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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2023

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

1 (5) \$21,026,000 shall be available for the Office
2 of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-
3 grams;

4 (6) \$3,968,000 shall be available for the Office
5 of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

6 (7) \$41,399,000 shall be available for the Office
7 of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

8 (8) \$2,093,000 shall be available for the Office
9 of Public Affairs and Public Engagement;

10 (9) \$2,312,000 shall be available for the Office
11 of the Executive Secretariat;

12 (10) \$15,533,000 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-
14 sponse;

15 (11) \$33,195,000 shall be available for the Of-
16 fice of the Chief Information Officer; and

17 (12) \$1,629,000 shall be available for the Office
18 of Tribal Government Affairs:

19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Transportation
20 (referred to in this title as the “Secretary”) is authorized
21 to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office
22 of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the
23 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any
24 office shall be increased or decreased by more than 7 per-
25 cent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That notice

1 of any change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be
2 submitted for approval to the House and Senate Commit-
3 tees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
4 ceed \$10,000 shall be for allocation within the Department
5 for official reception and representation expenses as the
6 Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That notwith-
7 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
8 to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received
9 in user fees.

10 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

11 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
12 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
13 \$41,713,000, of which \$30,259,000 shall remain available
14 until expended: *Provided*, That there may be credited to
15 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds
16 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public
17 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for
18 training: *Provided further*, That any reference in law, reg-
19 ulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the Research
20 and Innovative Technology Administration shall continue
21 to be deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assist-
22 ant Secretary for Research and Technology of the Depart-
23 ment of Transportation.

1 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE
2 FINANCE BUREAU

3 For necessary expenses of the National Surface
4 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-
5 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$10,550,000, to remain available
6 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect
7 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States
8 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-
9 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance
10 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-
11 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-
12 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended
14 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts
15 are in addition to other amounts made available for such
16 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
17 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
18 608 of title 23, United States Code.

19 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT
20 FINANCING PROGRAM

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

1 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

2 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
3 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and
4 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
5 available through September 30, 2025.

6 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

7 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
8 including necessary upgrades to network and information
9 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
10 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
11 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
12 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
13 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$49,000,000, to
14 remain available until September 30, 2025.

15 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
17 \$14,800,000.

18 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

19 DEVELOPMENT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
22 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
23 tivities, and making grants, \$25,017,000, to remain avail-
24 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
25 \$8,517,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-

1 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center
2 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred
3 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,
4 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-
5 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not
6 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further*,
7 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall
8 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting
9 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to
10 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-
11 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with
12 the preceding proviso.

13 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
16 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
17 \$522,165,000, shall be paid from appropriations made
18 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,
19 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
20 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the limitation in the preceding proviso
22 on operating expenses shall not apply to entities external
23 to the Department of Transportation or for funds pro-
24 vided in Public Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That no
25 funds made available by this Act to an agency of the De-

1 partment shall be transferred to the Working Capital
2 Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital
3 Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary:
4 *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied
5 against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or
6 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-
7 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House
8 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
9 proved by such Committees.

10 SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND
11 OUTREACH

12 For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged
13 business utilization and outreach activities, \$5,000,000, to
14 remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
15 That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United
16 States Code, such amounts may be used for business op-
17 portunities related to any mode of transportation: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That appropriations made available under
19 this heading shall be available for any purpose consistent
20 with prior year appropriations that were made available
21 under the heading “Office of the Secretary—Minority
22 Business Resource Center Program”.

1 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

3 In addition to funds made available from any other
4 source to carry out the essential air service program under
5 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States
6 Code, \$348,554,000, to be derived from the Airport and
7 Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers
9 competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-
10 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of
11 the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air
12 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-
13 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)
14 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
15 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air
16 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United
17 States Code, shall be made available immediately from
18 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the
19 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That
20 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees
21 credited to the account established under section 45303
22 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,
23 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States
24 Code, for fiscal year 2024, the requirements established
25 under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1)

1 of title 49, United States Code, and the subsidy cap estab-
2 lished by section 332 of the Department of Transportation
3 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, shall not
4 apply to maintain eligibility under section 41731 of title
5 49, United States Code.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE
7 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
8 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

20 SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's
21 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of
22 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van
23 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of
24 fiscal year 2024 collections, shall be available until ex-
25 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-

1 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this
2 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2024 of such
3 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

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

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

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

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

7 SEC. 108. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
8 made available for “Railroad Rehabilitation and Improve-
9 ment Financing Program” in title I of division L of the
10 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–
11 103), \$8,948,237.30 is hereby permanently rescinded.

12 SEC. 109. With respect to amounts provided under
13 the heading “National Infrastructure Investments” in title
14 VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and
15 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) for fiscal year 2024 to
16 carry out section 6702 of title 49, United States Code,
17 the set aside for historically disadvantaged communities
18 or areas of persistent poverty under subsection (f)(2) of
19 such section shall be treated as not less than 5 percent
20 for fiscal year 2024.

21 SEC. 109A. The Secretary of Transportation may
22 transfer amounts awarded to a Federally recognized Tribe
23 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
24 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
25 ment of Transportation’s Operating Administrations to

1 the Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That
2 any amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part
3 may be transferred back to the appropriate Operating Ad-
4 ministration.

5 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

6 OPERATIONS

7 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

8 For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
9 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-
10 ations and research activities related to commercial space
11 transportation, administrative expenses for research and
12 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the
13 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,
14 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold
15 to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor
16 vehicles for replacement only, \$12,729,627,000, to remain
17 available until September 30, 2025, of which
18 \$8,740,627,000 to be derived from the Airport and Airway
19 Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
20 able under this heading—

21 (1) not less than \$1,745,532,000 shall be avail-
22 able for aviation safety activities;

23 (2) \$9,439,068,000 shall be available for air
24 traffic organization activities;

1 (3) \$47,018,000 shall be available for commer-
2 cial space transportation activities;

3 (4) \$949,376,000 shall be available for finance
4 and management activities;

5 (5) \$70,097,000 shall be available for NextGen
6 and operations planning activities;

7 (6) \$163,951,000 shall be available for security
8 and hazardous materials safety activities; and

9 (7) \$314,585,000 shall be available for staff of-
10 fices:

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

1 of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note):
2 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under
3 this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day
4 after 60 days after the submission of the budget request
5 that such report has not been transmitted to Congress:
6 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the
7 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall
8 transmit to Congress a companion report that describes
9 a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training
10 flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format
11 similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan,
12 including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring
13 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amounts
14 made available under this heading shall be reduced by
15 \$100,000 for each day after the date that is 60 days after
16 the submission of the budget request that such report has
17 not been submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That
18 funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with
19 a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the
20 development of aviation safety standards: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That none of the funds made available by this Act
22 shall be available for new applicants for the second career
23 training program: *Provided further*, That none of the
24 funds made available by this Act shall be available for the
25 Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement

1 any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user
2 fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of
3 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That there
4 may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting collec-
5 tions, funds received from States, counties, municipalities,
6 foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private
7 sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency
8 services, including receipts for the maintenance and oper-
9 ation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal
10 or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft,
11 and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto,
12 or for processing major repair or alteration forms: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
14 this heading, not less than \$194,000,000 shall be used to
15 fund direct operations of the current air traffic control
16 towers in the contract tower program, including the con-
17 tract tower cost share program, and any airport that is
18 currently qualified or that will qualify for the program
19 during the fiscal year: *Provided further*, That none of the
20 funds made available by this Act for aeronautical charting
21 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,
22 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or oth-
24 erwise made available by this Act or any other Act may

1 be used to eliminate the Contract Weather Observers pro-
2 gram at any airport.

3 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

4 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
6 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,
7 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national
8 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-
9 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title
10 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of
11 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
12 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-
13 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction
14 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations
15 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
16 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-
17 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or
18 transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this
19 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-
20 tification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust
21 Fund, \$2,972,949,000, of which \$617,020,000 is for per-
22 sonnel and related expenses and shall remain available
23 until September 30, 2025; \$2,330,929,000 shall remain
24 available until September 30, 2026; and \$25,000,000 shall
25 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That there may

1 be credited to this appropriation funds received from
2 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
3 and private sources, for expenses incurred in the establish-
4 ment, improvement, and modernization of national air-
5 space systems: *Provided further*, That not later than 60
6 days after submission of the budget request, the Secretary
7 of Transportation shall transmit to the Congress an in-
8 vestment plan for the Federal Aviation Administration
9 which includes funding for each budget line item for fiscal
10 years 2025 through 2029, with total funding for each year
11 of the plan constrained to the funding targets for those
12 years as estimated and approved by the Office of Manage-
13 ment and Budget: *Provided further*, That section 405 of
14 this Act shall apply to amounts made available under this
15 heading in title VIII of the Infrastructure Investment and
16 Jobs Act (division J of Public Law 117–58).

17 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

18 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
20 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
21 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
22 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
23 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
24 \$196,050,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
25 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,

1 2026: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-
2 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from
3 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
4 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses
5 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
7 heading shall be used in accordance with the Report ac-
8 companying this Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
9 10 percent of any funding level specified under this head-
10 ing in the Report accompanying this Act may be trans-
11 ferred to any other funding level specified under this head-
12 ing in the Report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,
13 That no transfer may increase or decrease any funding
14 level by more than 10 percent: *Provided further*, That any
15 transfer in excess of 10 percent shall be treated as a re-
16 programming of funds under section 405 of this Act and
17 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
18 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:
19 *Provided further*, That any activity carried out using funds
20 made available under this heading for counter-unmanned
21 aerial systems research, testing, and evaluation may be
22 carried out notwithstanding section 46502 of title 49,
23 United States Code, or sections 32, 1030, or 1367 and
24 chapters 119 and 206 of title 18 of such code.

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

6 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-
7 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-
8 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-
9 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475
10 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-
11 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,
12 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices
13 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized
14 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and
15 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-
16 ty programs, including those related to airport operating
17 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States
18 Code, \$3,350,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
19 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-
20 pended: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-
21 able under this heading shall be available for the planning
22 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in
23 excess of \$3,350,000,000, in fiscal year 2024, notwith-
24 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:
25 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available

1 under this heading shall be available for the replacement
2 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal
3 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are
4 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of
6 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of
7 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-
8 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall
9 be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-
10 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-
11 phased construction project for which the project sponsor
12 received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction
13 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading,
15 not less than \$157,475,000 shall be available for adminis-
16 tration, \$15,000,000 shall be available for the Airport Co-
17 operative Research Program, \$41,801,000 shall be avail-
18 able for Airport Technology Research, and \$10,000,000,
19 to remain available until expended, shall be available and
20 transferred to "Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Ex-
21 penses" to carry out the Small Community Air Service De-
22 velopment Program: *Provided further*, That in addition to
23 airports eligible under section 41743 of title 49, United
24 States Code, such program may include the participation
25 of an airport that serves a community or consortium that

1 is not larger than a small hub airport, according to FAA
2 hub classifications effective at the time the Office of the
3 Secretary issues a request for proposals.

4 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

5 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-
6 ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
7 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-
8 ter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49,
9 United States Code, \$303,921,257 to remain available
10 through September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That amounts
11 made available under this heading shall be derived from
12 the general fund, and such funds shall not be subject to
13 apportionment formulas, special apportionment categories,
14 or minimum percentages under chapter 471 of title 49,
15 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the sums ap-
16 propriated under this heading shall be made available for
17 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community
18 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
19 Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

21 ADMINISTRATION

22 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical
24 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-
25 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-

1 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-
2 tems Development during fiscal year 2024.

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

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

1 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)
2 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the
3 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be
4 merged with and available for the same purposes as such
5 appropriation.

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

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

17 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or
19 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue
20 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner
21 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request
22 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
23 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-
24 istration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identi-
25 fication, call sign, or similar identifying information from

1 any ground based display to the public that would allow
2 the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that air-
3 craft's movements, except data made available to a Gov-
4 ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
5 owner or operator.

