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- appropriations.senate.gov - All Senate appropriations documents (bills, reports, fact sheets)
- www.whitehouse.gov/omb - President’s budget request documents
- www.gpo.gov/fdsys - Repository of ALL legislative documents going back a long ways
- www.cbo.gov – Congressional Budget Office – scorer of all spending bills
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MARCH 21, 2018

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-66
TEXT OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1625

**[Showing the text of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
2018.]**

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

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Consolidated Appro-
3 priations Act, 2018”.

4 SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. References.
- Sec. 4. Explanatory statement.
- Sec. 5. Statement of appropriations.
- Sec. 6. Availability of funds.
- Sec. 7. Adjustments to compensation.

**DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND
DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIA-
TIONS ACT, 2018**

- Title I—Agricultural Programs
- Title II—Farm Production and Conservation Programs
- Title III—Rural Development Programs
- Title IV—Domestic Food Programs
- Title V—Foreign Assistance and Related Programs
- Title VI—Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration
- Title VII—General Provisions

**DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018**

- Title I—Department of Commerce
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- Title XIII—Revisions to Pass-Through Period and Payment Rules

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DIVISION U—TAX TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

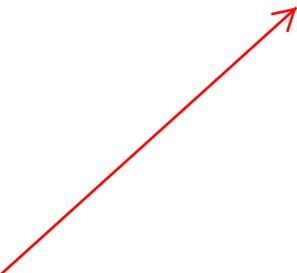
DIVISION V—CLOUD ACT

1 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

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

6 **SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

7 The explanatory statement regarding this Act, print-
 8 ed in the House section of the Congressional Record on
 9 or about March 22, 2018, and submitted by the Chairman
 10 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall
 11 have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds



1 and implementation of divisions A through L of this Act
2 as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee
3 of conference.

4 **SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out
6 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.

8 **SEC. 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**

9 Each amount designated in this Act by the Congress
10 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-
11 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-
12 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
13 shall be available (or rescinded, if applicable) only if the
14 President subsequently so designates all such amounts
15 and transmits such designations to the Congress.

16 **SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION.**

17 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
18 adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Leg-
19 islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) (re-
20 lating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Con-
21 gress) during fiscal year 2018.

22 (b) There is appropriated for payment to Emily
23 Robin Minerva, heir of Louise McIntosh Slaughter, late
24 a Representative from the State of New York, \$174,000.

1 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
2 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
3 amounts to remain available until expended.

4 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
5 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
6 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
7 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
8 for FHWA administrative support costs.

9 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
10 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

11 ~~For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-~~
12 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
13 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
14 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
15 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
16 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
17 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
18 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
19 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
20 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
21 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
22 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
23 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;
24 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-
25 going activities; \$1,148,457,000, to remain available until

1 September 30, 2019; of which \$78,537,000 shall remain
2 available until expended for satellite operations; and of
3 which \$15,164,000 shall be available until expended for
4 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects
5 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the
6 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall
7 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless
8 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:
9 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall
10 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
11 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
12 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
13 ties.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 From within the amount appropriated for activities
16 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
17 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
18 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
19 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
20 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
21 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
22 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
23 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
24 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
25 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and

1 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
2 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
3 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That
4 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be
5 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-
6 operative agreements as defined in section 6302 of title
7 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United
8 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-
9 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly
10 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-
11 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent
12 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-
13 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81
14 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation
15 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,
16 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not
17 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-
18 poses.

19 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

20 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

21 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-
22 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and
23 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes
24 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations
25 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental

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APPENDIX

BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is charged with the multiple use management of natural resources on more than 250 million acres of surface estate of public land, about one-eighth of the land in the United States. The BLM also administers approximately 700 million acres of on-shore Federal mineral estate underlying the BLM and other surface ownerships. In addition, the BLM has trust responsibilities on 56 million acres of Indian trust lands for mineral operations and cadastral (land) surveys. The lands managed by the BLM provide important natural resources, recreational and scenic values to the American people, as well as resource commodities and revenue to the Federal Government, States, and counties. It is the mission of the BLM to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In 2019, the BLM proposes to change its budget structure to better focus the organization on meeting its responsibilities and executing its multiple use mission under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

Federal Funds

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For necessary expenses for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, acquisition of easements and other interests in lands, and performance of other functions, including maintenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$930,624,000, to remain available until expended, including all such amounts as are collected from permit processing fees, as authorized but made subject to future appropriation by section 35(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 191), except that amounts from permit processing fees may be used for any bureau-related expenses associated with the processing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and related use of authorizations.

In addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Administration program operations, including the cost of administering the mining claim fee program, to remain available until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby authorized for fiscal year 2019, so as to result in a final appropriation estimated at not more than \$930,624,000, and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from communication site rental fees established by the Bureau for the cost of administering communication site activities.

Note.—A full-year 2018 appropriation for this account was not enacted at the time the budget was prepared; therefore, the budget assumes this account is operating under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division D of P.L. 115-56, as amended). The amounts included for 2018 reflect the annualized level provided by the continuing resolution.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 014-1109-0-1-302	2017 actual	2018 est.	2019 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
0011 Land resources	260	257	175
0012 Wildlife and fisheries	115	115	
0013 Threatened and endangered species	21	24	
0014 Recreation management	73	70	65
0015 Energy and minerals	174	167	178
0016 Realty and ownership management	70	72	63
0017 Resource protection	119	119	75
0018 Transportation and facilities maintenance	68	68	68
0020 Workforce and organizational support	178	170	166
0021 Aquatic resources management			36
0022 Wildlife habitat management			83
0026 Challenge Cost Share			1
0030 National Monuments & NCA	37	36	27
0031 Communication Site Rental Fees (D)		2	2
0032 Mining law administration (D)		40	40
0799 Total direct obligations	1,115	1,140	979
0801 Management of Lands and Resources (Reimbursable)	20	28	28
0802 Communication site rental fees (R)	2		

0803 Mining law administration (R)	41		
0805 Cadastral reimbursable program	10	9	9
0899 Total reimbursable obligations	73	37	37
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts	1,188	1,177	1,016

Budgetary resources:			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1	127	141	157
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations	38	25	149
1050 Unobligated balance (total)	165	166	306
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation	1,095	1,088	931
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Offsetting collections (Mining law and Comm Sites)	43	42	42
1700 Offsetting collections (Economy Act)	27	38	38
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources	-1		-36
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total)	69	80	44
1900 Budget authority (total)	1,164	1,168	975
1930 Total budgetary resources available	1,329	1,334	1,281
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year	141	157	265

Change in obligated balance:			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1	466	509	566
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts	1,188	1,177	1,016
3020 Outlays (gross)	-1,107	-1,095	-1,030
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired	-38	-25	-149
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year	509	566	403
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1	-37	-36	-36
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired	1		36
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year	-36	-36	
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year	429	473	530
3200 Obligated balance, end of year	473	530	403

Budget authority and outlays, net:			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross	1,164	1,168	975
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority	774	878	725
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances	333	217	305
4020 Outlays, gross (total)	1,107	1,095	1,030
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources	-27	-38	-38
4033 Non-Federal sources	-43	-42	-42
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ...	-70	-80	-80
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4050 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired	1		36
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary)	1,095	1,088	931
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary)	1,037	1,015	950
4180 Budget authority, net (total)	1,095	1,088	931
4190 Outlays, net (total)	1,037	1,015	950

Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
5090 Unexpired unavailable balance, SOY: Offsetting collections	4	4	4
5092 Unexpired unavailable balance, EOY: Offsetting collections	4	4	4

Land resources.—Provides for management of rangeland and forest resources; riparian areas; soil, water, and air activities; wild horses and burros; and cultural resources.

Wildlife and fisheries management.—Provides for the maintenance, improvement, or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitats, as part of the management of public lands and ecosystems.

Threatened and endangered species management.—Provides for protection, conservation, consultation, recovery, and evaluation of populations and habitats of threatened, endangered and special status animal and plant species.

UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 014-5174-0-2-301	2017 actual	2018 est.	2019 est.
0100 Balance, start of year	153	141	137
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1140 Interest on Principal, Utah Mitigation and Conservation Fund	-2	5	5
2000 Total: Balances and receipts	151	146	142
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Account	-11	-9	-9
2132 Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Account	1		
2199 Total current law appropriations	-10	-9	-9
2999 Total appropriations	-10	-9	-9
5099 Balance, end of year	141	137	133

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 014-5174-0-2-301	2017 actual	2018 est.	2019 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
0001 Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation	10	1	1
0002 Title IV Interest on Investment		10	9
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts	10	11	10
Budgetary resources:			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1	9	10	9
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1	1	1	
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1121 Appropriations transferred from other acct [014-0787]	1	1	1
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund)	11	9	9
1232 Appropriations and/or unobligated balance of appropriations temporarily reduced	-1		
1260 Appropriations, mandatory (total)	10	9	9
1900 Budget authority (total)	11	10	10
1930 Total budgetary resources available	20	20	19
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year	10	9	9
Change in obligated balance:			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1	15	18	13
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts	10	11	10
3020 Outlays (gross)	-7	-16	-13
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year	18	13	10
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year	15	18	13
3200 Obligated balance, end of year	18	13	10
Budget authority and outlays, net:			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross	1	1	1
Outlays, gross:			
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances	1		
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross	10	9	9
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority		3	2
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances	6	13	11
4110 Outlays, gross (total)	6	16	13
4180 Budget authority, net (total)	11	10	10
4190 Outlays, net (total)	7	16	13
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value	153	140	132
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value	140	132	120

The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation account was established under Title IV of Public Law 102-575 to reflect contributions from the State of Utah, the Federal Government (through the Secretary of the Interior and the Western Area Power Administration), and project benefi-

ciaries (the Conservancy District). The requirement for contributions from the State, the Secretary, and the Conservancy District ended in 2001. The requirement for contributions from the Western Area Power Administration ended in 2013. Funds are deposited into the account as principal and may not be expended for any purpose. Interest earned annually on the account is available for expenditure, without further appropriations, by the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission which has the option to use the funds for the mitigation, conservation, and enhancement of fish and wildlife and recreational resources, or to reinvest the funds into the account as principal.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 014-5174-0-2-301	2017 actual	2018 est.	2019 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources	4	3	4
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources	5	7	5
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts	10	11	10

Employment Summary

Identification code 014-5174-0-2-301	2017 actual	2018 est.	2019 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment	9	10	10

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Federal Funds

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For expenses necessary for the United States Geological Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the mineral and water resources of the United States, its territories and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and water resources; give engineering supervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensees; administer the minerals exploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into the economic conditions affecting mining and materials processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the foregoing activities; \$859,680,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020; of which \$72,948,000 shall remain available until expended for satellite operations; and of which \$7,231,000 shall be available until expended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: Provided, That none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the property owner: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic mapping or water resources data collection and investigations carried on in cooperation with States and municipalities.

