 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's
14 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or
15 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-
16 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds
17 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary
18 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
19 benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and
20 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):
21 *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-
22 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to
23 be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit
24 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That
25 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable

1 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for
2 the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That
3 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by
4 each customer agency from available funds for the actual
5 cost of the transit benefit.

6 SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's
7 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of
8 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van
9 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of
10 fiscal year 2025 collections, shall be available until ex-
11 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-
12 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this
13 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2025 of such
14 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

15 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obli-
16 gated or expended for retention or senior executive bo-
17 nuses for an employee of the Department of Transpor-
18 tation without the prior written approval of the Assistant
19 Secretary for Administration.

20 SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section
21 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-
22 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized
23 to transfer information technology equipment, software,
24 and systems from departmental sources or other entities

1 and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will re-
2 turn full cost of transferred assets.

3 SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to
4 the Department of Transportation may be used to provide
5 credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any
6 application approval to provide credit assistance under
7 sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the
8 Secretary provides notification in writing to the following
9 committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
10 priations; the Committee on Environment and Public
11 Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and
12 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Trans-
13 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
14 tives: *Provided*, That such notification shall include, but
15 not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a de-
16 scription of the project; whether credit assistance will be
17 provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit;
18 and the amount of credit assistance.

19 SEC. 108. (a) Amounts made available to the Sec-
20 retary of Transportation or the Department of Transpor-
21 tation's Operating Administrations in this Act for the
22 costs of award, administration, or oversight of financial
23 assistance under the programs identified in subsection (c)
24 may be transferred to the account identified in section 801
25 of division J of Public Law 117-58, as amended by section

1 425 of title IV of division K of Public Law 117–103, to
2 remain available until expended, for the necessary ex-
3 penses of award, administration, or oversight of any finan-
4 cial assistance programs in the Department of Transpor-
5 tation.

6 (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this
7 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise
8 available for such purpose.

9 (c) The programs from which funds made available
10 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)
11 are:

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

15 (2) the drone infrastructure inspection grant
16 program as authorized by section 912 of title IX of
17 Public Law 118–63.

18 SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may
19 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe
20 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
21 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
22 ment of Transportation’s Operating Administrations to
23 the Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That
24 any amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part

1 may be transferred back to the appropriate Operating Ad-
2 ministration.

3 SEC. 109A. (a) For amounts made available under
4 the heading “National Infrastructure Investments” in title
5 VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investments and
6 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) to carry out section 6702
7 of title 49, United States Code, the Secretary shall con-
8 sider and award projects based solely on the selection cri-
9 teria as identified under 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of title 49,
10 United States Code.

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

14 SEC. 109B. The Secretary of Transportation may
15 transfer up to \$1,641,000 from the “Office of the Sec-
16 retary—Salaries and Expenses” to the Department of
17 Transportation’s Operating Administrations for rent pay-
18 ments: *Provided*, That such amounts are in addition to
19 amounts otherwise available for such purposes: *Provided*
20 *further*, That any amounts transferred for rent payments
21 that are no longer needed may be transferred back to the
22 original account.

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

4 For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
5 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-
6 ations and research activities related to commercial space
7 transportation, administrative expenses for research and
8 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the
9 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,
10 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold
11 to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor
12 vehicles for replacement only, \$13,587,949,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2026, of which
14 \$11,771,321,000 to be derived from the Airport and Air-
15 way Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
16 available under this heading—

17 (1) not less than \$1,832,078,000 shall be avail-
18 able for aviation safety activities;

19 (2) \$10,105,678,000 shall be available for air
20 traffic organization activities;

21 (3) \$57,130,000 shall be available for commer-
22 cial space transportation activities;

23 (4) \$1,004,787,000 shall be available for fi-
24 nance and management activities;

1 (5) \$73,556,000 shall be available for NextGen
2 and operations planning activities;

3 (6) \$176,988,000 shall be available for security
4 and hazardous materials safety activities; and

5 (7) \$337,732,000 shall be available for staff of-
6 fices:

7 *Provided further,* That not to exceed 5 percent of any
8 budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity,
9 may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-
10 ing: *Provided further,* That no transfer may increase or
11 decrease any appropriation under this heading by more
12 than 5 percent: *Provided further,* That any transfer in ex-
13 cess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of
14 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-
15 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
16 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther,* That not later than 60 days after the submission of
18 the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
19 tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual
20 update to the report submitted to Congress in December
21 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century
22 of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 44506 note):
23 *Provided further,* That the amounts made available under
24 this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day
25 after 60 days after the submission of the budget request

1 that such report has not been transmitted to Congress:
2 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the
3 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall
4 transmit to Congress a companion report that describes
5 a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training
6 flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format
7 similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan,
8 including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring
9 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amounts
10 made available under this heading shall be reduced by
11 \$100,000 for each day after the date that is 60 days after
12 the submission of the budget request that such report has
13 not been submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That
14 funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with
15 a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the
16 development of aviation safety standards: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That none of the funds made available by this Act
18 shall be available for new applicants for the second career
19 training program: *Provided further*, That none of the
20 funds made available by this Act shall be available for the
21 Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement
22 any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user
23 fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of
24 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That there
25 may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting collec-

1 tions, funds received from States, counties, municipalities,
2 foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private
3 sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency
4 services, including receipts for the maintenance and oper-
5 ation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal
6 or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft,
7 and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto,
8 or for processing major repair or alteration forms: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
10 this heading, not less than \$256,000,000 shall be used to
11 fund direct operations of the current air traffic control
12 towers in the contract tower program, including the con-
13 tract tower cost share program, and any airport that is
14 currently qualified or that will qualify for the program
15 during the fiscal year: *Provided further*, That none of the
16 funds made available by this Act for aeronautical charting
17 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,
18 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

19 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

20 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
22 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,
23 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national
24 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-
25 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title

1 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of
2 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
3 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-
4 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction
5 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations
6 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
7 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-
8 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or
9 transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this
10 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-
11 tification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust
12 Fund, \$3,549,200,000, of which \$690,000,000 is for per-
13 sonnel and related expenses and shall remain available
14 until September 30, 2026, \$2,751,650,000 shall remain
15 available until September 30, 2027, and \$107,550,000 is
16 for terminal facilities and shall remain available until Sep-
17 tember 30, 2029: *Provided*, That there may be credited
18 to this appropriation funds received from States, counties,
19 municipalities, other public authorities, and private
20 sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-
21 provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-
22 tems: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after
23 submission of the budget request, the Secretary of Trans-
24 portation shall transmit to the Congress an investment
25 plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which in-

1 cludes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years
2 2026 through 2030, with total funding for each year of
3 the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years
4 as estimated and approved by the Office of Management
5 and Budget: *Provided further*, That section 405 of this Act
6 shall apply to amounts made available under this heading
7 in title VIII of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs
8 Appropriations Act (division J of Public Law 117–58):
9 *Provided further*, That the amounts in the table entitled
10 “Allocation of Funds for FAA Facilities and Equipment
11 from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—Fiscal
12 Year 2025” in the Report accompanying this Act shall be
13 the baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-
14 fer authorities for the current fiscal year pursuant to para-
15 graph (7) of such section 405 for amounts referred to in
16 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
17 standing paragraphs (5) and (6) of such section 405, un-
18 less prior approval is received from the House and Senate
19 Committees on Appropriations, not to exceed 10 percent
20 of any funding level specified for projects and activities
21 in the table referred to in the preceding proviso may be
22 transferred to any other funding level specified for
23 projects and activities in such table and no transfer of
24 such funding levels may increase or decrease any funding
25 level in such table by more than 10 percent.

1 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
4 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
5 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
6 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
7 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
8 \$259,787,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
9 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,
10 2027: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-
11 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from
12 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
13 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses
14 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
16 heading shall be used in accordance with the Report ac-
17 companying this Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
18 10 percent of any funding level specified under this head-
19 ing in the Report accompanying this Act may be trans-
20 ferred to any other funding level specified under this head-
21 ing in the Report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,
22 That no transfer may increase or decrease any funding
23 level by more than 10 percent: *Provided further*, That any
24 transfer in excess of 10 percent shall be treated as a re-
25 programming of funds under section 405 of this Act and

1 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
2 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

3 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS
4 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
5 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-
9 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-
10 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-
11 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475
12 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-
13 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,
14 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices
15 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized
16 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and
17 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-
18 ty programs, including those related to airport operating
19 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States
20 Code, \$4,000,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
21 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-
22 pended: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-
23 able under this heading shall be available for the planning
24 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in
25 excess of \$4,000,000,000, in fiscal year 2025, notwith-

1 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:
2 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available
3 under this heading shall be available for the replacement
4 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal
5 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are
6 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of
8 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of
9 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-
10 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall
11 be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-
12 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-
13 phased construction project for which the project sponsor
14 received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction
15 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
16 provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading,
17 not less than \$163,624,000 shall be available for adminis-
18 tration, \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport co-
19 operative research program, \$43,360,000 shall be avail-
20 able for airport technology research, and \$10,000,000, to
21 remain available until expended, shall be available and
22 transferred to "Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Ex-
23 penses" to carry out the small community air service de-
24 velopment program: *Provided further*, That in addition to
25 airports eligible under section 41743 of title 49, United

1 States Code, such program may include the participation
2 of an airport that serves a community or consortium that
3 is not larger than a small hub airport, according to FAA
4 hub classifications effective at the time the Office of the
5 Secretary issues a request for proposals.

6 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

7 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-
8 ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
9 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-
10 ter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49,
11 United States Code, \$260,926,876, to remain available
12 through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That amounts
13 made available under this heading shall be derived from
14 the general fund, and such funds shall not be subject to
15 apportionment formulas, special apportionment categories,
16 or minimum percentages under chapter 471 of title 49,
17 United States Code: *Provided further*, That of the sums
18 appropriated under this heading —

19 (1) \$257,926,876 shall be made available for
20 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
21 nity Project Funding in the table entitled “Commu-
22 nity Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
23 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds made avail-
24 able under this heading shall not be subject to or

1 considered under section 47115(j)(3)(B) of title 49,
2 United States Code.

3 (2) not less than \$3,000,000, to remain avail-
4 able until expended, shall be made available to an
5 airport notwithstanding subsection (c)(4)(B) of sec-
6 tion 41743 of title 49 of the United States Code:
7 Provided further, that amounts available shall be
8 transferred to “Office of the Secretary, Salaries and
9 Expenses” to carry out the small community air
10 service development program: *Provided*, That the
11 community or consortium of communities is a pri-
12 ority of the Secretary under subsection(c)(5)(F) of
13 section 41743 of title 49 of the United States Code:
14 *Provided further*, That the air service was termi-
15 nated from October 1, 2021 through at least Janu-
16 ary 1, 2024 and resulted in a 100% loss of air serv-
17 ice.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

19 ADMINISTRATION

20 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical
22 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-
23 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-
24 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-
25 tems Development during fiscal year 2025.

1 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-
3 tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal
4 Aviation Administration without cost building construc-
5 tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in air-
6 port sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air
7 traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That the prohibition on the use of funds in this
9 section does not apply to negotiations between the agency
10 and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-mar-
11 ket” rates for these items or to grant assurances that re-
12 quire airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the
13 Federal Aviation Administration for air traffic control fa-
14 cilities.

15 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
16 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to
17 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States
18 Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49,
19 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such
20 account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-
21 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United
22 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

23 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)
24 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the
25 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be

1 merged with and available for the same purposes as such
2 appropriation.

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

9 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the
11 Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift
12 card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued
13 credit card.

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

1 ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
2 owner or operator.

3 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
5 than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-
6 eral Aviation Administration.

7 SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
9 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal
10 Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
11 Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all
12 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-
13 plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
14 No. 13642.

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

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

1 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
3 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and
4 approval any new application for participation in the con-
5 tract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share pro-
6 gram participants so long as the Federal Aviation Admin-
7 istration has received an application from the airport, and
8 so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eli-
9 gible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Ad-
10 ministration published establishment criteria.

11 SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser
13 office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical cen-
14 ter, or the technical center unless the Administrator sub-
15 mits a request for the reprogramming of funds under sec-
16 tion 405 of this Act.