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

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

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

24 SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or
25 limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-

1 tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in
2 Teterboro, New Jersey.

3 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
5 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and
6 approval any new application for participation in the Con-
7 tract Tower Program, or for reevaluation of Cost-share
8 Program participants so long as the Federal Aviation Ad-
9 ministration has received an application from the airport,
10 and so long as the Administrator determines such tower
11 is eligible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation
12 Administration published establishment criteria.

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

19 SEC. 119D. The Federal Aviation Administration Ad-
20 ministrative Services Franchise Fund may be reimbursed
21 after performance or paid in advance from funds available
22 to the Federal Aviation Administration and other Federal
23 agencies for which the Fund performs services.

24 SEC. 119E. None of the funds appropriated or other-
25 wise made available to the FAA may be used to carry out

1 the FAA’s obligations under section 44502(e) of title 49,
2 United States Code, unless the eligible air traffic system
3 or equipment to be transferred to the FAA under section
4 44502(e) of title 49, United States Code, was purchased
5 by the transferor airport—

6 (1) during the period of time beginning on Oc-
7 tober 5, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2021; or

8 (2) on or after January 1, 2022 for transferor
9 airports located in a non-contiguous States.

10 SEC. 119F. Of the funds provided under the heading
11 “Grants-in-aid for Airports”, up to \$3,500,000 shall be
12 for necessary expenses, including an independent
13 verification regime, to provide reimbursement to airport
14 sponsors that do not provide gateway operations and pro-
15 viders of general aviation ground support services, or other
16 aviation tenants, located at those airports closed during
17 a temporary flight restriction (TFR) for any residence of
18 the President that is designated or identified to be secured
19 by the United States Secret Service, and for direct and
20 incremental financial losses incurred while such airports
21 are closed solely due to the actions of the Federal Govern-
22 ment: *Provided*, That no funds shall be obligated or dis-
23 tributed to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway
24 operations and providers of general aviation ground sup-
25 port services until an independent audit is completed: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That losses incurred as a result of violations
2 of law, or through fault or negligence, of such operators
3 and service providers or of third parties (including air-
4 ports) are not eligible for reimbursements: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That obligation and expenditure of funds are condi-
6 tional upon full release of the United States Government
7 for all claims for financial losses resulting from such ac-
8 tions.

9 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

10 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

11 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 Not to exceed \$483,551,671 together with advances
14 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-
15 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for
16 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-
17 ministration: *Provided*, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall
18 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission
19 in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United
20 States Code.

21 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

22 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

23 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

24 Funds available for the implementation or execution
25 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety

1 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations
2 of \$60,095,782,888 for fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That
3 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only
4 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway
5 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-
6 less otherwise specified in law.

7 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

8 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

9 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
10 out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
11 construction programs, \$60,834,782,888 shall be derived
12 from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Tran-
13 sit Account), to remain available until expended.

14 HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary
17 \$1,361,627,349: *Provided*, That the funds made available
18 under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,
19 shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
20 2024 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-
21 ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
22 or (2) activities eligible under the Tribal Transportation
23 Program under section 202 of such title, and shall not
24 affect the distribution or amount of funds provided in any
25 other Act: *Provided further*, That section 11101(e) of Pub-

1 lie Law 117–58 shall apply to funds made available under
2 this heading: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
3 able under this heading shall be available until September
4 30, 2027, and shall not be subject to any limitation on
5 obligations for Federal-aid highways or highway safety
6 construction programs set forth in any Act making annual
7 appropriations: *Provided further*, That of the sums made
8 available under this heading—

9 (1) \$1,211,627,349 shall be for the purposes,
10 and in the amounts, specified for Community
11 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
12 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
13 panying this Act: *Provided*, That, except as other-
14 wise provided under this heading, the funds made
15 available under this paragraph shall be administered
16 as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
17 States Code: *Provided further*, That funds made
18 available under this paragraph that are used for
19 Tribal projects shall be administered as if allocated
20 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, ex-
21 cept that the set-asides described in subparagraph
22 (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States
23 Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section
24 202 of such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP–

1 21 (as amended by Public Law 117–58), shall not
2 apply to such funds; and

3 (2) \$150,000,000 shall be available for activi-
4 ties eligible under the Tribal Transportation Pro-
5 gram, as described in section 202 of title 23, United
6 States Code: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise
7 provided under this heading, the funds made avail-
8 able under this paragraph shall be administered as
9 if allocated under chapter 2 of title 23, United
10 States Code: *Provided further*, That the set-asides
11 described in subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3)
12 of title 23, United States Code, and subsections
13 (a)(6), (c), (d), and (e) of section 202 of such title
14 shall not apply to funds made available under this
15 paragraph: *Provided further*, That the set-aside de-
16 scribed in section 1123(h)(1) of MAP–21 (as
17 amended by Public Law 117–58), shall not apply to
18 such funds.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of
23 Transportation shall—

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (3) determine the proportion that—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
14 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2024,
15 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 SEC. 125. (a) Of the unallocated and unobligated bal-
4 ances available to the Federal Highway Administration,
5 the following funds are hereby permanently cancelled, sub-
6 ject to subsections (b) and (c), from the following accounts
7 and programs in the specified amounts:

8 (1) \$53,160,115 from funds available in the
9 “Surface Transportation Priorities” account (69 X
10 0538);

11 (2) \$1,839,130 from funds available in the
12 “Delta Regional Transportation Development Pro-
13 gram” account (69 X 0551);

14 (3) \$11,814,580 from funds available in the
15 “Appalachian Development Highway System” ac-
16 count (69 X 0640);

17 (4) \$392,112 from funds available in the
18 “Bridge Capacity Improvements” account (69 X
19 8057);

20 (5) \$30,640,110 from funds available in the
21 “Miscellaneous Highway Project” account (69 X
22 8058); and

23 (6) \$7,063,307 from funds available in the
24 “Highway Projects” account (69 X 8382).

1 (b) No amounts may be cancelled under subsection
2 (a) from any funds for which a State exercised its author-
3 ity under section 125 of division L of Public Law 114-
4 113, section 422 of division K of Public Law 115-31, sec-
5 tion 126 of division L of Public Law 115-141, section 125
6 of division G of Public Law 116-6, section 125 of division
7 H of Public Law 116-94, section 124 of division L of Pub-
8 lic Law 116-260, section 124 of division L of Public Law
9 117-103, or section 124 of division L of Public Law 117-
10 328.

11 (c) No amounts may be cancelled under subsection
12 (a) from any amounts that were designated by the Con-
13 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
14 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
15 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 SEC. 126. None of the funds made available by this
17 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-
18 minister, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “National
19 Performance Management Measures; Assessing Perform-
20 ance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas
21 Emissions Measure” published by the Federal Highway
22 Administration in the Federal Register on July 15, 2022
23 (87 Fed. Reg. 42401) or successor regulation.

1 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

2 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

3 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

4 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

5 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

6 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-
7 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-
8 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of
9 title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infra-
10 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
11 \$375,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust
12 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together
13 with advances and reimbursements received by the Fed-
14 eral Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of
15 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
16 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-
17 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-
18 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall
19 not exceed total obligations of \$375,000,000, for “Motor
20 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year
21 2024, of which \$14,073,000, to remain available for obli-
22 gation until September 30, 2026, is for the research and
23 technology program, and of which not less than
24 \$63,098,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2026, is for development, modernization, en-

1 hancement, and continued operation and maintenance of
2 information technology and information management.

3 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS
4 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
5 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
6 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

7 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
8 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,
9 United States Code, \$516,300,000, to be derived from the
10 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
11 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
12 That funds available for the implementation or execution
13 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
14 ligations of \$516,300,000 in fiscal year 2024 for “Motor
15 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the
16 amounts made available under this heading—

17 (1) \$406,500,000, to remain available for obli-
18 gation until September 30, 2025, shall be for the
19 motor carrier safety assistance program;

20 (2) \$43,500,000, to remain available for obliga-
21 tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-
22 mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-
23 gram;

1 SEC. 132. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
3 used to require the use of inward facing cameras as a con-
4 dition for participation in the apprenticeship pilot program
5 under section 23022 of the Infrastructure Investment and
6 Jobs Act (49 U.S.C. 31315 note).

7 SEC. 133. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
9 used to implement a policy or regulation for the require-
10 ment that a motor carrier register an apprenticeship pro-
11 gram with the Department of Labor, including registra-
12 tion under part 29 of title 29, Code of Federal Regula-
13 tions, in order to participate in the apprenticeship pilot
14 program under section 23022 of the Infrastructure Invest-
15 ment and Jobs Act (49 U.S.C. 31315 note).

16 SEC. 134. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available to the Department of Transportation
18 by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended
19 to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of
20 section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regu-
21 lation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section,
22 with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by op-
23 erators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section
24 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined

1 in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assist-
2 ance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

3 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
4 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

5 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
6 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
7 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI
8 of title 49, United States Code, \$260,000,000, to remain
9 available through September 30, 2025.

10 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

11 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

12 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

13 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

14 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
15 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States
16 Code, including behavioral research on Automated Driving
17 Systems and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and im-
18 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section
19 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
20 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United
21 States Code, \$201,200,000, to be derived from the High-
22 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)
23 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
24 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the
25 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for

1 which, in fiscal year 2024, are in excess of \$201,200,000:
2 *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under
3 this heading—

4 (1) \$194,000,000 shall be for programs author-
5 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States
6 Code, including behavioral research on Automated
7 Driving Systems and Advanced Driver Assistance
8 Systems and improving consumer responses to safety
9 recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure In-
10 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

11 (2) \$7,200,000 shall be for the National Driver
12 Register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,
13 United States Code:

14 *Provided further*, That within the \$201,200,000 obligation
15 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall
16 remain available until September 30, 2025, and shall be
17 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on
18 obligations for future years: *Provided further*, That
19 amounts for behavioral research on Automated Driving
20 Systems and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and im-
21 proving consumer responses to safety recalls are in addi-
22 tion to any other funds provided for those purposes for
23 fiscal year 2024 in this Act.

1 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
6 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23,
7 United States Code, and grant administration expenses
8 under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain
9 available until expended, \$813,300,800, to be derived from
10 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
11 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
12 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
13 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2024
14 are in excess of \$813,300,800 for programs authorized
15 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United
16 States Code, and grant administration expenses under
17 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
18 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

19 (1) \$378,400,000 shall be for “Highway Safety
20 Programs” under section 402 of title 23, United
21 States Code;

22 (2) \$353,500,000 shall be for “National Pri-
23 ority Safety Programs” under section 405 of title
24 23, United States Code;

1 (3) \$40,300,000 shall be for the “High Visi-
2 bility Enforcement Program” under section 404 of
3 title 23, United States Code; and

4 (4) \$41,100,800 shall be for grant administra-
5 tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United
6 States Code:

7 *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used
8 for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for
9 office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private
10 buildings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
11 ceed \$500,000 of the funds made available for “National
12 Priority Safety Programs” under section 405 of title 23,
13 United States Code, for “Impaired Driving Counter-
14 measures” (as described in subsection (d) of that section)
15 shall be available for technical assistance to the States:
16 *Provided further*, That with respect to the “Transfers”
17 provision under section 405(a)(8) of title 23, United
18 States Code, any amounts transferred to increase the
19 amounts made available under section 402 shall include
20 the obligation authority for such amounts: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That the Administrator shall notify the House and
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations of any exercise of
23 the authority granted under the preceding proviso or
24 under section 405(a)(8) of title 23, United States Code,
25 within 5 days.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—NATIONAL HIGHWAY
2 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 140. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
4 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
5 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for
6 which obligation authority was made available in previous
7 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-
8 thority has not lapsed or been used.