Note.—A full-year 2018 appropriation for this account was not enacted at the time the budget was prepared; therefore, the budget assumes this account is operating under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division D of P.L. 115-56, as amended). The amounts included for 2018 reflect the annualized level provided by the continuing resolution.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 014-0804-0-1-306	2017 actual	2018 est.	2019 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
0001 Ecosystems	156	161	102
0002 Land Resources	148	152	108
0003 Energy and Mineral Resources, and Environmental Health	94	96	87
0004 Natural Hazards	146	151	119
0005 Water Resources	215	217	167
0006 Core Science Systems	117	115	91
0007 Science Support	106	106	103
0008 Facilities	103	103	110
0799 Total direct obligations	1,085	1,101	887
0801 Surveys, Investigations, and Research (Reimbursable)	531	531	531
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts	1,616	1,632	1,418

Budgetary resources:				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1	518	588	566
1001	Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1	484	555	.....
1021	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations	10	.....	.....
1050	Unobligated balance (total)	528	588	566
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, discretionary:				
1100	Appropriation	1,085	1,078	860
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:				
1700	Collected	510	531	531
1701	Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources	81	.....	.....
1750	Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total)	591	531	531
Spending authority from offsetting collections, mandatory:				
1800	Collected .....	.....	1	.....
1801	Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources	1	.....	.....
1850	Spending auth from offsetting collections, mand (total)	1	1	.....
1900	Budget authority (total)	1,677	1,610	1,391
1930	Total budgetary resources available	2,205	2,198	1,957
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1940	Unobligated balance expiring	-1	.....	.....
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year	588	566	539
Change in obligated balance:				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1	350	379	445
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts	1,616	1,632	1,418
3011	Obligations ('upward adjustments'), expired accounts	2	.....	.....
3020	Outlays (gross)	-1,575	-1,566	-1,473
3040	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired	-10	.....	.....
3041	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired	-4	.....	.....
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year	379	445	390
Uncollected payments:				
3060	Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1	-548	-619	-619
3070	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired	-82	.....	.....
3071	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, expired	11	.....	.....
3090	Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year	-619	-619	-619
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year	-198	-240	-174
3200	Obligated balance, end of year	-240	-174	-229
Budget authority and outlays, net:				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross	1,676	1,609	1,391
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority	1,073	1,336	1,155
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances	501	223	317
4020	Outlays, gross (total)	1,574	1,559	1,472
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4030	Federal sources	-294	-276	-276
4033	Non-Federal sources	-226	-255	-255
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total)	-520	-531	-531
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:				
4050	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired	-81	.....	.....
4052	Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts	10	.....	.....
4060	Additional offsets against budget authority only (total)	-71	.....	.....
4070	Budget authority, net (discretionary)	1,085	1,078	860
4080	Outlays, net (discretionary)	1,054	1,028	941
Mandatory:				
Budget authority, gross				
4101	Outlays, gross:	.....	.....	.....
4101	Outlays from mandatory balances	1	7	1
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4120	Federal sources: .....	.....	-1	.....
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:				
4140	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired	-1	.....	.....
4170	Outlays, net (mandatory)	1	6	1
4180	Budget authority, net (total)	1,085	1,078	860
4190	Outlays, net (total)	1,055	1,034	942

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) provides research and scientific information to support the mission of the Department of the Interior and its science requirements. The USGS also works in collaboration with other Federal, State, and tribal cooperators to conduct research and provide scientific data and information concerning natural hazards and natural resource issues, including the water, land, geologic, and biological resources of the

Nation. The USGS budget continues science programs that generate relevant, objective information for natural resource managers and for communities throughout the Nation and engages in partnerships with universities, research institutions, and major public and private laboratories.

Ecosystems.—The USGS Ecosystems mission area monitors and inventories biological resources and ecological systems; provides scientific information for the management of biological resources and their habitats; studies and predicts the consequences of environmental change and the effects of alternative management actions on plants, animals, and their habitats; and conducts high priority ecological and biological research needed by Interior for sound management decisions.

Land Resources.—The USGS Land Resources Mission Area delivers scientific data, techniques, analyses, and tools that advance the Nation's understanding of landscapes and the forces that shape them. The mission area operates through partnerships with governmental and non-governmental entities to provide for the research, monitoring, and remote sensing capabilities, including Landsat satellites and data systems, necessary to understand, monitor and detect changes that affect the Nation's natural and agricultural resources, economy, public safety and national security, and historical heritage. The resulting data and products provide an objective scientific foundation for the American public, natural resource managers, and policymakers to make informed decisions about the management of and investments in natural and built landscapes.

Energy and Mineral Resources.—The USGS Energy and Mineral Resources mission area conducts research on the location, quantity, and quality of the Nation's and the world's energy and mineral resources. The mission area provides valuable science to better understand the Nation's mineral and energy resource potential, supply, production, consumption and impacts of development. Accurate scientific information about America's energy and mineral resources is critical, as our Nation depends on energy to power our homes and businesses and minerals to manufacture products we rely on every day, from our cell phones and laptops to the cars we drive. The science provided by the mission area is also used to understand international trade issues, and on a more local scale, to understand the mineral and energy resources available in various parts of our Nation.

Natural Hazards.—The USGS plays a critical role in providing policymakers and the public with a clear understanding of potential threats from natural hazards, societal vulnerability to these threats, and strategies for achieving resilience to earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, and wildfires. The USGS Natural Hazards mission area is working with its partners and stakeholders to define and mitigate risks, build understanding of natural hazard processes, and characterize the potential impact and consequences on human activity, health, the economy, and the environment. This mission area includes USGS activities that characterize and assess coastal and marine processes, conditions, change and vulnerability.

Water Resources.—The USGS is the primary Federal science agency providing information about water resources. To fulfill this responsibility, the USGS Water Resources mission area monitors and assesses the amount and characteristics of the Nation's water resources, assesses sources and behavior of contaminants in the water environment, and develops tools to improve management and understanding of water resources. This work supports Federal, State, tribal, and local government decisions in managing water resources for domestic, agricultural, commercial, industrial, recreational, and ecological uses; protecting and enhancing water resources for human health, aquatic health, and environmental quality; minimizing loss of life and property as a result of water-related natural hazards, such as floods, droughts, and land movement; and contributing to sustainable stewardship and development of the Nation's resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Core Science Systems.—The USGS Core Science Systems mission area leads the bureau's mission as the civilian mapping agency for the Nation—a 138-year legacy since its establishment in 1879. The USGS conducts detailed surveys and distributes the resulting high-quality and highly-accurate



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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Natural Hazards

Dollars in Thousands	2017	2018	2019				Change from 2018
	Actual	Full Year CR	Fixed Costs	Internal Transfer	Program Changes	Request	
Natural Hazards	145,01	144,02	661	-	(27,387)	117,302	(26,726)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(54)</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>(54)</i>
Earthquake Hazards Program	64,303	63,866	251	-	(13,118)	50,999	(12,867)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(18)</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>(18)</i>
Volcano Hazards Program	28,121	27,930	153	-	(5,777)	22,306	(5,624)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(7)</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>(7)</i>
Landslide Hazards Program	3,538	3,514	24	-	(27)	3,511	(3)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>-</i>
Global Seismographic Network	6,653	6,608	13	-	(1,684)	4,937	(1,671)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>(2)</i>
Geomagnetism Program	1,888	1,875	-	-	(1,875)	-	(1,875)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(11)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(11)</i>
Coastal/Marine Hazards and Resources Program	40,510	40,235	220	-	(4,906)	35,549	(4,686)
<i>FTE</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(16)</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>(16)</i>

The USGS provides scientific information to emergency responders, policy makers, and the public to reduce losses from a wide range of natural hazards, including earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, landslides, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, and wildfires. Working with its partners, cooperators, and customers, the USGS delivers actionable assessments of these hazards and helps to develop effective strategies for achieving more-resilient communities. The USGS is the Federal agency responsible for monitoring and notification of earthquakes, volcanic activity, and landslides and coastal erosion in the United States. For many other hazards, the USGS directly supports the warning responsibility of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To achieve its primary mission, and to fulfill its responsibilities for loss and risk reduction, the USGS Natural Hazards Mission Area develops, delivers, and applies several components of hazard science: observations and targeted research underpin assessments, forecasts, warnings, and crisis and disaster response. The research, data, products, and detailed information that the USGS provides enables Federal, State, tribal, local, and private-sector end-users to better understand, anticipate and reduce their risks associated with natural, technological, and environmental hazards, and enables science-based decisions that effectively enhance resilience and reduce impacts from those threats.

To address higher priorities, the USGS is not requesting funds for the Geomagnetism program.

Earthquake Hazards Program

Dollars in Thousands	2017	2018	2019				Change from 2018
	Actual	Full Year CR	Fixed Costs	Internal Transfer	Program Changes	Request	
Earthquake Hazards Program	64,303	63,866	251	-	(13,118)	50,999	(12,867)
<i>Hazard and Risk Assessments in Low-to-Moderate Risk Areas</i>					(478)		
<i>Regional Seismic Networks</i>					(1,800)		
<i>Earthquake Early Warning</i>					(10,200)		
<i>Administrative Savings</i>					(640)		
FTE	240	240	-	-	(18)	222	(18)

The Earthquake Hazards program provides the scientific information, situational awareness, and knowledge necessary to reduce deaths, injuries, and economic losses from earthquakes and earthquake-induced tsunamis, landslides and soil liquefaction.

The 2019 budget supports:

- Monitoring the Nation's earthquakes via the Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS) and through support of networks operated by university partners.
- Providing 24x7 reporting on domestic and global earthquakes.
- Delivering rapid earthquake impact and situational awareness products to support emergency response; and develop improved methods for continued improvement in the quality and timeliness of real-time earthquake information.
- Delivering real-time earthquake data to NOAA, supporting tsunami monitoring in the Pacific Rim and disaster alerting in Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, California, and U.S. Territories in the Western Pacific and Caribbean.
- Improving the USGS National Seismic Hazard Model describing the likelihood and potential impacts of earthquakes nationwide, and serves as the basis of seismic provisions in building codes, and maintain associated databases and tools that are widely used by engineers for site-specific engineering design and seismic risk analysis.
- Conducting research on the causes, characteristics, and effects of earthquakes, including investigations of earthquakes related to wastewater disposal and other industrial activities.
- Communicating earthquake information to the public and to key stakeholders, including Federal and State emergency response agencies, disaster relief organizations, operators of utilities and lifelines, and communities at risk.

Justification of Program Changes

The request proposes the following to address higher priorities:

- Hazard and Risk Assessments in Low to Moderate Risk Areas (-\$478,000 and -3 FTE)
- Regional Seismic Networks (-\$1,800,000/0 FTE)
- Earthquake Early Warning (-\$10,200,000 and -15 FTE)

The USGS plans to achieve \$640,000 of administrative savings within the program.

Program Overview

The USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (EHP) is the applied Earth science component of the four-Agency National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, reauthorized by the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 2004.³ To effect loss reduction, the EHP supports a highly coordinated set of monitoring, hazards assessment, applied research, and risk translation and communication activities in at-risk regions nationwide. Through the National Earthquake Information Center, the USGS is the only U.S. agency that routinely and continuously reports on current domestic and worldwide earthquake activity. Through the Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS), the USGS and its State and university partners monitor and report on earthquakes nationwide. Through the National Seismic Hazard Maps, the EHP provides the basis for seismic provisions in the Nation's building codes, which affect one trillion dollars' worth of new construction annually in the United States.