17 SEC. 119D. Section 44502(e) of title 49, United
18 States Code, shall be applied by inserting the following
19 after paragraph (4):

20 “(5) LIMITATIONS.—

21 “(A) SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—Eligible air
22 traffic systems or equipment identified in subpara-
23 graphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (3) of this sub-
24 section to be transferred to the Administrator under

1 this subsection must have been purchased by the
2 transferor airport on or after October 5, 2018; and

3 “(B) OTHER SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—Eligi-
4 ble air traffic systems or equipment identified in
5 subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of this sub-
6 section to be transferred to the Administrator under
7 this subsection must have been purchased by the
8 transferor airport on or after October 1, 2024.

9 “(6) AIRPORTS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED
10 STATES.—Notwithstanding the limitation to airports in
11 non-contiguous States in paragraph (1) of this subsection,
12 an airport in the contiguous United States may transfer,
13 without consideration, to the Administrator of the Federal
14 Aviation Administration, an eligible air traffic system or
15 equipment identified in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of
16 paragraph (3) of this subsection that conforms to perform-
17 ance specifications of the Administrator if a Government
18 airport aid program, airport development aid program, or
19 airport improvement project grant was used to assist in
20 purchasing the system or equipment and such eligible air
21 traffic system or equipment was purchased by the trans-
22 feror airport during the period of time beginning on Octo-
23 ber 5, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2021.”

24 SEC. 119E. Of the funds provided under the heading
25 “Grants-in-aid for Airports”, up to \$3,500,000 shall be

1 for necessary expenses, including an independent
2 verification regime, to provide reimbursement to airport
3 sponsors that do not provide gateway operations and pro-
4 viders of general aviation ground support services, or other
5 aviation tenants, located at those airports closed during
6 a temporary flight restriction (TFR) for any residence of
7 the President that is designated or identified to be secured
8 by the United States Secret Service, and for direct and
9 incremental financial losses incurred while such airports
10 are closed solely due to the actions of the Federal Govern-
11 ment: *Provided*, That no funds shall be obligated or dis-
12 tributed to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway
13 operations and providers of general aviation ground sup-
14 port services until an independent audit is completed: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That losses incurred as a result of violations
16 of law, or through fault or negligence, of such operators
17 and service providers or of third parties (including air-
18 ports) are not eligible for reimbursements: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That obligation and expenditure of funds are condi-
20 tional upon full release of the United States Government
21 for all claims for financial losses resulting from such ac-
22 tions.

1 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
2 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
3 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 Not to exceed \$493,767,664 together with advances
6 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-
7 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for
8 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-
9 ministration: *Provided*, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall
10 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission
11 in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United
12 States Code.

13 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS
14 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
15 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16 Funds available for the implementation or execution
17 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
18 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations
19 of \$61,314,170,545 for fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That
20 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only
21 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway
22 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-
23 less otherwise specified in law.

1 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

2 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

3 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
4 out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
5 construction programs, \$62,053,170,545 shall be derived
6 from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Tran-
7 sit Account), to remain available until expended.

8 HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary
11 \$1,490,176,742: *Provided*, That the funds made available
12 under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,
13 shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
14 2025 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-
15 ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
16 (2) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation pro-
17 gram under section 202 of title 23, United States Code;
18 or (3) activities eligible under the Nationally Significant
19 Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects program under
20 Section 117 of title 23, United States Code, and shall not
21 affect the distribution or amount of funds provided in any
22 other Act: *Provided further*, That section 11101(e) of Pub-
23 lic Law 117–58 shall apply to funds made available under
24 this heading: *Provided further*, That unless otherwise spec-
25 ified, amounts made available under this heading shall be

1 available until September 30, 2028, and shall not be sub-
2 ject to any limitation on obligations for Federal-aid high-
3 ways or highway safety construction programs set forth
4 in any Act making annual appropriations: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

6 (1) \$1,085,176,742 shall be for the purposes,
7 and in the amounts, specified for Community
8 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
9 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
10 panying this Act: *Provided*, That, except as other-
11 wise provided under this heading, the funds made
12 available under this paragraph shall be administered
13 as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
14 States Code: *Provided further*, That funds made
15 available under this paragraph that are used for
16 Tribal projects shall be administered as if allocated
17 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, ex-
18 cept that the set-asides described in subparagraph
19 (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States
20 Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section
21 202 of such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-
22 21 (as amended by Public Law 117–58), shall not
23 apply to such funds;

24 (2) \$200,000,000 shall be for activities eligible
25 under the Tribal transportation program, as de-

1 scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States
2 Code: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided
3 under this heading, the funds made available under
4 this paragraph shall be administered as if allocated
5 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code:
6 *Provided further*, That the set-asides described in
7 subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23,
8 United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and
9 (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to
10 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the set-aside described in section
12 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as amended by Public Law
13 117–58), shall not apply to such funds;

14 (3) \$200,000,000 shall be for the Nationally
15 Significant Multimodal Freight and Highway
16 Projects program as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 117,
17 for truck parking projects: *Provided*, That such
18 funds shall be available until expended: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That the set aside under subsection (e)(1) of
20 such section shall be treated as not less than 50 per-
21 cent: *Provided further*, That an entity that receives
22 a grant under this section may partner with a pri-
23 vate entity to carry out an eligible project under
24 such section: *Provided further*, That, in making
25 grants under such section, the Secretary shall

1 prioritize applicants proposing projects located in
2 rural areas and near Federal-aid highways: *Provided*
3 *further*, That no fees may be charged by an entity
4 receiving a grant under this section to a commercial
5 motor vehicle driver to gain access to parking con-
6 structed, opened, maintained, or improved with a
7 grant under such section: *Provided further*, That, ex-
8 cept as otherwise provided under such section or this
9 heading, the funds made available under this para-
10 graph shall be administered as if apportioned under
11 chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code; and

12 (4) \$5,000,000 shall be to carry out section
13 11502 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
14 Act (23 U.S.C. 148 note): *Provided*, That, except as
15 otherwise provided under such section or this head-
16 ing, the funds made available under this paragraph
17 shall be administered as if apportioned under chap-
18 ter 1 of title 23, United States Code.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of
22 Transportation shall—

23 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
24 for Federal-aid highways—

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

4 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
5 Transportation Statistics;

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

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

17 (B) for which obligation limitation was
18 provided in a previous fiscal year;

19 (3) determine the proportion that—

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

24 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be
25 appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and

1 highway safety construction programs (other
2 than sums authorized to be appropriated for
3 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)
4 through (11) of subsection (b) and sums au-
5 thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of
6 title 23, United States Code, equal to the
7 amount referred to in subsection (b)(12) for
8 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the
9 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)
10 and (2) of this subsection;

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

20 (A) the proportion determined under para-
21 graph (3); by

22 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-
23 priated for each such program for such fiscal
24 year; and

1 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
2 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
3 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the
4 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-
5 eral-aid highway and highway safety construction
6 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary
7 under title 23, United States Code (other than the
8 amounts apportioned for the national highway per-
9 formance program in section 119 of title 23, United
10 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation
11 under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-
12 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in
13 the proportion that—

14 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated
15 for the programs that are apportioned under
16 title 23, United States Code, to each State for
17 such fiscal year; bears to

18 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to
19 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-
20 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to
21 all States for such fiscal year.

22 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—
23 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall
24 not apply to obligations under or for—

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

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

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

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

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

12 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-
13 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of
14 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

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

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

21 (9) Federal-aid highway programs for which ob-
22 ligation authority was made available under the
23 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
24 (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple
25 years or to remain available until expended, but only

1 to the extent that the obligation authority has not
2 lapsed or been used;

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

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

13 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
14 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2025,
15 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

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

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

23 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those
24 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those
25 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving

1 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-
2 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in
3 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
4 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United
5 States Code.

6 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO
7 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

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

12 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States
13 Code;

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

16 (C) title III of division A of the Infrastruc-
17 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
18 117–58).

19 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made
20 available under paragraph (1) shall—

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

23 (B) be in addition to the amount of any
24 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-

1 aid highway and highway safety construction
2 programs for future fiscal years.

3 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED
4 FUNDS.—

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

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

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

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

1 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed to each
2 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any
3 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,
4 United States Code.

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

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

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

1 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the
2 project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

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

22 (b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”
23 means—

24 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
25 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-
2 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-
3 propriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
4 prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by
5 the Federal Highway Administration; or

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

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

24 (d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
25 of the information provided by the States and territories

1 annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
2 priations.

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

8 SEC. 126. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act or any other Act may be used to implement, admin-
10 ister, or enforce the final rule entitled “National Perform-
11 ance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of
12 the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions
13 Measure” published by the Federal Highway Administra-
14 tion in the Federal Register on December 7, 2023 (88
15 Fed. Reg. 85364), or any substantially similar rule.

16 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

17 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

18 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

19 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

20 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-
22 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-
23 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of
24 title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infra-
25 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),

1 \$382,500,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust
2 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together
3 with advances and reimbursements received by the Fed-
4 eral Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of
5 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
6 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-
7 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-
8 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall
9 not exceed total obligations of \$382,500,000, for “Motor
10 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year
11 2025, of which \$14,073,000, to remain available for obli-
12 gation until September 30, 2027, is for the research and
13 technology program, and of which not less than
14 \$63,098,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2027, is for development, modernization, en-
16 hancement, and continued operation and maintenance of
17 information technology and information management.

18 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

19 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

20 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

21 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

22 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
23 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,
24 United States Code, \$526,450,000, to be derived from the
25 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-

1 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
2 That funds available for the implementation or execution
3 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
4 ligations of \$526,450,000 in fiscal year 2025 for “Motor
5 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the
6 amounts made available under this heading—

7 (1) \$414,500,000, to remain available for obli-
8 gation until September 30, 2026, shall be for the
9 motor carrier safety assistance program;

10 (2) \$44,350,000, to remain available for obliga-
11 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
12 mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-
13 gram;

14 (3) \$61,200,000, to remain available for obliga-
15 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the high
16 priority program;

17 (4) \$1,400,000, to remain available for obliga-
18 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
19 mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

20 (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
21 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
22 mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-
23 port grant program.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR
2 CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 130. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin-
4 istration shall send notice of section 385.308 of title 49,
5 Code of Federal Regulations, violations by certified mail,
6 registered mail, or another manner of delivery, which
7 records the receipt of the notice by the persons responsible
8 for the violations.

9 SEC. 131. None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available to the Department of Transportation
11 by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended
12 to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of
13 section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regu-
14 lation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section,
15 with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by op-
16 erators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section
17 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined
18 in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assist-
19 ance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

20 SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this
21 or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward
22 facing cameras or require a motor carrier to register an
23 apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor as
24 a condition for participation in the safe driver apprentice-
25 ship pilot program.

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

7 SEC. 134. (a) None of the funds made available by
8 this or any other Act may be used to modify, rescind, or
9 grant waivers from the preemption determinations pub-
10 lished by FMCSA at 83 FR 67470 (Dec. 28, 2018) and
11 85 FR 73335 (Nov. 17, 2020).

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

17 (c) Nothing in the Act shall be construed to prohibit
18 the Secretary from modifying, rescinding, or granting a
19 waiver from the preemption determination published by
20 FMCSA at 85 FR 3469 (Jan. 21, 2020).

21 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

22 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

23 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
24 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
25 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI

1 of title 49, United States Code, \$235,000,000, to remain
2 available through September 30, 2026.

3 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH
4 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
5 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
6 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

7 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
8 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States
9 Code, including behavioral research on automated driving
10 systems and advanced driver assistance systems and im-
11 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section
12 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
13 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United
14 States Code, \$205,400,000, to be derived from the High-
15 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)
16 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
17 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the
18 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for
19 which, in fiscal year 2025, are in excess of \$205,400,000:
20 *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under
21 this heading—

22 (1) \$198,000,000 shall be for programs author-
23 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States
24 Code, including behavioral research on automated
25 driving systems and advanced driver assistance sys-

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

4 (2) \$7,400,000 shall be for the national driver
5 register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,
6 United States Code:

7 *Provided further*, That within the \$205,400,000 obligation
8 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall
9 remain available until September 30, 2026, and shall be
10 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on
11 obligations for future years: *Provided further*, That
12 amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-
13 tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-
14 ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition
15 to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal
16 year 2025 in this Act.