9 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
10 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

11 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
12 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$273,458,000, of
13 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

14 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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

22 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
23 IMPROVEMENTS

24 For necessary expenses related to Consolidated Rail
25 Infrastructure and Safety Improvements grants, as au-

1 thORIZED by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
2 \$258,464,439 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
4 heading in this Act, \$28,864,439 shall be made available
5 for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community
6 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
7 Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act:
8 *Provided further*, That amounts made available for Com-
9 munity Project Funding under this heading in this Act
10 shall be available for railroad project planning activities
11 of projects otherwise eligible under 22907(c): *Provided*
12 *further*, That requirements under subsections (g) and (l)
13 of section 22907 of title 49, United States Code, shall not
14 apply to the amounts made available under this heading
15 in this Act for Community Project Funding: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That for amounts made available under this heading
17 in this Act, eligible recipients under section 22907(b)(7)
18 of title 49, United States Code, shall include any holding
19 company of a Class II railroad or Class III railroad (as
20 those terms are defined in section 20102 of title 49,
21 United States Code): *Provided further*, That the Secretary
22 may withhold up to 2 percent of the amounts made avail-
23 able under this heading in this Act for the costs of award
24 and project management oversight of grants carried out
25 under title 49, United States Code.

1 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
2 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

3 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
4 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
5 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-
6 thorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Invest-
7 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$99,231,000,
8 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
9 Secretary may retain up to one-half of one percent of the
10 amounts made available under both this heading in this
11 Act and the “National Network Grants to the National
12 Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this Act to
13 fund the costs of project management and oversight of ac-
14 tivities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infrastruc-
15 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58).

16 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
17 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

18 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
19 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
20 activities associated with the National Network as author-
21 ized by section 22101(b) of division B of the Infrastruc-
22 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
23 \$776,376,000, to remain available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

1 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
2 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
3 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-
4 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
5 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
6 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
7 incurred by Amtrak for 2023 and the three prior calendar
8 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include
9 the total number of employees that received waivers and
10 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
11 ceiving waivers for each month for 2023 and for the three
12 prior calendar years.

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

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

1 tially similar to the project that is the subject of Coopera-
2 tive Agreement No. FR-HSR-0118-12-01-01 entered into
3 between the California High-Speed Rail Authority and the
4 Federal Railroad Administration.

5 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

6 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

7 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

8 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

9 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

10 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
11 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this ac-
12 count, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying
13 out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
14 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,
15 and 5340, as amended by the Infrastructure Investment
16 and Jobs Act, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141,
17 and section 3006(b) of the Fixing America’s Surface
18 Transportation Act, \$13,990,000,000, to be derived from
19 the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund
20 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
21 funds available for the implementation or execution of pro-
22 grams authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310,
23 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337,
24 5339, and 5340, as amended by the Infrastructure Invest-
25 ment and Jobs Act, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–

1 141, and section 3006(b) of the Fixing America’s Surface
2 Transportation Act, shall not exceed total obligations of
3 \$13,990,000,000 in fiscal year 2024.

4 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

5 For an additional amount for Community Project
6 Funding for projects and activities eligible under chapter
7 53 of such title, \$130,828,124, to remain available until
8 expended, for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for
9 Community Project Funding in the table entitled “Com-
10 munity Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
11 panying this Act: *Provided*, That unless otherwise speci-
12 fied, applicable requirements under chapter 53 of title 49,
13 United States Code, shall apply to amounts made available
14 in this paragraph, except that the Federal share of the
15 costs for a project in this paragraph shall be in an amount
16 equal to 80 percent of the net costs of the project, unless
17 the Secretary approves a higher maximum Federal share
18 of the net costs of the project consistent with administra-
19 tion of similar projects funded under chapter 53 of title
20 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts
21 made available under this heading in this Act shall be de-
22 rived from the general fund: *Provided further*, That
23 amounts made available under this heading in this Act
24 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for
25 transit programs set forth in this or any other Act.

1 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

2 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
3 title 49, United States Code, \$8,000,000, to remain avail-
4 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$500,000 shall
5 be for the purpose of providing technical assistance and
6 resources to Federally Recognized Tribes through the Na-
7 tional Rural Transportation Assistance Program author-
8 ized under 5311(b)(3)(C) of title 49, United States Code:
9 *Provided*, That the assistance provided under this heading
10 does not duplicate the activities of section 5312 of title
11 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts
12 made available under this heading are in addition to any
13 other amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided*
14 *further*, That amounts made available under this heading
15 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
16 forth in this or any other Act.

17 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

18 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
19 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
20 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
21 America's Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
22 94), \$392,204,000, to remain available until expended, of
23 which \$388,281,960 shall be available for projects author-
24 ized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United States Code.

1 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA
2 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT
18 ADMINISTRATION

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

24 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the

1 rying out the programs set forth in the Corporation's
2 budget for the current fiscal year.

3 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

4 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

5 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
6 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-
7 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and
8 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
9 velopment Corporation, \$40,288,000, to be derived from
10 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section
11 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
12 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
13 able under this heading, not less than \$16,300,000 shall
14 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

15 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

16 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
19 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531
20 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-
21 rity needs of the United States, \$318,000,000, to remain
22 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the unobli-
23 gated balances from prior year appropriations available
24 under this heading, \$6,000,000 are hereby permanently
25 rescinded.

1 CABLE SECURITY FLEET

2 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized
3 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
4 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

5 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM

6 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized
7 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
8 \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That funds appropriated for the Tanker Security
10 Fleet Program in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
11 2022 (P.L. 117–103) shall be available as authorized
12 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code, and
13 for the Secretary to timely reimburse each program partic-
14 ipant up to \$2,500,000 for each of its vessels covered by
15 an operating agreement under section 53403 of title 46,
16 United States Code, for verifiable training and other costs
17 incurred to ensure that mariners on such vessels are fully
18 qualified to meet the specialized requirements to serve on
19 product tank vessels.

20 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

21 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
22 tivities authorized by law, \$210,181,000: *Provided*, That
23 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

1 (1) \$89,507,000 shall remain available until
2 September 30, 2025, for the operations of the
3 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

4 (2) \$11,900,000 shall remain available until ex-
5 pended, for facilities maintenance and repair, and
6 equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine
7 Academy;

8 (3) \$31,921,000 shall remain available until ex-
9 pended, for capital improvements at the United
10 States Merchant Marine Academy;

11 (4) \$6,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2025, for the Maritime Environmental
13 and Technical Assistance program authorized under
14 section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

15 (5) \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
16 pended, for the United States Marine Highway Pro-
17 gram to make grants for the purposes authorized
18 under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

19 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime
20 Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate
21 Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual
22 assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-
23 chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section
24 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal
25 year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That

1 available balances under this heading for the Short Sea
2 Transportation Program or America's Marine Highway
3 Program (now known as the United States Marine High-
4 way Program) from prior year recoveries shall be available
5 to carry out activities authorized under section 55601 of
6 title 46, United States Code.

7 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

8 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and
9 training activities for State Maritime Academies,
10 \$56,400,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
11 under this heading—

12 (1) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
13 pended, for maintenance, repair, and life extension
14 of training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

15 (2) \$19,200,000 shall remain available until ex-
16 pended, for the National Security Multi-Mission Ves-
17 sel Program, including funds for construction, plan-
18 ning, administration, and design of school ships and,
19 as determined by the Secretary, necessary expenses
20 to design, plan, construct infrastructure, and pur-
21 chase equipment necessary to berth such ships;

22 (3) \$2,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-
23 tember 30, 2028, for the Student Incentive Pro-
24 gram;

1 Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available
2 until expended.

3 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For administrative expenses to carry out the guaran-
7 teed loan program, \$3,000,000, which shall be transferred
8 to and merged with the appropriations for “Maritime Ad-
9 ministration—Operations and Training”.

10 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

11 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
12 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,
13 \$69,727,566 to remain available until expended, for the
14 purposes, and in the amounts, specified for Community
15 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
16 Funding” included in the Report accompanying this Act.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

18 ADMINISTRATION

19 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
21 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
22 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
23 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
24 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
25 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-

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

7 SEC. 171. In addition to amounts otherwise made
8 available by this or any other Act, there is hereby appro-
9 priated \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended, to
10 carry out section 3546 of Public Law 117–263, Recapital-
11 ization of National Defense Reserve Fleet.

12 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

13 ADMINISTRATION

14 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

15 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
16 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
17 \$31,681,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available
18 until September 30, 2026.

19 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

20 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
21 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
22 Materials Safety Administration, \$80,874,000; of which
23 \$14,070,000 shall remain available until September 30,
24 2026, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-
25 rying out section 5107(i) of title 49, United States Code:

1 *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-
2 tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be de-
3 posited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting
4 receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to
5 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds
6 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public
7 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for
8 training, for reports publication and dissemination, and
9 for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous
10 materials exemptions and approvals functions.

11 PIPELINE SAFETY

12 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

13 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

14 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety
15 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,
16 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program
17 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public
18 Law 101–380), \$197,441,000, to remain available until
19 September 30, 2026, of which \$30,000,000 shall be de-
20 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which
21 \$160,041,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety
22 Fund; of which \$400,000 shall be derived from the fees
23 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States
24 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting
25 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas

1 facilities; and of which \$7,000,000 shall be derived from
2 fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United
3 States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural
4 Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of
5 carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code:
6 *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the amounts
7 made available under this heading shall be for the One-
8 Call State grant program: *Provided further*, That any
9 amounts made available under this heading in this Act or
10 in prior Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative
11 agreements or research other transactions agreements
12 (“OTAs”) shall require written notification to the House
13 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than
14 3 full business days before such research contracts, grants,
15 cooperative agreements, or research OTAs are announced
16 by the Department of Transportation.

17 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency
21 Preparedness Grants program, not more than
22 \$28,318,000 shall remain available until September 30,
23 2026, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)
24 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,
25 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-

1 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more
2 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this
3 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs
4 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)
5 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
6 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128
7 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-
8 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries
9 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop
10 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-
11 ing for emergency responders, including response activities
12 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-
13 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent
14 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and
15 to make such training available through an electronic for-
16 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made
17 available under this heading shall also be available to carry
18 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),
19 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
23 General to carry out the provisions of section 404 of title
24 5, United States Code, as amended, \$121,001,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That the Inspector General shall have all necessary

1 authority, in carrying out the duties specified in the In-
2 spector General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to in-
3 vestigate allegations of fraud, including false statements
4 to the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or
5 entity that is subject to regulation by the Department of
6 Transportation: *Provided further*, That the Inspector Gen-
7 eral shall have independent authority over all personnel
8 issues within this office.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF
10 TRANSPORTATION

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

19 (b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-
20 priations to the Department and its operating administra-
21 tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-
22 eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems
23 that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-
24 tation or an operating administration of the Department
25 of Transportation.

1 (c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-
2 cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the
3 date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized
4 by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the
5 system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

6 SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for
7 the Department of Transportation shall be available for
8 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
9 States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the
10 per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level
11 IV.

12 SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
13 by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-
14 fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
15 obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-
16 nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section
17 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
18 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for
19 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
20 States Code.

21 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
22 shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for
23 any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi-
24 sion.

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

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

18 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117-58
20 to the Department of Transportation may be used to make
21 a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, fed-
22 erally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant
23 agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of
24 Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees
25 on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before

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

18 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
19 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department
20 of Transportation from travel management centers,
21 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
22 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
23 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
24 to organizational units of the Department of Transpor-

1 tation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds
2 shall be available until expended.

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

18 SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-
19 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of
20 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-
21 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the
22 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
23 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration
24 or administrations.

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

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

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

23 (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-
24 priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that
25 the contractor does not displace any of its existing

1 employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;
2 and

3 (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-
4 ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring
5 preference does not delay or displace any transpor-
6 tation project in the applicable Statewide Transpor-
7 tation Improvement Program or Transportation Im-
8 provement Program.

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

15 SEC. 192. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act or any other Act may be used to require information,
17 criteria, reporting requirements, or submissions with re-
18 spect to any grant program of the Department of Trans-
19 portation in accordance with an equity action plan, includ-
20 ing the Equity Action Plan of the Department of Trans-
21 portation published in January 2022.