The ANSS includes a national backbone seismic network, the National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC), partner-operated networks, and the National Engineering Strong Motion Project for monitoring earthquake shaking in structures. The NEIC provides information on potentially damaging earthquakes to the National Command Center; the White House; the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security (including FEMA), Transportation, Energy, and Interior; State emergency services; numerous public and private infrastructure management centers (e.g., railroads and pipelines); the media; and the public.

The USGS monitors the Nation's earthquakes via the ANSS and, through support of several ANSS networks operated by university partners and provides 24x7 reporting on domestic and global earthquakes. The program delivers rapid earthquake impact and situational awareness products to support emergency response; and develop improved methods for continued improvement in the quality and timeliness of real-time earthquake information. Rapid earthquake notifications are delivered electronically to subscribers and a suite of earthquake information products, such as *ShakeMaps*, *Did You Feel It?* and rapid *PAGER* estimates of financial and human impacts, are available on the USGS Web site (earthquakes.usgs.gov).

The USGS contributes to earthquake risk-mitigation strategies by developing seismic hazard models and maps that describe the likelihood and potential effects of earthquakes nationwide, especially in the urban areas of highest risk. The USGS National Seismic Hazard Model, and maps derived thereof, is used in the development of building codes for the United States. The model integrates a wide range of geological and geophysical information to estimate the severity of ground shaking that each given location is expected to experience in the coming decades.

³ P.L. 108-360

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Federal Funds

General and special funds:

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For expenses necessary for the United States Geological Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the mineral and water resources of the United States, its territories and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and water resources; give engineering supervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensees; administer the minerals exploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into the economic conditions affecting mining and materials processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the foregoing activities; \$859,680,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020; of which \$72,948,000 shall remain available until expended for satellite operations; and of which \$7,231,000 shall be available until expended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: Provided, That none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the property owner: Provided further, that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic mapping or water resources data collection and investigations carried on in cooperation with States and municipalities.

Note.—A full-year 2018 appropriation for this account was not enacted at the time the budget was prepared; therefore, the budget assumes this account is operating under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division D of P.L. 115-56, as amended). The amounts included for 2018 reflect the annualized level provided by the continuing resolution.

Appropriation Language and Citations

For expenses necessary for the United States Geological Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the mineral and water resources of the United States,

- **43 U.S.C. 31(a)** provides for establishment of the Office of the Director of the Geological Survey, under the Interior Department, and that this officer shall have direction of the Geological Survey, and the classification of the public lands and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain.

A full listing of USGS appropriation language and citations is available at the USGS Office of Budget, Planning, and Integration Web site, under Resources and Tools.

Web site: https://www2.usgs.gov/budget/resources_tools.asp

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Summary of Requirements

Activity/ Subactivity/ Program Element	2017		FY 2018 CR		Fixed Costs	Internal Transfers	Program Changes		2019 Request		Change from 2018	
	Amount	FTE	FTE	Amount			FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
Status and Trends Program	20,473	103	103	20,334	92	0	-60	-9,101	43	11,325	-60	-9,009
Fisheries Program	21,136	124	124	20,992	113	0	-74	-11,404	50	9,701	-74	-11,291
Wildlife Program	46,007	262	262	45,695	227	0	-76	-12,482	186	33,440	-76	-12,255
Environments Program	37,415	191	191	37,161	176	0	-82	-12,768	109	24,569	-82	-12,592
Invasive Species Program	17,330	77	77	17,212	56	0	0	-172	77	17,096	0	-116
Cooperative Research Units	17,371	135	135	17,253	0	0	-135	-17,253	0	0	-135	-17,253
Ecosystems Total	159,732	892	892	158,647	664	0	-427	-63,180	465	96,131	-427	-62,516
National Land Imaging Program	85,794	148	148	85,211	153	0	-52	-9,850	96	75,514	-52	-9,697
Land Change Science Program	38,146	201	201	38,887	54	0	-93	-23,202	108	14,739	-93	-23,148
National and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers	25,335	63	63	25,163	227	0	-18	-12,401	45	12,989	-18	-12,174
Land Resources Total	149,275	412	412	148,261	434	0	-163	-45,453	249	103,242	-163	-45,019
Mineral Resources Program	48,371	301	301	48,043	301	0	4	9,882	305	58,226	4	10,183
Energy Resources Program	24,695	128	128	24,527	141	0	7	1,211	135	25,879	7	1,352
Contaminant Biology Program	10,197	62	62	10,128	0	0	-62	-10,128	0	0	-62	-10,128
Toxic Substance Hydrology Program	11,048	57	57	10,973	0	-200	-57	-10,773	0	0	-57	-10,973
Environmental Health Subtotal	21,245	117	117	21,101	0	-200	-119	-20,901	0	0	-119	-21,101
Energy and Mineral Resources Total	94,311	548	548	93,671	442	200	-108	-9,808	440	84,105	-108	-9,566
Earthquake Hazards Program	64,303	240	240	63,866	251	0	-18	-13,118	222	50,999	-18	-12,867
Volcano Hazards Program	28,121	142	142	27,930	153	0	-7	-5,777	135	22,306	-7	-5,624
Landslide Hazards Program	3,538	24	24	3,514	24	0	0	-27	24	3,511	0	-3
Global Seismographic Network	6,653	12	12	6,608	13	0	-2	-1,684	10	4,937	-2	-1,671
Geomagnetism Program	1,888	11	11	1,875	0	0	-11	-1,875	0	0	-11	-1,875
Coastal-Marine Hazards and Resources Program	40,510	213	213	40,235	220	0	-16	-4,906	197	35,549	-16	-4,686
Natural Hazards Total	145,013	642	642	144,028	661	0	-54	-27,387	588	117,302	-54	-26,726
Water Availability and Use Science Program	42,052	320	320	44,746	287	0	-71	-14,682	249	30,351	-71	-14,395
Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program	72,673	331	331	71,179	332	0	-31	-7,596	300	64,915	-31	-7,264
National Water Quality Program	90,529	635	635	89,914	569	200	-138	-21,028	497	69,656	-138	-20,259
Water Resources Research Act Program	6,500	1	1	6,456	0	0	-1	-6,456	0	0	-1	-6,456
Water Resources Total	214,754	1,287	1,287	213,296	1,188	200	-241	-49,762	1,046	164,922	-241	-48,373
National Geospatial Program	67,354	271	271	66,897	257	0	-26	-16,276	245	50,878	-26	-16,019
National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program	24,397	108	108	24,231	109	0	-5	-1,950	103	22,390	-5	-1,841

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[Report No. 115-765]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2018

Mr. CALVERT, 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 Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

1 For the costs of administration of the Land and
2 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
3 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act
4 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
5 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
6 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
7 amounts to remain available until expended.

8 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
9 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
10 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
11 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
12 for FHWA administrative support costs.

13 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
14 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

15 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
16 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
17 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
18 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
19 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
20 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
21 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
22 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
23 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
24 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
25 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials

1 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
2 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;
3 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-
4 going activities; \$1,167,291,000, to remain available until
5 September 30, 2020; of which \$84,337,000 shall remain
6 available until expended for satellite operations; and of
7 which \$15,164,000 shall be available until expended for
8 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects
9 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the
10 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall
11 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless
12 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:
13 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall
14 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
15 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
16 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
17 ties.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 From within the amount appropriated for activities
20 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
21 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
22 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
23 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
24 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
25 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2019

JUNE 19, 2018.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of
the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. CALVERT, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

DISSENTING VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 6147]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The bill provides regular annual appropriations for the Department of the Interior (except the Bureau of Reclamation and the Central Utah Project), the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other related agencies, including the Forest Service, the Indian Health Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

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UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The United States Geological Survey (USGS, or “Survey”) was established by an Act of Congress on March 3, 1879, to support the mission of the Department of the Interior and its science requirements. The USGS also works in collaboration with other Federal, State, and Tribal cooperators to conduct research and provide scientific data and information to describe and understand the Earth; minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters; manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources; and enhance and protect our quality of life. The USGS is the Federal government’s largest earth-science research agency and the primary source of data on the Nation’s surface and ground water resources. For more than a century, the diversity of scientific expertise and collaborative partnerships with universities, research institutions, and major public and private laboratories has enabled USGS to carry out large-scale, multi-disciplinary investigations and provide impartial scientific information to resource managers, planners, policymakers, and the public.

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

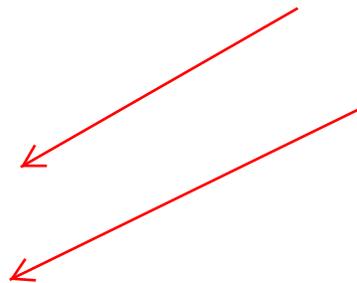
Appropriation enacted, 2018	\$1,148,457,000
Budget estimate, 2019	859,680,000
Recommended, 2019	1,167,291,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2018	+18,834,000
Budget estimate, 2019	+307,611,000

The Committee recommends \$1,167,291,000 for Surveys, Investigations, and Research, \$18,834,000 above the fiscal year 2018 enacted level and \$307,611,000 above the budget request. The Committee recommends that any administrative savings identified for a program be used to address base staffing needs within that program. A detailed table of funding recommendations below the account level is provided at the end of this report.

The Survey provides critical scientific research and data to land and water managers in priority landscapes including the California Bay Delta, the Everglades, the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Lakes. This work is funded through multiple mission areas and accounts, and the Committee expects this work to continue at no less than fiscal year 2018 funding levels.

Ecosystems.—The Committee recommends \$157,748,000 for Ecosystems programs. The Committee recognizes that other Interior bureaus, Federal, State, Tribal and local partners rely on the Survey’s Species-Specific Wildlife Research, Species-Specific Fisheries Research, and Land and Water Management Research programs, and recommends these programs continue to be funded at fiscal year 2018 enacted levels.

The Committee is concerned that despite collaborative efforts to understand and enhance the Great Lakes ecosystem, significant data gaps still exist. The Committee encourages the Survey to host a collaborative forum with Federal, State, and Tribal partners, academia, and other interested stakeholders to share current science, identify data gaps and areas of concern, and to prioritize next steps and identify resources needed for a Great Lakes integrated science plan. The Survey should brief the Committee on the findings from



interagency efforts to expedite the development and deployment of remote sensing tools to assist with early event warning delivered through mobile devices and web portals.

Natural Hazards.—The Committee recommends \$170,108,000 for natural hazards programs.

The Committee strongly supports the Earthquake Hazards program and includes a \$3,200,000 increase for base staffing necessary to support the Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS). The Committee recommends \$16,100,000 for continued development and expansion of the ShakeAlert West Coast earthquake early warning (EEW) system and \$5,000,000 in infrastructure funding for capital costs associated with the buildout of the ShakeAlert EEW. Additionally, the recommendation includes \$5,000,000 in infrastructure funding for ANSS deferred maintenance and modernization.