17 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

18 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

19 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

20 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
22 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23,
23 United States Code, and grant administration expenses
24 under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain
25 available until expended, \$831,444,832, to be derived from

1 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
2 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
3 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
4 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2025
5 are in excess of \$831,444,832 for programs authorized
6 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United
7 States Code, and grant administration expenses under
8 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
9 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

10 (1) \$385,900,000 shall be for highway safety
11 programs under section 402 of title 23, United
12 States Code;

13 (2) \$360,500,000 shall be for national priority
14 safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
15 United States Code;

16 (3) \$42,300,000 shall be for the high visibility
17 enforcement program under section 404 of title 23,
18 United States Code; and

19 (4) \$42,744,832 shall be for grant administra-
20 tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United
21 States Code:

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

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

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

16 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

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

23 SEC. 141. The amounts made available or subject to
24 an obligation limitation in this Act or in division J of the
25 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law

1 117—58) for grant administrative expenses under chapter
2 4 of title 23, United States Code, may be used to provide
3 technical assistance to grantees implementing highway
4 traffic safety grants.

5 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

6 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
8 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$288,203,000, of
9 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

10 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

11 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-
12 velopment, \$45,879,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under
14 this heading, up to \$3,000,000 shall be available pursuant
15 to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for
16 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and
17 improvements at the Transportation Technology Center.

18 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY

19 IMPROVEMENTS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail
22 infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as author-
23 ized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
24 \$298,525,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this

1 heading in this Act, \$38,525,000 shall be made available
2 for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community
3 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
4 Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act:
5 *Provided further*, That requirements under subsections (g)
6 and (l) of section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
7 shall not apply to the preceding proviso: *Provided further*,
8 That any remaining funds available after the distribution
9 of the Community Project Funding described in this para-
10 graph shall be available to the Secretary to distribute as
11 discretionary grants under this heading: *Provided further*,
12 That for amounts made available under this heading in
13 this Act, eligible projects under section 22907(c)(8) of title
14 49, United States Code, shall also include railroad systems
15 planning (including the preparation of regional intercity
16 passenger rail plans and state rail plans) and railroad
17 project development activities (including railroad project
18 planning, preliminary engineering, design, environmental
19 analysis, feasibility studies, and the development and anal-
20 ysis of project alternatives): *Provided further*, That
21 amounts made available under this heading in this Act for
22 projects selected for commuter rail passenger transpor-
23 tation may be transferred by the Secretary, after selection,
24 to the appropriate agencies to be administered in accord-
25 ance with chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That for amounts made available under this
2 heading in this Act, eligible recipients under section
3 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United States Code, shall include
4 any holding company of a Class II railroad or Class III
5 railroad (as those terms are defined in section 20102 of
6 title 49, United States Code): *Provided further*, That sec-
7 tion 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code, shall
8 not apply to amounts made available under this heading
9 in this Act: *Provided further*, That section 22907(e)(1)(A)
10 of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts
11 made available under this heading in previous fiscal years
12 if such funds are announced in a notice of funding oppor-
13 tunity that includes funds made available under this head-
14 ing in this Act: *Provided further*, That the preceding pro-
15 viso shall not apply to funds made available under this
16 heading in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
17 (division J of Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That
18 unobligated balances remaining after 6 years from the
19 date of enactment of this Act may be used for any eligible
20 project under section 22907(e) of title 49, United States
21 Code: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may withhold
22 up to 2 percent of the amounts made available under this
23 heading in this Act for the costs of award and project
24 management oversight of grants carried out under title
25 49, United States Code.

1 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
2 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

3 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
4 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
5 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-
6 thorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Invest-
7 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$1,002,115,000,
8 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
9 Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of the
10 amounts made available under both this heading in this
11 Act and the “National Network Grants to the National
12 Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this Act to
13 fund the costs of project management and oversight of ac-
14 tivities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infrastruc-
15 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That in addition to the project management
17 oversight funds authorized under section 22101(c) of the
18 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–
19 58), the Secretary may retain up to an additional
20 \$5,000,000 of the amounts made available under this
21 heading in this Act to fund expenses associated with the
22 Northeast Corridor Commission established under section
23 24905 of title 49, United States Code.

1 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
2 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

3 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
4 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
5 activities associated with the National Network as author-
6 ized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment
7 and Jobs Act (division B of Public Law 117–58),
8 \$1,123,111,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That the Secretary may retain up to an additional
10 \$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading in
11 this Act to fund expenses associated with the State-Sup-
12 ported Route Committee established under section 24712
13 of title 49, United States Code.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 150. The amounts made available to the Sec-
18 retary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the
19 costs of award, administration, and project management
20 oversight of financial assistance which are administered
21 by the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior
22 Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Adminis-
23 tration’s “Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical
24 Assistance” account for the necessary expenses to support
25 the award, administration, project management oversight,

1 and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-
2 tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same
3 manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That this section shall not apply to amounts that
5 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
6 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
7 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
8 icit Control Act of 1985.

9 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the
10 National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to
11 fund any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any indi-
12 vidual employee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak
13 may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific
14 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
15 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
16 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-
17 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
18 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
19 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
20 incurred by Amtrak for 2024 and the three prior calendar
21 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include
22 the total number of employees that received waivers and
23 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
24 ceiving waivers for each month for 2024 and for the three
25 prior calendar years.

1 SEC. 152. None of the funds made available to the
2 National Railroad Passenger Corporation under the head-
3 ings “Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad
4 Passenger Corporation” and “National Network Grants to
5 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” may be
6 used to reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Depart-
7 ment uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger
8 trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the
9 staffing level on May 1, 2019.

10 SEC. 153. (a) Amounts made available under the
11 heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-
12 senger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infra-
13 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58)
14 shall not be available for activities authorized under sec-
15 tion 24911(g) of title 49, United States Code.

16 (b) Amounts repurposed pursuant to subsection (a)
17 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
18 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

19 SEC. 154. None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may
21 be provided to the State of California for a high-speed rail
22 corridor development project that is the same of substan-
23 tially similar to the project that is the subject of Coopera-
24 tive Agreement No. FR–HSR–0118–12–01–01 entered

1 into between the California High-Speed Rail Authority
2 and the Federal Railroad Administration.

3 SEC. 155. (a) Of the funds made available under the
4 heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-
5 senger Rail” in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal
6 year 2025, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be for a grant
7 to Union Station Redevelopment Corporation to rehabili-
8 tate and repair the Washington Union Station complex.

9 (b) Amounts repurposed pursuant to subsection (a)
10 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
11 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

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

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

21 SEC. 156. Section 22908(e) of title 49, United States
22 Code, is amended by striking paragraph (2) and by redес-
23 ignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

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

6 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
7 public transportation assistance program in this account,
8 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
9 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
10 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,
11 and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and
12 section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$14,279,000,000,
13 to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the High-
14 way Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:
15 *Provided*, That funds available for the implementation or
16 execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,
17 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334,
18 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public
19 Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–
20 94, shall not exceed total obligations of \$14,279,000,000
21 in fiscal year 2025.

22 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

23 For an additional amount for Community Project
24 Funding for projects and activities eligible under chapter
25 53 of such title, \$115,638,210, to remain available until

1 expended for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for
2 Community Project Funding in the table entitled “Com-
3 munity Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
4 panying this Act: *Provided*, That unless otherwise speci-
5 fied, applicable requirements under chapter 53 of title 49,
6 United States Code, shall apply to amounts made available
7 in this paragraph, except that the Federal share of the
8 costs for a project in this paragraph shall be in an amount
9 equal to 80 percent of the net costs of the project, unless
10 the Secretary approves a higher maximum Federal share
11 of the net costs of the project consistent with administra-
12 tion of similar projects funded under chapter 53 of title
13 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts
14 made available under this heading in this Act shall be de-
15 rived from the general fund: *Provided further*, That
16 amounts made available under this heading in this Act
17 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for
18 transit programs set forth in this or any other Act.

19 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

20 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
21 title 49, United States Code, \$7,500,000, to remain avail-
22 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the assist-
23 ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the
24 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,
25 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts made

1 available under this heading are in addition to any other
2 amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading
4 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
5 forth in this or any other Act.

6 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

7 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
8 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
9 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
10 America's Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
11 94), \$754,733,000, to remain available until expended:
12 *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-
13 ing in this Act—

14 (1) \$282,628,000 shall be available for projects
15 authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United
16 States Code; and

17 (2) up to \$464,632,000 shall be available for
18 projects authorized under section 5309(h) of title
19 49, United States Code:

20 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under
21 this heading shall be made available for the purposes, and
22 in amounts, specified for Capital Investment Grants in the
23 tables under the heading “Capital Investment Grants” in
24 the Report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
25 not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified

1 under this heading in the Report may be transferred to
2 any other funding level specified under this heading in the
3 Report: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase
4 or decrease any funding level by more than 10 percent:
5 *Provided further*, That any transfer in excess of 10 percent
6 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-
7 tion 405 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-
8 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
9 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That for
10 funds made available under this heading in division J of
11 Public Law 117–58 the second through sixth provisos
12 shall be treated as inapplicable for fiscal year 2025: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That for funds made available under this
14 heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year
15 2025, \$1,449,000,000 may be available for projects au-
16 thorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United States
17 Code: *Provided further*, That for funds made available
18 under this heading in division J of Public Law 117–58
19 for fiscal year 2025, \$135,000,000 may be available for
20 projects authorized under section 5309(h) of title 49,
21 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts
22 repurposed pursuant to the preceding provisos shall con-
23 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)
24 of division A of Public Law 118–5.

1 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA
2 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

18 ADMINISTRATION

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
21 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not
22 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously
23 made available for obligation, or to any other authority
24 previously made available for obligation.

1 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of
2 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-
3 rying out the programs set forth in the Corporation's
4 budget for the current fiscal year.

5 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
6 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

7 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
8 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-
9 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and
10 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
11 velopment Corporation, \$40,605,000, to be derived from
12 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section
13 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
14 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
15 able under this heading, not less than \$16,400,000 shall
16 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

17 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
18 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
20 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531
21 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-
22 rity needs of the United States, \$318,000,000, to remain
23 available until expended.

1 CABLE SECURITY FLEET
2 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

3 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized
4 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
5 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances from prior year
7 appropriations available under this heading, \$10,000,000
8 are hereby permanently rescinded.

9 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM
10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

11 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized
12 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
13 \$120,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances from prior year
15 appropriations available under this heading, \$60,000,000
16 are hereby permanently rescinded.

17 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

18 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
19 tivities authorized by law, \$262,275,000: *Provided*, That
20 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

21 (1) \$94,729,000 shall remain available until
22 September 30, 2026, for the operations of the
23 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

24 (2) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
25 pended for facilities maintenance and repair, and

1 equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine
2 Academy;

3 (3) \$64,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
4 pended for capital improvements at the United
5 States Merchant Marine Academy;

6 (4) \$6,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2026, for the maritime environmental
8 and technical assistance program authorized under
9 section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

10 (5) \$5,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
11 pended for the United States marine highway pro-
12 gram to make grants for the purposes authorized
13 under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

14 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime
15 Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate
16 Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual
17 assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-
18 chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section
19 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal
20 year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That
21 available balances under this heading for the short sea
22 transportation program or America's marine highway pro-
23 gram (now known as the United States marine highway
24 program) from prior year recoveries shall be available to

1 carry out activities authorized under section 55601 of title
2 46, United States Code.

3 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

4 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and
5 training activities for State Maritime Academies,
6 \$117,600,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
7 under this heading—

8 (1) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
9 pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of
10 training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

11 (2) \$75,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
12 pended for the national security multi-mission vessel
13 program, including funds for expenses related to the
14 operation, oversight, and management of school
15 ships constructed with funds provided for the Na-
16 tional Security Multi-Mission Vessel Program, in-
17 cluding insurance, maintenance, repair and equip-
18 ment costs; and, as determined by the Secretary,
19 necessary expenses to design, plan, construct infra-
20 structure, and purchase equipment necessary to
21 berth such ships: *Provided*, That such funds may be
22 used to reimburse State Maritime Academies for
23 costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this
24 Act;

1 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
3 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,
4 and section 3501(a)(9) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for fiscal year 2024 (Public Law 118–31),
6 \$72,400,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading
8 in this Act—

9 (1) \$50,000,000 shall be for projects for coastal
10 seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports:
11 *Provided*, That for grants awarded under this para-
12 graph in this Act, the minimum grant size shall be
13 \$1,000,000; and

14 (2) \$22,400,000 shall be for the purposes, and
15 in the amounts, specified for Community Project
16 Funding included in the table entitled “Community
17 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
18 panying this Act.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
23 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
24 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
25 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government

1 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
2 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-
3 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and
4 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
5 That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or
6 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or
7 repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-
8 neous receipts.

9 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

12 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
13 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
14 \$31,996,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available
15 until September 30, 2027.