22 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-
23 portation Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the
11 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,
12 \$18,699,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2025: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount
14 made available under this heading shall be available to the
15 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (referred
16 to in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception
17 and representation expenses as the Secretary may deter-
18 mine.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

20 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
21 tive Support Offices, \$664,287,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
23 propriated under this heading—

24 (1) \$90,380,000 shall be available for the Office
25 of the Chief Financial Officer;

1 (2) \$125,833,000 shall be available for the Of-
2 fice of the General Counsel, of which not less than
3 \$20,300,000 shall be for the Departmental Enforce-
4 ment Center;

5 (3) \$226,682,000 shall be available for the Of-
6 fice of Administration, of which not less than
7 \$4,680,000 may be for modernization and deferred
8 maintenance of the Weaver Building;

9 (4) \$51,743,000 shall be available for the Office
10 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

11 (5) \$28,137,000 shall be available for the Office
12 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

13 (6) \$66,130,000 shall be available for the Office
14 of Field Policy and Management;

15 (7) \$4,630,000 shall be available for the Office
16 of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;
17 and

18 (8) \$70,752,000 shall be available for the Office
19 of the Chief Information Officer:

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

1 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109
2 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That not-
3 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
4 priated under this heading may be used for advertising
5 and promotional activities that directly support program
6 activities funded in this title.

7
8 PROGRAM OFFICES

8 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-
9 fices, \$1,062,065,000, to remain available until September
10 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
11 this heading—

12 (1) \$280,117,000 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Public and Indian Housing;

14 (2) \$164,507,000 shall be available for the Of-
15 fice of Community Planning and Development;

16 (3) \$468,286,000 shall be available for the Of-
17 fice of Housing, of which not less than \$13,300,000
18 shall be for the Office of Recapitalization;

19 (4) \$39,884,000 shall be available for the Office
20 of Policy Development and Research;

21 (5) \$98,081,000 shall be available for the Office
22 of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

23 (6) \$11,190,000 shall be available for the Office
24 of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

1 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the working capital fund for the Department of
4 Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-
5 graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f)
6 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including
8 reimbursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund
9 under this heading shall be available only for Federal
10 shared services used by offices and agencies of the Depart-
11 ment, and for any such portion of any office or agency’s
12 information technology end-user devices and wireless sup-
13 port, printing, records management, space renovation, fur-
14 niture, or supply services the Secretary has determined
15 shall be provided through the Fund, and the operational
16 expenses of the Fund: *Provided*, That amounts within the
17 Fund shall not be available to provide services not specifi-
18 cally authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
19 That upon a determination by the Secretary that any
20 other service (or portion thereof) authorized under this
21 heading shall be provided through the Fund, amounts
22 made available in this title for salaries and expenses under
23 the headings “Executive Offices”, “Administrative Sup-
24 port Offices”, “Program Offices”, and “Government Na-
25 tional Mortgage Association”, for such services shall be

1 transferred to the Fund, to remain available until ex-
2 pended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify
3 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of
4 its plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in
5 advance of such transfers.

6 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

7 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

8 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
9 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
11 et seq.) (in this title “the Act”), not otherwise provided
12 for, \$27,131,600,000 to remain available until expended,
13 which shall be available on October 1, 2023 (in addition
14 to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this
15 heading that shall be available on October 1, 2023), and
16 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which
17 shall be available on October 1, 2024: *Provided*, That of
18 the sums appropriated under this heading—

19 (1) \$27,374,554,000 shall be available for re-
20 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
21 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
22 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
23 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act),
24 including renewal of other special purpose incre-
25 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding

1 any other provision of law, from amounts provided
2 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
3 retary for the calendar year 2024 funding cycle shall
4 provide renewal funding for each public housing
5 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
6 tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-
7 endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-
8 tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in
9 the Federal Register, and by making any necessary
10 adjustments for the costs associated with the first-
11 time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph in-
12 cluding tenant protection and Choice Neighborhoods
13 vouchers: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
14 provided under this paragraph may be used to fund
15 a total number of unit months under lease which ex-
16 ceeds a public housing agency's authorized level of
17 units under contract, except for public housing agen-
18 cies participating in the Moving to Work (MTW)
19 demonstration, which are instead governed in ac-
20 cordance with the requirements of the MTW dem-
21 onstration program or their MTW agreements, if
22 any: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to
23 the extent necessary to stay within the amount spec-
24 ified under this paragraph (except as otherwise
25 modified under this paragraph), prorate each public

1 housing agency's allocation otherwise established
2 pursuant to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
3 except as provided in the following provisos, the en-
4 tire amount specified under this paragraph (except
5 as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be
6 obligated to the public housing agencies based on the
7 allocation and pro rata method described above, and
8 the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of
9 their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after
10 enactment of this Act or March 1, 2024: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the Secretary may extend the notifica-
12 tion period with the prior written approval of the
13 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations:
14 *Provided further*, That public housing agencies par-
15 ticipating in the MTW demonstration shall be fund-
16 ed in accordance with the requirements of the MTW
17 demonstration program or their MTW agreements,
18 if any, and shall be subject to the same pro rata ad-
19 justments under the preceding provisos: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the Secretary may offset public hous-
21 ing agencies' calendar year 2024 allocations based
22 on the excess amounts of public housing agencies'
23 net restricted assets accounts, including HUD-held
24 programmatic reserves (in accordance with VMS
25 data in calendar year 2023 that is verifiable and

1 complete), as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*
2 *further*, That public housing agencies participating
3 in the MTW demonstration shall also be subject to
4 the offset, as determined by the Secretary, excluding
5 amounts subject to the single fund budget authority
6 provisions of their MTW agreements, from the agen-
7 cies' calendar year 2024 MTW funding allocation:
8 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall use any
9 offset referred to in the preceding two provisos
10 throughout the calendar year to prevent the termi-
11 nation of rental assistance for families as the result
12 of insufficient funding, as determined by the Sec-
13 retary, and to avoid or reduce the proration of re-
14 newal funding allocations: *Provided further*, That up
15 to \$100,000,000 shall be available only—

16 (A) for adjustments in the allocations for
17 public housing agencies, after application for an
18 adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-
19 perience a significant increase, as determined
20 by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers
21 resulting from unforeseen circumstances or
22 from portability under section 8(r) of the Act;

23 (B) for vouchers that were not in use dur-
24 ing the previous 12-month period in order to be
25 available to meet a commitment pursuant to

1 section 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment
2 for a funding obligation not yet expended in the
3 previous calendar year for a MTW-eligible ac-
4 tivity to develop affordable housing for an agen-
5 cy added to the MTW demonstration under the
6 expansion authority provided in section 239 of
7 the Transportation, Housing and Urban Devel-
8 opment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
9 Act, 2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);

10 (C) for adjustments for costs associated
11 with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-
12 ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

13 (D) for public housing agencies that de-
14 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
15 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
16 wise be required to terminate rental assistance
17 for families as a result of insufficient funding;

18 (E) for adjustments in the allocations for
19 public housing agencies that—

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

22 (ii) have low amounts of budget au-
23 thority in their net restricted assets ac-
24 counts and HUD-held programmatic re-
25 serves, relative to other agencies, and

1 (iii) are not participating in the Mov-
2 ing to Work demonstration, to enable such
3 agencies to lease more vouchers;

4 (F) for withheld payments in accordance
5 with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for
6 months in the previous calendar year that were
7 subsequently paid by the public housing agency
8 after the agency's actual costs were validated;
9 and

10 (G) for public housing agencies that have
11 experienced increased costs or loss of units in
12 an area for which the President declared a dis-
13 aster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford
14 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
15 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.):

16 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
17 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
18 as determined by the Secretary;

19 (2) \$337,000,000 shall be available for section
20 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of
21 housing units that are demolished or disposed of
22 pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-
23 tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-
24 cation of witnesses (including victims of violent
25 crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime

1 in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request
2 from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-
3 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
4 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,
5 Choice Neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-
6 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance
7 including replacement and relocation assistance or
8 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-
9 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing
10 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and
11 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law
12 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as
13 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-
14 lic housing development is submitted for demolition
15 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-
16 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when
17 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to
18 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
19 provide section 8 rental assistance from amounts
20 made available under this paragraph for units as-
21 sisted under a project-based subsidy contract funded
22 under the “Project-Based Rental Assistance” head-
23 ing under this title where the owner has received a
24 Notice of Default and the units pose an imminent
25 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*,

1 That of the amounts made available under this para-
2 graph, no less than \$5,000,000 may be available to
3 provide tenant protection assistance, not otherwise
4 provided under this paragraph, to residents residing
5 in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents
6 greater than 30 percent of household income, as the
7 result of (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-
8 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission
9 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the
10 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which
11 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or
12 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or
13 (C) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
14 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
15 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such
16 tenant protection assistance made available under
17 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-
18 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:
19 *Provided further*, That any tenant protection voucher
20 made available from amounts under this paragraph
21 shall not be reissued by any public housing agency,
22 except the replacement vouchers as defined by the
23 Secretary by notice, when the initial family that re-
24 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such
25 voucher, and the authority for any public housing

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

7 (3) \$2,734,046,000 shall be available for ad-
8 ministrative and other expenses of public housing
9 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based
10 rental assistance program, of which up to
11 \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-
12 locate to public housing agencies that need addi-
13 tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,
14 including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-
15 tection rental assistance, the administration of dis-
16 aster related vouchers, HUD-VASH vouchers, and
17 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That no less than \$2,704,046,000 of the
19 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
20 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
21 2024 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
22 (and related appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-
23 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
24 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
25 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the

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

1 (4) \$686,000,000 shall be available for the re-
2 newal of tenant-based assistance contracts under
3 section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
4 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including
5 necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*, That
6 administrative and other expenses of public housing
7 agencies in administering the special purpose vouch-
8 ers in this paragraph shall be funded under the
9 same terms and be subject to the same pro rata re-
10 duction as the percent decrease for administrative
11 and other expenses to public housing agencies under
12 paragraph (3) of this heading: *Provided further*,
13 That up to \$10,000,000 shall be available only—

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

21 (B) for public housing agencies that de-
22 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
23 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
24 wise be required to terminate the rental assist-

1 ance for Mainstream families as a result of in-
2 sufficient funding:

3 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
4 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
5 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
6 That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose
7 vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior
8 Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall
9 be provided to non-elderly persons with disabilities;

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

16 *Provided*, That such amount shall be made available
17 for renewal grants to recipients that received assist-
18 ance under prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH
19 program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
20 be authorized to specify criteria for renewal grants,
21 including data on the utilization of assistance re-
22 ported by grant recipients: *Provided further*, That
23 such assistance shall be administered in accordance
24 with program requirements under the Native Amer-
25 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act

1 of 1996 and modeled after the HUD–VASH pro-
2 gram: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall be
3 authorized to waive, or specify alternative require-
4 ments for any provision of any statute or regulation
5 that the Secretary administers in connection with
6 the use of funds made available under this para-
7 graph (except for requirements related to fair hous-
8 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the en-
9 vironment), upon a finding by the Secretary that
10 any such waivers or alternative requirements are
11 necessary for the effective delivery and administra-
12 tion of such assistance: *Provided further*, That grant
13 recipients shall report to the Secretary on utilization
14 of such rental assistance and other program data, as
15 prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
16 the Secretary may reallocate, as determined by the
17 Secretary, amounts returned or recaptured from
18 awards under the Tribal HUD–VASH program
19 under prior Acts to existing recipients under the
20 Tribal HUD–VASH program; and

21 (6) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-
22 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

1 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

2 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

3 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
4 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
5 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
6 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
7 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
8 ance”, for fiscal year 2024 and prior years may be used
9 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based
10 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
11 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
12 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances
13 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal
14 years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or re-
16 captured during the current fiscal year, from section 8
17 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975
18 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an
19 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to
20 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain
21 available until expended, for the purposes set forth under
22 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

23 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

24 For 2024 payments to public housing agencies for the
25 operation and management of public housing, as author-

1 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
2 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out
3 capital and management activities for public housing
4 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$8,363,000,000, to remain available
6 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
7 propriated under this heading—