The Committee is concerned about the lack of knowledge and offshore real-time instrumentation available for the Cascadia subduction zone. Our scientific understanding of earthquakes and the ocean environment will benefit from the wealth of offshore data that should be collected. The continued development of an early earthquake warning system for the Cascadia region would help prepare for and mitigate the negative human and economic impacts to the Pacific Northwest.

The Committee commends the Survey and the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the successful transition of EarthScope stations in the Central and Eastern U.S. Network (CEUSN) and includes \$800,000 for the program. Fiscal year 2018 funding included \$1,400,000 for the adoption of EarthScope US Array seismic stations in Alaska from the NSF. The Committee encourages continued coordination between the Survey and NSF, and supports a transition plan cost schedule with the same terms the agencies were able to arrange for the CEUSN.

The Committee recommends \$32,766,000 for the Volcano Hazards program, of which \$1,500,000 is provided for base staffing needs and \$1,500,000 is for seismometer and radio telemetry modernization. The reduction from fiscal year 2018 funding is not a cut to the program, but a removal of the one-time infrastructure funding provided for the repair and replacement of analog systems on high-threat volcanoes. The Survey is directed to keep the Committee informed on progress made with the additional funding provided in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (P.L. 115–141).

The Committee remains concerned that systems and equipment used to monitor, detect, and warn the public of volcano and seismic hazards, including lahars, and earthquakes on high-threat volcanoes in the U.S., are outdated and inadequate to address the substantial risks, and recommends \$2,645,000, including \$1,645,000 in infrastructure funding, for necessary work on next-generation lahar detection systems at very high-threat volcanoes.

The Committee recommends \$3,688,000 for the Landslides Hazards program, with a \$150,000 increase above the fiscal year 2018 enacted funding level provided to advance tools and methods for post-wildfire debris flow hazard assessments and early warning.

The USGS Geomagnetism program is part of the U.S. National Space Weather Program (NSWP), an interagency collaboration that includes programs in the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-

tration, the Department of Defense, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Science Foundation. The program provides data to the NSWP agencies, oil drilling services companies, geophysical surveying companies, and electrical transmission utilities. The Committee funds this program at the fiscal year 2018 enacted level and expects this work to continue.

The Coastal and Marine Hazards and Resources program supports hazards programs across the Survey and the Administration's priorities to ensure secure and reliable supplies of critical mineral and energy resources. The recommendation includes \$41,710,000, a \$1,200,000 increase above the fiscal year 2018 enacted level to support staffing needs, restore cooperative agreements with State agencies and academic institutions, and increase research vessel sea-time for offshore surveys and investigations.

Water Resources.—The Committee recommends \$231,123,000 for Water Resources. The recommendation rejects reductions to Research and Development to Advance Water Science, formerly the National Research Program, which would reduce research at USGS Water Science Centers across the country. Regional Groundwater Evaluations in the Coastal Lowlands and California Coastal Basin Aquifers, and the Groundwater Model Development, Maintenance, and Sustainability program are funded at fiscal year 2018 levels.

The Cooperative Matching Funds program is designed to bring State, Tribal, and local partners together to respond to emerging water issues through shared efforts and funding. The recommendation provides \$61,946,000, \$2,069,000 above the fiscal year 2018 enacted level. The Committee includes \$1,250,000 in the Water Availability and Use Science Program for integrated water availability assessments and an additional \$819,000 in the National Water Quality Program for the purposes of working with State, local, and Tribal partners to monitor, model, and forecast the occurrence of harmful algal blooms and algal toxins.

Streamgages are crucial to early warning and flood damage reduction efforts across the United States. The Committee recommends \$86,673,000 for the National Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program. This includes a \$12,500,000 increase above the fiscal year 2018 enacted funding level for infrastructure investments in the streamgage network. Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, the Survey is directed to provide the Committee with a report on the Next Generation Water Observing System, explaining the limitations of the current water monitoring system and the enhancements and modernization needed. The report should include the costs to implement the system over a ten-year period and the costs to operate and maintain the system.

Groundwater monitoring activities are funded at the fiscal year 2018 enacted level. The Committee directs the Survey to consider expanding the groundwater and surface water quality monitoring capacity in regions potentially impacted by energy development and resource extraction and to brief the Committee on the benefits of expanded sampling and the possible positioning of some of the newly acquired streamgages to fill scientific data gaps.

The Committee recommends \$91,648,000 for the National Water Quality Program and directs no less than \$2,819,000 for harmful algal blooms. The Urban Waters Federal Partnership is funded at the fiscal year 2018 enacted level of \$717,000.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 2018
AND BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2019
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request
American Battlefield Protection Program.....	10,000	---	10,000	---	+10,000
Subtotal.....	56,935	8,788	48,357	-8,578	+39,569
Subtotal, Land Acquisition and State Assistance.	180,941	8,788	172,363	-8,578	+163,575
Rescission.....	---	-10,000	---	---	+10,000
Total, Land Acquisition and State Assistance....	180,941	-1,212	172,363	-8,578	+173,575
Centennial Challenge.....	23,000	---	30,000	+7,000	+30,000
TOTAL, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.....	3,202,162	2,701,969	3,252,054	+49,892	+550,085

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Surveys, Investigations, and Research

Ecosystems:					
Status and trends.....	20,473	11,325	18,873	-1,600	+7,548
Fisheries: Aquatic and endangered resources.....	20,136	9,701	20,136	---	+10,435
Wildlife: Terrestrial and endangered resources.....	46,007	33,440	44,507	-1,500	+11,067
Terrestrial, Freshwater and marine environments.....	36,415	24,569	36,415	---	+11,846
Invasive species.....	17,330	17,096	18,530	+1,200	+1,434
Cooperative research units.....	17,371	---	19,287	+1,916	+19,287
Total, Ecosystems.....	157,732	96,131	157,748	+16	+61,617

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request

Land Resources:					
National Land Imaging.....	93,094	75,514	98,894	+5,800	+23,380
Land change science.....	34,070	14,739	34,070	---	+19,331
National and regional climate adaptation science centers.....	25,335	12,989	25,335	---	+12,346
Total, Land Resources.....	152,499	103,242	158,299	+5,800	+55,057

Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health:					
Mineral and Energy Resources:					
Minerals resources.....	49,371	58,226	58,226	+8,855	---
Energy resources.....	30,872	25,879	25,879	-4,993	---
Subtotal.....	80,243	84,105	84,105	+3,862	---

Environmental Health:					
Contaminant biology.....	10,197	---	10,197	---	+10,197
Toxic substances hydrology.....	12,398	---	12,598	+200	+12,598
Subtotal.....	22,595	---	22,795	+200	+22,795

Total, Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health.....	102,838	84,105	106,900	+4,062	+22,795

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AND BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2019
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request
Natural Hazards:					
Earthquake hazards.....	83,403	50,999	83,403	---	+32,404
Volcano hazards.....	42,621	22,306	32,766	-9,855	+10,460
Landslide hazards.....	3,538	3,511	3,688	+150	+177
Global seismographic network.....	6,653	4,937	6,653	---	+1,716
Geomagnetism.....	1,888	---	1,888	---	+1,888
Coastal/Marine Hazards and Resources.....	40,510	35,549	41,710	+1,200	+6,161
Total, Natural Hazards.....	178,613	117,302	170,108	-8,505	+52,806
Water Resources:					
Water Availability and Use Science Program.....	46,052	30,351	46,302	+250	+15,951
Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program.....	74,173	64,915	86,673	+12,500	+21,758
National Water Quality Program.....	90,829	69,656	91,648	+819	+21,992
Water Resources Research Act Program.....	6,500	---	6,500	---	+6,500
Total, Water Resources.....	217,554	164,922	231,123	+13,569	+66,201
Core Science Systems:					
Science, synthesis, analysis, and research.....	24,051	19,010	24,051	---	+5,041
National cooperative geological mapping.....	24,397	22,390	25,397	+1,000	+3,007
National Geospatial Program.....	67,854	50,878	69,654	+1,800	+18,776
Total, Core Science Systems.....	116,302	92,278	119,102	+2,800	+26,824



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AND BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2019
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request

Science Support:					
Administration and Management.....	80,881	69,534	81,681	+800	+12,147
Information Services.....	21,947	19,716	21,947	---	+2,231
Total, Science Support.....	102,828	89,250	103,628	+800	+14,378

Facilities:					
Rental payments and operations & maintenance.....	104,927	105,219	105,219	+292	---
Deferred maintenance and capital improvement.....	15,164	7,231	15,164	---	+7,933
Total, Facilities.....	120,091	112,450	120,383	+292	+7,933

TOTAL, UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.....	1,148,457	859,680	1,167,291	+18,834	+307,611
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BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Ocean Energy Management

Renewable energy.....	21,676	20,720	21,676	---	+956
Conventional energy.....	58,123	61,799	61,799	+3,676	---
Environmental assessment.....	73,834	79,774	79,774	+5,940	---
Executive direction.....	17,367	16,973	16,973	-394	---
Subtotal.....	171,000	179,266	180,222	+9,222	+956
Offsetting rental receipts.....	-55,374	-47,455	-47,455	+7,919	---

In the Senate of the United States,

August 1, 2018.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 6147) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as “Interior, Environment, Fi-*
3 *nancial Services and General Government, Agriculture,*
4 *Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and*
5 *Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appro-*
6 *priations Act, 2019”.*

7 ***SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO ACT.***

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

1 *National Park Service funds may be transferred to the*
2 *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of*
3 *Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23 U.S.C.*
4 *204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount for*
5 *FHWA administrative support costs.*

6 **UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

7 *SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH*

8 *For expenses necessary for the United States Geological*
9 *Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research cov-*
10 *ering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the min-*
11 *eral and water resources of the United States, its territories*
12 *and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C.*
13 *31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and*
14 *water resources; give engineering supervision to power per-*
15 *mittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licens-*
16 *ees; administer the minerals exploration program (30*
17 *U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into the economic conditions*
18 *affecting mining and materials processing industries (30*
19 *U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related*
20 *purposes as authorized by law; and to publish and dissemi-*
21 *nate data relative to the foregoing activities;*
22 *\$1,148,457,000, to remain available until September 30,*
23 *2020; of which \$100,000 shall be made available to the*
24 *United States Geological Survey Mineral Resources Pro-*
25 *gram for the development of a map depicting pyrrhotite oc-*

1 currences throughout the United States; of which
2 \$84,337,000 shall remain available until expended for sat-
3 ellite operations; and of which \$15,164,000 shall be avail-
4 able until expended for deferred maintenance and capital
5 improvement projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: Pro-
6 vided, That none of the funds provided for the ecosystem
7 research activity shall be used to conduct new surveys on
8 private property, unless specifically authorized in writing
9 by the property owner: Provided further, That no part of
10 this appropriation shall be used to pay more than one-half
11 the cost of topographic mapping or water resources data
12 collection and investigations carried on in cooperation with
13 States and municipalities: Provided further, That of the
14 amounts made available under this heading, not less than
15 \$200,000 shall be used for activities to better understand
16 mechanisms that result in toxins being present in harmful
17 algal blooms.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 From within the amount appropriated for activities
20 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
21 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
22 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
23 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
24 tively determined that such procedures are in the public in-
25 terest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2019

JUNE 14, 2018.—Ordered to be printed

Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3073]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 3073) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

Total obligational authority, fiscal year 2019

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	\$35,914,720,000
Amount of 2018 appropriations	36,589,147,000
Amount of 2019 budget estimate	28,338,610,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2018 appropriations	- 674,427,000
2019 budget estimate	+ 7,576,110,000

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

Appropriations, 2018	\$23,000,000
Budget estimate, 2019	23,000,000
Committee recommendation	23,000,000

The recommendation includes \$23,000,000, equal to the fiscal year 2018 level for the Centennial Challenge program. From amounts in the Centennial Challenge account, the Committee encourages the Department to make \$5,000,000 available for critical programs and projects, pursuant to 54 U.S.C. 1011 Subchapter II, subject to terms and conditions outlined in Title IV of Public Law 114–289. This funding will be used to continue a program begun under Public Law 110–161 that provides dedicated Federal funding to leverage partnerships for signature projects and programs for the national park system, including critical infrastructure investments. The Committee understands that the \$20,000,000 in Centennial Challenge matching funds provided in fiscal year 2017 was matched with nearly \$33,000,000 from partner organizations across the nation. The Committee recognizes the National Park Foundation and other non-Federal partners for their efforts to address longstanding deferred maintenance needs throughout the National Park System.