16 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

17 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
18 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
19 Materials Safety Administration, \$81,226,000, of which
20 \$10,570,000 shall remain available until September 30,
21 2027: *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected
22 under section 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code,
23 shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as
24 offsetting receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be
25 credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-

1 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-
2 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-
3 penses incurred for training, for reports publication and
4 dissemination, and for travel expenses incurred in per-
5 formance of hazardous materials exemptions and approv-
6 als functions.

7 PIPELINE SAFETY

8 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

9 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

10 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety
11 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,
12 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program
13 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public
14 Law 101–380), \$224,422,000, to remain available until
15 September 30, 2027, of which \$31,000,000 shall be de-
16 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which
17 \$186,022,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety
18 Fund; of which \$400,000 shall be derived from the fees
19 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States
20 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting
21 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas
22 facilities; and of which \$7,000,000 shall be derived from
23 fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United
24 States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural
25 Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of

1 carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code:
2 *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the amounts
3 made available under this heading shall be for the one-
4 call state grant program: *Provided further*, That any
5 amounts made available under this heading in this Act or
6 in prior Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative
7 agreements or research other transactions agreements
8 (OTAs) shall require written notification to the House and
9 Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full
10 business days before such research contracts, grants, coop-
11 erative agreements, or research OTAs are announced by
12 the Department of Transportation: *Provided further*, That
13 the Secretary shall transmit to the House and Senate
14 Committees on Appropriations the report on pipeline safe-
15 ty testing enhancement as required pursuant to section
16 105 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and
17 Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law
18 116–260): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obli-
19 gate amounts made available under this heading to engi-
20 neer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other
21 public improvements for research facilities at the Trans-
22 portation Technology Center after the Secretary submits
23 an updated research plan and the report in the preceding
24 proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
25 priations and after such plan and report in the preceding

1 proviso are approved by the House and Senate Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations.

3 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

4 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

5 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency
7 Preparedness Grants program, not more than
8 \$46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2027, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)
10 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,
11 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
12 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more
13 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this
14 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs
15 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)
16 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
17 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128
18 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-
19 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries
20 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop
21 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-
22 ing for emergency responders, including response activities
23 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-
24 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent
25 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and

1 to make such training available through an electronic for-
2 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made
3 available under this heading shall also be available to carry
4 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),
5 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
9 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
10 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$122,176,000: *Provided*,
11 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
12 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
13 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to inves-
14 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
15 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity
16 that is subject to regulation by the Department of Trans-
17 portation.

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

19 TRANSPORTATION

20 SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-
21 ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation
22 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-
23 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-
24 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating
25 in foreign countries on official department business; and

1 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
2 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

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

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

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

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

1 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
2 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for
3 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
4 States Code.

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

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

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

1 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58
3 to the Department of Transportation may be used to make
4 a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, fed-
5 erally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant
6 agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of
7 Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees
8 on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before
9 any project competitively selected to receive any discre-
10 tionary grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment,
11 loan guarantee commitment, line of credit commitment,
12 federally funded cooperative agreement, or full funding
13 grant agreement is announced by the Department or its
14 operating administrations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of
15 Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Com-
16 mittees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all
17 such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of in-
18 tent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding
19 grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the
20 notification required under the preceding proviso: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-
22 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
23 tions for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency
24 relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall
25 involve funds that are not available for obligation.

1 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
2 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department
3 of Transportation from travel management centers,
4 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
5 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
6 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
7 to organizational units of the Department of Transpor-
8 tation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds
9 shall be available until expended.

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

1 SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-
2 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of
3 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-
4 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the
5 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
6 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration
7 or administrations.

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

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

1 (1) that except with respect to apprentices or
2 trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed
3 individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-
4 ity to perform the work that the contract requires
5 resides in the jurisdiction;

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

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

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

23 SEC. 192. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used in contravention of the American Secu-

1 rity Drone Act of 2023 (subtitle B of title XVIII of divi-
2 sion A of Public Law 118–31).

3 SEC. 193. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
5 final rule issued on June 24, 2024 by the Administrator
6 of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ti-
7 tled “Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for
8 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027
9 and Beyond and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-
10 Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030 and
11 Beyond” (89 Fed. Reg. 52540 (June 24, 2024)) or any
12 substantially similar rule.

13 SEC. 194. None of the funds appropriated or made
14 available by this Act shall be used to enforce a mask man-
15 date in response to the COVID–19 virus.

16 SEC. 195. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
17 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be
18 used to license, facilitate, coordinate, or otherwise allow
19 officials of a country designated as a state sponsor of ter-
20 rorism within the past 3 fiscal years, to, in the official
21 capacity of such official, observe, tour, visit, or confer with
22 the employees of the Department of Transportation, in-
23 cluding the Federal Aviation Administration.

24 (b) In this section, the term “state sponsor of ter-
25 rorism” means a country the government of which the

1 Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided
2 support for international terrorism pursuant to—

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

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

7 (3) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
8 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

9 (4) any other provision of law.

10 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-
11 portation Appropriations Act, 2025”.

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

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the
11 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,
12 \$19,400,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2026: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount
14 made available under this heading shall be available to the
15 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (referred
16 to in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception
17 and representation expenses as the Secretary may deter-
18 mine.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

20 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
21 tive Support Offices, \$686,400,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
23 propriated under this heading—

24 (1) \$91,000,000 shall be available for the Office
25 of the Chief Financial Officer;

1 (2) \$129,700,000 shall be available for the Of-
2 fice of the General Counsel, of which not less than
3 \$21,700,000 shall be for the Departmental Enforce-
4 ment Center;

5 (3) \$239,000,000 shall be available for the Of-
6 fice of Administration;

7 (4) \$52,000,000 shall be available for the Office
8 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

9 (5) \$32,000,000 shall be available for the Office
10 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

11 (6) \$68,000,000 shall be available for the Office
12 of Field Policy and Management;

13 (7) \$4,700,000 shall be available for the Office
14 of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;
15 and

16 (8) \$70,000,000 shall be available for the Office
17 of the Chief Information Officer:

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

1 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
2 priated under this heading may be used for advertising
3 and promotional activities that directly support program
4 activities funded in this title.

5 PROGRAM OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-
7 fices, \$1,097,164,130, to remain available until September
8 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
9 this heading—

10 (1) \$286,000,000 shall be available for the Of-
11 fice of Public and Indian Housing;

12 (2) \$168,514,130 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Community Planning and Development;

14 (3) \$487,550,000 shall be available for the Of-
15 fice of Housing;

16 (4) \$41,000,000 shall be available for the Office
17 of Policy Development and Research;

18 (5) \$102,900,000 shall be available for the Of-
19 fice of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

20 (6) \$11,200,000 shall be available for the Office
21 of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

22 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the working capital fund for the Department of
25 Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-

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

21 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

22 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

23 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
24 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
25 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437

1 et seq.) (in this title “the Act”), not otherwise provided
2 for, \$28,271,935,000 to remain available until expended,
3 which shall be available on October 1, 2024 (in addition
4 to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this
5 heading that shall be available on October 1, 2024), and
6 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which
7 shall be available on October 1, 2025: *Provided*, That of
8 the sums appropriated under this heading—

9 (1) \$28,499,700,000 shall be available for re-
10 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
11 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
12 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
13 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)
14 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-
15 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
16 any other provision of law, from amounts provided
17 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
18 retary for the calendar year 2025 funding cycle shall
19 provide renewal funding for each public housing
20 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
21 tem (VMS) or successor system leasing and cost
22 data for the prior calendar year and by applying an
23 inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by
24 notice published in the Federal Register, and by
25 making any necessary adjustments for the costs as-

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

1 or March 1, 2025: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
2 retary may extend the notification period with the
3 prior written approval of the House and Senate
4 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*,
5 That public housing agencies participating in the
6 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance
7 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
8 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
9 be subject to the same pro rata adjustments under
10 the preceding provisos: *Provided further*, That the
11 Secretary may perform a statutory offset of public
12 housing agencies' calendar year 2025 allocations
13 based on the excess amounts of public housing agen-
14 cies' net restricted assets accounts, including HUD-
15 held programmatic reserves (in accordance with
16 VMS or successor system data in calendar year
17 2024 that is verifiable and complete), as determined
18 by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That public hous-
19 ing agencies participating in the MTW demonstra-
20 tion shall also be subject to the statutory offset, as
21 determined by the Secretary, from the agencies' cal-
22 endar year 2025 MTW funding allocation: *Provided*
23 *further*, That the Secretary shall use any offset re-
24 ferred to in the preceding two provisos throughout
25 the calendar year to prevent the termination of rent-

1 al assistance for families as the result of insufficient
2 funding, as determined by the Secretary, and to
3 avoid or reduce the proration of renewal funding al-
4 locations: *Provided further*, That up to \$200,000,000
5 shall be available only:

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

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

1 (C) for adjustments for costs associated
2 with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-
3 ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

4 (D) for public housing agencies that de-
5 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
6 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
7 wise be required to terminate rental assistance
8 for families as a result of insufficient funding;

9 (E) for adjustments in the allocations for
10 public housing agencies that—

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

13 (ii) have low amounts of budget au-
14 thority in their net restricted assets ac-
15 counts and HUD-held programmatic re-
16 serves, relative to other agencies, and

17 (iii) are not participating in the Mov-
18 ing to Work demonstration, to enable such
19 agencies to lease more vouchers;

20 (F) for withheld payments in accordance
21 with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for
22 months in the previous calendar year that were
23 subsequently paid by the public housing agency
24 after the agency’s actual costs were validated;
25 and

1 (G) for public housing agencies that have
2 experienced increased costs or loss of units in
3 an area for which the President declared a dis-
4 aster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford
5 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.):

7 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
8 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
9 as determined by the Secretary;

10 (2) \$300,000,000 shall be available for section
11 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of
12 housing units that are demolished or disposed of
13 pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-
14 tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-
15 cation of witnesses (including victims of violent
16 crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime
17 in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request
18 from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-
19 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
20 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,
21 Choice Neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-
22 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance
23 including replacement and relocation assistance or
24 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-
25 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing

1 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and
2 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law
3 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as
4 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That the Sec-
5 retary may, not less than 3 days after providing no-
6 tice to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
7 priations, reprogram amounts made available under
8 this paragraph to utilize such amounts to avoid or
9 reduce the proration of renewal funding allocations
10 under paragraph (1) under this heading: *Provided*
11 *further*, That when a public housing development is
12 submitted for demolition or disposition under section
13 18 of the Act, the Secretary may provide section 8
14 rental assistance when the units pose an imminent
15 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*,
16 That the Secretary may provide section 8 rental as-
17 sistance from amounts made available under this
18 paragraph for units assisted under a project-based
19 subsidy contract funded under the “Project-Based
20 Rental Assistance” heading under this title where
21 the owner has received a Notice of Default and the
22 units pose an imminent health and safety risk to
23 residents: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
24 made available under this paragraph, no less than
25 \$5,000,000 may be available to provide tenant pro-

1 tection assistance, not otherwise provided under this
2 paragraph, to residents residing in low vacancy
3 areas and who may have to pay rents greater than
4 30 percent of household income, as the result of: (A)
5 the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-held or sec-
6 tion 202 loan that requires the permission of the
7 Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the expira-
8 tion of a rental assistance contract for which the
9 tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or ten-
10 ant protection assistance under existing law; or (C)
11 the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
12 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
13 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such
14 tenant protection assistance made available under
15 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-
16 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:
17 *Provided further*, That any tenant protection voucher
18 made available from amounts under this paragraph
19 shall not be reissued by any public housing agency,
20 except the replacement vouchers as defined by the
21 Secretary by notice, when the initial family that re-
22 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such
23 voucher, and the authority for any public housing
24 agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist:
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-

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

5 (3) \$2,770,935,000 shall be available for ad-
6 ministrative and other expenses of public housing
7 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based
8 rental assistance program, of which up to
9 \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-
10 locate to public housing agencies that need addi-
11 tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,
12 including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-
13 tection rental assistance, the administration of dis-
14 aster related vouchers, HUD-VASH vouchers, and
15 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That no less than \$2,740,935,000 of the
17 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
18 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
19 2025 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
20 (and related appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-
21 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
22 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
23 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the
24 amounts made available under this paragraph are
25 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under

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

22 (4) \$701,300,000 shall be available for the re-
23 newal of tenant-based assistance contracts under
24 section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
25 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including