8 (1) \$5,103,000,000 shall be available for the
9 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Operating
10 Fund formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Fed-
11 eral Regulations, for 2024 payments;

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

23 (3) \$3,180,000,000 shall be available for the
24 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Capital Fund
25 formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-

1 eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds provided
2 under this paragraph, the limitation in section
3 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in
5 the preceding proviso to allow public housing agen-
6 cies to fund activities authorized under section
7 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That the
8 Secretary shall notify public housing agencies re-
9 questing waivers under the preceding proviso if the
10 request is approved or denied within 14 days of sub-
11 mitting the request: *Provided further*, That from the
12 funds made available under this paragraph, the Sec-
13 retary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year
14 2024 to public housing agencies that are designated
15 high performers: *Provided further*, That the Depart-
16 ment shall notify public housing agencies of their
17 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of
18 this Act;

19 (4) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
20 retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203
21 of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-
22 gency capital needs, including safety and security
23 measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-
24 lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-
25 seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-

1 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies
2 and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
3 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
4 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That
5 of the amount made available under this paragraph,
6 not less than \$20,000,000 shall be for safety and se-
7 curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition
8 to the amount in the preceding proviso for such
9 safety and security measures, any amounts that re-
10 main available, after all applications received on or
11 before September 30, 2025, for emergency capital
12 needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-
13 lic housing agencies for such safety and security
14 measures; and

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

23 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
24 provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year
25 2024, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

1 2027, \$175,000,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-
2 priated under this heading—

3 (1) \$125,000,000 shall be available for the
4 Family Self-Sufficiency program to support family
5 self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
6 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
7 1437u), to promote the development of local strate-
8 gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-
9 tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private
10 resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-
11 nomic independence and self-sufficiency;

12 (2) \$35,000,000 shall be available for the Resi-
13 dent Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency program to
14 provide for supportive services, service coordinators,
15 and congregate services as authorized by section 34
16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
17 U.S.C. 1437z–6) and the Native American Housing
18 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25
19 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): *Provided*, That amounts made
20 available under this paragraph may be used to renew
21 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency program
22 grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new
23 owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to)
24 residents of a project with assistance converted from
25 public housing to project-based rental assistance

1 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
2 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section
3 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-
4 sistance Demonstration” in the Department of
5 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations
6 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as amended (42
7 U.S.C. 1437f note); and

8 (3) \$15,000,000 shall be available for a Jobs-
9 Plus Initiative, modeled after the Jobs-Plus dem-
10 onstration: *Provided*, That funding provided under
11 this paragraph shall be available for competitive
12 grants to partnerships between public housing au-
13 thorities, local workforce investment boards estab-
14 lished under section 107 of the Workforce Innova-
15 tion and Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122),
16 and other agencies and organizations that provide
17 support to help public housing residents obtain em-
18 ployment and increase earnings: *Provided further*,
19 That applicants must demonstrate the ability to pro-
20 vide services to residents, partner with workforce in-
21 vestment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Pro-
22 vided further*, That the Secretary may allow public
23 housing agencies to request exemptions from rent
24 and income limitation requirements under sections 3
25 and 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42

1 U.S.C. 1437a, 1437d), as necessary to implement
2 the Jobs-Plus program, on such terms and condi-
3 tions as the Secretary may approve upon a finding
4 by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative
5 requirements are necessary for the effective imple-
6 mentation of the Jobs-Plus Initiative as a voluntary
7 program for residents: *Provided further*, That the
8 Secretary shall publish by notice in the Federal Reg-
9 ister any waivers or alternative requirements pursu-
10 ant to the preceding proviso no later than 10 days
11 before the effective date of such notice.

12 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

13 For activities and assistance authorized under title
14 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
15 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
16 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
17 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
18 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and
19 related training and technical assistance, \$1,344,000,000,
20 to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
21 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

22 (1) \$1,110,000,000 shall be available for the
23 Native American Housing Block Grants program, as
24 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,
25 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the

1 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
2 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
3 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
4 component based on single-race census data and
5 with the need component based on multi-race census
6 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
7 dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting
8 allocation amounts: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
9 retary shall notify grantees of their formula alloca-
10 tion not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act;

12 (2) \$150,000,000 shall be available for competi-
13 tive grants under the Native American Housing
14 Block Grants program, as authorized under title I of
15 NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-
16 gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible
17 recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply
18 for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding
19 amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec-
20 retary shall consider need and administrative capac-
21 ity, and shall give priority to projects that will spur
22 construction and rehabilitation of housing: *Provided*
23 *further*, That any amounts transferred for the nec-
24 essary costs of administering and overseeing the ob-
25 ligation and expenditure of such additional amounts

1 in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary
2 costs of administering and overseeing such addi-
3 tional amount;

4 (3) \$2,000,000 shall be available for the cost of
5 guaranteed notes and other obligations, as author-
6 ized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided*, That such
7 costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and
8 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
9 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
10 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
11 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
12 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
13 gated, including recaptures and carryover, shall be
14 available to subsidize the total principal amount of
15 any notes and other obligations, any part of which
16 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$50,000,000, to
17 remain available until September 30, 2025;

18 (4) \$75,000,000 shall be available for grants to
19 Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian Community
20 Development Block Grant program under title I of
21 the Housing and Community Development Act of
22 1974, notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such
23 Act, of which, notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law (including section 203 of this Act), not more
25 than \$5,000,000 may be used for emergencies that

1 constitute imminent threats to health and safety:
2 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any
3 grant made with amounts made available in this
4 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
5 agement development and administration; and

6 (5) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts other-
7 wise available for such purpose, shall be available for
8 providing training and technical assistance to Indian
9 tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally des-
10 ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of
11 Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for
12 training and technical assistance related to amounts
13 made available under this heading and other head-
14 ings in this Act for the needs of Native American
15 families and Indian country: *Provided*, That of the
16 amounts made available in this paragraph, not less
17 than \$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization
18 as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25
19 U.S.C. 4212): *Provided further*, That amounts made
20 available in this paragraph may be used, contracted,
21 or competed as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of
23 title 31, United States Code (commonly known as
24 the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act
25 of 1977), the amounts made available in this para-

1 graph may be used by the Secretary to enter into co-
2 operative agreements with public and private organi-
3 zations, agencies, institutions, and other technical
4 assistance providers to support the administration of
5 negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of
6 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of
7 the allocation formula under section 302 of
8 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administra-
9 tion of performance tracking and reporting under
10 section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167).

11 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

12 ACCOUNT

13 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
14 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
15 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$1,500,000, to re-
16 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
17 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
18 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
19 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts
20 made available in this and prior Acts for the cost of guar-
21 anteed loans, as authorized by section 184 of the Housing
22 and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.
23 1715z-13a), that are unobligated, including recaptures
24 and carryover, shall be available to subsidize total loan
25 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to

1 exceed \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025.

3 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

4 For the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant pro-
5 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-
6 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
7 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$22,300,000, to remain
8 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not-
9 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department
10 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts
11 made available under this heading in investment securities
12 and other obligations: *Provided further*, That amounts
13 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal
14 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible
15 Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian
16 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law:
17 *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts
18 made available under this heading shall be for training
19 and technical assistance related to amounts made available
20 under this heading and other headings in this Act for the
21 needs of Native Hawaiians and the Department of Hawai-
22 ian Home Lands.

1 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND
2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized
4 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
5 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of
6 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$21,000,000
7 in total loan principal, to remain available until September
8 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into
9 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

10 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

11 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

12 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-
13 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
14 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
15 \$505,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2025, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section
17 854(c)(5) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew
19 or replace all expiring contracts for permanent supportive
20 housing that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5)
21 of such Act from funds made available under this heading
22 in fiscal year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all
23 program requirements before awarding funds for new con-
24 tracts under such section: *Provided further*, That the proc-
25 ess for submitting amendments and approving replace-

1 ment contracts shall be established by the Secretary in a
2 notice: *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify
3 grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days of en-
4 actment of this Act.

5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

6 For assistance to States and units of general local
7 government, and other entities, for economic and commu-
8 nity development activities, and other purposes,
9 \$5,554,267,912 to remain available until September 30,
10 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this
11 heading—

12 (1) \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for car-
13 rying out the community development block grant
14 program under title I of the Housing and Commu-
15 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (42
16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”):
17 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any
18 grant made with funds made available under this
19 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
20 agement development and administration: *Provided*
21 *further*, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit
22 of general local government, or insular area that di-
23 rectly or indirectly receives funds under this para-
24 graph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all
25 or any portion of such funds to another such entity

1 in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-
2 Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for
3 activities eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided*
4 *further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of
5 the Act, no funds made available under this para-
6 graph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an
7 economic development project under section
8 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated
9 and selected in accordance with guidelines required
10 under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

11 (2) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities
12 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for
13 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115-
14 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to
15 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount
16 of any formula assistance received by a State under
17 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
18 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such
19 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-
20 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,
21 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted
22 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2021 based on
23 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
24 vention; and

1 (3) \$2,224,267,912 shall be available for grants
2 for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for
3 the purposes authorized under paragraphs (1), (2),
4 (4), and (5) of section 105(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C.
5 5305(a)), and in amounts, specified for Community
6 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
7 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
8 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such grants for the
9 EDI shall be available for reimbursement of other-
10 wise eligible expenses incurred on or after the date
11 of enactment of this Act and prior to the date of
12 grant execution: *Provided further*, That none of the
13 amounts made available under this paragraph for
14 grants for the EDI shall be used for reimbursement
15 of expenses incurred prior to the date of enactment
16 of this Act:

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

21 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

22 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
24 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2024,
25 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the

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

21 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

22 For the HOME Investment Partnerships program, as
23 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
24 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.
25 12721 et seq.), \$500,000,000, to remain available until

1 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
2 tion 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)), all unobli-
3 gated balances remaining from amounts recaptured pursu-
4 ant to such section that remain available until expended
5 shall be combined with amounts made available under this
6 heading and allocated in accordance with the formula
7 under section 217(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 12747(b)(1)(A)): *Provided further*, That the Department
9 shall notify grantees of their formula allocations within 60
10 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That
11 section 218(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not
12 apply with respect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw
13 funds from its HOME Investment Trust Fund that other-
14 wise expired or would expire in any calendar year from
15 2018 through 2026 under that section: *Provided further*,
16 That section 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b))
17 shall not apply to any uninvested funds that otherwise
18 were deducted or would be deducted from the line of credit
19 in the participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment
20 Trust Fund in any calendar year from 2018 through 2026
21 under that section.

22 PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR
23 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

24 For competitive grants to preserve and revitalize
25 manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing

1 communities (including pre-1976 mobile homes) under
2 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act
3 of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),
4 \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2025: *Provided*, That recipients of grants provided with
6 amounts made available under this heading shall be
7 States, units of general local government, resident-owned
8 manufactured housing communities, cooperatives, non-
9 profit entities including consortia of nonprofit entities,
10 community development financial institutions, Indian
11 Tribes (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Native
12 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
13 of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4103)), or other entities
14 approved by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
15 retary shall reserve an amount for Indian Tribes within
16 such competition: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
17 may approve entities for selection that partner with one
18 or several residents of such eligible communities or that
19 propose to implement a grant program that would assist
20 residents of such eligible communities: *Provided further*,
21 That eligible uses of such grants may include infrastruc-
22 ture, planning, resident and community services (including
23 relocation assistance and eviction prevention), resiliency
24 activities, and providing other assistance to residents or
25 owners of manufactured homes, which may include pro-

1 viding assistance for manufactured housing land and site
2 acquisition: *Provided further*, That, except as determined
3 by the Secretary, participation in this program shall not
4 encumber the future transfer of title or use of property
5 by the residents, owners, or communities: *Provided further*,
6 That when selecting recipients, the Secretary shall
7 prioritize applications that primarily benefit low- or mod-
8 erately low-income residents and preserve long-term hous-
9 ing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or
10 a manufactured housing community: *Provided further*,
11 That eligible manufactured housing communities may in-
12 clude those that are—

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

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

19 *Provided further*, That resiliency activities means the re-
20 construction, repair, or replacement of manufactured
21 housing and manufactured housing communities to pro-
22 tect the health and safety of manufactured housing resi-
23 dents and to address weatherization and energy efficiency
24 needs, except that for pre-1976 mobile homes, funds made
25 available under this heading may be used only for replace-

1 ment: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive or
2 specify alternative requirements for any provision of any
3 statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in
4 connection with the use of amounts made available under
5 this heading (except for requirements related to fair hous-
6 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
7 ment), upon a finding that such waiver or alternative re-
8 quirement is necessary to facilitate the use of such
9 amounts.

10 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

11 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

12 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-
13 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the
14 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42
15 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-
16 ance, \$60,000,000, to remain available until September
17 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
18 this heading—

19 (1) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the Self-
20 Help Homeownership Opportunity Program as au-
21 thorized under such section 11;

22 (2) \$42,000,000 shall be available for the sec-
23 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities
24 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration
25 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not

1 less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity
2 building activities: *Provided*, That for purposes of
3 awarding grants from amounts made available in
4 this paragraph, the Secretary may enter into
5 multiyear agreements, as appropriate, subject to the
6 availability of annual appropriations;

7 (3) \$7,000,000 shall be available for capacity
8 building by national rural housing organizations hav-
9 ing experience assessing national rural conditions
10 and providing financing, training, technical assist-
11 ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-
12 ganizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes
13 serving high need rural communities; and

14 (4) \$1,000,000 shall be available for a program
15 to rehabilitate and modify the homes of disabled or
16 low-income veterans, as authorized under section
17 1079 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
18 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
19 Fiscal Year 2015 (38 U.S.C. 2101 note): *Provided*,
20 That the issuance of a Notice of Funding Oppor-
21 tunity for the amounts made available in this para-
22 graph shall be completed not later than 120 days
23 after enactment of this Act and such amounts shall
24 be awarded not later than 180 days after such
25 issuance.

1 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
3 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and
4 for related activities and assistance, \$3,729,000,000, to
5 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
6 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

7 (1) \$290,000,000 shall be available for the
8 Emergency Solutions Grants program authorized
9 under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371
10 et seq.): *Provided*, That the Department shall notify
11 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts
12 allocated (which may represent initial or final
13 amounts allocated) for the Emergency Solutions
14 Grant program not later than 60 days after enact-
15 ment of this Act;

16 (2) \$3,350,000,000 shall be available for the
17 Continuum of Care program authorized under sub-
18 title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)
19 and the Rural Housing Stability Assistance pro-
20 grams authorized under subtitle D of such title IV
21 (42 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary
22 shall prioritize funding under the Continuum of
23 Care program to continuums of care that have dem-
24 onstrated a capacity to reallocate funding from lower
25 performing projects to higher performing projects:

1 *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall provide
2 incentives to create projects that coordinate with
3 housing providers and healthcare organizations to
4 provide permanent supportive housing and rapid re-
5 housing services: *Provided further,* That the Sec-
6 retary may establish by notice an alternative max-
7 imum amount for administrative costs related to the
8 requirements described in sections 402(f)(1) and
9 402(f)(2) of subtitle A of such title IV or no more
10 than 5 percent or \$50,000, whichever is greater,
11 notwithstanding the 3 percent limitation in section
12 423(a)(10) of such subtitle C: *Provided further,* That
13 of the amounts made available for the Continuum of
14 Care program under this paragraph, not less than
15 \$52,000,000 shall be for grants for new rapid re-
16 housing projects and supportive service projects pro-
17 viding coordinated entry, and for eligible activities
18 that the Secretary determines to be critical in order
19 to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating vio-
20 lence, sexual assault, or stalking: *Provided further,*
21 That amounts made available for the Continuum of
22 Care program under this paragraph and any remain-
23 ing unobligated balances under this heading in prior
24 Acts may be used to competitively or non-competi-
25 tively renew or replace grants for youth homeless

1 demonstration projects under the Continuum of
2 Care program, notwithstanding any conflict with the
3 requirements of the Continuum of Care program;

4 (3) \$7,000,000 shall be available for the na-
5 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided*, That
6 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant
7 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.
8 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this
9 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
10 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts
11 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-
12 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-
13 mined by the Secretary, including public and private
14 organizations, agencies, and institutions; and

15 (4) \$82,000,000 shall be available to implement
16 projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive ap-
17 proach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under,
18 in up to 25 communities with a priority for commu-
19 nities with substantial rural populations in up to
20 eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth home-
21 lessness: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-
22 able under this paragraph, not less than
23 \$25,000,000 shall be for youth homelessness system
24 improvement grants to support communities, includ-
25 ing but not limited to the communities assisted

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

22 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking
23 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-
24 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility
25 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-

1 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to
2 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied
3 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged
4 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be
5 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-
6 ing: *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section
7 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
8 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-
9 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-
10 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-
11 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-
12 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee
13 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds
14 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-
15 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory
16 prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided*
17 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
18 heading shall be available to provide funding for new
19 projects, except for projects created through reallocation,
20 unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of
21 care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and
22 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the con-
23 tinuum of care's system performance: *Provided further*,
24 That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds
25 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and

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

13 HOUSING PROGRAMS

14 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

15 For activities and assistance for the provision of
16 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
17 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
18 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$15,420,000,000, to re-
19 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
20 ber 1, 2023 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously
21 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
22 tober 1, 2023), and \$400,000,000, to remain available
23 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2024: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-
25 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section

1 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8
2 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-
3 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section
4 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered
5 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento
6 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal
7 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject
8 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-
9 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-
10 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership
11 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses
12 associated with project-based activities and assistance
13 funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the
14 total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed
15 \$448,000,000 shall be available for performance-based
16 contract administrators for section 8 project-based assist-
17 ance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided further*,
18 That the Secretary may also use such amounts in the pre-
19 ceding proviso for performance-based contract administra-
20 tors for the administration of: interest reduction payments
21 pursuant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act
22 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pur-
23 suant to section 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
24 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2)
25 rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2));

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

1 ment and deposited in this account, to be available until
2 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited pur-
3 suant to the preceding proviso shall be available in addi-
4 tion to the amount otherwise provided by this heading for
5 uses authorized under this heading.

6 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
9 ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-
10 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
11 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly
12 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amend-
13 ments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-
14 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year
15 term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts,
16 including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the
17 American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act
18 of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), and for supportive serv-
19 ices associated with the housing, \$913,000,000 to remain
20 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the
21 amount made available under this heading, up to
22 \$112,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the
23 continuation of existing congregate service grants for resi-
24 dents of assisted housing projects: *Provided further*, That
25 any funding for existing service coordinators under the

1 preceding proviso shall be provided within 120 days of en-
2 actment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
3 may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the
4 terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except
5 that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not
6 exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That upon
7 request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in
8 residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a sec-
9 tion 202 project rental assistance contract, and that upon
10 termination of such contract are in excess of an amount
11 to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to
12 the Department and deposited in this account, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That
14 amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the pre-
15 ceding proviso shall be available, in addition to the
16 amounts otherwise provided by this heading, for the pur-
17 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
18 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
19 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
20 priated under this heading shall be available for the cur-
21 rent purposes authorized under this heading in addition
22 to the purposes for which such funds originally were ap-
23 propriated: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
24 made available under this heading, up to \$25,000,000
25 shall be used to expand the supply of intergenerational

1 dwelling units (as such term is defined in section 202 of
2 the Legacy Act of 2003 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note)) for elder-
3 ly caregivers raising children: *Provided further*, That for
4 the purposes of the preceding proviso the Secretary may
5 waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provi-
6 sion of section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
7 1701q) in order to facilitate the development of such
8 units, except for requirements related to fair housing, non-
9 discrimination, labor standards, and the environment: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That of the total amount made available
11 under this heading, up to \$6,000,000 shall be used by the
12 Secretary to support preservation transactions of housing
13 for the elderly originally developed with a capital advance
14 and assisted by a project rental assistance contract under
15 the provisions of section 202(c) of the Housing Act of
16 1959.

17 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
20 ital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons
21 with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-
22 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
23 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive
24 housing for persons with disabilities under section
25 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project assistance contracts

1 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 202 of the Housing
2 Act of 1959, as added by section 205(a) of the Housing
3 and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Pub-
4 lic Law 95–557: 92 Stat. 2090), including amendments
5 to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring
6 contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for
7 project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies
8 and other appropriate entities as authorized under section
9 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
10 Housing Act, and for supportive services associated with
11 the housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by
12 section 811(b)(1) of such Act, \$208,000,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That, upon
14 the request of the Secretary, project funds that are held
15 in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a
16 section 811 project rental assistance contract, and that
17 upon termination of such contract are in excess of an
18 amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remit-
19 ted to the Department and deposited in this account, to
20 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to
22 the preceding proviso shall be available in addition to the
23 amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the pur-
24 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
25 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-

1 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
2 priated under this heading shall be used for the current
3 purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the
4 purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
5 priated.

6 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

7 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
8 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
9 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
10 \$57,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2025, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-
12 tract services: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for pro-
13 viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,
14 both current and prospective, with respect to property
15 maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such
16 other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-
17 proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial
18 needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or
19 homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-
20 ing counselor training: *Provided further*, That for purposes
21 of awarding grants from amounts provided under this
22 heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-
23 ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual
24 appropriations.

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

9 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

10 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
12 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
13 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
14 September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
15 2024, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
16 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
17 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso
19 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
20 in connection with sales of single family real properties
21 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
22 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
23 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-
24 ing Administration, \$150,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That notwith-

1 standing the limitation in the first sentence of section
2 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–
3 20(g)), during fiscal year 2024 the Secretary may insure
4 and enter into new commitments to insure mortgages
5 under section 255 of the National Housing Act only to
6 the extent that the net credit subsidy cost for such insur-
7 ance does not exceed zero.

8 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
10 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
11 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
12 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
13 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
14 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
15 30, 2025: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2024, gross
16 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-
17 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
18 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,
19 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
20 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
21 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under
22 such Act.

1 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
2 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
3 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
5 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
6 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
7 \$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2025: *Provided*, That \$51,000,000, to remain avail-
9 able until September 30, 2025, shall be for necessary sala-
10 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage
11 Association: *Provided further*, That receipts from Commit-
12 ment and Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of
13 the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall
14 be credited as offsetting collections to this account.

15 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH
16 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

17 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
18 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
19 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
20 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
21 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
22 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
23 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
24 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
25 \$139,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2025: *Provided*, That with respect to amounts made avail-
2 able under this heading, notwithstanding section 203 of
3 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
4 ments with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies,
5 State or local governments and their agencies, Indian
6 Tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or colleges or
7 universities for research projects: *Provided further*, That
8 with respect to the preceding proviso, such partners to the
9 cooperative agreements shall contribute at least a 50 per-
10 cent match toward the cost of the project: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That for non-competitive agreements entered into in
12 accordance with the preceding two provisos, the Secretary
13 shall comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Ac-
14 countability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law
15 109–282; 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with sec-
16 tion 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and
17 Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.
18 3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award
19 decisions: *Provided further*, That prior to obligation of
20 technical assistance funding, the Secretary shall submit a
21 plan to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
22 tions on how the Secretary will allocate funding for this
23 activity at least 30 days prior to obligation: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That none of the funds provided under this heading

1 may be available for the doctoral dissertation research
2 grant program.

3 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

4 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
6 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
7 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section
8 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
9 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$85,000,000, to remain available
10 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
11 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
12 may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair
13 Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to
14 develop online courses and provide such training: *Provided*
15 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
16 heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative
17 branches of the Federal Government in connection with
18 a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*, That
19 of the funds made available under this heading,
20 \$1,000,000 may be available to the Secretary for the cre-
21 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-
22 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited
23 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by
24 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

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

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

18 (5) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants for a radon
19 testing and mitigation safety demonstration program
20 (the radon demonstration) in public housing: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That the testing method, mitigation method,
22 or action level used under the radon demonstration
23 shall be as specified by applicable State or local law,
24 if such law is more protective of human health or

1 the environment than the method or level specified
2 by the Secretary:

3 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-
4 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
5 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
6 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under
7 the Healthy Homes Initiative, or the Lead Technical Stud-
8 ies program, or other demonstrations or programs under
9 this heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such
10 purposes under this heading, or under the heading “Hous-
11 ing for the Elderly” under prior Appropriations Acts, shall
12 be considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
13 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
14 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That
15 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
16 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
17 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
18 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall conduct a dem-
20 onstration to harmonize income eligibility criteria for
21 grants under this heading in this and prior Acts with the
22 income eligibility criteria of certain other Federal pro-
23 grams: *Provided further*, That for purposes of such dem-
24 onstration, the Secretary may establish income eligibility
25 criteria for such grants using income eligibility criteria of

1 any program administered by the Secretary, the Depart-
2 ment of Energy weatherization assistance program (42
3 U.S.C. 6851 et seq.), the Department of Health and
4 Human Services low income home energy assistance pro-
5 gram (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.), and the Department of
6 Veterans Affairs supportive services for veteran families
7 program (38 U.S.C. 2044): *Provided further*, That
8 amounts made available under this heading, in this or
9 prior appropriations Acts, still remaining available, may
10 be used for any purpose under this heading notwith-
11 standing the purpose for which such amounts were appro-
12 priated if a program competition is undersubscribed and
13 there are other program competitions under this heading
14 that are oversubscribed.

15 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

16 For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
17 tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$371,250,000,
18 to remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
19 That not more than 10 percent of the funds made avail-
20 able under this heading for development, modernization,
21 and enhancement may be obligated until 90 days after the
22 Secretary submits a plan and quarterly reports in accord-
23 ance with the requirements stated in the Report accom-
24 panying this Act.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
3 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
4 Act of 1978, as amended, \$154,000,000: *Provided*, That
5 the Inspector General shall have independent authority
6 over all personnel issues within this office.

7 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND

8 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

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

1 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
2 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
3 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

4 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used during fiscal year 2024 to investigate
6 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise
7 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-
8 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,
9 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or
10 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or
11 a court of competent jurisdiction.

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

18 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and
19 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
20 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
21 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
22 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
23 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
24 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
25 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,

1 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
2 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
3 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
4 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
5 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

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

12 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
14 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
15 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
16 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
17 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
18 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
19 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
20 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
21 forth in the budget for 2024 for such corporation or agen-
22 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
23 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
24 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the
25 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans

1 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
2 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
3 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
4 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-
5 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
6 terest of the United States Government.

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

14 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this
15 title may be used for an audit of the Government National
16 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements
17 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
18 661 et seq.).

19 SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
20 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
21 for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Secretary of Housing
22 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
23 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
24 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
25 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one

1 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
2 multifamily housing project or projects.

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

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

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

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

22 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
23 ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-
24 duction in the number of dwelling units in the
25 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-

1 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
2 market demands, as determined by the Sec-
3 retary and provided there is no increase in the
4 project-based assistance budget authority.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 are provided in advance for the amount of any such
2 increased cost.

3 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

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

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

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

18 (C) housing that is assisted under section
19 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
20 1701q);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 (2) is under 24 years of age;

9 (3) is not a veteran;

10 (4) is unmarried;

11 (5) does not have a dependent child;

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, in fiscal year 2024, in managing and disposing of any
19 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
20 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
21 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
22 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
24 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
25 maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2024,
18 notify the public through the Federal Register and other
19 means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-
20 tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding
21 opportunity (NOFO) for any program or discretionary
22 fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-
23 tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, for fiscal year 2024, the Secretary may make the
25 NOFO available only on the Internet at the appropriate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-
15 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-
16 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing
17 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
18 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-
19 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
20 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
21 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
22 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-
23 lic housing agency fiscal year 2024.

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

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

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

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

24 SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that
25 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable

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

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

21 SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded
22 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-
23 cal years 2015 through 2024 for the Continuum of Care
24 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV
25 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs

1 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-
2 ward meeting the recipient's matching requirements, pro-
3 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the
4 recipient's CoC program.

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

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

16 SEC. 228. The Promise Zone designations and Prom-
17 ise Zone Designation Agreements entered into pursuant
18 to such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal
19 years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms
20 and conditions of such agreements.

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

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

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

1 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available by this
2 title may be used to issue rules or guidance in contraven-
3 tion of section 1210 of Public Law 115–254 (132 Stat.
4 3442) or section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
5 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155).

6 SEC. 232. The language under the heading “RENT-
7 AL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION” in the Depart-
8 ment of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations
9 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as most recently amend-
10 ed by Public Law 117–103, is further amended—

11 (1) in the matter before the first proviso, by striking
12 “and ‘Public Housing Operating Fund’” and inserting “,
13 ‘Public Housing Operating Fund’ and ‘Public Housing
14 Fund’”;

15 (2) in the second proviso, by striking “until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2024” and inserting “for fiscal year 2012 and
17 thereafter”;

18 (3) by striking the fourth proviso and inserting the
19 following new provisos: “*Provided further*, That at prop-
20 erties with assistance under section 9 of the Act request-
21 ing to partially convert such assistance, and where an
22 event under section 18 of the Act occurs that results in
23 the eligibility for tenant protection vouchers under section
24 8(o) of the Act, the Secretary may convert the tenant pro-
25 tection voucher assistance to assistance under a project-

1 based subsidy contract under section 8 of the Act, which
2 shall be eligible for renewal under section 524 of the Mul-
3 tifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act
4 of 1997, or assistance under section 8(o)(13) of the Act,
5 but only if the property meets any additional requirements
6 established by the Secretary to facilitate conversion: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That to facilitate the conversion of assist-
8 ance under the preceding proviso, the Secretary may
9 transfer an amount equal to the total amount that would
10 have been allocated for tenant protection voucher assist-
11 ance for properties that have requested such conversions
12 from amounts made available for tenant protection vouch-
13 er assistance under the heading ‘Tenant-Based Rental As-
14 sistance’ to the heading ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’:
15 *Provided further*, That at properties with assistance pre-
16 viously converted hereunder to assistance under the head-
17 ing ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance,’ which are also sep-
18 arately assisted under section 8(o)(13) of the Act, the Sec-
19 retary may, with the consent of the public housing agency
20 and owner, terminate such project-based subsidy contracts
21 and immediately enter into one new project-based subsidy
22 contract under section 8 of the Act, which shall be eligible
23 for renewal under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted
24 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, subject
25 to the requirement that any residents assisted under sec-

1 tion 8(o)(13) of the Act at the time of such termination
2 of such project-based subsidy contract shall retain all
3 rights accrued under section 8(o)(13)(E) of the Act under
4 the new project-based subsidy contract and section
5 8(o)(13)(F)(iv) of the Act shall not apply: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That to carry out the previous proviso, the Secretary
7 may transfer from the heading ‘Tenant-Based Rental As-8 sistance’ to the heading ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’
9 an amount equal to the amounts associated with such ter-
10 minating contract under section 8(o)(13) of the Act.”;

11 (4) in the thirteenth proviso, as so reordered by the
12 preceding provisions of this section—

13 (A) by inserting “‘Public Housing Fund’, ‘Self-
14 Sufficiency Programs’, ‘Family Self-Sufficiency’,
15 ‘Housing for the Elderly,’” after “‘Public Housing
16 Operating Fund,’” ;and

17 (B) by inserting “or the ongoing availability of
18 services for residents” after “effective conversion of
19 assistance under the demonstration”;

20 (5) after the twenty-third proviso, as so reordered by
21 the preceding provisions of this section, by inserting the
22 following proviso: “*Provided further*, That owners of prop-
23 erties with a senior preservation rental assistance contract
24 under section 811 of the American Homeownership and
25 Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q

1 note), shall be eligible, subject to requirements established
2 by the Secretary as necessary to facilitate the conversion
3 of assistance while maintaining the affordability period
4 and the designation of the property as serving elderly fam-
5 ilies, and tenant consultation procedures, for conversion
6 of assistance available for such assistance contracts to as-
7 sistance under a long-term project-based subsidy contract
8 under section 8 of the Act”;

9 (6) in the twenty-eighth proviso, as so reordered by
10 the preceding provisions of this section, by inserting “,
11 section 811 of the American Homeownership and Eco-
12 nomic Opportunity Act of 2000,” after “Housing Act of
13 1959”; and

14 (7) in the thirty-third proviso, as so reordered by the
15 preceding provisions of this section, by striking “any sec-
16 tion 202 project rental assistance contract or section 811
17 project rental assistance contract conversions” and insert-
18 ing “the conversion of assistance from section 202(c)(2)
19 of the Housing Act of 1959, section 811 of the American
20 Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000,
21 or section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National
22 Affordable Housing Act”.

23 SEC. 233. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
25 proposed rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair

1 Housing” published by the Department of Housing and
2 Urban Development in the Federal Register on February
3 9, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 8516), or to direct a grantee to
4 undertake specific changes to existing zoning laws as a
5 part of carrying out the interim final rule entitled “Restor-
6 ing Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions
7 and Certifications” published by such Department in the
8 Federal Register on June 10, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 30779).

9 SEC. 234. For fiscal year 2024, if the Secretary de-
10 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
11 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-
12 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
13 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
14 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
15 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
16 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
17 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
18 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
19 cipient’s formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
20 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
21 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating
22 any available balances that are attributable to the offset
23 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-
24 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in
25 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-

1 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
2 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
3 to such recipient's eligibility under the next applicable for-
4 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-
5 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
6 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-
7 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term "next appli-
8 cable formula allocation cycle" means the first formula al-
9 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available
10 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:
11 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and
12 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to
13 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary
14 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula
15 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient's abil-
16 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the
17 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or
18 more formula allocation cycles.

19 SEC. 235. The Secretary may transfer from amounts
20 made available for salaries and expenses under all head-
21 ings in this title (excluding amounts made available under
22 the heading "Office of Inspector General") to the heading
23 "Information Technology Fund" for information tech-
24 nology needs, including for additional development, mod-
25 ernization, and enhancement, to remain available until

1 September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the total amount of
2 such transfers shall not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That this transfer authority shall not be used to fund
4 information technology projects or activities that have
5 known out-year development, modernization, or enhance-
6 ment costs in excess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That
7 the Secretary shall provide notification to the House and
8 Senate Committees on Appropriations no less than three
9 business days in advance of any such transfer.

10 SEC. 236. The Secretary shall comply with all process
11 requirements, including public notice and comment, when
12 seeking to revise any annual contributions contract.

13 SEC. 237. There is hereby established in the Treasury
14 of the United States a fund to be known as the Depart-
15 ment of Housing and Urban Development Nonrecurring
16 Expenses Fund (the Fund): *Provided*, That unobligated
17 balances of expired discretionary funds appropriated in
18 this or any succeeding fiscal year from the General Fund
19 of the Treasury to the Department of Housing and Urban
20 Development by this or any other Act may be transferred
21 (not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the
22 last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the
23 purposes for which they were appropriated) into the Fund:
24 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the Fund
25 shall be available until expended, in addition to such other

1 funds as may be available for such purposes, for capital
2 needs of the Department, including facilities infrastruc-
3 ture and information technology infrastructure, subject to
4 approval by the Office of Management and Budget: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That amounts in the Fund may be obligated
6 only after the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15
8 days in advance of the planned use of funds.

9 SEC. 238. For the fiscal year 2024 allocation of
10 amounts under the Native American Housing Block
11 Grants program, as authorized under title I of Native
12 American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996
13 (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), the number of qualifying low-
14 income housing dwelling units under section 302(b)(1) of
15 such Act (25 U.S.C. 4152(b)(1)) shall not be reduced due
16 to the placement of a Native American veteran assisted
17 with amounts provided under the Tribal HUD-VASH Pro-
18 gram within any such qualifying unit.

19 SEC. 239. (a) Subsection (a) of section 184 of the
20 Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12
21 U.S.C. 1715z–13a(a)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(a) AUTHORITY.—To provide access to sources of
23 private financing to Indian families, Indian housing au-
24 thorities, and Indian tribes, who otherwise could not ac-
25 quire housing financing because of the unique legal status

1 of Indian lands and the unique nature of tribal economies;
2 and to expand homeownership opportunities to Indian
3 families, Indian housing authorities and Indian tribes on
4 fee simple lands, the Secretary may guarantee not to ex-
5 ceed 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due
6 on any loan eligible under subsection (b) made to an In-
7 dian family, Indian housing authority, or Indian tribe on
8 trust land and fee simple land.”.

9 (b) Paragraph (2) of section 184(b) of the Housing
10 and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.
11 1715z-13a(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(2) ELIGIBLE HOUSING.—The loan shall be
13 used to construct, acquire, refinance, or rehabilitate
14 1- to 4-family dwellings that are standard housing.”.

15 SEC. 240. Section 105 of the Housing and Commu-
16 nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) is amend-
17 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

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

22 SEC. 241. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law
24 regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occu-
25 pancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in

1 and assistance under federal housing programs, including
2 section 214 of the Housing and Community Development
3 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Per-
4 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
5 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

6 SEC. 242. Of the unobligated balances of amounts
7 made available under the heading “Office of Lead Hazard
8 Control and Healthy Homes” from prior Acts making ap-
9 propriations for the Department of Housing and Urban
10 Development, \$564,200,000 are hereby permanently re-
11 scinded.

12 SEC. 243. None of the funds made available to the
13 Department of Housing and Urban Development in this
14 or prior Acts may be used to issue a solicitation or accept
15 bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to
16 the draft solicitation entitled “Housing Assistance Pay-
17 ments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)” post-
18 ed to www.Sam.gov on July 27, 2022.

19 SEC. 244. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to provide Federal funds to a local juris-
21 diction that refuses to comply with a request from the De-
22 partment of Homeland Security to provide advance notice
23 of the scheduled release date and time for a particular ille-
24 gal alien in local custody.

1 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
2 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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

5 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-
6 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
7 (29 U.S.C. 792), \$9,955,000.

8 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime
11 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,
12 United States Code, including services as authorized by
13 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
14 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of
15 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances
16 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
17 5, United States Code, \$43,720,000, of which \$2,000,000
18 shall remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided,*
19 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception
20 and representation expenses.

21 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
25 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation

1 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
2 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$30,410,000: *Provided*, That
3 the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority,
4 in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to inves-
5 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
6 the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United
7 States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to
8 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
9 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
10 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
11 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
12 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
13 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
14 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
16 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
17 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
18 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-
19 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
20 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad
21 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent
22 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2025,
23 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-
24 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for
25 fiscal year 2025 in similar format and substance to budget

1 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal
2 Government.

3 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-
6 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-
7 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109
8 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
9 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
10 a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized
11 by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,
12 \$145,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000 may be used
13 for official reception and representation expenses.

14 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

15 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

16 CORPORATION

17 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
18 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
19 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
20 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$172,000,000.

21 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
24 tation Board, including services authorized by section
25 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$48,184,000: *Pro-*

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (4) contains any methods or content associated
11 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or
12 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-
13 ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-
14 915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

15 (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-
16 ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the
17 workplace.

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

21 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
22 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-
23 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-
24 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-
25 penditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any ac-

1 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
2 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
3 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
4 programming of funds that—

5 (1) creates a new program;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 less prior approval is received from the House and
2 Senate Committees on Appropriations:

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

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

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

1 to discretionary grants and discretionary grant
2 allocations; and

3 (C) an identification of items of special
4 congressional interest.

5 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided
6 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
7 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2024 from
8 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
9 for fiscal year 2024 in this Act, shall remain available
10 through September 30, 2025, for each such account for
11 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
12 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
13 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such
14 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made
15 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-
16 tion 405 of this Act.

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

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

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

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

23 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
24 available under this Act shall be made available to any

1 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the
2 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).

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

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

21 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-
22 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
23 Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any fil-
24 ing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board
25 in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for dis-

1 triet court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
2 28, United States Code.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
22 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
23 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-
24 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
25 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-

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

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

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

1 SEC. 419. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
2 erwise made available under this Act may be used to oper-
3 ate, procure, or enter into a contracting action related to
4 acquire unmanned aircraft systems, as defined under sec-
5 tion 44801 of title 49, United States Code, manufactured
6 by an entity that is—

7 (1) included on the Consolidated Screening List
8 or Entity List as designated by the Secretary of
9 Commerce;

10 (2) included in the Chinese Military-Industrial
11 Complex list by the Secretary of the Treasury;

12 (3) included in the 1260H list by the Secretary
13 of Defense;

14 (4) domiciled in the People’s Republic of China;

15 (5) subject to influence or control by the gov-
16 ernment of the People’s Republic of China; or

17 (6) a subsidiary or affiliate of an entity de-
18 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (5).

19 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to an operation,
20 procurement, or contracting action that—

21 (1) is for purposes of counter-UAS testing,
22 analysis, training, or aviation safety testing and re-
23 search; and

24 (2) notification is provided in writing not later
25 than 15 days after making an expenditure to such

1 an operation, procurement, or contracting action to
2 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
3 Representatives and the Senate in a manner that
4 identifies the unmanned aircraft system and in-
5 tended use of such system, provided that such notifi-
6 cation may include a classified annex, as necessary.

7 SEC. 420. Of the unobligated balances available in
8 Public Law 117-169, \$25,035,000,000 available under
9 section 10301(1)(A)(ii) as of the date of the enactment
10 of this Act are permanently rescinded.

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

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

6 SEC. 422. The Secretary of Transportation and the
7 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall pro-
8 vide the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
9 quarterly written notification regarding the status of
10 pending congressional reports.

11 SEC. 423. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
13 Development to establish, administer, or enforce any re-
14 quirement to elevate any structure that is newly con-
15 structed, substantially repaired, or substantially improved
16 and is located within the areas impacted or distressed as
17 a result of a major disaster declared pursuant to the Rob-
18 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and within a special flood
20 hazard area for purposes of the National Flood Insurance
21 Program, to an elevation higher than the elevation re-
22 quired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency
23 under the National Flood Insurance Program.

24 SEC. 424. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban

1 Development in contravention of section 312 of the Robert
2 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 5155).

4 SEC. 425. With respect to a person who has received
5 Federal assistance for a major disaster or emergency
6 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
7 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) related to
8 Major Disaster Declarations for Disaster Number 4263
9 from March of 2016 or Disaster Number 4277 from Au-
10 gust of 2016, none of the funds under this or a prior Act
11 shall be used to enforce an income threshold to limit the
12 eligibility of such recipient from qualifying for a waiver
13 of the general prohibition of the duplication of benefits
14 under section 312(b)(4) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
15 5155(b)(4)) for assistance made available under section
16 145(a) of division C of Public Law 114-223, section
17 192(b) of division C of Public Law 114-223, or section
18 421 of division K of Public Law 115-31.

19 SEC. 426. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be used to facilitate new scheduled air transpor-
21 tation originating from the United States if such flights
22 would land on, or pass through, property confiscated by
23 the Cuban Government, including property in which a mi-
24 nority interest was confiscated, as the terms confiscated,
25 by the Cuban Government, and property are defined in

1 paragraphs (4), (5), and (12)(A), respectively, of section
2 4 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
3 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6023 (4), (5), and
4 7 (12)(A)): *Provided*, That for this section, new scheduled
5 air transportation shall include any flights not already reg-
6 ularly scheduled prior to May 2022.

7 SEC. 427. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-
8 tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-
9 tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related
10 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public
11 Law 117-103) the item relating to “Midland Center for
12 the Arts only for structural improvements” is deemed to
13 be amended by striking recipient “City of Midland” and
14 inserting “Midland Center for the Arts.”

15 (b) In the table of projects entitled “Community
16 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
17 cluded in the explanatory statement that accompanied the
18 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
19 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023 (division L of
20 Public Law 117-328)—

21 (1) the item relating to “River Road Homes Af-
22 fordable Housing Infrastructure” is deemed to be
23 amended by striking recipient “Town of Canaan”
24 and inserting “Falls Village Housing Trust Inc.”;
25 and

1 (2) the item relating to “The Star Community
2 Family Life Center” is deemed to be amended by
3 striking recipient “The Star Community Family Life
4 Center” and inserting “Morning Star Baptist Life
5 Center Five Star Program, Inc.”

6 SEC. 428. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act or any other Act may be used for any activities related
8 to the implementation of Priced Zones (Cordon Pricing)
9 under the Value Pricing Pilot Program or New York
10 City’s Central Business District Tolling Program.

11 SEC. 429. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act or any other Act may be used for any program,
13 project, or activity associated with the collection of tolls
14 on Interstate Route 5 or Interstate Route 205 in the State
15 of Oregon.

16 SEC. 430. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be obligated or expended to fly or display a flag
18 over a facility of a Department or agency funded by this
19 Act other than the flag of the United States; the flag of
20 a State, insular area, or the District of Columbia; the flag
21 of a Federally recognized Tribal entity; the official flag
22 of the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of
23 Housing and Urban Development; the official flag of a
24 U.S. Department or agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

1 SEC. 431. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
2 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
3 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
4 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
5 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
6 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
7 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
8 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
9 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
10 a union of one man and one woman.

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

14 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
15 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
16 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
17 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
18 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
19 in subsection (a);

20 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
21 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
22 such person;

23 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
24 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
25 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-

1 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
2 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
3 other similar position or status from or to such per-
4 son;

5 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
6 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
7 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
8 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
9 degree from an educational program, from or to
10 such person; or

11 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
12 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
13 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
14 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
15 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
16 paigns from or to such person.

17 (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFI-
18 CATION.—The Federal Government shall consider ac-
19 credited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law
20 any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified,
21 respectively, for such purposes but for a determination
22 against such person wholly or partially on the basis that
23 the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely
24 held religious belief or moral conviction described in sub-
25 section (a).

1 SEC. 432. None of the funds made available by this
2 title may be used in contravention of section 642 of the
3 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility
4 Act of 1996.

5 SEC. 433. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
6 made available, limited, or otherwise affected by this Act
7 shall be used to approve or otherwise authorize the imposi-
8 tion of any toll on any segment of highway or bridge lo-
9 cated on the Federal-aid system in the Commonwealth of
10 Pennsylvania that—

11 (1) as of the date of enactment of this Act, is not
12 tolled;

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

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

18 (4) is in actual operation as of the date of enactment
19 of this Act.

20 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

21 (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)
22 shall not apply to any segment of highway on the Federal-
23 aid system described in that subsection that, as of the date
24 on which a toll is imposed on the segment, will have the

1 same number of nontoll lanes as were in existence prior
2 to that date.

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

9 (A) high-occupancy vehicles occupied by the
10 number of passengers specified by the entity oper-
11 ating the toll lane may use the toll lane without pay-
12 ing a toll, unless otherwise specified by the appro-
13 priate county, town, municipal or other local govern-
14 ment entity, or public toll road or transit authority;
15 or

16 (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that was
17 converted to a toll lane was constructed as a tem-
18 porary lane to be replaced by a toll lane under a
19 plan approved by the appropriate county, town, mu-
20 nicipal or other local government entity, or public
21 toll road or transit authority.

22 SEC. 434. Spending Reduction Account—The
23 amount by which the applicable allocation of new budget
24 authority made by the Committee on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives under section 302(b) of the Con-

1 gressional Budget Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of pro-
2 posed new budget authority is \$0.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-
4 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-
5 priations Act, 2024”.

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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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