The Committee expects that these funds will be used primarily as an additional tool for the Service to address its backlog maintenance issues. While a 1-to-1 matching requirement is required by law for projects to qualify for these funds, the Service is urged to give preference to projects that demonstrate additional leveraging capacity from its partners.

ENERGY AND MINERALS

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Established in 1879, the U.S. Geological Survey [USGS] serves as the Earth and natural science research bureau for the Department of the Interior and is the only integrated natural resources research bureau in the Federal Government. USGS conducts research, monitoring, and assessments to contribute to understanding America’s lands, water, and biological resources. Its research and data products support the Department’s resource and land management needs and also provide the water, biological, energy, and mineral resources information needed by other Federal, State, Tribal, and local government agencies to guide planning, management, and regulatory programs. More than 9,000 scientists, technicians, and support staff of the USGS are located in nearly 400 offices in every State and in several foreign countries throughout the world. The USGS leverages its resources and expertise in partnership with more than 2,000 agencies of Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments; the academic community; nongovernmental organizations; and the private sector.

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Appropriations, 2018	\$1,148,457,000
Budget estimate, 2019	859,680,000
Committee recommendation	1,148,457,000

eight regional science centers is provided at the negotiated annual agreement levels.

Energy, Minerals and Environmental Health.—The bill provides \$113,638,000 for Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health programs, an increase of \$10,800,000 above the enacted level. The Committee includes \$3,800,000 for the implementation of Secretarial Order 3352 and encourages the Survey to continue to work on the U.S. domestic mineral base survey.

The Committee supports the direction in Executive Order 13817 and Secretarial Order 3359 to improve topographic, geological, and geophysical mapping, and provides \$7,000,000 for the new critical minerals initiative. The Committee expects the Survey to work collaboratively with State geological surveys to focus resources toward completing its core task of geologically surveying regions of the country that have high quality mineral and energy resources that remain unmapped at a useable scale such as the Arctic mineral belt which includes the Yukon Tanana Uplands. The Committee's expectation also includes that the Survey will consult with State geological surveys to update and conduct new evaluations of oil and gas resources in low-permeability reservoirs as in previous years.

The Committee encourages the development of a convergent system that integrates sensors that can be used proactively for contaminant sensing across a wide range of needs such as agriculture, oil and gas, water resources, and infrastructure. The Committee directs the Survey to report back within 90 days of enactment of this act on how the Survey may enter into partnerships to develop a system for the integration of sensors.

Natural Hazards.—The bill includes \$157,253,000 for Natural Hazards programs, a decrease of \$21,360,000 from the enacted level. Within the Earthquake Hazards program, the Committee continues to support the early earthquake warning event characterization activity and expects the base level of \$12,900,000 for an earthquake early warning prototype to continue. The Committee also expects the base level of \$800,000 for the Central and Eastern U.S. Seismic Network to continue. The Committee is concerned about the lack of knowledge and real time instrumentation available for the Cascadia subduction zone; therefore, the Committee encourages the continued development of a system for Cascadia that will help prepare for and mitigate the negative human and economic impacts in the region in the event of a major seismic event.

Earthquakes have enormous potential to cause catastrophic casualties, damage, economic loss, and disruption. The Survey's Advanced National Seismic System [ANSS] helps the Nation prepare by providing a framework to build out and maintain strong monitoring capabilities across all areas of the country. The Committee understands the National Science Foundation [NSF] has supported temporary seismometer deployments across the United States for the EarthScope USArray project and that once the project is complete in a specific area the seismometers may then be available for other entities to adopt. The Committee has expressed support for the adoption of these seismic stations through the direction of implementation plans and included \$1,400,000 for the purchase of stations in the 2018 omnibus appropriations bill. The Committee



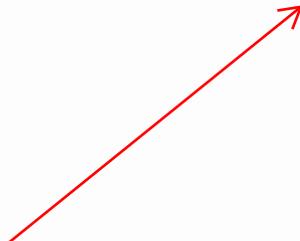
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MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FIS-
CAL YEAR 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES



_____, 2019.—Ordered to be printed

_____, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 31]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 31), making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

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

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

February 13, 2019 (8:12 p.m.)

1 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
2 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
3 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
4 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
5 for FHWA administrative support costs.

6 **UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

7 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

8 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
9 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
10 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
11 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
12 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
13 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
14 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
15 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
16 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
17 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
18 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
19 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
20 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;
21 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-
22 going activities; \$1,160,596,000, to remain available until
23 September 30, 2020; of which \$84,337,000 shall remain
24 available until expended for satellite operations; and of
25 which \$15,164,000 shall be available until expended for

1 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects
2 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the
3 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall
4 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless
5 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:
6 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall
7 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
8 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
9 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
10 ties.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 From within the amount appropriated for activities
13 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
14 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
15 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
16 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
17 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
18 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
19 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
20 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
21 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
22 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and
23 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
24 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
25 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That

DIVISION E—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

The following statement is an explanation of the effects of Division E, which provides appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Forest Service, the Indian Health Service, and related agencies for fiscal year 2019.

The joint explanatory statement accompanying this Act is approved and indicates congressional intent. Report language contained in House Report 115–765 and Senate Report 115–276 providing specific guidance to agencies regarding the administration of appropriated funds and any corresponding reporting requirements carries the same emphasis as the language included in this explanatory statement and should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary herein. This explanatory statement, while repeating some language for emphasis, is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases where the House report, Senate report, or this explanatory statement direct the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Where this explanatory statement refers to the Committees or the Committees on Appropriations, unless otherwise noted, this reference is to the House Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies and the Senate Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies.

The Conferees direct each department and agency funded in this Act to follow the directions set forth in this Act and the accompanying statement and to not reallocate resources or reorganize activities except as provided herein or otherwise approved by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees through the reprogramming process as referenced in this explanatory statement. This explanatory statement addresses only those agencies and accounts for which there is a need for greater explanation than provided in the Act itself. Funding levels for appropriations by account, program, and activity, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2018 enacted level and the fiscal year 2019 budget request, can be found in the table at the end of this division.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, any reference to “this Act” or “at the end of this statement” shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of this division.

Arts and Humanities Advocacy.—The Conferees acknowledge and appreciate the decades of arts and humanities advocacy by the late Rep. Louise M. Slaughter. In her memory, the Conferees encourage the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities to expand grant-making activities in a manner that honors her advocacy, especially in rural and underserved areas, so more Americans are able to benefit from the economic, social, and educational effects of the arts and humanities.

Delivery of Reports and Correspondence.—All reports, correspondence, and reprogramming requests from the agencies to the Committees shall be provided in both physical and electronic formats.

Directives.—The Department of the Interior and Forest Service are directed to continue the directions included in the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–31) relating to Vacant Grazing Allotments; State Wildlife Data; Bighorn Sheep; Land Grants, Acequias, and Community Ditches; and Public Access.

Harassment-Free Workplace.—The Conferees reiterate their expectation that all Federal employees, especially those in leadership positions, at the agencies funded by this Act will create and maintain harassment-free workplaces and remind the agencies of the directives in House Report 115–765 and Senate Report 115–276.

Making Litigation Costs Transparent.—The Department of the Interior, EPA, and the Forest Service are directed to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and to make publicly available no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, detailed Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) fee information as specified in the explanatory statement accompanying Division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31).

Multi-Agency Transparency.—The Conferees support increasing transparency within all agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and EPA. These agencies are encouraged to disclose costs associated with analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

Paper Reduction Efforts.—The Conferees urge the Department of the Interior, EPA, Forest Service, and Indian Health Service to work with the Office of Management and Budget to reduce printing and reproduction costs and direct each agency to report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act on steps being undertaken to achieve this goal and how much each agency expects to save by implementing these measures.

Recreation Fee Authority.—A one-year extension of recreation fee authority for the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service is included in Section 427.

Twenty-first Century Conservation Service Corps.—Consistent with the direction in House Report 115–765 and Senate Report 115–276, the Conferees expect the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to continue conservation partnerships with the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps and Public Lands Corps.

Water Rights.—The Conferees remind the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service of the States' jurisdiction over water law and expect that all applicable laws will be followed when considering a request for a permit or permit renewal.

White Nose Syndrome.—The Conferees remind the agencies funded by this Act of the directive included in Senate Report 115–276.

Land and Water Conservation Fund.—The agreement includes \$435,000,000 derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for programs consistent with chapter 2003 of title 54 of the United States Code, as identified in the table below.

	FY 2018 Enacted	Budget Request	This Bill
Land and Water Conservation Fund	\$425,000,000	–\$12,867,000	\$435,000,000
State, Local and Forest Legacy Programs	224,731,000	0	247,293,000
National Park Service State Assistance	124,006,000	0	124,006,000
Coop. Endangered Species Conservation Fund	19,638,000	0	30,800,000

	FY 2018 Enacted	Budget Request	This Bill
American Battlefield Protection Act	10,000,000	0	10,000,000
Highlands Conservation Act	10,000,000	0	20,000,000
Forest Legacy Program	67,025,000	0	63,990,000
Rescission	- 5,938,000	- 4,000,000	- 1,503,000
Federal Land Acquisition	200,269,000	- 8,867,000	187,707,000
Bureau of Land Management	24,916,000	3,392,000	28,316,000
Fish and Wildlife Service	53,839,000	11,953,000	45,189,000
National Park Service	46,935,000	8,788,000	34,438,000
Forest Service	64,337,000	0	72,564,000
Department of the Interior Valuation Services	10,242,000	9,000,000	9,000,000
Rescissions	0	- 42,000,000	- 1,800,000

The Conferees expect the agencies to move forward with all projects specifically identified and funded through this agreement; to utilize funding in a timely manner; and to seek congressional approval for reprogramming unobligated balances if applicable. The Conferees expect the agencies to provide timely information on project status and available balances. Agencies are directed to continue their longstanding process of identifying and prioritizing potential Federal land acquisition projects in anticipation of program appropriations as consistent with previous years. Within 30 days of the submission of the fiscal year 2020 budget or by March 1, 2019, whichever comes first, each agency is directed to submit to the Committees a prioritized list of projects for fiscal year 2020 consideration.