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

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

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

23 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
24 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
25 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,

1 That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose
2 vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior
3 Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall
4 be provided to non-elderly persons with disabilities;

5 (5) of the amounts provided under paragraph
6 (1), up to \$8,000,000 shall be available for rental
7 assistance and associated administrative fees for
8 Tribal HUD–VASH to serve Native American vet-
9 erans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness
10 living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas:

11 *Provided*, That such amount shall be made available
12 for renewal grants to recipients that received assist-
13 ance under prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH
14 program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
15 be authorized to specify criteria for renewal grants,
16 including data on the utilization of assistance re-
17 ported by grant recipients: *Provided further*, That
18 such assistance shall be administered in accordance
19 with program requirements under the Native Amer-
20 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
21 of 1996 and modeled after the HUD–VASH pro-
22 gram: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall be
23 authorized to waive, or specify alternative require-
24 ments for any provision of any statute or regulation
25 that the Secretary administers in connection with

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

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

18 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

20 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
21 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
22 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
23 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
24 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
25 ance”, for fiscal year 2025 and prior years may be used

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

15 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

16 For 2025 payments to public housing agencies for the
17 operation and management of public housing, as author-
18 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
19 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out
20 capital and management activities for public housing
21 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42
22 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$8,213,713,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
24 propriated under this heading—

1 (1) \$5,096,713,000 shall be available for the
2 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Operating
3 Fund formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Fed-
4 eral Regulations, for 2025 payments;

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

16 (3) \$3,047,000,000 shall be available for the
17 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Capital Fund
18 formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-
19 eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds provided
20 under this paragraph, the limitation in section
21 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in
23 the preceding proviso to allow public housing agen-
24 cies to fund activities authorized under section
25 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That the

1 Secretary shall notify public housing agencies re-
2 questing waivers under the preceding proviso if the
3 request is approved or denied within 14 calendar
4 days of submitting the request: *Provided further*,
5 That from the funds made available under this para-
6 graph, the Secretary shall provide bonus awards in
7 fiscal year 2025 to public housing agencies that are
8 designated high performers: *Provided further*, That
9 the Department shall notify public housing agencies
10 of their formula allocation within 60 days of enact-
11 ment of this Act;

12 (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
13 retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203
14 of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-
15 gency capital needs, including safety and security
16 measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-
17 lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-
18 seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-
19 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies
20 and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
21 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
22 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That
23 of the amount made available under this paragraph,
24 not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and se-
25 curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition

1 to the amount in the preceding proviso for such
2 safety and security measures, any amounts that re-
3 main available, after all applications received on or
4 before September 30, 2026, for emergency capital
5 needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-
6 lic housing agencies for such safety and security
7 measures; and

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

16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
17 sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2025, the Sec-
18 retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-
19 gate to any Department official other than the Deputy
20 Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and In-
21 dian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
22 tion 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time
23 periods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-
24 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with
25 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a

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

3 ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK

4 ASSESSMENTS

5 For the Department’s inspection and assessment pro-
6 grams, including travel, training, and program support
7 contracts, \$50,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That unobligated balances, in-
9 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
10 appropriated under the heading “Public Housing Fund”
11 to support ongoing public housing financial and physical
12 assessment activities shall be available for the purposes
13 authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes
14 for which such funds originally were appropriated.

15 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

16 For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-
17 ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,
18 2028, \$175,000,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-
19 priated under this heading—

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

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

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

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

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

5 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

6 For activities and assistance authorized under title
7 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
8 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
9 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
10 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
11 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and
12 related training and technical assistance, \$1,455,100,000,
13 to remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*,
14 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

15 (1) \$1,222,100,000 shall be available for the
16 Native American housing block grants program, as
17 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,
18 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the
19 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
20 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
21 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
22 component based on single-race census data and
23 with the need component based on multi-race census
24 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
25 dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting

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

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

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

1 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
3 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
4 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
5 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
6 gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be
7 available to subsidize the total principal amount of
8 any notes and other obligations, any part of which
9 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$50,000,000, to
10 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*
11 *further*, That upon a determination that the budget
12 authority made available for this program under this
13 paragraph in this or prior Acts exceeds the projected
14 demand for the current fiscal year, the Secretary
15 may reprogram such excess amounts as necessary to
16 provide additional awards under paragraphs (1), (2),
17 or (4) of this heading, if the Secretary provides no-
18 tice to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
19 priations not less than 3 business days before any
20 such reprogramming;

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

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

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

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

14 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

15 ACCOUNT

16 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
17 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
18 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$1,600,000, to re-
19 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
20 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
21 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
22 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That an addi-
23 tional \$400,000, to remain available until expended, shall
24 be available for administrative contract expenses including
25 management processes to carry out the loan guarantee

1 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
2 in this and prior Acts for the cost of guaranteed loans,
3 as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Commu-
4 nity Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a),
5 that are unobligated, including recaptures and carryover,
6 may be made available to subsidize total loan principal,
7 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
8 \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2026.

10 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

11 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

12 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized
13 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
14 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of
15 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$28,000,000
16 in total loan principal, to remain available until September
17 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into
18 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

19 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

20 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

21 For carrying out the housing opportunities for per-
22 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
23 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
24 \$505,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
25 2028: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew or replace

1 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
2 agement development and administration: *Provided*
3 *further*, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit
4 of general local government, or insular area that di-
5 rectly or indirectly receives funds under this para-
6 graph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all
7 or any portion of such funds to another such entity
8 in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-
9 Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for
10 activities eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided*
11 *further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of
12 the Act, no funds made available under this para-
13 graph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an
14 economic development project under section
15 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated
16 and selected in accordance with guidelines required
17 under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

18 (2) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities
19 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for
20 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–
21 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to
22 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount
23 of any formula assistance received by a State under
24 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
25 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such

1 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-
2 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,
3 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted
4 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2022 based on
5 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
6 vention: *Provided further*, That if such age-adjusted
7 rate is unavailable for a jurisdiction, the Secretary
8 shall use the best available data to determine eligi-
9 bility and to allocate to such jurisdiction;

10 (3) \$2,176,157,732 shall be available for grants
11 for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for
12 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
13 nity Project Funding in the table entitled “Commu-
14 nity Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
15 panying this Act: *Provided*, That eligible expenses of
16 such grants in this and prior Acts may include ad-
17 ministrative, planning, operations and maintenance,
18 and other costs: *Provided further*, That such grants
19 for the EDI shall be available for reimbursement of
20 otherwise eligible expenses incurred on or after the
21 date of enactment of this Act and prior to the date
22 of grant execution: *Provided further*, That none of
23 the amounts made available under this paragraph
24 for grants for the EDI shall be used for reimburse-
25 ment of expenses incurred prior to the date of enact-

1 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That grants for
2 the EDI authorized under this heading in the De-
3 partment of Housing and Urban Development Ap-
4 propriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103) shall
5 also be available hereafter for reimbursement of oth-
6 erwise eligible expenses (including those eligible ex-
7 penses identified in the first proviso of this para-
8 graph) incurred on or after the date of enactment of
9 such Act and prior to the date of grant execution,
10 and shall hereafter not be subject to the second pro-
11 viso under such heading in such Act:

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

16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

17 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
19 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2025,
20 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the
21 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
22 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not
23 exceed a total principal amount of \$400,000,000, notwith-
24 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-
25 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:

1 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from bor-
2 rowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section
3 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-
4 teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in
5 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional
6 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such commit-
7 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee,
8 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-
9 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement
10 communities in the State in accordance with the require-
11 ments of such section 108: *Provided further*, That any
12 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the
13 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such
14 guarantee to the units of general local government in non-
15 entitlement areas that received the commitment.

16 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

17 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
18 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
19 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.
20 12721 et seq.), \$500,000,000, to remain available until
21 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the Department shall
22 notify grantees of their formula allocations within 60 days
23 after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That section
24 218(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply
25 with respect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds

1 from its HOME Investment Trust Fund that otherwise
2 expired or would expire in any calendar year from 2019
3 through 2027 under that section: *Provided further*, That
4 section 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not
5 apply to any uninvested funds that otherwise were de-
6 ducted or would be deducted from the line of credit in
7 the participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust
8 Fund in any calendar year from 2019 through 2027 under
9 that section.

10 PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR
11 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

12 For competitive grants to preserve and revitalize
13 manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing
14 communities (including pre-1976 mobile homes) under
15 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act
16 of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),
17 \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2029: *Provided*, That recipients of grants provided with
19 amounts made available under this heading shall be
20 States, units of general local government, resident-owned
21 manufactured housing communities, cooperatives, non-
22 profit entities including consortia of nonprofit entities,
23 community development financial institutions, Indian
24 Tribes (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Native
25 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act

1 of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4103)), or other entities
2 approved by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
3 retary shall reserve an amount for Indian Tribes within
4 such competition: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
5 may approve entities for selection that partner with one
6 or several residents of such eligible communities or that
7 propose to implement a grant program that would assist
8 residents of such eligible communities: *Provided further*,
9 That eligible uses of such grants may include infrastruc-
10 ture, planning, resident and community services (including
11 relocation assistance and eviction prevention), resiliency
12 activities, and providing other assistance to residents or
13 owners of manufactured homes, which may include pro-
14 viding assistance for manufactured housing land and site
15 acquisition: *Provided further*, That, except as determined
16 by the Secretary, participation in this program shall not
17 encumber the future transfer of title or use of property
18 by the residents, owners, or communities: *Provided further*,
19 That when selecting recipients, the Secretary shall
20 prioritize applications that primarily benefit low- or mod-
21 erately low-income residents and preserve long-term hous-
22 ing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or
23 a manufactured housing community: *Provided further*,
24 That eligible manufactured housing communities may in-
25 clude those that are—

1 (1) owned by the residents of the manufactured
2 housing community through a resident-controlled en-
3 tity, as defined by the Secretary; or

4 (2) determined by the Secretary to be subject to
5 binding agreements that will preserve the community
6 and maintain affordability on a long-term basis:

7 *Provided further*, That resiliency activities means the re-
8 construction, repair, or replacement of manufactured
9 housing and manufactured housing communities to pro-
10 tect the health and safety of manufactured housing resi-
11 dents and to address weatherization and energy efficiency
12 needs, except that for pre-1976 mobile homes, funds made
13 available under this heading may be used only for replace-
14 ment: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive or
15 specify alternative requirements for any provision of any
16 statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in
17 connection with the use of amounts made available under
18 this heading (except for requirements related to fair hous-
19 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
20 ment), upon a finding that such waiver or alternative re-
21 quirement is necessary to facilitate the use of such
22 amounts.

1 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP
2 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

3 For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-
4 tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the
5 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42
6 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-
7 ance, \$56,000,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
9 this heading—

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

13 (2) \$42,000,000 shall be available for the sec-
14 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities
15 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration
16 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not
17 less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity
18 building activities: *Provided*, That for purposes of
19 awarding grants from amounts made available in
20 this paragraph, the Secretary may enter into
21 multiyear agreements, as appropriate, subject to the
22 availability of annual appropriations; and

23 (3) \$5,000,000 shall be available for capacity
24 building by national rural housing organizations hav-
25 ing experience assessing national rural conditions

1 and providing financing, training, technical assist-
2 ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-
3 ganizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes
4 serving high need rural communities.