The Conferees believe increasing access to our public lands for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities is important and again include funding for these projects. The agencies are expected to work with their respective regions, State offices, and/or management units to identify potential recreation access projects and to inform the Committees on project selections prior to proceeding.

REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

The following are the procedures governing reprogramming actions for programs and activities funded in the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The Conferees remind the agencies funded in this Act that these reprogramming guidelines are in effect, and must be complied with, until such time as the Committees modify them through bill or report language.

Definitions.—“Reprogramming,” as defined in these procedures, includes the reallocation of funds from one budget activity, budget line-item, or program area, to another within any appropriation funded in this Act. In cases where either the House or Senate Committee report displays an allocation of an appropriation below that level, that more detailed level shall be the basis for reprogramming.

For construction, land acquisition, and forest legacy accounts, a reprogramming constitutes the reallocation of funds, including unobligated balances, from one construction, land acquisition, or forest legacy project to another such project.

A reprogramming shall also consist of any significant departure from the program described in the agency’s budget justifications. This includes proposed reorganizations, especially those of significant national or regional importance, even without a change

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State	Project	This Bill
Assistance to States:		
	State conservation grants (formula)	0 100,000,000
	State conservation grants (competitive)	0 20,000,000
	Administrative expenses	0 4,006,000
	Total, Assistance to States	0 124,006,000
	Total, NPS Land Acquisition and State Assistance	- 1,212,000 168,444,000

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

The bill provides \$20,000,000 for the Centennial Challenge matching grant program. The program provides dedicated Federal funding to leverage partnerships for signature projects and programs for the national park system. The Conferees expect these funds to be used by the Service to address projects that have a deferred maintenance component in order to alleviate the sizeable deferred maintenance backlog within the national park system. A one-to-one match is required for projects to qualify for these funds. The Service is urged to give preference to projects that demonstrate additional leveraging capacity from its partners. From amounts in the Centennial Challenge account, the Conferees encourage the Department to make \$5,000,000 available for critical programs and projects, pursuant to 54 U.S.C. 1011 Subchapter II, subject to terms and conditions outlined in Title VI of Public Law 114–289. The Conferees note that amounts appropriated for the Centennial Challenge are now supplemented by additional mandatory revenues from sales of Federal Recreational Lands Senior Passes, as authorized by the National Park Service Centennial Act (P.L. 114–289).

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

The bill provides \$1,160,596,000 for Surveys, Investigations, and Research of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS, or the Survey). The detailed allocation of funding by program area and activity is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement. The Survey is reminded of the guidance and reporting requirements contained in House Report 115–765 and Senate Report 115–276 that should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary herein, as explained in the front matter of this explanatory statement.

Ecosystems.—The agreement provides \$156,882,000, including a \$2,000,000 reduction for land and water management research activities within the status and trends and fisheries program sub-activities. The Survey provides critical scientific research and data to land and water managers in priority landscapes such as the Arctic, Puget Sound, California Bay Delta, Everglades, Great Lakes, Columbia River, and the Chesapeake Bay, and the Conferees expect this work to continue at the enacted levels. The agreement includes \$8,800,000 to maintain the current funding level at the Great Lakes Science Center.

The agreement maintains the Senate funding level and direction on white nose syndrome, as well as \$300,000 for whooping crane research and \$200,000 for research on coral disease.

The agreement includes \$7,600,000 for Asian carp, of which a total of \$2,000,000 is for research on containing and eradicating grass carp.

The agreement provides a \$1,000,000 increase for Cooperative Research Unit (CRUs) vacancies, including \$250,000 for research as directed in Senate Report 115–276.

The Conferees have included \$500,000 for the continued research transferred from curation activities.

Land Resources.—The agreement provides \$158,299,000 for the Land Resources program. Within these funds, Landsat 9 is fully funded at \$32,000,000 and the AmericaView State grant program receives \$1,215,000. The agreement continues funding for the eight regional science centers at the fiscal year 2018 enacted level.

Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health.—The agreement provides \$111,736,000 for Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health, with \$9,598,000 included for the new critical mapping initiative, Three Dimensional mapping, and Economic Empowerment Program. The Conferees include \$3,800,000 for the implementation of Secretarial Order 3352 and encourage the Survey to continue to work on the U.S. domestic mineral base survey, which would be a complementary tool for the new critical minerals initiative. The Survey is reminded to follow the Senate direction on mapping in the Arctic mineral belt.

The agreement includes \$100,000 within funds for Mineral Resources to develop a map showing pyrrhotite occurrences across the United States.

The agreement provides \$12,598,000 for toxic substances hydrology with increased funding to understand cyanobacteria and toxins in stream and wetland ecosystems and to expedite the development and deployment of remote sensing tools to assist with early event warning. The Conferees also direct \$200,000 to be used for activities to better understand mechanisms that result in toxins being present in harmful algal blooms.

Natural Hazards.—The agreement provides \$166,258,000 for the Natural Hazards Program, including \$83,403,000 for earthquake hazards. Within this funding, \$16,100,000 is provided for continued development of an earthquake early warning (EEW) system and \$5,000,000 is provided for capital costs associated with the buildout of the EEW. Additionally, \$5,000,000 is provided for Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS) infrastructure and \$1,200,000 is provided to address base staffing needs necessary to support the ANSS.

The Conferees have not yet received an updated Technical Implementation Plan for the ShakeAlert Production System, including revised cost estimates and timelines, as directed in the statement accompanying P.L. 115–141. The Conferees encourage completion and review of this report and expect to receive it as quickly as practicable.

The agreement includes the continuation of the \$800,000 for the Central and Eastern U.S. Seismic Network (CEUSN). The Conferees also continue the \$1,000,000 for regional seismic networks

and expect the Survey to allocate funds according to the same methodology used in fiscal year 2018. The agreement includes \$2,000,000 for the Earthscope USArray project.

Within volcano hazards, the agreement provides \$1,540,000 for operations at high-threat volcanoes as a result of the one-time infrastructure funding provided in fiscal year 2018; \$1,000,000 for next generation lahar detection operations; and a total of \$3,145,000 for new next-generation lahar detection system infrastructure on very high-threat volcanoes.

Water Resources.—The agreement provides \$226,308,000 for Water Resources, with \$61,746,000 directed to activities associated with the Cooperative Matching Funds, including a \$1,000,000 increase for integrated water assessments and a \$819,000 increase for harmful algal bloom work as directed in House Report 115–765. The agreement maintains funding at the enacted level for the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain, the U.S.-Mexico aquifer project, and shallow and fractured bedrock terrain.

The agreement includes \$10,000,000 in streamgage infrastructure investments, with a total of \$8,500,000 for deployment and operation of NextGen water observing equipment and \$1,500,000 for streamgages on transboundary rivers. The agreement maintains funding for the streamgage on the Unuk River at \$120,000.

The groundwater monitoring network is to be maintained at the fiscal year 2018 enacted level.

Core Science Systems.—The agreement provides \$117,902,000 for Core Science Systems, which includes an increase of \$1,500,000 for 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) National Enhancement and a total of \$7,722,000 for Alaska Mapping and Map Modernization. The agreement includes \$16,580,000 for the US Topo program to continue shifting map production toward dynamic product-on-demand mapping.

The Conferees are aware there are multiple advanced lidar technologies and encourage the Survey to utilize advanced technologies as long as such technology is in accordance with the Survey's guidelines.

Facilities.—The agreement includes \$120,383,000 for facilities, deferred maintenance, and capital improvement. Within these amounts, \$12,454,000 is included for the Menlo Park facility transition. The Conferees have continued the infrastructure funding provided in fiscal year 2018 for deferred maintenance. Of the amount provided, \$4,800,000 shall be available for interim office and laboratory space, equipment, and other needs due to the destruction of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory and the continuing volcanic activity at Kilauea.

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The bill provides \$179,266,000 for Ocean Energy Management to be partially offset with the collection of rental receipts and cost recovery fees totaling \$49,816,000, for a net discretionary appropriation of \$129,450,000. The agreement includes the following additional guidance:

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[Report No. 114-668]

Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2016

Mr. CARTER of Texas, 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 Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 201. For fiscal year 2017, the overtime limita-
3 tion prescribed in section 5(c)(1) of the Act of February
4 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 267(c)(1)) shall be \$45,000; and not-
5 withstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds
6 appropriated by this Act shall be available to compensate
7 any employee of U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
8 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or
9 the United States Secret Service for overtime, from what-
10 ever source, in an amount that exceeds such limitation,
11 except in individual cases determined by the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security, or the designee of the Secretary, to
13 be necessary for national security purposes, to prevent ex-
14 cessive costs, or in cases of immigration emergencies.

15 SEC. 202. The Border Patrol shall maintain an active
16 duty presence of not less than 21,370 full-time equivalent
17 agents protecting the borders of the United States in the
18 fiscal year.

19 SEC. 203. Funding made available under the heading
20 “U.S. Customs and Border Protection — Operations and
21 Support” shall be available for air and marine related cus-
22 toms expenses when necessary to maintain or temporarily
23 increase operations in Puerto Rico.

24 SEC. 204. No aircraft or other related equipment,
25 with the exception of aircraft that are one of a kind and

1 have been identified as excess to U.S. Customs and Border
2 Protection requirements and aircraft that have been dam-
3 aged beyond repair, shall be transferred to any other Fed-
4 eral agency, department, or office outside of the Depart-
5 ment of Homeland Security during fiscal year 2017 with-
6 out prior notice to the Committees on Appropriations of
7 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

8 **SEC. 205. Section 559(e)(3) of division F of Public**
9 **Law 113–76 (6 U.S.C. 211 note) is amended by striking**
10 **subparagraph (D).**

11 **SEC. 206. The Secretary of Homeland Security shall**
12 **prioritize the identification and removal of aliens convicted**
13 **of a crime by the severity of that crime.**

14 **SEC. 207. Nothing in this Act shall prevent United**
15 **States Immigration and Customs Enforcement from exer-**
16 **cising the authorities provided under immigration laws (as**
17 **defined in section 101(a)(17) of the Immigration and Na-**
18 **tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17))) during priority oper-**
19 **ations pertaining to aliens convicted of a crime.**

20 **SEC. 208. Without regard to the limitation as to time**
21 **and condition of section 503(d) of this Act, the Secretary**
22 **may reprogram and transfer funds within and into**
23 **“United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement —**
24 **Operations and Support” as necessary to ensure the de-**
25 **tention of aliens prioritized for removal.**

1 Management of the Department of Homeland Security
2 certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the
3 House of Representatives and the Senate at least 15 days
4 in advance of any obligation of such funds that the funds
5 will be expended for transportation security equipment
6 that has an approved acquisition program baseline.

7 SEC. 213. Members of the United States House of
8 Representatives and the United States Senate, including
9 the leadership; the heads of Federal agencies and commis-
10 sions, including the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Under
11 Secretaries, and Assistant Secretaries of the Department
12 of Homeland Security; the United States Attorney Gen-
13 eral, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys Gen-
14 eral, and the United States Attorneys; and senior mem-
15 bers of the Executive Office of the President, including
16 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
17 shall not be exempt from Federal passenger and baggage
18 screening.

19 SEC. 214. (a) None of the funds made available in
20 this Act may be used for any recruiting or hiring of per-
21 sonnel into the Transportation Security Administration
22 that would cause the agency to exceed a staffing level of
23 45,000 full-time equivalent screeners.

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to personnel hired
25 as part-time employees.

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TITLE V

2

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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

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SEC. 502. Subject to the requirements of section 503 of this Act, the unexpended balances of prior appropriations provided for activities in this Act may be transferred to appropriation accounts for such activities established pursuant to this Act, may be merged with funds in the applicable established accounts, and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same time period as originally enacted.

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SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act, provided by previous appropriations Acts to the components in or transferred to the Department of Homeland Security that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2017, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the components funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that—

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(1) creates or eliminates a program, project, or

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activity, or increases funds for any program, project,

1 (c) If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines
2 that compliance with this section would pose a substantial
3 risk to human life, health, or safety, an award may be
4 made without notification, and the Secretary shall notify
5 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the Senate not later than 5 full business
7 days after such an award is made or letter issued.

8 (d) A notification under this section—

9 (1) may not involve funds that are not available
10 for obligation; and

11 (2) shall include the amount of the award; the
12 fiscal year for which the funds for the award were
13 appropriated; the type of contract; and the account
14 from which the funds are being drawn.

15 SEC. 508. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, no agency shall purchase, construct, or lease any ad-
17 ditional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing
18 locations, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal
19 law enforcement training without advance notification to
20 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives and the Senate, except that the Federal Law
22 Enforcement Training Center is authorized to obtain the
23 temporary use of additional facilities by lease, contract,
24 or other agreement for training that cannot be accommo-
25 dated in existing Center facilities.

1 SEC. 509. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act may be used for expenses
3 for any construction, repair, alteration, or acquisition
4 project for which a prospectus otherwise required under
5 chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, has not been
6 approved, except that necessary funds may be expended
7 for each project for required expenses for the development
8 of a proposed prospectus.

9 SEC. 510. Sections 520, 522, and 530 of the Depart-
10 ment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 (di-
11 vision E of Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2073 and
12 2074) shall apply with respect to funds made available in
13 this Act in the same manner as such sections applied to
14 funds made available in that Act.

15 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used in contravention of the applicable provi-
17 sions of the Buy American Act: *Provided*, That for pur-
18 poses of the preceding sentence, the term “Buy American
19 Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

20 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
21 Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required
22 by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
23 (8 U.S.C. 1448).

24 SEC. 513. Section 519 of division F of Public Law
25 114–113, regarding a prohibition on funding for any posi-

1 — Border Security, Fencing, Infrastructure, and
2 Technology”;

3 (3) \$45,000,000 from Public Law 114–4 under
4 the heading “U. S. Immigration and Customs En-
5 forcement — Salaries and Expenses”;

6 (4) \$12,200,000 from Public Law 114–113
7 under the heading “Transportation Security Admin-
8 istration — Aviation Security”;

9 (5) \$4,200,000 from Public Law 113–6 under
10 the heading “Coast Guard — Acquisition, Construc-
11 tion, and Improvements”;

12 (6) \$19,300,000 from Public Law 113–76
13 under the heading “Coast Guard — Acquisition,
14 Construction, and Improvements”; and

15 (7) \$16,500,000 from Public Law 114–4 under
16 the heading “Coast Guard — Acquisition, Construc-
17 tion, and Improvements”.

18 **RESCISSION**

19 SEC. 554. From the unobligated balances available
20 in the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund estab-
21 lished by section 9703 of title 31, United States Code
22 (added by section 638 of Public Law 102–393),
23 \$187,000,000 shall be rescinded.

One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,
the fourth day of January, two thousand and twenty-one*

An Act

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022,
and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Extending Government Funding
and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act”.

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DIVISION D—OTHER MATTERS

Title I—Extensions, Technical Corrections, and Other Matters
Title II—Budgetary Effects

SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this
Act” contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as
referring only to the provisions of that division.

DIVISION A—CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022

The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable
corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several
departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units
of Government for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for
operations as provided in the applicable appropriations Acts for
fiscal year 2021 and under the authority and conditions provided
in such Acts, for continuing projects or activities (including the
costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise
specifically provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal
year 2021, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority
were made available in the following appropriations Acts:

(1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021

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(division A of Public Law 116–260), except section 799D, and including title IV of division O of Public Law 116–260.

(2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 (division B of Public Law 116–260), except the proviso in section 541 and sections 542 and 543.

(3) The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021 (division C of Public Law 116–260).

(4) The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 (division D of Public Law 116–260), except the last proviso under the heading “Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Science”, the last two provisos under the heading “Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program”, and the two provisos under the heading “Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program”.

(5) The Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2021 (division E of Public Law 116–260), except the matter under the heading “Presidential Transition Administrative Support” in title II, the matter under the heading “General Services Administration—Expenses, Presidential Transition” in title V, the proviso and the amount specified in such proviso under the heading “District of Columbia—Federal Funds—Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security Costs in the District of Columbia” in title IV, and title IX.

(6) The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2021 (division F of Public Law 116–260), except section 538, and including sections 101 through 103 and section 105 of title I of division O of Public Law 116–260.

(7) The Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 (division G of Public Law 116–260).

(8) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 (division H of Public Law 116–260), except sections 118 and 533.

(9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021 (division I of Public Law 116–260), except sections 211 and 213, and including section 7 of Public Law 116–260.

(10) The Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 (division J of Public Law 116–260), except sections 514, 515, and 517.

(11) The Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (division K of Public Law 116–260), except title IX other than sections 9001 and 9002 and the matter preceding the first proviso and the first proviso under the heading “Consular and Border Security Programs”.

(12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 (division L of Public Law 116–260), except sections 420 and 421.

SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used for:

(1) the new production of items not funded for production in fiscal year 2021 or prior years;

(2) the increase in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 2021 funds; or

(3) The initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project, activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and subprogram within a program element, and for any investment items defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item that includes a program element and subprogram element within an appropriation account) for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2021.

(b) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated later.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102, no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2021.

SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this Act.

SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2022, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until whichever of the following first occurs:

(1) The enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

(2) The enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2022 without any provision for such project or activity.

(3) December 3, 2021.

SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, except section 106, for those programs that would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning of fiscal year 2022 because of distributions of funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such programs funded by this Act that would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

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SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only the most limited funding action of that permitted in the Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory payments whose budget authority was provided in appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2021, and for activities under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be continued at the rate to maintain program levels under current law, under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2021, to be continued through the date specified in section 106(3).

(b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for mandatory payments due on or about the first day of any month that begins after October 2021 but not later than 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may continue to be made, and funds shall be available for such payments.

SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such department or agency, consistent with the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2021, except that such authority provided under this section shall not be used until after the department or agency has taken all necessary actions to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

SEC. 114. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference in this Act that was previously designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or as being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001 of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, or as being for disaster relief pursuant to sections 4004(b)(6) and 4005(f) of such concurrent resolution, respectively.

(b) All references to sections 251(b)(2)(B), 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III), 251(b)(2)(C), 251(b)(2)(C)(ii), 251(b)(2)(E)(ii), 251(b)(2)(E)(i)(II), 251(b)(2)(F), and 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)) shall be treated for each amount incorporated by reference in this Act in the Senate as references to sections 4004(b)(1), 4004(b)(1)(B)(i), 4004(b)(3), 4004(b)(3)(B), 4004(b)(4), 4004(b)(4)(B), 4004(b)(5), 4004(b)(5)(B), respectively, of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and in the House of Representatives as references to sections 4005(a), 4005(a)(2)(A), 4005(c), 4005(c)(2), 4005(d), 4005(d)(2), 4005(e), 4005(e)(2)(A), respectively, of such concurrent resolution.

(c) This section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act, and shall remain in effect through the date in section 106(3).

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SEC. 115. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discretionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

(1) to which other appropriations are not provided by this Act, but for which there is a current applicable TAFS that does receive an appropriation in this Act; or

(2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other appropriations in this Act,

may be continued instead by reducing the rate for operations otherwise provided by section 101 for such current applicable TAFS, as long as doing so does not impinge on the final funding prerogatives of the Congress.

(b) Rescissions or cancellations described in subsection (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser of—

(1) the amount specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101 of this Act; or

(2) the amount of balances available, as of October 1, 2021, from the funds specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101 of this Act.

(c) No later than November 22, 2021, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such comprehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any subsequent changes in the amount of balances available, as of October 1, 2021, from the funds specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

SEC. 116. Amounts made available by section 101 for “Farm Service Agency—Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund Program Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate approved applications for direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.

SEC. 117. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are available to the Department of Agriculture for “Rural Business—Cooperative Service—Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program” for gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans as authorized by section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s) not to exceed \$25,000,000.

SEC. 118. (a) In carrying out the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for the first quarter of fiscal year 2022, the Secretary of Agriculture shall increase the amount of a cash-value voucher to an amount recommended by the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine and adjusted for inflation for women and children participants.

(b) Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Agriculture for “Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Service—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)” shall be apportioned at the rate for operations necessary to accommodate the increase described in subsection (a).

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SEC. 119. Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, amounts are provided to the Department of Defense for “Procurement—Other Procurement, Air Force” at a rate for operations of \$885,000,000, for the procurement of equipment for the Strategic Microelectronic Supply program, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out such procurements.

SEC. 120. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for “Procurement—Procurement, Defense-Wide” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary for the procurement of Military Global Positioning System User Equipment Increment 1 Application Specific Integrated Circuits.

SEC. 121. Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force” may be apportioned up to the rate of operations necessary for the acquisition of real property by the United States Government.

SEC. 122. During the period covered by this Act, the limitation at section 2208(1)(3) of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply with respect to advance billing for orders for relief efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SEC. 123. (a) ~~Funding provided in prior Acts making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021 under the heading “Department of the Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources” for carrying out section 4007 of Public Law 114-322 shall be made available, in accordance with that section and as recommended by the Secretary in a letter dated July 23, 2021, for the construction, pre-construction, or study of the North-of-the-Delta Off Stream Storage (Sites Reservoir Project), the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Phase 2 Expansion Project, the B.F. Sisk Dam Raise and Reservoir Expansion Project, and the Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir.~~

~~(b) Funding provided in the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 under the heading “Department of the Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources” for carrying out section 4009(a) of Public Law 114-322 shall be made available, in accordance with that section and as recommended by the Secretary in a letter dated July 23, 2021, for the North Pleasant Valley Desalter Facility, the Mission Basin Groundwater Purification Facility Well Expansion and Brine Minimization Project, the Los Robles Desalter Project, and the Regional Brackish Water Reclamation Program.~~

~~(c) Funding provided in the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021 under the heading “Department of the Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources” for carrying out section 4009(c) of Public Law 114-322 shall be made available, in accordance with that section and as recommended by the Secretary in a letter dated July 23, 2021, for the El Paso Aquifer Storage and Recovery Using Reclaimed Water Project, the Pure Water Soquel: Groundwater Replenishment and Seawater Intrusion Prevention Project, the North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition Project, the Pure Water Oceanside Project, the City of Santa Fe Reuse Pipeline Project, the Replenish Big Bear Project, the Central Coast Blue: Recycled Water Project, the~~

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Harvest Water Program, the East County Advanced Water Purification Program: Phase Two, the Ventura Water Pure Program, and the San Juan Watershed Project.