5 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

6 For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
7 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and
8 for related activities and assistance, \$4,060,000,000, to
9 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
10 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

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

20 (2) \$3,678,000,000 shall be available for the
21 continuum of care program authorized under sub-
22 title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)
23 and the rural housing stability assistance programs
24 authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42
25 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall

1 prioritize funding under the continuum of care pro-
2 gram to continuums of care that have demonstrated
3 a capacity to reallocate funding from lower per-
4 forming projects to higher performing projects: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That the Secretary may establish by
6 notice an alternative maximum amount for adminis-
7 trative costs related to the requirements described in
8 sections 402(f)(1) and 402(f)(2) of subtitle A of
9 such title IV of no more than 5 percent or \$50,000,
10 whichever is greater, notwithstanding the 3 percent
11 limitation in section 423(a)(10) of such subtitle C:
12 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-
13 able for the continuum of care program under this
14 paragraph, \$52,000,000 shall be for grants for new
15 rapid re-housing projects and supportive service
16 projects providing coordinated entry, and for eligible
17 activities that the Secretary determines to be critical
18 in order to assist survivors of domestic violence, dat-
19 ing violence, sexual assault, or stalking, except that
20 the Secretary may make additional grants for such
21 projects and purposes from amounts made available
22 for such continuum of care program: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That amounts made available for the con-
24 tinuum of care program under this paragraph and
25 any remaining unobligated balances under this head-

1 ing in prior Acts may be used to competitively or
2 non-competitively renew or replace grants for youth
3 homeless demonstration projects under the con-
4 tinuum of care program, notwithstanding any con-
5 flict with the requirements of the continuum of care
6 program;

7 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-
8 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided*, That
9 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant
10 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.
11 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this
12 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
13 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts
14 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-
15 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-
16 mined by the Secretary, including public and private
17 organizations, agencies, and institutions; and

18 (4) \$82,000,000 shall be available to implement
19 projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive ap-
20 proach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under,
21 in up to 25 communities with a priority for commu-
22 nities with substantial rural populations in up to
23 eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth home-
24 lessness: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-
25 able under this paragraph, not less than

1 \$25,000,000 shall be for youth homelessness system
2 improvement grants to support communities, includ-
3 ing but not limited to the communities assisted
4 under the matter preceding this proviso, in estab-
5 lishing and implementing a response system for
6 youth homelessness, or for improving their existing
7 system: *Provided further*, That of the amount made
8 available under this paragraph, up to \$10,000,000
9 shall be to provide technical assistance to commu-
10 nities, including but not limited to the communities
11 assisted in the preceding proviso and the matter pre-
12 ceding such proviso, on improving system responses
13 to youth homelessness, and collection, analysis, use,
14 and reporting of data and performance measures
15 under the comprehensive approaches to serve home-
16 less youth, in addition to and in coordination with
17 other technical assistance funds provided under this
18 title: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use
19 up to 10 percent of the amount made available
20 under the preceding proviso to build the capacity of
21 current technical assistance providers or to train
22 new technical assistance providers with verifiable
23 prior experience with systems and programs for
24 youth experiencing homelessness:

1 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking
2 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-
3 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility
4 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-
5 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to
6 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied
7 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged
8 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be
9 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-
10 ing: *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section
11 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
12 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-
13 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-
14 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-
15 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-
16 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee
17 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds
18 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-
19 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory
20 prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided*
21 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
22 heading shall be available to provide funding for new
23 projects, except for projects created through reallocation,
24 unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of
25 care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and

1 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the con-
2 tinuum of care’s system performance: *Provided further,*
3 That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds
4 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and
5 prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabili-
6 tation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for
7 purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the pur-
8 poses for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided*
9 *further,* That unobligated balances, including recaptures
10 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-
11 propriated under this heading in fiscal year 2019 or prior
12 years, except for rental assistance amounts that were re-
13 captured and made available until expended, shall be avail-
14 able for the current purposes authorized under this head-
15 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-
16 nally were appropriated.

17 HOUSING PROGRAMS

18 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

19 For activities and assistance for the provision of
20 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
21 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
22 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$16,195,000,000, to re-
23 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
24 ber 1, 2024 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously
25 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-

1 tober 1, 2024), and \$400,000,000, to remain available
2 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2025: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-
4 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section
5 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8
6 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-
7 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section
8 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered
9 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento
10 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal
11 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject
12 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-
13 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-
14 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership
15 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses
16 associated with project-based activities and assistance
17 funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the
18 total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed
19 \$468,000,000 shall be available for performance-based
20 contract administrators for section 8 project-based assist-
21 ance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided further*,
22 That the Secretary may also use such amounts in the pre-
23 ceding proviso for performance-based contract administra-
24 tors for the administration of: interest reduction payments
25 pursuant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act

1 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pur-
2 suant to section 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
3 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2)
4 rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2));
5 project rental assistance contracts for the elderly under
6 section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
7 1701q); project rental assistance contracts for supportive
8 housing for persons with disabilities under section
9 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
10 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance
11 contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act
12 of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans
13 under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law
14 86-372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided further*, That amounts
15 recaptured under this heading, the heading “Annual Con-
16 tributions for Assisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing
17 Certificate Fund”, may be used for renewals of or amend-
18 ments to section 8 project-based contracts or for perform-
19 ance-based contract administrators, notwithstanding the
20 purposes for which such amounts were appropriated: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
22 of law, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds
23 that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project
24 subject to a section 8 project-based housing assistance
25 payments contract that authorizes the Department or a

1 housing finance agency to require that surplus project
2 funds be deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts
3 account and that are in excess of an amount to be deter-
4 mined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Depart-
5 ment and deposited in this account, to be available until
6 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited pur-
7 suant to the preceding proviso shall be available in addi-
8 tion to the amount otherwise provided by this heading for
9 uses authorized under this heading.

10 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

11 For amendments to capital advance contracts, for
12 housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of
13 the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), for project
14 rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(e)(2)
15 of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such
16 assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-
17 sistance for up to a 5-year term, for senior preservation
18 rental assistance contracts, including renewals, as author-
19 ized by section 811(e) of the American Homeownership
20 and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q
21 note), for supportive services associated with the housing,
22 and for administrative and other expenses associated with
23 assistance funded under this heading, \$931,400,000 to re-
24 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That
25 of the amount made available under this heading, up to

1 \$115,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the
2 continuation of existing congregate service grants for resi-
3 dents of assisted housing projects: *Provided further*, That
4 any funding for existing service coordinators under the
5 preceding proviso shall be provided within 120 days of en-
6 actment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
7 may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the
8 terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except
9 that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not
10 exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That upon
11 request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in
12 residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a sec-
13 tion 202 project rental assistance contract, and that upon
14 termination of such contract are in excess of an amount
15 to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to
16 the Department and deposited in this account, to remain
17 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That
18 amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the pre-
19 ceding proviso shall be available, in addition to the
20 amounts otherwise provided by this heading, for the pur-
21 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
22 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
23 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
24 priated under this heading shall be available for the cur-
25 rent purposes authorized under this heading in addition

1 to the purposes for which such funds originally were ap-
2 propriated.

3 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

4 For amendments to capital advance contracts, for
5 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-
6 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
7 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental
8 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-
9 ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project as-
10 sistance contracts pursuant to subsection (h) of section
11 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as added by section
12 205(a) of the Housing and Community Development
13 Amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95–557; 92 Stat.
14 2090), including amendments to contracts for such assist-
15 ance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance
16 for up to a 5-year term, for project rental assistance to
17 State housing finance agencies and other appropriate enti-
18 ties as authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cran-
19 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, for sup-
20 portive services associated with the housing for persons
21 with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such
22 Act, and for administrative and other expenses associated
23 with assistance funded under this heading, \$256,700,000,
24 to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
25 That, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds

1 that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project
2 subject to a section 811 project rental assistance contract,
3 and that upon termination of such contract are in excess
4 of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be
5 remitted to the Department and deposited in this account,
6 to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*
7 *further*, That amounts deposited in this account pursuant
8 to the preceding proviso shall be available in addition to
9 the amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the
10 purposes authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
11 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
12 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
13 priated under this heading shall be used for the current
14 purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the
15 purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
16 priated.

17 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

18 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
19 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
20 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
21 \$57,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
22 2026, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-
23 tract services: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for pro-
24 viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,
25 both current and prospective, with respect to property

1 maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such
2 other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-
3 proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial
4 needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or
5 homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-
6 ing counselor training: *Provided further*, That for purposes
7 of awarding grants from amounts provided under this
8 heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-
9 ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual
10 appropriations.

11 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

12 FUND

13 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
14 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
15 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
16 \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
17 \$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured
18 Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section
19 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided*, That
20 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this
21 heading shall be available from the general fund of the
22 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
23 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
24 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That the amount made available under this heading

1 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections
2 are received during fiscal year 2025 so as to result in a
3 final fiscal year 2025 appropriation from the general fund
4 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620
5 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal
6 year 2025 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the
7 dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-
8 retary may assess and collect fees from any program par-
9 ticipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be
10 deposited into the Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as pro-
11 vided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees col-
12 lected under section 620 of such Act, for necessary ex-
13 penses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
14 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the
15 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary
16 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-
17 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-
18 ices.

19 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

20 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
22 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
23 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
24 September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
25 2025, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the

1 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
2 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso
4 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
5 in connection with sales of single family real properties
6 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
7 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
8 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-
9 ing Administration, \$150,000,000, to remain available
10 until September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That to the
11 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
12 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2025, an addi-
13 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be
14 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
15 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
16 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
17 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the limitation in the
19 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing
20 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-20(g)), during fiscal year 2025 the
21 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to
22 insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Hous-
23 ing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost
24 for such insurance does not exceed zero.

1 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
3 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
4 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
5 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
6 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
7 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
8 30, 2026: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2025, gross
9 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-
10 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
11 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,
12 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
13 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
14 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under
15 such Act.

16 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

17 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN

18 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
20 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
21 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
22 \$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September
23 30, 2026: *Provided*, That \$54,000,000, to remain avail-
24 able until September 30, 2026, shall be for necessary sala-
25 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage

1 Association: *Provided further*, That to the extent that
2 guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000
3 on or before April 1, 2025, an additional \$100 for nec-
4 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-
5 pended for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
6 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
7 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
8 made available by this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That receipts from Commitment and
10 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-
11 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-
12 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

13 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

14 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

15 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
16 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
17 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
18 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
19 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
20 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
21 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
22 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
23 \$119,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
24 2026: *Provided*, That with respect to amounts made avail-
25 able under this heading, notwithstanding section 203 of

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

1 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

2 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

3 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
4 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
5 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section
6 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
7 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$85,000,000, to remain available
8 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
9 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
10 may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair
11 Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to
12 develop online courses and provide such training: *Provided*
13 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
14 heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative
15 branches of the Federal Government in connection with
16 a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*, That
17 of the funds made available under this heading,
18 \$1,000,000 may be available to the Secretary for the cre-
19 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-
20 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited
21 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by
22 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1 in housing of low-income families, of which
2 \$10,000,000 shall be for the establishment and im-
3 plementation of a national pilot program to facilitate
4 new financing mechanisms to address lead and other
5 residential environmental stressors in low-income
6 communities;

7 (3) \$5,000,000 shall be for the award of grants
8 and contracts for research pursuant to sections 1051
9 and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
10 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4854,
11 4854a); and

12 (4) up to \$2,000,000 in total of the amounts
13 made available under paragraphs (2) and (3) may be
14 transferred to the heading “Research and Tech-
15 nology” for the purposes of conducting research and
16 studies and for use in accordance with the provisos
17 under that heading for non-competitive agreements:

18 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-
19 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
20 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
21 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under
22 the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies
23 program, or other demonstrations or programs under this
24 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-
25 poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing

1 for the Elderly” under prior appropriations Acts, shall be
2 considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
3 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
4 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That
5 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
6 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
7 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
8 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
10 heading, in this or prior appropriations Acts, still remain-
11 ing available, may be used for any purpose under this
12 heading notwithstanding the purpose for which such
13 amounts were appropriated if a program competition is
14 undersubscribed and there are other program competitions
15 under this heading that are oversubscribed.

16 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

17 For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
18 tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$384,706,000,
19 to remain available until September 30, 2027.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
22 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
23 Act of 1978, as amended, \$160,000,000, of which
24 \$1,150,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2026: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have

1 independent authority over all personnel issues within this
2 office.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
4 URBAN DEVELOPMENT
5 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair
3 Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by
4 one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining
5 of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely
6 for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Gov-
7 ernment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdic-
8 tion.

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

15 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and
16 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
17 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
18 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
19 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
20 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
21 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
22 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,
23 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
24 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
25 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank

1 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
2 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

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

9 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
10 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
11 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
12 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
13 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
14 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
15 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
16 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
17 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
18 forth in the budget for 2025 for such corporation or agen-
19 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
20 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
21 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the
22 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans
23 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
24 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
25 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty

1 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-
2 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
3 terest of the United States Government.

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

11 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this
12 title may be used for an audit of the Government National
13 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements
14 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
15 661 et seq.).

16 SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
17 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
18 for fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Secretary of Housing
19 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
20 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
21 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
22 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one
23 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
24 multifamily housing project or projects.

1 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-
2 based assistance under this section may be done in phases
3 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-
4 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
5 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure
6 that such project or projects meet the standards under
7 subsection (c).

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

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

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

20 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
21 ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-
22 duction in the number of dwelling units in the
23 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
24 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
25 market demands, as determined by the Sec-

1 retary and provided there is no increase in the
2 project-based assistance budget authority.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

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

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

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

16 (C) housing that is assisted under section
17 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
18 1701q);

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

1 (E) housing that is assisted under section
2 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-
3 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

4 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject
5 to a use agreement;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (F) assistance payments made under sec-
2 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
3 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
4 8013(d)(2));

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

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

16 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
17 of Housing and Urban Development.

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

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

4 (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of
5 higher education (as defined under section 102 of
6 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 1002));

8 (2) is under 24 years of age;

9 (3) is not a veteran;

10 (4) is unmarried;

11 (5) does not have a dependent child;

12 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such
13 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United
14 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
15 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance
16 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

17 (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age
18 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

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

23 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a
24 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United
25 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-

1 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition
2 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-
3 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or from
5 an institution of higher education (as defined under sec-
6 tion 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 1002)), shall be considered income to that individual, ex-
8 cept for a person over the age of 23 with dependent chil-
9 dren.

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

17 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, in fiscal year 2025, in managing and disposing of any
19 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
20 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
21 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
22 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
24 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
25 maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8

1 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other pro-
2 grams that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-
3 erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-
4 tion with the tenants and the local government that such
5 a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held
6 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-
7 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs,
8 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating
9 and operating the property and all available Federal,
10 State, and local resources, including rent adjustments
11 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing
12 Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (in this section
13 “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environ-
14 mental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effec-
15 tive fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the
16 tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental
17 assistance payments with an owner or owners of other ex-
18 isting housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
19 ance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to
20 ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior
21 to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abate-
22 ment remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent
23 major threats to health and safety after written notice to
24 and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of
25 other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-

1 ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property
2 described in this section, the contract and allowable rent
3 levels on such properties shall be subject to the require-
4 ments under section 524 of MAHRAA.

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

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

1 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-
2 mitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

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

17 SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2025,
18 notify the public through the Federal Register and other
19 means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-
20 tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding
21 opportunity (NOFO) for any program or discretionary
22 fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-
23 tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary may make the
25 NOFO available only on the Internet at the appropriate

1 Government website or through other electronic media, as
2 determined by the Secretary.

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

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

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

1 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance
2 payment contract.

3 (b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection
4 (c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract
5 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
6 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based
7 assistance—

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

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

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

24 (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-
25 tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-

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

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

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

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

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

22 (D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,
23 approved by the Secretary under established proce-
24 dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-

1 quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assist-
2 ance contract if such renewal is offered;

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

5 (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including
6 suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

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

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

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

19 (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-
20 sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject
21 to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist
22 relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety
23 after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent
24 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants
25 and the local government, that the property is not feasible

1 for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-
2 tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

3 (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
4 property and all available Federal, State, and local
5 resources, including rent adjustments under section
6 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
7 and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

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

14 (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all
15 properties covered by this section that are assessed
16 through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-
17 ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-
18 factory management and occupancy review within the past
19 36 months. The report shall include—

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

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

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

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

13 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-
15 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-
16 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing
17 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
18 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-
19 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
20 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
21 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
22 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-
23 lic housing agency fiscal year 2025.

24 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and

1 Urban Development may be used to make a grant award
2 unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Com-
3 mittees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business
4 days before any project, State, locality, housing authority,
5 Tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity selected to
6 receive a grant award is announced by the Department
7 or its offices: *Provided*, That such notification shall list
8 each grant award by State and current congressional dis-
9 trict.

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

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

1 SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that
2 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
3 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development
4 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban
5 Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-
6 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at
7 the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative
8 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-
9 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year
10 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation,
11 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made
12 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-
13 ments in section 405 of this Act.

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

23 SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded
24 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-
25 cal years 2015 through 2025 for the continuum of care

1 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV
2 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs
3 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-
4 ward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, pro-
5 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the
6 recipient’s CoC program.

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

14 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition
15 grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the
16 continuum of care and meet standards determined by the
17 Secretary.

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

23 SEC. 229. Any public housing agency designated as
24 a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of divi-
25 sion L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;

1 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds
2 (except for special purpose funding, including special pur-
3 pose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public
4 housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States
5 Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by
6 the public housing agency or funds held by the Depart-
7 ment of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the
8 authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under
9 such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments
10 of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development
11 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996
12 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwith-
13 standing the purposes for which such funds were appro-
14 priated.

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

1 untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of
2 the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

3 SEC. 231. For fiscal year 2025, if the Secretary de-
4 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
5 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-
6 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
7 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
8 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
9 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
10 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
11 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
12 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
13 cipient's formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
14 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
15 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating
16 any available balances that are attributable to the offset
17 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-
18 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in
19 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-
20 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
21 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
22 to such recipient's eligibility under the next applicable for-
23 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-
24 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
25 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-

1 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term “next appli-
2 cable formula allocation cycle” means the first formula al-
3 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available
4 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:
5 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and
6 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to
7 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary
8 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula
9 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient’s abil-
10 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the
11 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or
12 more formula allocation cycles.

13 SEC. 232. The Secretary may transfer from amounts
14 made available for salaries and expenses under this title
15 (excluding amounts made available under the heading
16 “Office of Inspector General”) to the heading “Informa-
17 tion Technology Fund” for information technology needs,
18 including for additional development, modernization, and
19 enhancement, to remain available until September 30,
20 2027: *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
21 shall not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That this
22 transfer authority shall not be used to fund information
23 technology projects or activities that have known out-year
24 development, modernization, or enhancement costs in ex-
25 cess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 shall provide notification to the House and Senate Com-
2 mittees on Appropriations no fewer than 3 business days
3 in advance of any such transfer.

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

7 SEC. 234. There is hereby established in the Treasury
8 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Depart-
9 ment of Housing and Urban Development Nonrecurring
10 Expenses Fund” (the Fund): *Provided*, That unobligated
11 balances of expired discretionary funds appropriated for
12 this or any succeeding fiscal year from the General Fund
13 of the Treasury to the Department of Housing and Urban
14 Development by this or any other Act may be transferred
15 (not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the
16 last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the
17 purposes for which they were appropriated) into the Fund:
18 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the Fund
19 shall be available until expended, in addition to such other
20 funds as may be available for such purposes, for capital
21 needs of the Department, including facilities infrastruc-
22 ture and information technology infrastructure, subject to
23 approval by the Office of Management and Budget: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That amounts in the Fund may be obligated
25 only after the House and Senate Committees on Appro-

1 priations are notified at least 15 days in advance of the
2 planned use of funds.

3 SEC. 235. For the fiscal year 2025 allocation of
4 amounts under the Native American Housing Block
5 Grants program, as authorized under title I of Native
6 American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996
7 (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), the number of qualifying low-
8 income housing dwelling units under section 302(b)(1) of
9 such Act (25 U.S.C. 4152(b)(1)) shall not be reduced due
10 to the placement of a Native American veteran assisted
11 with amounts provided under the Tribal HUD-VASH Pro-
12 gram within any such qualifying unit.

13 SEC. 236. (a) Subsection (a) of section 184 of the
14 Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12
15 U.S.C. 1715z-13a(a)) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(a) AUTHORITY.—To provide access to sources of
17 private financing to Indian families, Indian housing au-
18 thorities, and Indian tribes, who otherwise could not ac-
19 quire housing financing because of the unique legal status
20 of Indian lands and the unique nature of tribal economies;
21 and to expand homeownership opportunities to Indian
22 families, Indian housing authorities and Indian tribes on
23 fee simple lands, the Secretary may guarantee not to ex-
24 ceed 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due
25 on any loan eligible under subsection (b) made to an In-

1 dian family, Indian housing authority, or Indian tribe on
2 trust land and fee simple land.”.

3 (b) Paragraph (2) of section 184(b) of the Housing
4 and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.
5 1715z–13a(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) ELIGIBLE HOUSING.—The loan shall be
7 used to construct, acquire, refinance, or rehabilitate
8 1- to 4-family dwellings that are standard housing.”.

9 SEC. 237. Section 105 of the Housing and Commu-
10 nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) is amend-
11 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

12 “(i) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES BY INDIAN TRIBES.—In-
13 dian tribes receiving grants under section 106(a)(1) of this
14 Act are authorized to carry out activities described in sub-
15 section (a)(15) of this section directly.”.

16 SEC. 238. \$553,600,000 of unobligated balances of
17 amounts made available under the heading “Office of
18 Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes” from prior
19 Acts making appropriations for the Department of Hous-
20 ing and Urban Development are hereby permanently re-
21 scinded.

22 SEC. 239. Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31 of
23 the United States Code, section 513 of the Multifamily
24 Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997

1 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is amended by adding the fol-
2 lowing to section 513 after subsection (b):

3 “(c) PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT AD-
4 MINISTRATION.—Subject to the authority granted to
5 the Secretary pursuant to section 1437f(b)(1) of title 42
6 of the United States Code, the Secretary shall undertake
7 a competition and award annual contribution contracts as
8 set forth in section 8(b)(1) of the United States Housing
9 Act of 1937 (the Act) (42 USC 1437f(b)(1)) to public
10 housing agencies qualified to act as participating adminis-
11 trative entities under this section: *Provided*, That the Sec-
12 retary shall—

13 “(1) conduct such a competition and award
14 contracts on or by September 30, 2026;

15 “(2) thereafter conduct a competition and
16 award contracts consistent with the provisions here-
17 under not less frequently than every seven (7) years
18 after the date of the last award of an annual con-
19 tribution contract is made by the Secretary to a par-
20 ticipating administrative entity under the prior com-
21 petition in compliance with this subsection;

22 “(3) award such contracts with the Department
23 to participating administrative entities that are also
24 public housing agencies;

1 “(4) award one contract for each State or terri-
2 tory, except that the Secretary may award more
3 than one contract for a State or territory if the pop-
4 ulation of such State or territory exceeds
5 35,000,000;

6 “(5) specifically include within the definition of
7 participating administrative entities all public hous-
8 ing agencies that—

9 “(A) are housing finance agencies, housing
10 authorities, and their non-profit instrumental-
11 ities organized under the laws of the respective
12 states and territories;

13 “(B) otherwise comply with the require-
14 ments of 42 U.S.C. §1437a(b)(6); and

15 “(C) are recognized as public housing
16 agencies by the Department’s Office of Public
17 and Indian Housing and are otherwise required
18 to comply with 24 CFR Part 903 as of the date
19 that the Secretary publishes the invitation to
20 submit in connection with any competition;

21 “(6) otherwise undertake a competition that
22 awards contracts under this subsection based upon
23 the criteria set forth in subsection 513(b(1));

1 “(7) provide a preference in scoring to partici-
2 pating administrative entity applicants under this
3 subsection that have demonstrated experience with—

4 “(A) properties receiving project-based
5 rental assistance;

6 “(B) multi-family housing preservation;

7 “(C) addressing the concerns of low-income
8 tenants;

9 “(D) making assistance payments to own-
10 ers; and

11 “(E) performing other functions assigned
12 to a public housing agency under section 8(b)
13 of the Act;

14 “(8) provide for incentive-based fees as part of
15 such awards; and

16 “(9) specifically disclose the evaluation score
17 value for each of the preferences set forth in para-
18 graph (7) in this subsection:

19 *Provided further,* That should no public housing agency
20 submit a proposal under this subsection hereunder for a
21 state or territory, the Secretary shall undertake a competi-
22 tion among non-profit or for profit corporations and busi-
23 ness entities that seek to act as a performance based con-
24 tract administrator under a contract for any one of those
25 states and territories.”.

1 SEC. 240. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be to implement, administer, or enforce the pro-
3 posed rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Hous-
4 ing” published by the Department of Housing and Urban
5 Development in the Federal Register on February 9, 2023
6 (88 Fed. Reg. 8516), or to direct a grantee to undertake
7 specific changes to existing zoning laws as a part of car-
8 rying out the interim final rule entitled “Restoring Affirm-
9 atively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifi-
10 cations” published by such Department in the Federal
11 Register on June 10, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 30779).

12 SEC. 241. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to provide Federal funds to a local jurisdic-
14 tion that refuses to comply with a request from the De-
15 partment of Homeland Security to provide advance notice
16 of the scheduled release date and time for a particular ille-
17 gal alien in local custody.

18 SEC. 242. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and
20 Urban Development to update minimum energy efficiency
21 standards for new housing financed by the Department,
22 as part of carrying out the notice entitled “Adoption of
23 Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction of
24 HUD- and USDA- Financed Housing”, or otherwise.

1 SEC. 243. Section 4024 of the CARES Act (15
2 U.S.C. 9058) is amended by striking subsection (c).

3 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
4 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2025”.

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

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

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime
14 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,
15 United States Code, including services as authorized by
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of
18 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances
19 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
20 5, United States Code, \$43,000,000, of which \$2,000,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
22 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception
23 and representation expenses.

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

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
7 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$32,100,000: *Provided*, That
8 the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority,
9 in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to inves-
10 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
11 the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United
12 States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to
13 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
25 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad

1 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent
2 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2026,
3 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-
4 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for
5 fiscal year 2026 in similar format and substance to budget
6 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal
7 Government.

8 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

19 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

20 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

21 CORPORATION

22 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
23 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
24 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
25 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$158,000,000.

1 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
4 tation Board, including services authorized by section
5 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$50,646,000: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Sur-
8 face Transportation Board shall be credited to this appro-
9 priation as offsetting collections and used for necessary
10 and authorized expenses under this heading: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the amounts made available under this heading
12 from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-
13 dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received dur-
14 ing fiscal year 2025, to result in a final appropriation from
15 the general fund estimated at not more than \$49,396,000.

16 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON

17 HOMELESSNESS

18 OPERATING EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, including payment of sala-
20 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
21 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-
22 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United
23 States Code, of the United States Interagency Council on
24 Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to

- 1 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,
- 2 as amended, \$4,288,000.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
19 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-
20 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-
21 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-
22 penditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from any ac-
23 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
24 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

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

3 (1) creates a new program;

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

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

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

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

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

17 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a
18 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
19 agency, administration, or department different from
20 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying
22 the Report accompanying this Act, whichever is
23 more detailed, unless prior approval is received from
24 the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
25 tions:

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

8 (A) a table for each appropriation with a
9 separate column to display the prior year en-
10 acted level, the President’s budget request, ad-
11 justments made by Congress, adjustments due
12 to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
13 fiscal year enacted level;

14 (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-
15 propriation and its respective prior year enacted
16 level by object class and program, project, and
17 activity as detailed in this Act, the table accom-
18 panying the Report accompanying this Act, or
19 in the budget appendix for the respective appro-
20 priations, whichever is more detailed, and shall
21 apply to all items for which a dollar amount is
22 specified and to all programs for which new
23 budget (obligational) authority is provided, as
24 well as to discretionary grants and discretionary
25 grant allocations; and

1 (C) an identification of items of special
2 congressional interest.

3 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided
4 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
5 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2025 from
6 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
7 for fiscal year 2025 in this Act, shall remain available
8 through September 30, 2026, for each such account for
9 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
10 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
11 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such
12 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made
13 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-
14 tion 405 of this Act.

15 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-
16 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use
17 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is
18 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-
19 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to
20 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-
21 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for
22 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway
23 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve
24 the general public (including energy-related, communica-
25 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-

1 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-
2 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-
3 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-
4 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and
5 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public
6 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small
7 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization
8 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public
9 use for purposes of eminent domain.

10 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
12 strumentality of the United States Government, except
13 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
14 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

15 SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
16 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
17 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
18 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933
19 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy
20 American Act”).

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

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

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

19 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
21 Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any fil-
22 ing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board
23 in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for dis-
24 trict court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
25 28, United States Code.

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

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

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

20 (b) A department or agency covered by this section
21 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such
22 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
23 ner.

24 (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance
25 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-

1 formation provided by the establishment over which that
2 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector
3 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

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

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

19 SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
20 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
21 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-
22 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
23 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
24 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,
25 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such

1 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge
2 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application
3 for restoration to his or her former position and has been
4 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still
5 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-
6 tion and has not been restored thereto.

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

17 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or
18 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from
19 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to
20 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent
21 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-
22 ment and United States law.

23 SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
25 Development in contravention of section 312 of the Robert

1 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 5155).

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

12 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to provide any education, training, or
14 professional development that utilizes, promotes, or teach-
15 es Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Crit-
16 ical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or
17 concept that condones an individual being discriminated
18 against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based
19 on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discom-
20 fort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological dis-
21 tress on account of that individual's race or sex, as well
22 as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently
23 superior to another race, the United States or its institu-
24 tions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual
25 as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue

1 of that individual's race or sex, an individual's moral char-
2 acter as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an
3 individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed
4 in the past by other members of the same race or sex,
5 or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created
6 by a particular race to oppress another race.

7 SEC. 422. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
8 in this Act or division J of Public Law 117-58, including
9 funds for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation,
10 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized execu-
11 tive legislative relationships, for the preparation, distribu-
12 tion, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, elec-
13 tronic communication, radio, television, or video presen-
14 tation designed to support or defeat the enactment of leg-
15 islation before the Congress, except in presentation to the
16 Congress.

17 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
18 Act or division J of Public Law 117-58, including funds
19 for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation, shall be
20 used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract
21 recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any
22 activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation
23 or appropriations proposed or pending before the Con-
24 gress, other than for normal and recognized executive-leg-
25 islative relationships.

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

4 SEC. 423. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this Act may be made available
6 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out eq-
7 uity action plans of the Department of Transportation, the
8 Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any
9 other Federal agency diversity, equity, or inclusion initia-
10 tive, as well as Executive Order 13985 of January 20,
11 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial eq-
12 uity and support for underserved communities through the
13 Federal Government), Executive Order 14035 of June 21,
14 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34596, relating to diversity, equity,
15 inclusion, and accessibility in the Federal workforce), or
16 Executive Order 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed.
17 Reg. 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity
18 and support for underserved communities through the
19 Federal Government).

20 SEC. 424. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to implement, enforce, or otherwise carry
22 out the following: (1) Executive Order 14037, relating to
23 strengthening American leadership in clean cars and
24 trucks; (2) Executive Order 14057, relating to catalyzing
25 clean energy industries and jobs through federal sustain-

1 ability; (3) Executive Order 14096, relating to revitalizing
2 our Nation’s commitment to environmental justice for all;
3 (4) Executive Order 13990, relating to Protecting Public
4 Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To
5 Tackle the Climate Crisis; (5) Executive Order 14008, re-
6 lating to Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and
7 Abroad; (6) Section 6 of Executive Order 14013, relating
8 to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refu-
9 gees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on
10 Migration; (7) Executive Order 14030, relating to Cli-
11 mate-Related Financial Risk; and (8) Executive Order
12 14082, relating to Implementation of the Energy and In-
13 frastructure Provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of
14 2022.

15 SEC. 425. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
16 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
17 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
18 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
19 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
20 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
21 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
22 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
23 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
24 a union of one man and one woman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to facilitate new scheduled air transpor-
3 tation originating from the United States if such flights
4 would land on, or pass through, property confiscated by
5 the Cuban Government, including property in which a mi-
6 nority interest was confiscated, as the terms confiscated,
7 by the Cuban Government, and property are defined in
8 paragraphs (4), (5), and (12)(A), respectively, of section
9 4 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
10 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6023 (4), (5), and
11 7 (12)(A)): Provided, That for this section, new scheduled
12 air transportation shall include any flights not already reg-
13 ularly scheduled prior to May 2022.

14 SEC. 428. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-
15 tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-
16 tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related
17 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public
18 Law 117–103)—

19 (1) the item relating to “Acquisition of new commer-
20 cial space” is deemed to be amended by striking project
21 “Acquisition of new commercial space” and inserting
22 “Renovation of commercial space”;

23 (2) the item relating to “Electric school bus and asso-
24 ciated electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure” is
25 deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Falls Church

1 City Public Schools” and inserting “City of Falls
2 Church”;

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

7 (4) the item relating to “Orangewood Parkette” is
8 deemed to be amended by striking project “Orangewood
9 Parkette” and inserting “Orangewood Complete Streets”;

10 (5) the item relating to “Replacing Five Elevators in
11 a Public Housing Development” is deemed to be amended
12 by striking project “Replacing Five Elevators in a Public
13 Housing Development” and inserting “Replacing Ele-
14 vators in a Public Housing Development”;

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

21 (7) the item relating to “Washington Gorge Action
22 Programs—Goldendale Childcare and Early Learning
23 Center” is deemed to be amended by striking
24 “Goldendale”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 (c) In the table of projects entitled “Community
9 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
10 cluded in the explanatory statement that accompanied the
11 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
12 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 (division F of
13 Public Law 118–42)—

14 (1) the item relating to “Pawtucket Library, Sayles
15 Building Re-Pointing” is deemed to be amended by strik-
16 ing project “Pawtucket Library, Sayles Building Re-
17 Pointing” and inserting “Pawtucket Library, Sayles
18 Building Renovation”;

19 (2) the item relating to “Germany Road Relocation
20 Project” is deemed to be amended by striking project
21 “Germany Road Relocation Project” and inserting “Sewer
22 Improvements”;

23 (3) the item relating to “Community Center Expan-
24 sion and Land Acquisition” is deemed to be amended by

1 striking “Expansion and Land Acquisition” and inserting
2 “Planning and Design”;

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

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

11 (6) the item relating to “Boys and Girls Clubs of
12 Puerto Rico Arecibo Clubhouse Construction Project” is
13 deemed to be amended by striking “Boys and Girls Clubs
14 of Puerto Rico Arecibo Clubhouse Construction Project”
15 and inserting “Rehabilitation of San Lorenzo Community
16 Facility of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico”.

17 SEC. 429. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
18 made available, limited, or otherwise affected by this Act
19 shall be used to approve or otherwise authorize the imposi-
20 tion of any toll on any segment of highway or bridge lo-
21 cated on the Federal-aid system in the Commonwealth of
22 Pennsylvania that—

23 (1) as of the date of enactment of this Act, is not
24 tolled;

1 (2) is constructed with Federal assistance provided
2 under title 23, United States Code;

3 (3) is constructed with Federal assistance provided
4 under section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
5 and

6 (4) is in actual operation as of the date of enactment
7 of this Act.

8 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

9 (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)
10 shall not apply to any segment of highway on the Federal-
11 aid system described in that subsection that, as of the date
12 on which a toll is imposed on the segment, will have the
13 same number of non-toll lanes as were in existence prior
14 to that date.

15 (2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A
16 high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a toll lane
17 shall not be subject to this section, and shall not be consid-
18 ered to be a non-toll lane for purposes of determining
19 whether a highway will have fewer non-toll lanes than
20 prior to the date of imposition of the toll, if—

21 (A) high-occupancy vehicles occupied by the
22 number of passengers specified by the entity oper-
23 ating the toll lane may use the toll lane without pay-
24 ing a toll, unless otherwise specified by the appro-
25 priate county, town, municipal or other local govern-

1 ment entity, or public toll road or transit authority;
2 or

3 (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that was
4 converted to a toll lane was constructed as a tem-
5 porary lane to be replaced by a toll lane under a
6 plan approved by the appropriate county, town, mu-
7 nicipal, or other local government entity or public
8 toll road or transit authority.

9 SEC. 430. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act or any other Act may be used to consider or incor-
11 porate the social cost of carbon or greenhouse gases (1)
12 as part of any cost-benefit analysis required or performed
13 pursuant to (A) any law; (B) Executive Order No. 13990
14 (86 Fed. Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health
15 and the environment and restoring science to tackle the
16 climate crisis); (C) Executive Order No. 14094 (88 Fed.
17 Reg. 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory review);
18 (D) the Presidential memorandum entitled “Modernizing
19 Regulatory Review” issued by the President on January
20 20, 2021; (E) any revisions to Office of Management and
21 Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized under Execu-
22 tive Order No. 14094; or (F) “Technical Support Docu-
23 ment: Social Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide
24 Interim Estimates under Executive Order 13990,” pub-
25 lished under the Interagency Working Group on the Social

1 Cost of Greenhouse Gases, in February of 2021; (2) in
2 any rulemaking; (3) in the issuance of guidance; (4) in
3 taking any other agency action; or (5) as justification for
4 any rulemaking, guidance document, or agency action.

5 SEC. 431. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used for air travel by the Secretary of Trans-
7 portation other than in economy class on a commercial
8 flight.

9 SEC. 432. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to purchase, install, maintain, or operate
11 automated traffic enforcement cameras for purposes of
12 red-light enforcement, speed enforcement, or stop sign en-
13 forcement.

14 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

15 SEC. 433. \$0.

16 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-
17 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-
18 priations Act, 2025”.

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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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