SEC. 124. (a) During the period covered by this Act, title I of Public Law 108–361 (the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as amended by section 4007(k) of Public Law 114–322, shall be applied by substituting “2022” for “2021” each place it appears.

(b) During the period covered by this Act, section 9106(g)(2) of Public Law 111–11 (Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009) shall be applied by substituting “2022” for “2021”.

(c) During the period covered by this Act, section 104(c) of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c)) shall be applied by substituting “2022” for “2021”.

(d) During the period covered by this Act, section 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) shall be applied by substituting “2022” for “2021”.

SEC. 125. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, section 506 of division D of Public Law 116–260 shall be applied by substituting “\$841,000,000” for “\$291,000,000”.

(b) Amounts provided by this Act for “Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.

(c) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 3 days after each use of the authority provided in subsection (b).

SEC. 126. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “Executive Office of the President and Funds Appropriated to the President—The White House—Salaries and Expenses” at a rate for operations of \$60,000,000.

SEC. 127. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “General Services Administration—Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents” at a rate for operations of \$5,000,000.

SEC. 128. Amounts made available by section 101 for “Small Business Administration—Business Loans Program Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate increased demand for commitments for general business loans authorized under paragraphs (1) through (35) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), for guarantees of trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)), for commitments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697), and for commitments to guarantee loans for debentures under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 683(b)).

SEC. 129. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “District of Columbia—Federal Funds—Federal Payment to the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia” at a rate for operations of \$249,754,000: *Provided*, That the second proviso under such heading in title IV of division E of Public Law 116–260 shall be applied by substituting “\$70,574,000” for “\$66,743,000”.

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SEC. 130. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may expend local funds made available under the heading “District of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds” for such programs and activities under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2021 (title IV of division E of Public Law 116–260) at the rate set forth in the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021 (D.C. Act 24–173), as modified as of the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 131. Section 330(e)(3) of title 11, United States Code, is amended by striking “in that fiscal year” at the end of the paragraph.

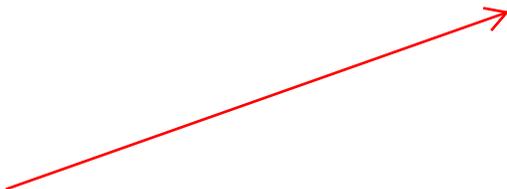
SEC. 132. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an amount is provided to the Department of Homeland Security for “U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services—Operations and Support” for application processing, the reduction of backlogs within asylum, field, and service center offices, and support of the refugee program at a rate for operations of \$250,000,000: *Provided*, That such amounts shall be in addition to any other funds made available for such purposes, and shall not be construed to require any reduction of any fee described in section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)): *Provided further*, That prior to the obligation of such resources, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives an expenditure plan that identifies backlog reduction metrics and quarterly reports on the execution of such plan.

SEC. 133. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security under the heading “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out response and recovery activities under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

SEC. 134. (a) Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a) and 4026) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2021”.

(b) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2021, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2021.

SEC. 135. Amounts made available by section 101 for “Department of the Interior—National Park Service—National Recreation and Preservation” for heritage partnership programs may be used to provide financial assistance to any national heritage area, national heritage corridor, cultural heritage corridor, national heritage partnership, national heritage route, national heritage canalway, and battlefields national historic district established as of September 1, 2021, notwithstanding any statutory sunset provision terminating the Secretary’s authority to provide assistance to any such area and notwithstanding any limitation on amounts authorized to be appropriated with respect to any such area: *Provided*, That the Commission sunset provision in section 804(j) of division B of H.R. 5666 (Appendix D), as amended, as enacted into law by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554, shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2021”: *Provided further*, That the authority in section 295D of Public Law 109–338, as amended, shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act.



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SEC. 136. Notwithstanding subsection (c)(2)(B) of section 200303 of title 54, United States Codes, during the period covered by this Act amounts made available from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal year 2022 pursuant to subsection (a) of such section of such title shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, only for the following agencies and accounts, for the purposes specified, and in the amounts specified multiplied by the percentage of fiscal year 2022 covered by this Act:

(1) “Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management—Land Acquisition”, \$7,500,000, for Acquisition Management;

(2) “Department of the Interior—United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Land Acquisition”, \$17,000,000, for Land Acquisition Management;

(3) “Department of the Interior—National Park Service—Land Acquisition and State Assistance”, \$14,500,000, for Acquisition Management;

(4) “Department of the Interior—Office of the Secretary—Departmental Operations”, \$19,000,000, for Management Services, Appraisal and Valuation Service Offices-Federal Lands;

(5) “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—State and Private Forestry”, \$6,400,000, for Administrative Funds; and

(6) “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Land Acquisition”, \$12,000,000, for Acquisition Management.

SEC. 137. (a) In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Services” at a rate for operations of \$22,080,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2021 and 2022, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

(b) In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Facilities” at a rate for operations of \$2,261,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2021 and 2022, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

SEC. 138. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, for “Department of Health and Human Services—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Environmental Health”, there is appropriated \$1,500,000, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2022, to remain available until September 30, 2022, for the Vessel Sanitation Program.

SEC. 139. (a) Funds made available in Public Law 114-113 to the ~~accounts of the National Institutes of Health~~ that were available for obligation through fiscal year 2016 and were obligated for multi-year research grants shall be available through fiscal year 2022 for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred in fiscal year 2016 if the Director of the National Institutes of Health determines the project suffered an interruption of activities attributable to COVID-19.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2021, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2021.

SEC. 140. In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of Health and Human Services—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—Mental Health” at a rate for operations of \$77,621,000 for an additional amount for carrying out section 520E–3 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36c), and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to operate and maintain the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline program.

SEC. 141. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by this Act, for “Department of Health and Human Services—Administration for Children and Families—Refugee and Entrant Assistance”, there is appropriated \$2,500,000,000, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2022, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to carry out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008: *Provided*, That not later than November 1, 2021, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report detailing steps taken and planned to be taken by the Department to phase out the use of emergency intake sites and a detailed plan for ending the use of emergency intake sites, including a timeline of major milestones and projections for delivered online bed capacity by facility type: *Provided further*, That such report shall include an aligned spend plan for estimated fiscal year 2022 obligations by major category: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall submit monthly reports during fiscal year 2022 to the Committees on Appropriations on all obligations and expenditures incurred by the Department for carrying out such sections 462 and 235: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) and section 4001(b) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022.

SEC. 142. Amounts made available by section 101 for “Department of Health and Human Services—Administration for Children and Families—Refugee and Entrant Assistance” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, and up to the rate for operations necessary for activities authorized by section 414 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

SEC. 143. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter through fiscal year 2022, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on (1) the total number of children that the Office of Refugee Resettlement has released to sponsors living in the United States, disaggregated by State, and (2) the number of children that the Office of Refugee Resettlement has released to sponsors living in the United States for whom the Office of Refugee Resettlement has successfully conducted safety and welfare checks, and provided post-release services as appropriate, for the most recent quarter such data are available.

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SEC. 144. Not later than 10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and disclose on a publicly available website, on all transfers made for carrying out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 or section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 during fiscal year 2021. This report shall include: (1) a list of the source of funds transferred by public law; (2) the program, project, or activity funds were transferred from and the corresponding amount that was transferred; (3) date of transfer; (4) the number of children referred to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) by month for fiscal year 2021; and (5) the age distribution of the children referred to ORR by month for fiscal year 2021: *Provided*, That the report shall be updated every 30 days throughout fiscal year 2022.

SEC. 145. During the period covered by this Act, for services furnished under the Community Services Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”) with funds made available by this Act, by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260), or by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136), States may apply the last sentence of section 673(2) of the CSBG Act by substituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”.

SEC. 146. For purposes of annual leave accumulated in fiscal year 2021, the authority provided in section 2106 of division C of Public Law 116–159 shall apply to such leave by substituting “2021” for “2020” in subsections (a) and (d).

SEC. 147. Activities authorized by part A of title IV (other than under section 403(c) or 418) and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall continue through the date specified in section 106(3), in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2021, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

SEC. 148. Section 114(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011c(f)) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2021”.

SEC. 149. Section 458(a)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087h(a)(4)) shall be applied through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act by substituting “2022” for “2021”.

SEC. 150. Notwithstanding section 101, section 116 of division J of Public Law 116–260 shall be applied during the period covered by this Act by substituting “fifth fiscal year” for “fourth fiscal year”.

SEC. 151. During the period covered by this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may transfer up to \$193,500,000 of the unobligated balances from amounts made available for fiscal year 2021 under the heading “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Services” in title II of division F of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94), or in section 8002 of title VIII of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2) to the following accounts of the Department in the amounts specified:

- (1) “Veterans Benefits Administration—General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”, up to \$178,000,000;

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(2) “Departmental Administration—Board of Veterans Appeals”, up to \$5,800,000; and

(3) “Departmental Administration—Information Technology Systems”, up to \$9,700,000:

Provided, That the transferred amounts shall be used, in addition to any other amounts available for such purposes, for personnel costs and other expenses to implement the interim final rule entitled “Presumptive Service Connection for Respiratory Conditions Due to Exposure to Particulate Matter”, published on August 5, 2021 (86 FR 42724), and any revisions to such rule.

SEC. 152. Amounts made available by section 101 to United States Government-funded entities for “Related Agency—United States Agency for Global Media—International Broadcasting Operations”, “Related Programs—The Asia Foundation”, “Related Programs—United States Institute of Peace”, and “Related Programs—National Endowment for Democracy” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to support the evacuation of Afghan journalists and other Afghan employees of such entities, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 153. Section 21009 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136) shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act.

SEC. 154. Amounts made available by section 101 to the United States International Development Finance Corporation for “Corporate Capital Account” and paid to the “Program Account” shall be available for the costs of modifying loans and loan guarantees transferred to the Corporation pursuant to section 1463 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–254): *Provided*, That such costs shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 155. Section 1334 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6553) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “October 1, 2021”.

SEC. 156. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—Payments to Air Carriers” at a rate for operations of \$247,700,000, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain Essential Air Service program operations.

SEC. 157. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the third paragraph under the heading “Public and Indian Housing—Native American Programs” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate demand for guaranteed notes and other obligations as authorized by title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

This division may be cited as the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022”.

**DIVISION B—DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022**

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes, namely: