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FYI

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FYI – there is a typo on line 12, page 112 – “tile” instead of “title”

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Please see attached for the House Appropriations draft bill with FSGG appropriations for FY24 - OGE is on page 112 of 214 (screenshot below).

- The [Subcommittee Markup of Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Services and General Government Bill](#) is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 8:30am.
- Included below is an updated OGE appropriations chart:

	<u>Total</u>
FY24 House draft bill	\$22,377,000
FY24 request	\$23,037,000
FY23	\$24,500,000
FY22	\$19,158,000
FY21	\$18,600,000

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
11 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the chapter 131
12 of title 5, United States Code, the Ethics Reform Act of
13 1989, and the Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter
14 Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012,
15 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental
16 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and else-
17 where, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
18 \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses,
19 \$22,377,000.

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[Report No. 118-__]

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

____ --, 2023

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

1 the funds under this heading may be used to support the
2 activities of the Federal Insurance Office: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That of the amount appropriated under this head-
4 ing—

5 (1) not to exceed \$350,000 is for official recep-
6 tion and representation expenses;

7 (2) not to exceed \$258,000 is for unforeseen
8 emergencies of a confidential nature to be allocated
9 and expended under the direction of the Secretary of
10 the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on the
11 Secretary's certificate; and

12 (3) not to exceed \$34,000,000 shall remain
13 available until September 30, 2025, for—

14 (A) the Treasury-wide Financial Statement
15 Audit and Internal Control Program;

16 (B) information technology modernization
17 requirements;

18 (C) the audit, oversight, and administra-
19 tion of the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund;

20 (D) the development and implementation
21 of programs within the Office of Cybersecurity
22 and Critical Infrastructure Protection, including
23 entering into cooperative agreements;

24 (E) operations and maintenance of facili-
25 ties; and

1 (F) international operations.

2 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED
3 STATES FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Committee on Foreign
6 Investment in the United States, \$21,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That the chairperson
8 of the Committee may transfer such amounts to any de-
9 partment or agency represented on the Committee (includ-
10 ing the Department of the Treasury) subject to advance
11 notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That amounts so transferred shall remain available
14 until expended for expenses of implementing section 721
15 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50
16 U.S.C. 4565), and shall be available in addition to any
17 other funds available to any department or agency: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That fees authorized by section 721(p) of
19 such Act shall be credited to this appropriation as offset-
20 ting collections: *Provided further*, That the total amount
21 appropriated under this heading from the general fund
22 shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received
23 during fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a total appro-
24 priation from the general fund estimated at not more than
25 \$0.

1 OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For the necessary expenses of the Office of Terrorism
4 and Financial Intelligence to safeguard the financial sys-
5 tem against illicit use and to combat rogue nations, ter-
6 rorist facilitators, weapons of mass destruction
7 proliferators, human rights abusers, money launderers,
8 drug kingpins, and other national security threats,
9 \$206,842,000, of which not less than \$3,000,000 shall be
10 available for addressing human rights violations and cor-
11 ruption, including activities authorized by the Global
12 Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
13 2656 note): *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated
14 under this heading, up to \$16,000,000 shall remain avail-
15 able until September 30, 2025.

16 CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT

17 For salaries and expenses for enhanced cybersecurity
18 for systems operated by the Department of the Treasury,
19 \$150,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2026: *Provided*, That such funds shall supplement and not
21 supplant any other amounts made available to the Treas-
22 ury offices and bureaus for cybersecurity: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That of the total amount made available under this
24 heading, \$7,000,000 shall be available for administrative
25 expenses for the Treasury Chief Information Officer to

1 provide oversight of the investments made under this
2 heading: *Provided further*, That such funds shall supple-
3 ment and not supplant any other amounts made available
4 to the Treasury Chief Information Officer.

5 DEPARTMENT-WIDE SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL

6 INVESTMENTS PROGRAMS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For development and acquisition of automatic data
9 processing equipment, software, and services and for re-
10 pairs and renovations to buildings owned by the Depart-
11 ment of the Treasury, \$14,600,000, to remain available
12 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That these funds
13 shall be transferred to accounts and in amounts as nec-
14 essary to satisfy the requirements of the Department's of-
15 fices, bureaus, and other organizations: *Provided further*,
16 That this transfer authority shall be in addition to any
17 other transfer authority provided in this Act: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated under this head-
19 ing shall be used to support or supplement "Internal Rev-
20 enue Service, Operations Support" or "Internal Revenue
21 Service, Business Systems Modernization".

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
25 General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title

1 5, United States Code, \$43,000,000, including hire of pas-
2 senger motor vehicles; of which not to exceed \$100,000
3 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of a con-
4 fidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the
5 direction of the Inspector General of the Treasury; of
6 which up to \$2,800,000 to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2025, shall be for audits and investigations
8 conducted pursuant to section 1608 of the Resources and
9 Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Re-
10 vived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (33
11 U.S.C. 1321 note); and of which not to exceed \$1,000
12 shall be available for official reception and representation
13 expenses.

14 TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector
18 General for Tax Administration in carrying out the In-
19 spector General Act of 1978, as amended, including pur-
20 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C.
21 1343(b)); and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at
22 such rates as may be determined by the Inspector General
23 for Tax Administration; \$170,250,000, of which
24 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2025; of which not to exceed \$6,000,000 shall be available

1 for official travel expenses; of which not to exceed
2 \$500,000 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of
3 a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under
4 the direction of the Inspector General for Tax Administra-
5 tion; and of which not to exceed \$1,500 shall be available
6 for official reception and representation expenses.

7 FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-
10 forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor ve-
11 hicles; travel and training expenses of non-Federal and
12 foreign government personnel to attend meetings and
13 training concerned with domestic and foreign financial in-
14 telligence activities, law enforcement, and financial regula-
15 tion; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; not to exceed
16 \$25,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
17 and for assistance to Federal law enforcement agencies,
18 with or without reimbursement, \$166,000,000, of which
19 not to exceed \$55,000,000 shall remain available until
20 September 30, 2026.

21 BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of operations of the Bureau
24 of the Fiscal Service, \$368,155,000; of which not to ex-
25 ceed \$8,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2026, is for information systems modernization initiatives;
2 and of which \$5,000 shall be available for official reception
3 and representation expenses.

4 In addition, \$225,000, to be derived from the Oil
5 Spill Liability Trust Fund to reimburse administrative
6 and personnel expenses for financial management of the
7 Fund, as authorized by section 1012 of Public Law 101–
8 380.

9 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of carrying out section 1111
12 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, including hire of
13 passenger motor vehicles, \$135,038,000; of which not to
14 exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and
15 representation expenses; and of which not to exceed
16 \$50,000 shall be available for cooperative research and de-
17 velopment programs for laboratory services; and provision
18 of laboratory assistance to State and local agencies with
19 or without reimbursement: *Provided*, That of the amount
20 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for
21 the costs of accelerating the processing of formula and
22 label applications: *Provided further*, That of the amount
23 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000, to remain
24 available until September 30, 2025, shall be for the costs
25 associated with enforcement of and education regarding

1 the trade practice provisions of the Federal Alcohol Ad-
2 ministration Act (27 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

3 UNITED STATES MINT

4 UNITED STATES MINT PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND

5 Pursuant to section 5136 of title 31, United States
6 Code, the United States Mint is provided funding through
7 the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund for costs
8 associated with the production of circulating coins, numis-
9 matic coins, and protective services, including both oper-
10 ating expenses and capital investments: *Provided*, That
11 the aggregate amount of new liabilities and obligations in-
12 curred during fiscal year 2024 under such section 5136
13 for circulating coinage and protective service capital in-
14 vestments of the United States Mint shall not exceed
15 \$50,000,000.

16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

17 FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 To carry out the Riegle Community Development and
19 Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (subtitle A of title
20 I of Public Law 103–325), including services authorized
21 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
22 for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent
23 to the rate for EX–III, \$278,617,000. Of the amount ap-
24 propriated under this heading—

1 (1) not less than \$170,000,000, notwith-
2 standing section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12
3 U.S.C. 4707(e)) with regard to Small and/or Emerg-
4 ing Community Development Financial Institutions
5 Assistance awards, is available until September 30,
6 2025, for financial assistance and technical assist-
7 ance under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
8 108(a)(1), respectively, of Public Law 103–325 (12
9 U.S.C. 4707(a)(1)(A) and (B)), of which up to
10 \$1,600,000 may be available for training and out-
11 reach under section 109 of Public Law 103–325 (12
12 U.S.C. 4708), of which up to \$3,153,750 may be
13 used for the cost of direct loans, and of which up
14 to \$10,000,000, notwithstanding subsection (d) of
15 section 108 of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.
16 4707(d)), may be available to provide financial as-
17 sistance, technical assistance, training, and outreach
18 to community development financial institutions to
19 expand investments that benefit individuals with dis-
20 abilities: *Provided*, That the cost of direct and guar-
21 anteed loans, including the cost of modifying such
22 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
23 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*,
24 That these funds are available to subsidize gross ob-
25 ligations for the principal amount of direct loans not

1 to exceed \$25,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the
2 funds provided under this paragraph, excluding
3 those made to community development financial in-
4 stitutions to expand investments that benefit individ-
5 uals with disabilities and those made to community
6 development financial institutions that serve popu-
7 lations living in persistent poverty counties, the
8 Community Development Financial Institutions
9 Fund shall prioritize Financial Assistance awards to
10 organizations that invest and lend in high-poverty
11 areas: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this
12 section, the term “high-poverty area” means any
13 census tract with a poverty rate of at least 20 per-
14 cent as measured by the 2016–2020 5-year data se-
15 ries available from the American Community Survey
16 of the Bureau of the Census for all States and Puer-
17 to Rico or with a poverty rate of at least 20 percent
18 as measured by the 2010 Island areas Decennial
19 Census data for any territory or possession of the
20 United States;

21 (2) not less than \$30,000,000, notwithstanding
22 section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.
23 4707(e)), is available until September 30, 2025, for
24 financial assistance, technical assistance, training,
25 and outreach programs designed to benefit Native

1 American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native com-
2 munities and provided primarily through qualified
3 community development lender organizations with
4 experience and expertise in community development
5 banking and lending in Indian country, Native
6 American organizations, Tribes and Tribal organiza-
7 tions, and other suitable providers;

8 (3) not less than \$35,000,000 is available until
9 September 30, 2025, for the Bank Enterprise Award
10 program;

11 (4) not less than \$5,000,000, notwithstanding
12 subsections (d) and (e) of section 108 of Public Law
13 103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4707(d) and (e)), is available
14 until September 30, 2025, for a Healthy Food Fi-
15 nancing Initiative to provide financial assistance,
16 technical assistance, training, and outreach to com-
17 munity development financial institutions for the
18 purpose of offering affordable financing and tech-
19 nical assistance to expand the availability of healthy
20 food options in distressed communities;

21 (5) not less than \$5,000,000 is available until
22 September 30, 2025, to provide grants for loan loss
23 reserve funds and to provide technical assistance for
24 small dollar loan programs under section 122 of
25 Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4719): Provided,

1 That sections 108(d) and 122(b)(2) of such Public
2 Law shall not apply to the provision of such grants
3 and technical assistance;

4 (6) up to \$33,617,000 is available for adminis-
5 trative expenses, including administration of Com-
6 munity Development Financial Institutions Fund
7 programs and the New Markets Tax Credit Pro-
8 gram, of which not less than \$1,000,000 is for the
9 development of tools to better assess and inform
10 Community Development Financial Institutions in-
11 vestment performance and Community Development
12 Financial Institutions program impacts, and up to
13 \$300,000 is for administrative expenses to carry out
14 the direct loan program; and

15 (7) during fiscal year 2024, none of the funds
16 available under this heading are available for the
17 cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional
18 Budget Act of 1974, of commitments to guarantee
19 bonds and notes under section 114A of the Riegle
20 Community Development and Regulatory Improve-
21 ment Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4713a): *Provided*,
22 That commitments to guarantee bonds and notes
23 under such section 114A shall not exceed
24 \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That such section
25 114A shall remain in effect until December 31,

1 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the
2 Commissioner, \$2,780,606,000, of which not to exceed
3 \$100,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
4 2025, of which not less than \$12,000,000 shall be for the
5 Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program, of which not less
6 than \$28,000,000 shall be available for low-income tax-
7 payer clinic grants, including grants to individual clinics
8 of up to \$200,000, of which not less than \$40,000,000,
9 to remain available until September 30, 2025, shall be
10 available for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Assist-
11 ance Matching Grants Program for tax return preparation
12 assistance, and of which not less than \$271,200,000 shall
13 be available for operating expenses of the Taxpayer Advo-
14 cate Service: *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
15 able for the Taxpayer Advocate Service, not less than
16 \$7,000,000 shall be for identity theft and refund fraud
17 casework.

18 ENFORCEMENT

19 For necessary expenses for tax enforcement activities
20 of the Internal Revenue Service to determine and collect
21 owed taxes, to provide legal and litigation support, to con-
22 duct criminal investigations, to enforce criminal statutes
23 related to violations of internal revenue laws and other fi-
24 nancial crimes, to purchase and hire passenger motor vehi-
25 cles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)), and to provide other services

1 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be
2 determined by the Commissioner, \$4,206,180,000; of
3 which not to exceed \$250,000,000 shall remain available
4 until September 30, 2025; of which not less than
5 \$60,257,000 shall be for the Interagency Crime and Drug
6 Enforcement program; and of which not to exceed
7 \$25,000,000 shall be for investigative technology for the
8 Criminal Investigation Division: *Provided*, That the
9 amount made available for investigative technology for the
10 Criminal Investigation Division shall be in addition to
11 amounts made available for the Criminal Investigation Di-
12 vision under the “Operations Support” heading.

13 OPERATIONS SUPPORT

14 For necessary expenses to operate the Internal Rev-
15 enue Service to support taxpayer services and enforcement
16 programs, including rent payments; facilities services;
17 printing; postage; physical security; headquarters and
18 other IRS-wide administration activities; research and sta-
19 tistics of income; telecommunications; information tech-
20 nology development, enhancement, operations, mainte-
21 nance and security; the hire of passenger motor vehicles
22 (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); the operations of the Internal Rev-
23 enue Service Oversight Board; and other services as au-
24 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be deter-
25 mined by the Commissioner; \$4,100,826,000, of which not

1 to exceed \$275,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025; of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall
3 remain available until expended for acquisition of equip-
4 ment and construction, repair and renovation of facilities;
5 of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall remain available
6 until September 30, 2026, for research; and of which not
7 to exceed \$20,000 shall be for official reception and rep-
8 resentation expenses: *Provided*, That not later than 30
9 days after the end of each quarter, the Internal Revenue
10 Service shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-
11 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
12 and the Comptroller General of the United States detail-
13 ing major information technology investments in the Inter-
14 nal Revenue Service Integrated Modernization Business
15 Plan portfolio, including detailed, plain language sum-
16 maries on the status of plans, costs, and results; prior re-
17 sults and actual expenditures of the prior quarter; upcom-
18 ing deliverables and costs for the fiscal year; risks and
19 mitigation strategies associated with ongoing work; rea-
20 sons for any cost or schedule variances; and total expendi-
21 tures by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Internal
22 Revenue Service shall include, in its budget justification
23 for fiscal year 2025, a summary of cost and schedule per-
24 formance information for its major information technology
25 systems.

1 BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

2 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-
3 ice's business systems modernization program,
4 \$150,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2026, and shall be for the capital asset acquisition of in-
6 formation technology systems, including management and
7 related contractual costs of said acquisitions, including re-
8 lated Internal Revenue Service labor costs, and contrac-
9 tual costs associated with operations authorized by 5
10 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after
11 the end of each quarter, the Internal Revenue Service shall
12 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of
13 the House of Representatives and the Senate and the
14 Comptroller General of the United States detailing major
15 information technology investments in the Internal Rev-
16 enue Service Integrated Modernization Business Plan
17 portfolio, including detailed, plain language summaries on
18 the status of plans, costs, and results; prior results and
19 actual expenditures of the prior quarter; upcoming
20 deliverables and costs for the fiscal year; risks and mitiga-
21 tion strategies associated with ongoing work; reasons for
22 any cost or schedule variances; and total expenditures by
23 fiscal year.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

2 SERVICE

3 SEC. 101. The Internal Revenue Service shall main-
4 tain an employee training program, which shall include the
5 following topics: taxpayers' rights, dealing courteously
6 with taxpayers, cross-cultural relations, ethics, and the im-
7 partial application of tax law.

8 SEC. 102. The Internal Revenue Service shall insti-
9 tute and enforce policies and procedures that will safe-
10 guard the confidentiality of taxpayer information and pro-
11 tect taxpayers against identity theft.

12 SEC. 103. Funds made available by this or any other
13 Act to the Internal Revenue Service shall be available for
14 improved facilities and increased staffing to provide suffi-
15 cient and effective 1–800 help line service for taxpayers.
16 The Commissioner shall continue to make improvements
17 to the Internal Revenue Service 1–800 help line service
18 a priority and allocate resources necessary to enhance the
19 response time to taxpayer communications, particularly
20 with regard to victims of tax-related crimes.

21 SEC. 104. The Internal Revenue Service shall issue
22 a notice of confirmation of any address change relating
23 to an employer making employment tax payments, and
24 such notice shall be sent to both the employer's former
25 and new address and an officer or employee of the Internal

1 Revenue Service shall give special consideration to an
2 offer-in-compromise from a taxpayer who has been the vic-
3 tim of fraud by a third party payroll tax preparer.

4 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available under
5 this Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to
6 target citizens of the United States for exercising any
7 right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Con-
8 stitution of the United States.

9 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to target
11 groups for regulatory scrutiny based on their ideological
12 beliefs.

13 SEC. 107. None of funds made available by this Act
14 to the Internal Revenue Service shall be obligated or ex-
15 pended on conferences that do not adhere to the proce-
16 dures, verification processes, documentation requirements,
17 and policies issued by the Chief Financial Officer, Human
18 Capital Office, and Agency-Wide Shared Services as a re-
19 sult of the recommendations in the report published on
20 May 31, 2013, by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax
21 Administration entitled “Review of the August 2010 Small
22 Business/Self-Employed Division’s Conference in Ana-
23 heim, California” (Reference Number 2013–10–037).

1 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act to the Internal Revenue Service may be obligated or
3 expended—

4 (1) to make a payment to any employee under
5 a bonus, award, or recognition program; or

6 (2) under any hiring or personnel selection
7 process with respect to re-hiring a former employee;
8 unless such program or process takes into account the
9 conduct and Federal tax compliance of such employee or
10 former employee.

11 SEC. 109. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used in contravention of section 6103 of the
13 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to confidentiality
14 and disclosure of returns and return information).

15 SEC. 110. The Secretary of the Treasury (or the Sec-
16 retary's delegate) may use the funds made available in this
17 Act, subject to such policies as the Secretary (or the Sec-
18 retary's delegate) may establish, to utilize direct hire au-
19 thority to recruit and appoint qualified applicants, without
20 regard to any notice or preference requirements, directly
21 to positions in the competitive service to process back-
22 logged tax returns and return information.

23 SEC. 111. Notwithstanding section 1344 of title 31,
24 United States Code, funds appropriated to the Internal
25 Revenue Service in this Act may be used to provide pas-

1 senger carrier transportation and protection between the
2 Commissioner of Internal Revenue's residence and place
3 of employment.

4 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be used to develop or provide tax-
6 payers a free, public electronic return-filing service option,
7 without the prior approval of the Committees on Appro-
8 priations of the House and the Senate, House Ways and
9 Means Committee, and Senate Finance Committee.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE
11 TREASURY

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 113. Appropriations to the Department of the
14 Treasury in this Act shall be available for uniforms or al-
15 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),
16 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of
17 insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign
18 countries; purchase of motor vehicles without regard to the
19 general purchase price limitations for vehicles purchased
20 and used overseas for the current fiscal year; entering into
21 contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing
22 of health and medical services to employees and their de-
23 pendants serving in foreign countries; and services author-
24 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

1 SEC. 114. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-
2 tions in this title made available under the headings “De-
3 partmental Offices—Salaries and Expenses”, “Office of
4 Inspector General”, “Financial Crimes Enforcement Net-
5 work”, “Bureau of the Fiscal Service”, and “Alcohol and
6 Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau” may be transferred be-
7 tween such appropriations upon the advance approval of
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided*, That no transfer
10 under this section may increase or decrease any such ap-
11 propriation by more than 2 percent.

12 SEC. 115. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-
13 tion made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue
14 Service may be transferred to the Treasury Inspector Gen-
15 eral for Tax Administration’s appropriation upon the ad-
16 vance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
17 the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided*,
18 That no transfer may increase or decrease any such appro-
19 priation by more than 2 percent.

20 SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
21 or otherwise available to the Department of the Treasury
22 or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may be used
23 to redesign the \$1 Federal Reserve note.

24 SEC. 117. The Secretary of the Treasury may trans-
25 fer funds from the “Bureau of the Fiscal Service—Sala-

1 ries and Expenses” to the Debt Collection Fund as nec-
2 essary to cover the costs of debt collection: *Provided*, That
3 such amounts shall be reimbursed to such salaries and ex-
4 penses account from debt collections received in the Debt
5 Collection Fund.

6 SEC. 118. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
8 by the United States Mint to construct or operate any mu-
9 seum without the explicit approval of the Committees on
10 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
11 Senate, the House Committee on Financial Services, and
12 the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
13 Affairs.

14 SEC. 119. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this or any other Act or source
16 to the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Engrav-
17 ing and Printing, and the United States Mint, individually
18 or collectively, may be used to consolidate any or all func-
19 tions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the
20 United States Mint without the explicit approval of the
21 House Committee on Financial Services; the Senate Com-
22 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the
23 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
24 atives and the Senate.

1 SEC. 120. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made
2 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for the De-
3 partment of the Treasury's intelligence or intelligence re-
4 lated activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by
5 the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National
6 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year
7 2024 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2024.

9 SEC. 121. Not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made avail-
10 able from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Indus-
11 trial Revolving Fund for necessary official reception and
12 representation expenses.

13 SEC. 122. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit
14 a Capital Investment Plan to the Committees on Appro-
15 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
16 not later than 30 days following the submission of the an-
17 nual budget submitted by the President: *Provided*, That
18 such Capital Investment Plan shall include capital invest-
19 ment spending from all accounts within the Department
20 of the Treasury, including but not limited to the Depart-
21 ment-wide Systems and Capital Investment Programs ac-
22 count, Treasury Franchise Fund account, and the Treas-
23 ury Forfeiture Fund account: *Provided further*, That such
24 Capital Investment Plan shall include expenditures occur-

1 ring in previous fiscal years for each capital investment
2 project that has not been fully completed.

3 SEC. 123. During fiscal year 2024—

4 (1) none of the funds made available in this or
5 any other Act may be used by the Department of
6 the Treasury, including the Internal Revenue Serv-
7 ice, to issue, revise, or finalize any regulation, rev-
8 enue ruling, or other guidance not limited to a par-
9 ticular taxpayer relating to the standard which is
10 used to determine whether an organization is oper-
11 ated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare
12 for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal
13 Revenue Code of 1986 (including the proposed regu-
14 lations published at 78 Fed. Reg. 71535 (November
15 29, 2013)); and

16 (2) the standard and definitions as in effect on
17 January 1, 2010, which are used to make such de-
18 terminations shall apply after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act for purposes of determining status
20 under section 501(c)(4) of such Code of organiza-
21 tions created on, before, or after such date.

22 SEC. 124. Within 45 days after the date of enactment
23 of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit
24 an itemized report to the Committees on Appropriations
25 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the

1 amount of total funds charged to each office by the Fran-
2 chise Fund including the amount charged for each service
3 provided by the Franchise Fund to each office, a detailed
4 description of the services, a detailed explanation of how
5 each charge for each service is calculated, and a descrip-
6 tion of the role customers have in governing in the Fran-
7 chise Fund.

8 SEC. 125. (a) Not later than 60 days after the end
9 of each quarter, the Office of Financial Stability and the
10 Office of Financial Research shall submit reports on their
11 activities to the Committees on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee
13 on Financial Services of the House of Representatives,
14 and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and
15 Urban Affairs.

16 (b) The reports required under subsection (a) shall
17 include—

18 (1) the obligations made during the previous
19 quarter by object class, office, and activity;

20 (2) the estimated obligations for the remainder
21 of the fiscal year by object class, office, and activity;

22 (3) the number of full-time equivalents within
23 each office during the previous quarter;

1 (4) the estimated number of full-time equiva-
2 lents within each office for the remainder of the fis-
3 cal year; and

4 (5) actions taken to achieve the goals, objec-
5 tives, and performance measures of each office.

6 (c) At the request of any such Committees specified
7 in subsection (a), the Office of Financial Stability and the
8 Office of Financial Research shall make officials available
9 to testify on the contents of the reports required under
10 subsection (a).

11 SEC. 126. In addition to amounts otherwise available,
12 there is appropriated to the Special Inspector General for
13 Pandemic Recovery, \$12,000,000, to remain available
14 until expended, for necessary expenses in carrying out sec-
15 tion 4018 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
16 Security Act (Public Law 116–136).

17 SEC. 127. None of the funds made available by this
18 or any other Act may be used to provide bonuses, raises,
19 or promotions to any employee of the Department of
20 Treasury until the Secretary produces a COVID-19 Na-
21 tional Emergency expenditure report as required by sec-
22 tion 401(c) of Public Law 94-412 .

23 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to approve, license, facilitate, authorize,
25 or otherwise allow, whether by general or specific license,

1 travel-related or other transactions incident to non-edu-
2 cational exchanges described in section 515.565(b) of title
3 31, Code of Federal Regulations.

4 SEC. 129. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury and the
5 Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide a joint re-
6 port not later than 90 days after the enactment of this
7 Act regarding travel pursuant to sections 515.565(b),
8 515.560(a)(1), 515.560(c)(4)(i), and 515.561 of title 31,
9 Code of Federal Regulations.

10 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used by the Department of the Treasury to
12 establish a United States Central Bank Digital Currency
13 or discontinue circulation or use of paper currency as legal
14 tender in the United States.

15 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used by the Financial Crimes Enforcement
17 Network to implement or promulgate beneficial ownership
18 reporting rules pursuant to Division F of the William M.
19 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for
20 Fiscal Year 2020, Public Law 116-283, January 1, 2021,
21 that do not reflect Congressional intent.

22 SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to implement the single-family mortgage
24 credit fee pricing framework of the enterprises announced

1 by the Federal Housing Finance Agency on January 19,
2 2023.

3 This title may be cited as the “Department of the
4 Treasury Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE II
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND
3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
4 THE WHITE HOUSE
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the White House as au-
7 thorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for
8 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 105;
9 subsistence expenses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 105, which
10 shall be expended and accounted for as provided in that
11 section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, and travel (not
12 to exceed \$100,000 to be expended and accounted for as
13 provided by 3 U.S.C. 103); and not to exceed \$19,000 for
14 official reception and representation expenses, to be avail-
15 able for allocation within the Executive Office of the Presi-
16 dent; and for necessary expenses of the Office of Policy
17 Development, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, \$55,000,000.

19 EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
20 OPERATING EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Executive Residence
22 at the White House, \$14,050,000, to be expended and ac-
23 counted for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109, 110, and
24 112–114.

1 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

2 For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Resi-
3 dence at the White House, such sums as may be nec-
4 essary: *Provided*, That all reimbursable operating expenses
5 of the Executive Residence shall be made in accordance
6 with the provisions of this paragraph: *Provided further*,
7 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such
8 amount for reimbursable operating expenses shall be the
9 exclusive authority of the Executive Residence to incur ob-
10 ligations and to receive offsetting collections, for such ex-
11 penses: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence
12 shall require each person sponsoring a reimbursable polit-
13 ical event to pay in advance an amount equal to the esti-
14 mated cost of the event, and all such advance payments
15 shall be credited to this account and remain available until
16 expended: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence
17 shall require the national committee of the political party
18 of the President to maintain on deposit \$25,000, to be
19 separately accounted for and available for expenses relat-
20 ing to reimbursable political events sponsored by such
21 committee during such fiscal year: *Provided further*, That
22 the Executive Residence shall ensure that a written notice
23 of any amount owed for a reimbursable operating expense
24 under this paragraph is submitted to the person owing
25 such amount within 60 days after such expense is in-

1 curred, and that such amount is collected within 30 days
2 after the submission of such notice: *Provided further*, That
3 the Executive Residence shall charge interest and assess
4 penalties and other charges on any such amount that is
5 not reimbursed within such 30 days, in accordance with
6 the interest and penalty provisions applicable to an out-
7 standing debt on a United States Government claim under
8 31 U.S.C. 3717: *Provided further*, That each such amount
9 that is reimbursed, and any accompanying interest and
10 charges, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscella-
11 neous receipts: *Provided further*, That the Executive Resi-
12 dence shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
14 ate, by not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal
15 year covered by this Act, a report setting forth the reim-
16 bursable operating expenses of the Executive Residence
17 during the preceding fiscal year, including the total
18 amount of such expenses, the amount of such total that
19 consists of reimbursable official and ceremonial events, the
20 amount of such total that consists of reimbursable political
21 events, and the portion of each such amount that has been
22 reimbursed as of the date of the report: *Provided further*,
23 That the Executive Residence shall maintain a system for
24 the tracking of expenses related to reimbursable events
25 within the Executive Residence that includes a standard

1 for the classification of any such expense as political or
2 nonpolitical: *Provided further*, That no provision of this
3 paragraph may be construed to exempt the Executive Res-
4 idence from any other applicable requirement of sub-
5 chapter I or II of chapter 37 of title 31, United States
6 Code.

7 WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION

8 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the
9 Executive Residence at the White House pursuant to 3
10 U.S.C. 105(d), \$2,500,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, for required maintenance, resolution of safety and
12 health issues, and continued preventative maintenance.

13 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Council of Economic
16 Advisers in carrying out its functions under the Employ-
17 ment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.), \$4,120,000.

18 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOMELAND

19 SECURITY COUNCIL

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the National Security
22 Council and the Homeland Security Council, including
23 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,500,000, of
24 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for official
25 reception and representation expenses.

1 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administra-
4 tion, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109
5 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
6 \$106,500,000, of which not to exceed \$12,800,000 shall
7 remain available until expended for continued moderniza-
8 tion of information resources within the Executive Office
9 of the President: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided
10 under this heading, up to \$7,000,000 shall be available
11 for a program to provide payments (such as stipends, sub-
12 sistence allowances, cost reimbursements, or awards) to
13 students, recent graduates, and veterans recently dis-
14 charged from active duty who are performing voluntary
15 services in the Executive Office of the President under sec-
16 tion 3111(b) of title 5, United States Code, or comparable
17 authority and shall be in addition to amounts otherwise
18 available to pay or compensate such individuals: *Provided*
19 *further*, That such payments shall not be considered com-
20 pensation for purposes of such section 3111(b) and may
21 be paid in advance.

22 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Management
25 and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles

1 and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to carry out
2 the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States
3 Code, and to prepare and submit the budget of the United
4 States Government, in accordance with section 1105(a) of
5 title 31, United States Code, \$116,000,000, of which not
6 to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for official representa-
7 tion expenses: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
8 priated in this Act for the Office of Management and
9 Budget may be used for the purpose of reviewing any agri-
10 cultural marketing orders or any activities or regulations
11 under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agree-
12 ment Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.): *Provided further*,
13 That none of the funds made available for the Office of
14 Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for
15 the altering of the transcript of actual testimony of wit-
16 nesses, except for testimony of officials of the Office of
17 Management and Budget, before the Committees of the
18 House of Representatives and the Senate on Appropria-
19 tions or their subcommittees: *Provided further*, That none
20 of the funds made available for the Office of Management
21 and Budget by this Act may be expended for the altering
22 of the annual work plan developed by the Corps of Engi-
23 neers for submission to the Committees on Appropria-
24 tions: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided
25 in this or prior Acts shall be used, directly or indirectly,

1 by the Office of Management and Budget, for evaluating
2 or determining if water resource project or study reports
3 submitted by the Chief of Engineers acting through the
4 Secretary of the Army are in compliance with all applica-
5 ble laws, regulations, and requirements relevant to the
6 Civil Works water resource planning process: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That the Office of Management and Budget shall
8 have not more than 60 days in which to perform budgetary
9 policy reviews of water resource matters on which the
10 Chief of Engineers has reported: *Provided further*, That
11 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
12 shall notify the appropriate authorizing and appropriating
13 committees when the 60-day review is initiated: *Provided*
14 *further*, That if water resource reports have not been
15 transmitted to the appropriate authorizing and appro-
16 priating committees within 15 days after the end of the
17 Office of Management and Budget review period based on
18 the notification from the Director, Congress shall assume
19 Office of Management and Budget concurrence with the
20 report and act accordingly: *Provided further*, That no later
21 than 14 days after the submission of the budget of the
22 United States Government for fiscal year 2025, the Direc-
23 tor of the Office of Management and Budget shall make
24 publicly available on a website a tabular list for each agen-
25 cy that submits budget justification materials (as defined

1 in section 3 of the Federal Funding Accountability and
2 Transparency Act of 2006) that shall include, at min-
3 imum, the name of the agency, the date on which the
4 budget justification materials of the agency were sub-
5 mitted to Congress, and a uniform resource locator where
6 the budget justification materials are published on the
7 website of the agency: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
8 propriated under this heading shall be available for the
9 liquidation of valid obligations incurred for fiscal year
10 2017, as authorized by law, in excess of amounts that were
11 available for obligation during such fiscal year.

12 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT

13 COORDINATOR

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Intellec-
15 tual Property Enforcement Coordinator, as authorized by
16 title III of the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for
17 Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–403),
18 including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
19 \$1,838,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CYBER DIRECTOR

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the National
23 Cyber Director, as authorized by section 1752 of the Wil-
24 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
25 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283),

1 \$21,000,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-
2 able for official reception and representation expenses.

3 OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of National
6 Drug Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to
7 the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthoriza-
8 tion Act of 1998, as amended; not to exceed \$10,000 for
9 official reception and representation expenses; and for par-
10 ticipation in joint projects or in the provision of services
11 on matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or
12 public organizations or agencies, with or without reim-
13 bursement, \$18,952,000: *Provided*, That the Office is au-
14 thorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both
15 real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year
16 limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the
17 work of the Office.

18 FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

19 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of National
22 Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking
23 Areas Program, \$296,600,000, to remain available until
24 September 30, 2025, for drug control activities consistent
25 with the approved strategy for each of the designated

1 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (“HIDTAs”), of
2 which not less than \$280,741,415 shall be provided to the
3 HIDTAs designated as of September 30, 2023: *Provided*,
4 That each such designated HIDTAs shall receive an equal
5 amount of funds from the total amount provided for such
6 designated HIDTA: *Provided further*, That no less than
7 51 percent shall be transferred to State and local entities
8 for drug control activities and shall be obligated not later
9 than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act:
10 *Provided further*, That up to 49 percent may be trans-
11 ferred to Federal agencies and departments in amounts
12 determined by the Director of the Office of National Drug
13 Control Policy, of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used
14 for auditing services and associated activities and
15 \$1,500,000 shall be for the Grants Management System
16 for use by the Office of National Drug Control Policy: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That any unexpended funds obligated prior
18 to fiscal year 2022 may be used for any other approved
19 activities of that HIDTA, subject to reprogramming re-
20 quirements: *Provided further*, That each HIDTA des-
21 ignated as of September 30, 2023, shall be funded at not
22 less than the fiscal year 2023 base level, unless the Direc-
23 tor submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the
24 House of Representatives and the Senate justification for
25 changes to those levels based on clearly articulated prior-

ities and published Office of National Drug Control Policy performance measures of effectiveness: *Provided further*, That the Director shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the initial allocation of fiscal year 2024 funding among HIDTAs not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, and shall notify the Committees of planned uses of discretionary HIDTA funding, as determined in consultation with the HIDTA Directors, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds so transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein and upon notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

OTHER FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For other drug control activities authorized by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998, as amended, \$135,450,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available as follows: \$109,000,000 for the Drug-Free Communities Program, of which not more than \$12,780,000 is for administrative expenses, and of which \$2,500,000 shall be made available as di-

1 rected by section 4 of Public Law 107–82, as amended
2 by section 8204 of Public Law 115–271; \$3,000,000 for
3 drug court training and technical assistance; \$14,000,000
4 for anti-doping activities; up to \$3,000,000 for the United
5 States membership dues to the World Anti-Doping Agen-
6 cy; \$1,250,000 for the Model Acts Program; and
7 \$5,200,000 for activities authorized by section 103 of
8 Public Law 114–198: *Provided*, That amounts made avail-
9 able under this heading may be transferred to other Fed-
10 eral departments and agencies to carry out such activities:
11 *Provided further*, That the Director of the Office of Na-
12 tional Drug Control Policy shall, not fewer than 30 days
13 prior to obligating funds under this heading for United
14 States membership dues to the World Anti-Doping Agen-
15 cy, submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives and the Senate a spending plan
17 and explanation of the proposed uses of these funds.

18 UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

19 For expenses necessary to enable the President to
20 meet unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national
21 interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or
22 abroad during the current fiscal year, as authorized by
23 3 U.S.C. 108, \$1,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2025.

1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT AND REFORM
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for the furtherance of inte-
4 grated, efficient, secure, and effective uses of information
5 technology in the Federal Government, \$8,000,000, to re-
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Director
7 of the Office of Management and Budget may transfer
8 these funds to one or more other agencies to carry out
9 projects to meet these purposes.

10 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President
13 to provide assistance to the President in connection with
14 specially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5
15 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence ex-
16 penses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be ex-
17 pended and accounted for as provided in that section; and
18 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$4,839,000.

19 OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
20 OPERATING EXPENSES
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,
23 and to the extent not otherwise provided for, heating and
24 lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the offi-
25 cial residence of the Vice President; the hire of passenger

1 motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$90,000 pursuant to 3
2 U.S.C. 106(b)(2), \$311,000: *Provided*, That advances, re-
3 payments, or transfers from this appropriation may be
4 made to any department or agency for expenses of car-
5 rying out such activities.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
7 THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO
8 THE PRESIDENT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 201. From funds made available in this Act
11 under the headings “The White House”, “Executive Resi-
12 dence at the White House”, “White House Repair and
13 Restoration”, “Council of Economic Advisers”, “National
14 Security Council and Homeland Security Council”, “Of-
15 fice of Administration”, “Special Assistance to the Presi-
16 dent”, and “Official Residence of the Vice President”, the
17 Director of the Office of Management and Budget (or
18 such other officer as the President may designate in writ-
19 ing), may, with advance approval of the Committees on
20 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
21 Senate, transfer not to exceed 10 percent of any such ap-
22 propriation to any other such appropriation, to be merged
23 with and available for the same time and for the same
24 purposes as the appropriation to which transferred: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That the amount of an appropriation shall not be

1 increased by more than 50 percent by such transfers: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That no amount shall be transferred from
3 “Special Assistance to the President” or “Official Resi-
4 dence of the Vice President” without the approval of the
5 Vice President.

6 SEC. 202. (a) During fiscal year 2024, any Executive
7 order or Presidential memorandum issued or revoked by
8 the President shall be accompanied by a written statement
9 from the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
10 et on the budgetary impact, including costs, benefits, and
11 revenues, of such order or memorandum.

12 (b) Any such statement shall include—

13 (1) a narrative summary of the budgetary im-
14 pact of such order or memorandum on the Federal
15 Government;

16 (2) the impact on mandatory and discretionary
17 obligations and outlays as the result of such order
18 or memorandum, listed by Federal agency, for each
19 year in the 5-fiscal-year period beginning in fiscal
20 year 2024; and

21 (3) the impact on revenues of the Federal Gov-
22 ernment as the result of such order or memorandum
23 over the 5-fiscal-year period beginning in fiscal year
24 2024.

1 (c) If an Executive order or Presidential memo-
2 randum is issued during fiscal year 2024 due to a national
3 emergency, the Director of the Office of Management and
4 Budget may issue the statement required by subsection
5 (a) not later than 15 days after the date that such order
6 or memorandum is issued.

7 (d) The requirement for cost estimates for Presi-
8 dential memoranda shall only apply for Presidential
9 memoranda estimated to have a regulatory cost in excess
10 of \$100,000,000.

11 SEC. 203. Not later than 30 days after the date of
12 enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Man-
13 agement and Budget shall issue a memorandum to all
14 Federal departments, agencies, and corporations directing
15 compliance with the provisions in title VII of this Act.

16 SEC. 204. In fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year
17 thereafter—

18 (1) the Office of Management and Budget shall
19 operate and maintain the automated system required
20 to be implemented by section 204 of the Financial
21 Services and General Government Appropriations
22 Act, 2022 (division E of Public Law 117–103) and
23 shall continue to post each document apportioning
24 an appropriation, pursuant to section 1513(b) of
25 title 31, United States Code, including any associ-

1 ated footnotes, in a format that qualifies each such
2 document as an open Government data asset (as
3 that term is defined in section 3502 of title 44,
4 United States Code); and

5 (2) the requirements specified in subsection (c),
6 the first and second provisos of subsection (d)(1),
7 and subsection (d)(2) of such section 204 shall con-
8 tinue to apply.

9 SEC. 205. Not later than 30 days after the date of
10 enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Man-
11 agement and Budget shall conduct an audit of appropria-
12 tions and issue a report to the Committees on Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate list-
14 ing the unobligated amounts that remain available under
15 the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supple-
16 mental Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–123),
17 the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law
18 116–127), the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Se-
19 curity Act (Public Law 116–136), the Paycheck Protec-
20 tion Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (Public
21 Law 116–139), Divisions M and N of the Consolidated
22 Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260), and the
23 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2).

24 SEC. 206. If, during fiscal year 2024 and each year
25 thereafter, the President fails to submit to Congress the

1 annual budget request to Congress on or before the first
2 Monday in February as required by section 1105(a) of
3 title 31, United States Code, the total amount available
4 for obligation under the heading ‘Executive Office of the
5 President and Funds Appropriated to the President’ dur-
6 ing the fiscal year in which the President failed to make
7 such submission shall be reduced by \$52,000,000 until the
8 budget is submitted.

9 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act under the heading “Office of Management and Budg-
11 et” may be used to issue any waiver or otherwise carry
12 out section 265 of the Administrative Pay-As-You-Go Act
13 of 2023 (title III of Public Law 118-5).

14 This title may be cited as the “Executive Office of
15 the President Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE III
2 THE JUDICIARY
3 SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of the Su-
6 preme Court, as required by law, excluding care of the
7 building and grounds, including hire of passenger motor
8 vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; not
9 to exceed \$10,000 for official reception and representation
10 expenses; and for miscellaneous expenses, to be expended
11 as the Chief Justice may approve, \$124,201,000, of which
12 \$1,500,000 shall remain available until expended.

13 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
14 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief
15 justice and associate justices of the court.

16 CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

17 For such expenditures as may be necessary to enable
18 the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the duties im-
19 posed upon the Architect by 40 U.S.C. 6111 and 6112
20 under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$20,420,000, to
21 remain available until expended.

1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL
2 CIRCUIT
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries of officers and employees, and for nec-
5 essary expenses of the court, as authorized by law,
6 \$38,991,000.

7 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
8 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief
9 judge and judges of the court.

10 UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For salaries of officers and employees of the court,
13 services, and necessary expenses of the court, as author-
14 ized by law, \$22,103,000.

15 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
16 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief
17 judge and judges of the court.

18 COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER
19 JUDICIAL SERVICES
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For the salaries of judges of the United States Court
22 of Federal Claims, magistrate judges, and all other offi-
23 cers and employees of the Federal Judiciary not otherwise
24 specifically provided for, necessary expenses of the courts,
25 and the purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms

1 for Probation and Pretrial Services Office staff, as author-
2 ized by law, \$6,050,974,000 (including the purchase of
3 firearms and ammunition); of which not to exceed
4 \$27,817,000 shall remain available until expended for
5 space alteration projects and for furniture and furnishings
6 related to new space alteration and construction projects.

7 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
8 be necessary under current law for the salaries of circuit
9 and district judges (including judges of the territorial
10 courts of the United States), bankruptcy judges, and jus-
11 tices and judges retired from office or from regular active
12 service.

13 In addition, for expenses of the United States Court
14 of Federal Claims associated with processing cases under
15 the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Pub-
16 lic Law 99-660), not to exceed \$9,975,000, to be appro-
17 priated from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust
18 Fund.

19 DEFENDER SERVICES

20 For the operation of Federal Defender organizations;
21 the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of attor-
22 neys appointed to represent persons under 18 U.S.C.
23 3006A and 3599, and for the compensation and reim-
24 bursement of expenses of persons furnishing investigative,
25 expert, and other services for such representations as au-

1 thORIZED by law; the compensation (in accordance with the
2 maximums under 18 U.S.C. 3006A) and reimbursement
3 of expenses of attorneys appointed to assist the court in
4 criminal cases where the defendant has waived representa-
5 tion by counsel; the compensation and reimbursement of
6 expenses of attorneys appointed to represent jurors in civil
7 actions for the protection of their employment, as author-
8 ized by 28 U.S.C. 1875(d)(1); the compensation and reim-
9 bursement of expenses of attorneys appointed under 18
10 U.S.C. 983(b)(1) in connection with certain judicial civil
11 forfeiture proceedings; the compensation and reimburse-
12 ment of travel expenses of guardians ad litem appointed
13 under 18 U.S.C. 4100(b); and for necessary training and
14 general administrative expenses, \$1,411,116,000, to re-
15 main available until expended.

16 FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

17 For fees and expenses of jurors as authorized by 28
18 U.S.C. 1871 and 1876; compensation of jury commis-
19 sioners as authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1863; and compensa-
20 tion of commissioners appointed in condemnation cases
21 pursuant to rule 71.1(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Pro-
22 cedure (28 U.S.C. Appendix Rule 71.1(h)), \$59,902,000,
23 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
24 compensation of land commissioners shall not exceed the

1 daily equivalent of the highest rate payable under 5 U.S.C.
2 5332.

3 COURT SECURITY
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
6 incident to the provision of protective guard services for
7 United States courthouses and other facilities housing
8 Federal court or Administrative Office of the United
9 States Courts operations, the procurement, installation,
10 and maintenance of security systems and equipment for
11 United States courthouses and other facilities housing
12 Federal court or Administrative Office of the United
13 States Courts operations, building ingress-egress control,
14 inspection of mail and packages, directed security patrols,
15 perimeter security, basic security services provided by the
16 Federal Protective Service, and other similar activities as
17 authorized by section 1010 of the Judicial Improvement
18 and Access to Justice Act (Public Law 100-702),
19 \$782,727,000, of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall
20 remain available until expended, to be expended directly
21 or transferred to the United States Marshals Service,
22 which shall be responsible for administering the Judicial
23 Facility Security Program consistent with standards or
24 guidelines agreed to by the Director of the Administrative
25 Office of the United States Courts and the Attorney Gen-

1 eral: *Provided*, That funds made available under this head-
2 ing may be used for managing a Judiciary-wide program
3 to facilitate security and emergency management services
4 among the Judiciary, United States Marshals Service,
5 Federal Protective Service, General Services Administra-
6 tion, other Federal agencies, state and local governments
7 and the public; and for purposes authorized by the Daniel
8 Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2022 (Public
9 Law 117-263, Division C, Title LIX, subtitle D) and 28
10 U.S.C. 604(a)(24).

11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES

12 COURTS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Office
15 of the United States Courts as authorized by law, includ-
16 ing travel as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1345, hire of a pas-
17 senger motor vehicle as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b),
18 advertising and rent in the District of Columbia and else-
19 where, \$107,295,000, of which not to exceed \$8,500 is au-
20 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

21 FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Federal Judicial Cen-
24 ter, as authorized by Public Law 90-219, \$34,174,000;
25 of which \$1,800,000 shall remain available through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025, to provide education and training to
2 Federal court personnel; and of which not to exceed
3 \$1,500 is authorized for official reception and representa-
4 tion expenses.

5 UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For the salaries and expenses necessary to carry out
8 the provisions of chapter 58 of title 28, United States
9 Code, \$22,503,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is au-
10 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 301. Appropriations and authorizations made in
14 this title which are available for salaries and expenses shall
15 be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

16 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
17 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the Judi-
18 ciary in this Act may be transferred between such appro-
19 priations, but no such appropriation, except “Courts of
20 Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services, De-
21 fender Services” and “Courts of Appeals, District Courts,
22 and Other Judicial Services, Fees of Jurors and Commis-
23 sioners”, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by
24 any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant
25 to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of

1 funds under sections 604 and 608 of this Act and shall
2 not be available for obligation or expenditure except in
3 compliance with the procedures set forth in section 608.

4 SEC. 303. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, the salaries and expenses appropriation for “Courts
6 of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services”
7 shall be available for official reception and representation
8 expenses of the Judicial Conference of the United States:
9 *Provided*, That such available funds shall not exceed
10 \$11,000 and shall be administered by the Director of the
11 Administrative Office of the United States Courts in the
12 capacity as Secretary of the Judicial Conference.

13 SEC. 304. Section 3315(a) of title 40, United States
14 Code, shall be applied by substituting “Federal” for “exec-
15 utive” each place it appears.

16 SEC. 305. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 561–569,
17 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
18 United States Marshals Service shall provide, for such
19 courthouses as its Director may designate in consultation
20 with the Director of the Administrative Office of the
21 United States Courts, for purposes of a pilot program, the
22 security services that 40 U.S.C. 1315 authorizes the De-
23 partment of Homeland Security to provide, except for the
24 services specified in 40 U.S.C. 1315(b)(2)(E). For build-
25 ing-specific security services at these courthouses, the Di-

1 rector of the Administrative Office of the United States
2 Courts shall reimburse the United States Marshals Service
3 rather than the Department of Homeland Security.

4 SEC. 306. Section 3006A(d)(1) of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, or the
8 attorney’s law firm,” after “appointed pursuant
9 to this section”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or
11 the attorney’s law firm,” after “paid to an at-
12 torney” each place it appears;

13 (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or the
14 attorney’s law firm,” after “paid to an attor-
15 ney”; and

16 (2) in subsection (f), by inserting “, or the at-
17 torney’s law firm,” after “paid to the appointed at-
18 torney”.

19 This title may be cited as the “Judiciary Appropria-
20 tions Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE IV
2 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
3 FEDERAL FUNDS
4 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT
5 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia,
6 to be deposited into a dedicated account, for a nationwide
7 program to be administered by the Mayor, for District of
8 Columbia resident tuition support, \$40,000,000, to remain
9 available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, in-
10 cluding any interest accrued thereon, may be used on be-
11 half of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an
12 amount based upon the difference between in-State and
13 out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher edu-
14 cation, or to pay up to \$2,500 each year at eligible private
15 institutions of higher education: *Provided further*, That the
16 awarding of such funds may be prioritized on the basis
17 of a resident's academic merit, the income and need of
18 eligible students and such other factors as may be author-
19 ized: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia gov-
20 ernment shall maintain a dedicated account for the Resi-
21 dent Tuition Support Program that shall consist of the
22 Federal funds appropriated to the Program in this Act
23 and any subsequent appropriations, any unobligated bal-
24 ances from prior fiscal years, and any interest earned in
25 this or any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the account

1 shall be under the control of the District of Columbia
2 Chief Financial Officer, who shall use those funds solely
3 for the purposes of carrying out the Resident Tuition Sup-
4 port Program: *Provided further*, That the Office of the
5 Chief Financial Officer shall provide a quarterly financial
6 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate for these funds show-
8 ing, by object class, the expenditures made and the pur-
9 pose therefor.

10 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND
11 SECURITY COSTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12 For a Federal payment of necessary expenses, as de-
13 termined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia in writ-
14 ten consultation with the elected county or city officials
15 of surrounding jurisdictions, \$28,000,000, to remain
16 available until expended, for the costs of providing public
17 safety at events related to the presence of the National
18 Capital in the District of Columbia, including support re-
19 quested by the Director of the United States Secret Serv-
20 ice in carrying out protective duties under the direction
21 of the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for the costs
22 of providing support to respond to immediate and specific
23 terrorist threats or attacks in the District of Columbia or
24 surrounding jurisdictions.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2 COURTS

3 For salaries and expenses for the District of Colum-
4 bia Courts, including the transfer and hire of motor vehi-
5 cles, \$301,210,000 to be allocated as follows: for the Dis-
6 trict of Columbia Court of Appeals, \$15,655,000, of which
7 not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and represen-
8 tation expenses; for the Superior Court of the District of
9 Columbia, \$144,035,000, of which not to exceed \$2,500
10 is for official reception and representation expenses; for
11 the District of Columbia Court System, \$90,210,000, of
12 which not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and
13 representation expenses; and \$51,310,000, to remain
14 available until September 30, 2025, for capital improve-
15 ments for District of Columbia courthouse facilities: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That funds made available for capital improvements
17 shall be expended consistent with the District of Columbia
18 Courts master plan study and facilities condition assess-
19 ment: *Provided further*, That, in addition to the amounts
20 appropriated herein, fees received by the District of Co-
21 lumbia Courts for administering bar examinations and
22 processing District of Columbia bar admissions may be re-
23 tained and credited to this appropriation, to remain avail-
24 able until expended, for salaries and expenses associated
25 with such activities, notwithstanding section 450 of the

1 District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code,
2 sec. 1–204.50): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
3 any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading
4 shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Manage-
5 ment and Budget and obligated and expended in the same
6 manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses
7 of other Federal agencies: *Provided further*, That 30 days
8 after providing written notice to the Committees on Ap-
9 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
10 ate, the District of Columbia Courts may reallocate not
11 more than \$9,000,000 of the funds provided under this
12 heading among the items and entities funded under this
13 heading: *Provided further*, That the Joint Committee on
14 Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia may,
15 by regulation, establish a program substantially similar to
16 the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter 35 of
17 title 5, United States Code, for employees of the District
18 of Columbia Courts.

19 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR DEFENDER SERVICES IN
20 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS
21 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

22 For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and
23 section 11–2605, D.C. Official Code (relating to represen-
24 tation provided under the District of Columbia Criminal
25 Justice Act), payments for counsel appointed in pro-

1 ceedings in the Family Court of the Superior Court of the
2 District of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C.
3 Official Code, or pursuant to contractual agreements to
4 provide guardian ad litem representation, training, tech-
5 nical assistance, and such other services as are necessary
6 to improve the quality of guardian ad litem representation,
7 payments for counsel appointed in adoption proceedings
8 under chapter 3 of title 16, D.C. Official Code, and pay-
9 ments authorized under section 21–2060, D.C. Official
10 Code (relating to services provided under the District of
11 Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Du-
12 rable Power of Attorney Act of 1986), \$46,005,000, to
13 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds pro-
14 vided under this heading shall be administered by the
15 Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the Dis-
16 trict of Columbia: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
17 any other provision of law, this appropriation shall be ap-
18 portioned quarterly by the Office of Management and
19 Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner
20 as funds appropriated for expenses of other Federal agen-
21 cies: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated balances
22 from prior year appropriations made available under this
23 heading, \$25,000,000, are hereby rescinded not later than
24 September 30, 2024.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OF-
2 FENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT
3 OF COLUMBIA

4 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and
5 hire of motor vehicles, of the Court Services and Offender
6 Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as au-
7 thorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
8 Government Improvement Act of 1997, \$287,271,000, of
9 which not to exceed \$2,000 is for official reception and
10 representation expenses related to Community Supervision
11 and Pretrial Services Agency programs, and of which not
12 to exceed \$25,000 is for dues and assessments relating
13 to the implementation of the Court Services and Offender
14 Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002:
15 *Provided*, That, of the funds appropriated under this head-
16 ing, \$202,289,000 shall be for necessary expenses of Com-
17 munity Supervision and Sex Offender Registration, to in-
18 clude expenses relating to the supervision of adults subject
19 to protection orders or the provision of services for or re-
20 lated to such persons, of which \$4,253,000 shall remain
21 available until September 30, 2026, for costs associated
22 with the relocation under replacement leases for head-
23 quarters offices, field offices, and related facilities: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That, of the funds appropriated under this
25 heading, \$84,982,000 shall be available to the Pretrial

1 Services Agency, of which \$2,503,000 shall remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2026, for costs associated with
3 relocation under a replacement lease for headquarters of-
4 fices, field offices, and related facilities: *Provided further*,
5 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all
6 amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly
7 by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated
8 and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated
9 for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That amounts under this heading may be
11 used for programmatic incentives for defendants to suc-
12 cessfully complete their terms of supervision.

13 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

14 PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE

15 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and
16 hire of motor vehicles, of the District of Columbia Public
17 Defender Service, as authorized by the National Capital
18 Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of
19 1997, \$57,329,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain
20 available until September 30, 2026, for costs associated
21 with relocation under a replacement lease for headquarters
22 offices, field offices, and related facilities: *Provided*, That
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts
24 under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the
25 Office of Management and Budget and obligated and ex-

1 pended in the same manner as funds appropriated for sal-
2 aries and expenses of Federal agencies: *Provided further,*
3 That the District of Columbia Public Defender Service
4 may establish for employees of the District of Columbia
5 Public Defender Service a program substantially similar
6 to the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter 35
7 of title 5, United States Code, except that the maximum
8 amount of the payment made under the program to any
9 individual may not exceed the amount referred to in sec-
10 tion 3523(b)(3)(B) of title 5, United States Code: *Pro-*
11 *vided further,* That for the purposes of engaging with, and
12 receiving services from, Federal Franchise Fund Pro-
13 grams established in accordance with section 403 of the
14 Government Management Reform Act of 1994, as amend-
15 ed, the District of Columbia Public Defender Service shall
16 be considered an agency of the United States Government:
17 *Provided further,* That the District of Columbia Public De-
18 fender Service may enter into contracts for the procure-
19 ment of severable services and multiyear contracts for the
20 acquisition of property and services to the same extent and
21 under the same conditions as an executive agency under
22 sections 3902 and 3903 of title 41, United States Code.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2 COORDINATING COUNCIL

3 For a Federal payment to the Criminal Justice Co-
4 ordinating Council, \$2,150,000, to remain available until
5 expended, to support initiatives related to the coordination
6 of Federal and local criminal justice resources in the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia.

8 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

9 For a Federal payment, to remain available until
10 September 30, 2025, to the Commission on Judicial Dis-
11 abilities and Tenure, \$330,000, and for the Judicial Nomi-
12 nation Commission, \$300,000.

13 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

14 For a Federal payment for a school improvement pro-
15 gram in the District of Columbia, \$52,500,000, to remain
16 available until expended, for payments authorized under
17 the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (division
18 C of Public Law 112–10): *Provided*, That, to the extent
19 that funds are available for opportunity scholarships and
20 following the priorities included in section 3006 of such
21 Act, the Secretary of Education shall make scholarships
22 available to students eligible under section 3013(3) of such
23 Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat. 211) including stu-
24 dents who were not offered a scholarship during any pre-
25 vious school year: *Provided further*, That within funds pro-

1 vided for opportunity scholarships, up to \$1,750,000 shall
2 be for the activities specified in sections 3007(b) through
3 3007(d) of the Act and up to \$500,000 shall be for the
4 activities specified in section 3009 of the Act.

5 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
6 NATIONAL GUARD

7 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
8 National Guard, \$600,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended for the Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. Dis-
10 trict of Columbia National Guard Retention and College
11 Access Program.

12 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT OF
13 HIV/AIDS

14 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
15 for the testing of individuals for, and the treatment of in-
16 dividuals with, human immunodeficiency virus and ac-
17 quired immunodeficiency syndrome in the District of Co-
18 lumbia, \$4,000,000.

19 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
20 WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

21 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
22 Water and Sewer Authority, \$8,000,000, to remain avail-
23 able until expended, to continue implementation of the
24 Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Plan: *Provided,*

1 That the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority
2 provides a 100 percent match for this payment.

3 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

4 Local funds are appropriated for the District of Co-
5 lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund
6 of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”) for pro-
7 grams and activities set forth under the heading “District
8 of Columbia Budget for the Fiscal Year ending September
9 30, 2024” and at the rate set forth under such heading,
10 as included in the Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of
11 2023 submitted to Congress by the District of Columbia,
12 as amended as of the date of enactment of this Act: Pro-
13 vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
14 except as provided in section 450A of the District of Co-
15 lumbia Home Rule Act (section 1–204.50a, D.C. Official
16 Code), sections 816 and 817 of the Financial Services and
17 General Government Appropriations Act, 2009 (secs. 47–
18 369.01 and 47–369.02, D.C. Official Code), and provi-
19 sions of this Act, the total amount appropriated in this
20 Act for operating expenses for the District of Columbia
21 for fiscal year 2024 under this heading shall not exceed
22 the estimates included in the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget
23 Request Act of 2023 submitted to Congress by the District
24 of Columbia, as amended as of the date of enactment of
25 this Act or the sum of the total revenues of the District

1 of Columbia for such fiscal year: Provided further, That
2 the amount appropriated may be increased by proceeds of
3 one-time transactions, which are expended for emergency
4 or unanticipated operating or capital needs: Provided fur-
5 ther, That such increases shall be approved by enactment
6 of local District law and shall comply with all reserve re-
7 quirements contained in the District of Columbia Home
8 Rule Act: Provided further, That the Chief Financial Offi-
9 cer of the District of Columbia shall take such steps as
10 are necessary to assure that the District of Columbia
11 meets these requirements, including the apportioning by
12 the Chief Financial Officer of the appropriations and
13 funds made available to the District during fiscal year
14 2024, except that the Chief Financial Officer may not re-
15 program for operating expenses any funds derived from
16 bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for capital
17 projects.

18 This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia
19 Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE V
2 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
3 ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Con-
6 ference of the United States, authorized by 5 U.S.C. 591
7 et seq., \$3,523,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is for official re-
9 ception and representation expenses.

10 CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the authorities
13 of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,
14 \$635,000,000 to remain available until expended.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER FINANCIAL
16 PROTECTION BUREAU

17 SEC. 501. Section 1017 of the Consumer Financial
18 Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5497) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by amending the heading of such sub-
21 section to read as follows: “BUDGET, FINAN-
22 CIAL MANAGEMENT, AND AUDIT.—”;

23 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and
24 (3);

1 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
2 (5) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and
3 (D) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (F)
4 of paragraph (1), as so redesignated;
5 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c);
6 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
7 subsections (b) and (c), respectively; and
8 (4) in subsection (c), as so redesignated—

9 (A) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and
10 (3) and inserting the following: —

11 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
12 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to
13 the Bureau \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 to
14 carry out the authorities of the Bureau.”; and

15 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
16 paragraph (2).

17 SEC. 502. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Consumer Finan-
18 cial Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et seq.) is
19 amended—

20 (1) in section 1011—

21 (A) in subsection (a)—

22 (i) by striking “in the Federal Reserve
23 System,”; and

24 (ii) by striking “independent bureau”
25 and inserting “independent agency”;

1 (B) by striking subsections (b), (c), and
2 (d);

3 (C) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
4 section (j);

5 (D) in subsection (j), as so redesignated,
6 by striking “, including in cities in which the
7 Federal reserve banks, or branches of such
8 banks, are located,”; and

9 (E) by inserting after subsection (a) the
10 following new subsections:

11 “(b) **AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE REGULA-**
12 **TIONS.**—The commission of the Bureau may prescribe
13 such regulations and issue such orders in accordance with
14 this title as the Bureau may determine to be necessary
15 for carrying out this title and all other laws within the
16 Bureau’s jurisdiction and shall exercise any authorities
17 granted under this title and all other laws within the Bu-
18 reau’s jurisdiction.

19 “(c) **COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION.**—

20 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The management of the Bu-
21 reau shall be vested in a commission, which shall be com-
22 posed of 5 members who shall be appointed by the Presi-
23 dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
24 and at least 2 of whom shall have private sector experience

1 in the provision of consumer financial products and serv-
2 ices.

3 “(2) STAGGERING.—The members of the commis-
4 sion shall serve staggered terms, which initially shall be
5 established by the President for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and
6 5 years, respectively.

7 “(3) TERMS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except with respect to the
9 initial staggered terms described under paragraph
10 (2), each member of the commission, including the
11 Chair, shall serve for a term of 5 years.

12 “(B) REMOVAL.—The President may remove
13 any member of the commission for inefficiency, ne-
14 glect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

15 “(C) VACANCIES.—Any member of the com-
16 mission appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before
17 the expiration of the term to which that member’s
18 predecessor was appointed (including the Chair)
19 shall be appointed only for the remainder of the
20 term.

21 “(D) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each
22 member of the commission may continue to serve
23 after the expiration of the term of office to which
24 that member was appointed until a successor has
25 been appointed by the President and confirmed by

1 the Senate, except that a member may not continue
2 to serve more than 1 year after the date on which
3 the term of that member would otherwise expire.

4 “(E) OTHER EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITED.—No
5 member of the commission shall engage in any other
6 business, vocation, or employment.

7 “(d) AFFILIATION.—Not more than three mem-
8 bers of the commission shall be members of any one polit-
9 ical party.

10 “(e) CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION.—

11 “(1) INITIAL CHAIR.—The first member and
12 Chair of the commission shall be the individual serving
13 as Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protec-
14 tion on the day before the date of the enactment of this
15 subsection. Such individual shall serve until the President
16 has appointed all 5 members of the commission in accord-
17 ance with subsection (c).

18 “(2) SUBSEQUENT CHAIR.—Of the 5 members
19 appointed in accordance with subsection (c), the President
20 shall appoint 1 member to serve as the subsequent Chair
21 of the commission.

22 “(3) AUTHORITY.—The Chair shall be the prin-
23 cipal executive officer of the commission, and shall exer-
24 cise all of the executive and administrative functions of
25 the commission, including with respect to—

1 “(A) the appointment and supervision of per-
2 sonnel employed under the commission (other than
3 personnel employed regularly and full time in the
4 immediate offices of members of the commission
5 other than the Chair);

6 “(B) the distribution of business among per-
7 sonnel appointed and supervised by the Chair and
8 among administrative units of the commission; and

9 “(C) the use and expenditure of funds.

10 “(4) LIMITATION.—In carrying out any of the
11 Chair’s functions under the provisions of this subsection,
12 the Chair shall be governed by general policies of the com-
13 mission and by such regulatory decisions, findings, and de-
14 terminations as the commission may by law be authorized
15 to make.

16 “(5) REQUESTS OR ESTIMATES RELATED TO
17 APPROPRIATIONS.—Requests or estimates for regular,
18 supplemental, or deficiency appropriations on behalf of the
19 commission may not be submitted by the Chair without
20 the prior approval of the commission.

21 “(6) DESIGNATION.—The Chair shall be known as
22 both the ‘Chair of the commission’ of the Bureau and the
23 ‘Chair of the Bureau’.

24 “(f) INITIAL QUORUM ESTABLISHED.—For
25 the 6 month period beginning on the date of enactment

1 of this subsection, the first member and Chair of the com-
2 mission described under subsection (e)(1) shall constitute
3 a quorum for the transaction of business until the Presi-
4 dent has appointed all 5 members of the commission in
5 accordance with subsection (c). Following such appoint-
6 ment of 5 members, the quorum requirements of sub-
7 section (g) shall apply.

8 “(g) NO IMPAIRMENT BY REASON OF VACAN-
9 CIES.—No vacancy in the members of the commission
10 after the establishment of an initial quorum under sub-
11 section (f) shall impair the right of the remaining mem-
12 bers of the commission to exercise all the powers of the
13 commission. Three members of the commission shall con-
14 stitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except
15 that if there are only 3 members serving on the commis-
16 sion because of vacancies in the commission, 2 members
17 of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the trans-
18 action of business. If there are only 2 members serving
19 on the commission because of vacancies in the commission,
20 2 members shall constitute a quorum for the 6-month pe-
21 riod beginning on the date of the vacancy which caused
22 the number of commission members to decline to 2.

23 “(h) SEAL.—The Bureau shall have an official seal.

24 “(i) COMPENSATION.—

1 “(1) CHAIR.—The Chair shall receive compensation
2 at the rate prescribed for level I of the Executive Schedule
3 under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

4 “(2) OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMIS-
5 SION.—The 4 other members of the commission shall
6 each receive compensation at the rate prescribed for level
7 II of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title
8 5, United States Code.”;

9 (2) in section 1012(c)—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “AUTON-
11 OMY OF THE BUREAU” and inserting “CO-
12 ORDINATION WITH THE BOARD OF
13 GOVERNORS”;

14 (B) by striking “(1) COORDINATION
15 WITH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—”;

16 and

17 (C) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
18 and (5); and

19 (3) in section 1014(b), by striking “Not fewer
20 than 6 members shall be appointed upon the rec-
21 ommendation of the regional Federal Reserve Bank
22 Presidents, on a rotating basis.” and inserting “Not
23 fewer than half of all members shall have private
24 sector experience in the provision of consumer finan-
25 cial products and services.”.

1 (b) DEEMING OF NAME.—Any reference in a law,
2 regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
3 States to the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Finan-
4 cial Protection, except in subsection (e)(1) of section 1011
5 of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (12
6 U.S.C. 5491), as added by this Act, shall be deemed a
7 reference to the commission leading and governing the Bu-
8 reau of Consumer Financial Protection, as described
9 under section 1011 of the Consumer Financial Protection
10 Act of 2010.

11 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT
13 OF 2010.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
15 subparagraph (B), the Consumer Financial Protec-
16 tion Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et seq.) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (i) by striking “Director of the Bureau”
19 each place such term appears, other than where
20 such term is used to refer to a Director other
21 than the Director of the Bureau of Consumer
22 Financial Protection, and inserting “Bureau”;

23 (ii) by striking “Director” each place such
24 term appears and inserting “Bureau”, other
25 than where such term is used to refer to a Di-

1 rector other than the Director of the Bureau of
2 Consumer Financial Protection; and

3 (iii) in section 1002, by striking paragraph
4 (10).

5 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—

6 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Consumer Finan-
7 cial Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et
8 seq.) is amended—

9 (I) in section 1013(c)(3)—

10 (aa) by striking “Assistant Direc-
11 tor of the Bureau for” and inserting
12 “Head of the Office of”; and

13 (bb) in subparagraph (B), by
14 striking “Assistant Director” and in-
15 serting “Head of the Office”;

16 (II) in section 1013(g)(2)—

17 (aa) by striking “ASSISTANT
18 DIRECTOR” and inserting “HEAD
19 OF THE OFFICE”; and

20 (bb) by striking “an assistant di-
21 rector” and inserting “a Head of the
22 Office of Financial Protection for
23 Older Americans”;

1 (III) in section 1016(a), by striking
2 “Director of the Bureau” and inserting
3 “Chair of the Bureau”; and

4 (IV) by striking section 1066.

5 (ii) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table
6 of contents for the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Re-
7 form and Consumer Protection Act is amended
8 by striking the item relating to section 1066.

9 (2) DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM
10 AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.—The Dodd-
11 Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
12 (12 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

13 (A) in section 111(b)(1)(D), by striking “Direc-
14 tor” and inserting “Chair”; and

15 (B) in section 1447, by striking “Director of
16 the Bureau” each place such term appears and in-
17 serting “Chair of the Bureau”.

18 (3) ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT.—
19 Section 921(a)(4)(C) of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act
20 (15 U.S.C. 1693o–2(a)(4)(C)), as added by section
21 1075(a)(2) of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of
22 2010, is amended by striking “Director of the Bureau of
23 Consumer Financial Protection” and inserting “Chair of
24 the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”.

1 (4) EXPEDITED FUNDS AVAILABILITY
2 ACT.—The Expedited Funds Availability Act (12 U.S.C.
3 4001 et seq.) is amended by striking “Director of the Bu-
4 reau” each place such term appears and inserting “Bu-
5 reau”.

6 (5) FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT.—
7 Section 2 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
8 1812) is amended by striking “Director of the Consumer
9 Financial Protection Bureau” each place such term ap-
10 pears and inserting “Chair of the Bureau of Consumer
11 Financial Protection”.

12 (6) FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EX-
13 AMINATION COUNCIL ACT OF 1978.—Section
14 1004(a)(4) of the Federal Financial Institutions Examina-
15 tion Council Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3303(a)(4)) is
16 amended by striking “Director of the Consumer Financial
17 Protection Bureau” and inserting “Chair of the Bureau
18 of Consumer Financial Protection”.

19 (7) FINANCIAL LITERACY AND EDUCATION
20 IMPROVEMENT ACT.—Section 513 of the Financial
21 Literacy and Education Improvement Act (20 U.S.C.
22 9702) is amended by striking “Director” each place such
23 term appears and inserting “Chair”.

24 (8) HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT OF
25 1975.—Section 307 of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act

1 of 1975 (12 U.S.C. 2806 et seq) is amended by striking
2 “Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protec-
3 tion” each place such term appears and inserting “Bureau
4 of Consumer Financial Protection”.

5 (9) INTERSTATE LAND SALES FULL DISCLO-
6 SURE ACT.—The Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure
7 Act (15 U.S.C. 1701 et seq) is amended—

8 (A) in section 1402—

9 (i) by striking paragraph (1); and

10 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
11 through (12) as paragraphs (1) through (11),
12 respectively;

13 (B) in section 1403(c)—

14 (i) by striking “him” and inserting “the
15 Bureau”; and

16 (ii) by striking “he” and inserting “the
17 Bureau”;

18 (C) in section 1407—

19 (i) in subsection (c), by striking “he” and
20 inserting “the Bureau”; and

21 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking “Director
22 or anyone designated by him” and inserting
23 “Bureau”;

24 (D) in section 1411(a)—

1 (i) by striking “his findings” and inserting
2 “the findings of the Bureau”; and

3 (ii) by striking “his recommendation” and
4 inserting “the recommendation of the Bureau”;
5 (E) in section 1415—

6 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “he may,
7 in his discretion,” and inserting “the Bureau
8 may, in the discretion of the Bureau,”;

9 (ii) in subsection (b)—

10 (I)) by striking “in his discretion”
11 each place such term appears and inserting
12 “in the discretion of the Bureau”;

13 (II) by striking “he deems” and in-
14 serting “the Bureau determines”; and

15 (III) by striking “he may deem” and
16 inserting “the Bureau may determine”;
17 and

18 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking “the Di-
19 rector, or any officer designated by him,” and
20 inserting “the Bureau”;

21 (F) in section 1416(a)—

22 (i) by striking “Director of the Bureau of
23 Consumer Financial Protection who may dele-
24 gate any of his” and inserting “Bureau of Con-

1 consumer Financial Protection, which may delegate
2 any”;

3 (ii) by striking “his administrative” and
4 inserting “administrative”; and

5 (iii) by striking “himself” and inserting
6 “the commission of the Bureau”;

7 (G) in section 1418a(b)(4), by striking “Sec-
8 retary’s determination” and inserting “determina-
9 tion of the Bureau”; and

10 (H) by striking “Director” each place such
11 term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

12 (10) REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCE-
13 DURES ACT OF 1974.—Section 5 of the Real Estate
14 Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (12 U.S.C. 2604) is
15 amended—

16 (A) by striking “The Director of the Bureau of
17 Consumer Financial Protection (hereafter in this
18 section referred to as the ‘Director’)” and inserting
19 “The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection
20 (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Bu-
21 reau’)”; and

22 (B) by striking “Director” each place such term
23 appears and inserting “Bureau”.

1 (11) S.A.F.E. MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT OF
2 2008.—The S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008
3 (12 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “Director” each place such term
5 appears in headings and text and inserting “Bureau
6 of Consumer Financial Protection”; and

7 (B) in section 1503, by striking paragraph
8 (10).

9 (12) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Sec-
10 tion 3513(e) of title 44, United States Code, is amended
11 by striking “Director of the”.

12 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to implement section 1071 of the Dodd-
14 Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

15 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product
18 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-
19 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at
20 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-
21 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,
22 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-
23 cials’ contributions to Commission activities, and not to
24 exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation ex-
25 penses, \$139,050,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain

1 available until expended, to carry out the program, includ-
2 ing administrative costs, required by section 1405 of the
3 Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (Public
4 Law 110–140; 15 U.S.C. 8004), and of which \$2,000,000
5 shall remain available until expended, to carry out the pro-
6 gram, including administrative costs, required by section
7 204 of the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Carbon
8 Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2022 (title II of
9 division Q of Public Law 117–103).

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT

11 SAFETY COMMISSION

12 SEC. 510. During fiscal year 2024, none of the
13 amounts made available by this Act may be used to final-
14 ize or implement the Safety Standard for Recreational
15 Off-Highway Vehicles published by the Consumer Product
16 Safety Commission in the Federal Register on November
17 19, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 68964) until after—

18 (1) the National Academy of Sciences, in con-
19 sultation with the National Highway Traffic Safety
20 Administration and the Department of Defense,
21 completes a study to determine—

22 (A) the technical validity of the lateral sta-
23 bility and vehicle handling requirements pro-
24 posed by such standard for purposes of reduc-
25 ing the risk of Recreational Off-Highway Vehi-

1 cle (referred to in this section as “ROV”) roll-
2 overs in the off-road environment, including the
3 repeatability and reproducibility of testing for
4 compliance with such requirements;

5 (B) the number of ROV rollovers that
6 would be prevented if the proposed require-
7 ments were adopted;

8 (C) whether there is a technical basis for
9 the proposal to provide information on a point-
10 of-sale hangtag about a ROV’s rollover resist-
11 ance on a progressive scale; and

12 (D) the effect on the utility of ROVs used
13 by the United States military if the proposed
14 requirements were adopted; and

15 (2) a report containing the results of the study
16 completed under paragraph (1) is delivered to—

17 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
18 and Transportation of the Senate;

19 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
20 merce of the House of Representatives;

21 (C) the Committee on Appropriations of
22 the Senate; and

23 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
24 the House of Representatives.

1 SEC. 511. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 may be used by the Consumer Product Safety Commission
3 to prohibit the use of or sale of gas-powered stoves,
4 cooktops, ranges, or ovens in the United States.

5 ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the Help Amer-
8 ica Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–252), \$20,000,000,
9 of which \$1,500,000 shall be made available to the Na-
10 tional Institute of Standards and Technology for election
11 reform activities authorized under the Help America Vote
12 Act of 2002.

13 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Communica-
16 tions Commission, as authorized by law, including uni-
17 forms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 5901–5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and
19 representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehi-
20 cles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by
21 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$381,950,000, to remain available until
22 expended: *Provided*, That \$381,950,000 of offsetting col-
23 lections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section
24 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be
25 retained and used for necessary expenses and shall remain

1 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum
2 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting
3 collections are received during fiscal year 2024 so as to
4 result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated
5 at \$0: *Provided further*, That any offsetting collections re-
6 ceived in excess of \$381,950,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall
7 not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That re-
8 maining offsetting collections from prior years collected in
9 excess of the amount specified for collection in each such
10 year and otherwise be coming available on October 1,
11 2023, shall not be available for obligation: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That, notwithstanding 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), pro-
13 ceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that
14 may be retained and made available for obligation shall
15 not exceed \$136,167,000 for fiscal year 2024: *Provided*
16 *further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this head-
17 ing, not less than \$12,686,000 shall be for the salaries
18 and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL

20 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

21 SEC. 520. Section 302 of the Universal Service
22 Antideficiency Temporary Suspension Act is amended by
23 striking “December 31, 2023” each place it appears and
24 inserting “December 31, 2024”.

1 SEC. 521. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 may be used by the Federal Communications Commission
3 to modify, amend, or change its rules or regulations for
4 universal service support payments to implement the Feb-
5 ruary 27, 2004, recommendations of the Federal-State
6 Joint Board on Universal Service regarding single connec-
7 tion or primary line restrictions on universal service sup-
8 port payments.

9 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used by the Federal Communications Commis-
11 sion or the Universal Service Administrative Company to
12 update the currently applicable minimum service stand-
13 ards for fixed or mobile broadband Internet access services
14 pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.408 without further consider-
15 ation through notice and comment rulemaking procedures
16 of the impact these minimum standards have on afford-
17 ability and consumer choice and to reduce the support
18 level pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.403(a)(2): *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That, the FCC shall consider through notice and
20 comment rulemaking procedures the impact that the sup-
21 port level for voice service as set forth in 47 C.F.R.
22 §54.403(a)(2) has on low-income consumers' access to
23 public safety.

1 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

2 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
4 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
5 General Act of 1978, \$46,500,000, to be derived from the
6 Deposit Insurance Fund or, only when appropriate, the
7 FSLIC Resolution Fund.

8 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
11 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971,
12 \$74,500,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-
13 able for reception and representation expenses.

14 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
17 Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-
18 nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service
19 Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5
20 U.S.C. 3109, and including hire of experts and consult-
21 ants, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and including offi-
22 cial reception and representation expenses (not to exceed
23 \$1,500) and rental of conference rooms in the District of
24 Columbia and elsewhere, \$28,000,000: *Provided*, That
25 public members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel

1 may be paid travel expenses and per diem in lieu of sub-
2 sistence as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons
3 employed intermittently in the Government service, and
4 compensation as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*
5 *further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
6 ceived from fees charged to non-Federal participants at
7 labor-management relations conferences shall be credited
8 to and merged with this account, to be available without
9 further appropriation for the costs of carrying out these
10 conferences.

11 FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING

12 COUNCIL

13 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IMPROVEMENT FUND

14 For necessary expenses of the Environmental Review
15 Improvement Fund established pursuant to section
16 41009(d) of Public Law 114-94, \$9,775,000, to remain
17 available until expended.

18 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Com-
21 mission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as au-
22 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized
23 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
24 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-
25 tion expenses, \$376,530,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be
2 available for use to contract with a person or persons for
3 collection services in accordance with the terms of 31
4 U.S.C. 3718: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, not to exceed \$278,000,000 of off-
6 setting collections derived from fees collected for
7 premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Ro-
8 dino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C.
9 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained
10 and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation:
11 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
12 sion of law, not to exceed \$14,000,000 in offsetting collec-
13 tions derived from fees to implement and enforce the Tele-
14 marketing Sales Rule, promulgated under the Tele-
15 marketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), shall be credited to this ac-
17 count, and be retained and used for necessary expenses
18 in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the sum here-
19 in appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced
20 as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal
21 year 2023 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appro-
22 priation from the general fund estimated at no more than
23 \$84,530,000: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
24 made available to the Federal Trade Commission may be

1 used to implement subsection (e)(2)(B) of section 43 of
2 the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t).

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRADE
4 COMMISSION

5 SEC. 530. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
6 may be used to finalize, implement or enforce the rule-
7 making entitled “Motor Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation
8 Rule” (87 Fed. Reg. 42012 (July 13, 2022)).

9 SEC. 531. None of the funds in this Act may be used
10 to finalize or enforce the “Trade Regulation on the Use
11 of Earnings Claims” or the “Review of the Business Op-
12 portunity Rule” rulemakings without a clear statement of
13 need or unless overlapping rulemaking and improvements
14 in self-regulation and consumer protection of industries
15 that would be impacted is considered.

16 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

17 REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

18 FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

19 LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 Amounts in the Fund, including revenues and collec-
22 tions deposited into the Fund, shall be available for nec-
23 essary expenses of real property management and related
24 activities not otherwise provided for, including operation,
25 maintenance, and protection of Federally owned and

1 leased buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Co-
2 lumbia; restoration of leased premises; moving govern-
3 mental agencies (including space adjustments and tele-
4 communications relocation expenses) in connection with
5 the assignment, allocation, and transfer of space; contrac-
6 tual services incident to cleaning or servicing buildings,
7 and moving; repair and alteration of Federally owned
8 buildings, including grounds, approaches, and appur-
9 tenances; care and safeguarding of sites; maintenance,
10 preservation, demolition, and equipment; acquisition of
11 buildings and sites by purchase, condemnation, or as oth-
12 erwise authorized by law; acquisition of options to pur-
13 chase buildings and sites; conversion and extension of
14 Federally owned buildings; preliminary planning and de-
15 sign of projects by contract or otherwise; construction of
16 new buildings (including equipment for such buildings);
17 and payment of principal, interest, and any other obliga-
18 tions for public buildings acquired by installment purchase
19 and purchase contract; in the aggregate amount of
20 \$9,297,817,000, of which—

21 (1) \$28,290,000 shall remain available until ex-
22 pended for construction and acquisition (including
23 funds for sites and expenses, and associated design
24 and construction services), in addition to amounts
25 otherwise provided for such purposes, the San Juan,

1 Clemente Ruiz-Nazario U.S. Courthouse and
2 Federico Degetau Federal Building in Puerto Rico:

3

4 *Provided*, That each of the foregoing limits of costs
5 on construction and acquisition projects may be ex-
6 ceeded to the extent that savings are effected in
7 other such projects, but not to exceed 20 percent of
8 the amounts included in a transmitted prospectus, if
9 required, unless advance approval is obtained from
10 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
11 Representatives and the Senate of a greater amount;

12 (2) \$568,848,000 shall remain available until
13 expended for repairs and alterations, including asso-
14 ciated design and construction services, in addition
15 to amounts otherwise provided for such purposes, of
16 which—

17 (A) \$106,405,000 is for Major Repairs and
18 Alterations as follows:

19 Kentucky:

20 Paducah, Federal Building and U.S. court-
21 house, \$40,479,000;

22 Oklahoma:

23 Oklahoma City, William J. Holloway, Jr. U.S.
24 Courthouse and Post Office, \$65,926,000;

25

1 (B) \$388,710,000 is for Basic Repairs and
2 Alterations; and

3 (C) \$73,733,000 is for Special Emphasis
4 Programs:

5
6 *Provided*, That funds made available in this or any
7 previous Act in the Federal Buildings Fund for Re-
8 pairs and Alterations shall, for prospectus projects,
9 be limited to the amount identified for each project,
10 except each project in this or any previous Act may
11 be increased by an amount not to exceed 20 percent
12 unless advance approval is obtained from the Com-
13 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Senate of a greater amount:
15 *Provided further*, That additional projects for which
16 prospectuses have been fully approved may be fund-
17 ed under this category only if advance approval is
18 obtained from the Committees on Appropriations of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the amounts provided in this or
21 any prior Act for “Repairs and Alterations” may be
22 used to fund costs associated with implementing se-
23 curity improvements to buildings necessary to meet
24 the minimum standards for security in accordance
25 with current law and in compliance with the re-

1 programming guidelines of the appropriate Commit-
2 tees of the House and Senate: *Provided further*, That
3 the difference between the funds appropriated and
4 expended on any projects in this or any prior Act,
5 under the heading “Repairs and Alterations”, may
6 be transferred to “Basic Repairs and Alterations” or
7 used to fund authorized increases in prospectus
8 projects: *Provided further*, That the amount provided
9 in this or any prior Act for “Basic Repairs and Al-
10 terations” may be used to pay claims against the
11 Government arising from any projects under the
12 heading “Repairs and Alterations” or used to fund
13 authorized increases in prospectus projects;

14 (3) \$5,719,298,000 for rental of space to re-
15 main available until expended; and

16 (4) \$2,981,381,000 for building operations to
17 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
18 total amount of funds made available from this
19 Fund to the General Services Administration shall
20 not be available for expenses of any construction, re-
21 pair, alteration and acquisition project for which a
22 prospectus, if required by 40 U.S.C. 3307(a), has
23 not been approved, except that necessary funds may
24 be expended for each project for required expenses
25 for the development of a proposed prospectus: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That funds available in the Federal
2 Buildings Fund may be expended for emergency re-
3 pairs when advance approval is obtained from the
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
6 amounts necessary to provide reimbursable special
7 services to other agencies under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2)
8 and amounts to provide such reimbursable fencing,
9 lighting, guard booths, and other facilities on private
10 or other property not in Government ownership or
11 control as may be appropriate to enable the United
12 States Secret Service to perform its protective func-
13 tions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3056, shall be available
14 from such revenues and collections: *Provided further*,
15 That revenues and collections and any other sums
16 accruing to this Fund during fiscal year 2024, ex-
17 cluding reimbursements under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2),
18 in excess of the aggregate new obligational authority
19 authorized for Real Property Activities of the Fed-
20 eral Buildings Fund in this Act shall remain in the
21 Fund and shall not be available for expenditure ex-
22 cept as authorized in appropriations Acts.

1 GENERAL ACTIVITIES

2 GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY

3 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
4 vided for, for Government-wide policy associated with the
5 management of real and personal property assets and cer-
6 tain administrative services; Government-wide policy sup-
7 port responsibilities relating to acquisition, travel, motor
8 vehicles, information technology management, and related
9 technology activities; and services as authorized by 5
10 U.S.C. 3109; and evaluation activities as authorized by
11 statute; \$68,720,000.

12 OPERATING EXPENSES

13 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
14 vided for, for Government-wide activities associated with
15 utilization and donation of surplus personal property; dis-
16 posal of real property; agency-wide policy direction and
17 management; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 3109; \$50,955,000, of which not to exceed \$7,500 is for
19 official reception and representation expenses.

20 CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

21 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
22 vided for, for the activities associated with the Civilian
23 Board of Contract Appeals, \$9,580,000, of which
24 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
4 \$69,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000
5 shall be available for information technology enhance-
6 ments related to providing modern technology case man-
7 agement solutions: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
8 \$50,000 shall be available for payment for information
9 and detection of fraud against the Government, including
10 payment for recovery of stolen Government property: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available
12 for awards to employees of other Federal agencies and pri-
13 vate citizens in recognition of efforts and initiatives result-
14 ing in enhanced Office of Inspector General effectiveness.

15 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER

16 PRESIDENTS

17 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August
18 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public Law 95-138,
19 \$5,500,000.

20 FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses authorized by 40 U.S.C. 323 and 44
23 U.S.C. 3604; and for expenses authorized by law, not oth-
24 erwise provided for, in support of interagency projects that
25 enable the Federal Government to enhance its ability to

1 conduct activities electronically, through the development
2 and implementation of innovative uses of information
3 technology; \$55,000,000, to be deposited into the Federal
4 Citizen Services Fund: *Provided*, That the previous
5 amount may be transferred to Federal agencies to carry
6 out the purpose of the Federal Citizen Services Fund: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the appropriations, revenues, reim-
8 bursements, and collections deposited into the Fund shall
9 be available until expended for necessary expenses of Fed-
10 eral Citizen Services and other activities that enable the
11 Federal Government to enhance its ability to conduct ac-
12 tivities electronically in the aggregate amount not to ex-
13 ceed \$150,000,000: *Provided further*, That appropriations,
14 revenues, reimbursements, and collections accruing to this
15 Fund during fiscal year 2024 in excess of such amount
16 shall remain in the Fund and shall not be available for
17 expenditure except as authorized in appropriations Acts:
18 *Provided further*, That, of the total amount appropriated,
19 up to \$5,000,000 shall be available for support functions
20 and full-time hires to support activities related to the Ad-
21 ministration's requirements under title II of the Founda-
22 tions for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Pub-
23 lic Law 115–435): *Provided further*, That the transfer au-
24 thorities provided herein shall be in addition to any other
25 transfer authority provided in this Act.

1 PRE-ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

2 For activities authorized by the Presidential Transi-
3 tion Act of 1963, as amended, not to exceed \$10,413,000,
4 to remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
5 That such amounts may be transferred to “Acquisition
6 Services Fund” or “Federal Buildings Fund” to reim-
7 burse obligations incurred for the purposes provided here-
8 in in fiscal years 2023 and 2024: *Provided further*, That
9 amounts made available under this heading shall be in ad-
10 dition to any other amounts available for such purposes.

11 ASSET PROCEEDS AND SPACE MANAGEMENT FUND

12 For carrying out section 16(b) of the Federal Assets
13 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note),
14 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

15 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For the Working Capital Fund of the General Serv-
18 ices Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available until
19 expended, for necessary costs incurred by the Adminis-
20 trator to modernize rulemaking systems and to provide
21 support services for Federal rulemaking agencies.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 540. Funds available to the General Services
5 Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger
6 motor vehicles.

7 SEC. 541. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund
8 made available for fiscal year 2024 for Federal Buildings
9 Fund activities may be transferred between such activities
10 only to the extent necessary to meet program require-
11 ments: *Provided*, That any proposed transfers shall be ap-
12 proved in advance by the Committees on Appropriations
13 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

14 SEC. 542. Except as otherwise provided in this title,
15 funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit
16 a fiscal year 2025 request for United States Courthouse
17 construction only if the request: (1) meets the design guide
18 standards for construction as established and approved by
19 the General Services Administration, the Judicial Con-
20 ference of the United States, and the Office of Manage-
21 ment and Budget; (2) reflects the priorities of the Judicial
22 Conference of the United States as set out in its approved
23 Courthouse Project Priorities plan; and (3) includes a
24 standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility
25 to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.

1 SEC. 543. None of the funds provided in this Act may
2 be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet,
3 provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any
4 other service usually provided through the Federal Build-
5 ings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per
6 square foot assessment for space and services as deter-
7 mined by the General Services Administration in consider-
8 ation of the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972
9 (Public Law 92–313).

10 SEC. 544. From funds made available under the
11 heading “Federal Buildings Fund, Limitations on Avail-
12 ability of Revenue”, claims against the Government of less
13 than \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects
14 and acquisition of buildings may be liquidated from sav-
15 ings effected in other construction projects with prior noti-
16 fication to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
17 of Representatives and the Senate.

18 SEC. 545. In any case in which the Committee on
19 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
21 lic Works of the Senate adopt a resolution granting lease
22 authority pursuant to a prospectus transmitted to Con-
23 gress by the Administrator of the General Services Admin-
24 istration under 40 U.S.C. 3307, the Administrator shall
25 ensure that the delineated area of procurement is identical

1 to the delineated area included in the prospectus for all
2 lease agreements, except that, if the Administrator deter-
3 mines that the delineated area of the procurement should
4 not be identical to the delineated area included in the pro-
5 spectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory
6 statement to each of such committees and the Committees
7 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
8 Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in
9 the resolution.

10 SEC. 546. With respect to projects funded under the
11 heading “Federal Citizen Services Fund”, the Adminis-
12 trator of General Services shall submit a spending plan
13 and explanation for each project to be undertaken to the
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
15 atives and the Senate not later than 60 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act.

17 SEC. 547. (a) None of the funds made available by
18 this Act for the General Services Administration or any
19 other Federal agency may be obligated or expended for
20 the leasing of facilities for temporary or permanent use
21 by the United States Space Command for headquarters
22 operations until the report required under subsection (b)
23 is submitted.

24 (b) The Administrator of the General Services Ad-
25 ministration, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air

1 Force, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
2 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report
3 on all leased facilities associated with the United States
4 Space Command headquarters.

5 HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For payment to the Harry S Truman Scholarship
8 Foundation Trust Fund, established by section 10 of Pub-
9 lic Law 93-642, \$2,500,000, to remain available until ex-
10 pended.

11 MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
15 Merit Systems Protection Board pursuant to Reorganiza-
16 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform
17 Act of 1978, and the Whistleblower Protection Act of
18 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5509 note), including services as author-
19 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the
20 District of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger
21 motor vehicles, direct procurement of survey printing, and
22 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-
23 tion expenses, \$47,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2025, and in addition not to exceed
25 \$2,345,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025,

1 for administrative expenses to adjudicate retirement ap-
2 peals to be transferred from the Civil Service Retirement
3 and Disability Fund in amounts determined by the Merit
4 Systems Protection Board.

5 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL
6 FOUNDATION

7 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL TRUST FUND
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For payment to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L.
10 Udall Foundation, pursuant to the Morris K. Udall and
11 Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (20 U.S.C. 5601 et
12 seq.), \$1,800,000, to remain available for direct expendi-
13 ture until expended, of which, notwithstanding sections 8
14 and 9 of such Act, up to \$1,000,000 shall be available
15 to carry out the activities authorized by section 6(7) of
16 Public Law 102-259 and section 817(a) of Public Law
17 106-568 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)): *Provided*, That all current
18 and previous amounts transferred to the Office of Inspec-
19 tor General of the Department of the Interior will remain
20 available until expended for audits and investigations of
21 the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation,
22 consistent with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
23 amended, and for annual independent financial audits of
24 the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation
25 pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002

1 (Public Law 107–289): *Provided further*, That previous
2 amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector General of
3 the Department of the Interior may be transferred to the
4 Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for an-
5 nual independent financial audits pursuant to the Ac-
6 countability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–
7 289).

8 ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND

9 For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolu-
10 tion Fund to carry out activities authorized in the Envi-
11 ronmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998,
12 \$3,296,000, to remain available until expended.

13 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

14 OPERATING EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-
16 istration of the National Archives and Records Adminis-
17 tration and archived Federal records and related activities,
18 as provided by law, and for expenses necessary for the re-
19 view and declassification of documents, the activities of
20 the Public Interest Declassification Board, the operations
21 and maintenance of the electronic records archives, the
22 hire of passenger motor vehicles, and for uniforms or al-
23 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),
24 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning,
25 \$427,250,000, of which \$30,000,000 shall remain avail-

1 able until expended for expenses necessary to enhance the
2 Federal Government's ability to electronically preserve,
3 manage, and store Government records.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
7 General Reform Act of 2008, Public Law 110-409, 122
8 Stat. 4302-16 (2008), and the Inspector General Act of
9 1978, and for the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
10 \$6,400,000.

11 REPAIRS AND RESTORATION

12 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of ar-
13 chives facilities, and museum exhibits, related equipment
14 for public spaces, and to provide adequate storage for
15 holdings, \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended.

16 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS

17 COMMISSION

18 GRANTS PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for
20 historical publications and records as authorized by 44
21 U.S.C. 2504, \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
22 pended.

1 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

3 For the Community Development Revolving Loan
4 Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822,
5 and 9910, \$3,500,000 shall be available until September
6 30, 2024, for technical assistance to low-income des-
7 igned credit unions.

8 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
11 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the chapter 131
12 of tile 5, United States Code, the Ethics Reform Act of
13 1989, and the Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter
14 Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012,
15 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental
16 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and else-
17 where, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
18 \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses,
19 \$22,377,000.

20 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF TRUST FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
24 Office of Personnel Management (OPM) pursuant to Re-
25 organization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Serv-

1 ice Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized
2 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for
3 veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of con-
4 ference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere;
5 hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for
6 official reception and representation expenses; and pay-
7 ment of per diem and/or subsistence allowances to employ-
8 ees where Voting Rights Act activities require an employee
9 to remain overnight at his or her post of duty,
10 \$164,934,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount made
11 available under this heading, \$1,167,805 may be made
12 available for strengthening the capacity and capabilities
13 of the acquisition workforce (as defined by the Office of
14 Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended (41 U.S.C.
15 4001 et seq.)), including the recruitment, hiring, training,
16 and retention of such workforce and information tech-
17 nology in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness or
18 for management solutions to improve acquisition manage-
19 ment; and in addition \$174,714,000 for administrative ex-
20 penses, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds
21 of OPM without regard to other statutes, including direct
22 procurement of printed materials, for the retirement and
23 insurance programs: *Provided further*, That the provisions
24 of this appropriation shall not affect the authority to use
25 applicable trust funds as provided by sections

1 8348(a)(1)(B), 8958(f)(2)(A), 8988(f)(2)(A), and
2 9004(f)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available
4 for salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit of
5 OPM established pursuant to Executive Order No. 9358
6 of July 1, 1943, or any successor unit of like purpose:
7 *Provided further*, That the President's Commission on
8 White House Fellows, established by Executive Order No.
9 11183 of October 3, 1964, may, during fiscal year 2024,
10 accept donations of money, property, and personal serv-
11 ices: *Provided further*, That such donations, including
12 those from prior years, may be used for the development
13 of publicity materials to provide information about the
14 White House Fellows, except that no such donations shall
15 be accepted for travel or reimbursement of travel expenses,
16 or for the salaries of employees of such Commission: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of amounts
18 made available under this heading may be transferred to
19 an information technology working capital fund estab-
20 lished for purposes authorized by subtitle G of title X of
21 division A of the National Defense Authorization Act for
22 Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 40 U.S.C. 11301
23 note): *Provided further*, That the OPM Director shall no-
24 tify, and receive approval from, the Committees on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate

1 at least 15 days in advance of any transfer under the pre-
2 ceding proviso: *Provided further*, That amounts trans-
3 ferred to such a fund under such transfer authority from
4 any organizational category of OPM shall not exceed 5
5 percent of each such organizational category's budget as
6 identified in the report required by section 608 of this Act:
7 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred to such a fund
8 shall remain available for obligation through September
9 30, 2027.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978, including services as authorized by
16 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
17 \$5,150,000, and in addition, not to exceed \$28,083,000
18 for administrative expenses to audit, investigate, and pro-
19 vide other oversight of the Office of Personnel Manage-
20 ment's retirement and insurance programs, to be trans-
21 ferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of
22 Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector
23 General: *Provided*, That the Inspector General is author-
24 ized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia
25 and elsewhere.

1 OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
4 Office of Special Counsel, including services as authorized
5 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and expenses for wit-
6 nesses, rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
7 lumbia and elsewhere, and hire of passenger motor vehi-
8 cles, \$31,904,000.

9 PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Privacy and Civil Lib-
12 erties Oversight Board, as authorized by section 1061 of
13 the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
14 2004 (42 U.S.C. 2000ee), \$13,700,000, to remain avail-
15 able until September 30, 2025.

16 PUBLIC BUILDINGS REFORM BOARD

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses of the Public Buildings Re-
19 form Board in carrying out the Federal Assets Sale and
20 Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287), \$3,605,000,
21 to remain available until expended.

22 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the Securities and Ex-
25 change Commission, including services as authorized by

1 5 U.S.C. 3109, the rental of space (to include multiple
2 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and
3 not to exceed \$3,500 for official reception and representa-
4 tion expenses, \$1,999,663,000, to remain available until
5 expended; of which not less than \$20,050,000 shall be for
6 the Office of Inspector General; of which not to exceed
7 \$275,000 shall be available for a permanent secretariat
8 for the International Organization of Securities Commis-
9 sions; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be avail-
10 able for expenses for consultations and meetings hosted
11 by the Commission with foreign governmental and other
12 regulatory officials, members of their delegations and
13 staffs to exchange views concerning securities matters,
14 such expenses to include necessary logistic and adminis-
15 trative expenses and the expenses of Commission staff and
16 foreign invitees in attendance including: (1) incidental ex-
17 penses such as meals; (2) travel and transportation; and
18 (3) related lodging or subsistence; and of which not more
19 than \$644,719,000 shall be for the Division of Enforce-
20 ment.

21 In addition to the foregoing appropriation, for move,
22 replication, and related costs associated with a replace-
23 ment lease for the Commission's District of Columbia
24 headquarters facilities, not to exceed \$25,243,000, to re-
25 main available until expended; and for move, replication,

1 and related costs associated with a replacement lease for
2 the Commission's Atlanta Office facilities, not to exceed
3 \$14,415,000, to remain available until expended.

4 For purposes of calculating the fee rate under section
5 31(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.
6 78ee(j)) for fiscal year 2024, all amounts appropriated
7 under this heading shall be deemed to be the regular ap-
8 propriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2024: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That fees and charges authorized by section 31 of
10 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee)
11 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections:
12 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,999,663,000 of
13 such offsetting collections shall be available until expended
14 for necessary expenses of this account; not to exceed
15 \$25,243,000 of such offsetting collections shall be avail-
16 able until expended for move, replication, and related costs
17 under this heading associated with a replacement lease for
18 the Commission's District of Columbia headquarters facili-
19 ties; and not to exceed \$14,415,000 of such offsetting col-
20 lections shall be available until expended for move, replica-
21 tion, and related costs under this heading associated with
22 a replacement lease for the Commission's Atlanta Office
23 facilities: *Provided further*, That the total amount appro-
24 priated under this heading from the general fund for fiscal
25 year 2024 shall be reduced as such offsetting fees are re-

1 ceived so as to result in a final total fiscal year 2024 ap-
2 propriation from the general fund estimated at not more
3 than \$0: *Provided further*, That if any amount of the ap-
4 propriation for move, replication, and related costs associ-
5 ated with a replacement lease for the Commission’s Dis-
6 trict of Columbia headquarters facilities or if any amount
7 of the appropriation for move, replication, and related
8 costs associated with a replacement lease for the Commis-
9 sion’s Atlanta Regional Office facilities is subsequently de-
10 obligated by the Commission, such amount that was de-
11 rived from the general fund shall be returned to the gen-
12 eral fund, and such amounts that were derived from fees
13 or assessments collected for such purpose shall be paid
14 to each national securities exchange and national securi-
15 ties association, respectively, in proportion to any fees or
16 assessments paid by such national securities exchange or
17 national securities association under section 31 of the Se-
18 curities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee) in fiscal
19 year 2024.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SECURITIES AND
21 EXCHANGE COMMISSION

22 SEC. 550. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the pro-
24 posed rule entitled “The Enhancement and Standardiza-
25 tion of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors” (87

1 Fed. Reg. 21334 (April 11, 2022)) or any substantially
2 similar rule.

3 SEC. 551. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the
5 rulemaking entitled “Open-End Fund Liquidity Risk
6 Management Programs and Swing Pricing; Form N-
7 PORT Reporting” (87 Fed. Reg. 77172 (December 16,
8 2022)).

9 SEC. 552. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the
11 rulemaking entitled “Regulation Best Execution”, “Order
12 Competition Rule”, and “Regulation NMS: Minimum
13 Pricing Increments, Access Fees, and Transparency of
14 Better Priced Order”.

15 SEC. 553. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used by the Commission to compel a private
17 company to make a public offering under the Securities
18 Act of 1933 by amending the “held of record” definition
19 under section 12(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of
20 1934.

21 SEC. 554. None of the funds made available by Act
22 may be used by the Securities and Exchange Commission
23 to finalize, implement, or enforce the rulemaking entitled
24 “Safeguarding Advisory Client Assets” (88 Fed. Reg.
25 14672 (March 9, 2023)).

1 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-
4 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of
5 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective
6 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for
7 civilian employees; hire of passenger motor vehicles; serv-
8 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed
9 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
10 \$31,300,000: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal
11 year, the President may exempt this appropriation from
12 the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1341, whenever the President
13 deems such action to be necessary in the interest of na-
14 tional defense: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
15 appropriated by this Act may be expended for or in con-
16 nection with the induction of any person into the Armed
17 Forces of the United States.

18 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
21 of the Small Business Administration, including hire of
22 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by sections 1343
23 and 1344 of title 31, United States Code, and not to ex-
24 ceed \$3,500 for official reception and representation ex-
25 penses, \$278,378,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000

1 shall be available for examinations, reviews, and other
2 lender oversight activities: *Provided*, That the Adminis-
3 trator is authorized to charge fees to cover the cost of pub-
4 lications developed by the Small Business Administration,
5 and certain loan program activities, including fees author-
6 ized by section 5(b) of the Small Business Act: *Provided*
7 *further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues
8 received from all such activities shall be credited to this
9 account, to remain available until expended, for carrying
10 out these purposes without further appropriations: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That the Small Business Administration
12 may accept gifts in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000
13 and may co-sponsor activities, each in accordance with sec-
14 tion 132(a) of division K of Public Law 108–447, during
15 fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That \$6,100,000 shall
16 be available for the Loan Modernization and Accounting
17 System, to be available until September 30, 2024: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That \$20,500,000 shall be available for
19 costs associated with the certification of small business
20 concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-dis-
21 abled veterans under sections 36A and 36 of the Small
22 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657f–1; 657f), respectively, and
23 section 862 of Public Law 116–283, to be available until
24 September 30, 2024.

1 ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

2 For necessary expenses of programs supporting en-
3 trepreneurial and small business development,
4 \$299,250,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2024: *Provided*, That \$140,000,000 shall be available to
6 fund grants for performance in fiscal year 2024 or fiscal
7 year 2025 as authorized by section 21 of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act: *Provided further*, That \$41,000,000 shall be for
9 marketing, management, and technical assistance under
10 section 7(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
11 636(m)(4)) by intermediaries that make microloans under
12 the microloan program: *Provided further*, That
13 \$20,000,000 shall be available for grants to States to
14 carry out export programs that assist small business con-
15 cerns authorized under section 22(l) of the Small Business
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 649(l)).

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
19 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
20 General Act of 1978, \$32,020,000.

21 OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Advocacy in
23 carrying out the provisions of title II of Public Law 94-
24 305 (15 U.S.C. 634a et seq.) and the Regulatory Flexi-

1 bility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), \$9,466,000, to
2 remain available until expended.

3 BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For the cost of direct loans, \$6,000,000, to remain
6 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
7 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
8 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
9 1974: *Provided further*, That subject to section 502 of the
10 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year
11 2024 commitments to guarantee loans under section 503
12 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and com-
13 mitments for loans authorized under subparagraph (C) of
14 section 502(7) of the Small Business Investment Act of
15 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(7)) shall not exceed, in the aggre-
16 gate, \$12,500,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fis-
17 cal year 2024 commitments for general business loans au-
18 thorized under paragraphs (1) through (35) of section
19 7(a) of the Small Business Act shall not exceed
20 \$32,500,000,000 for a combination of amortizing term
21 loans and the aggregated maximum line of credit provided
22 by revolving loans: *Provided further*, That during fiscal
23 year 2024 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures
24 under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment
25 Act of 1958 shall not exceed \$5,000,000,000: *Provided*

1 *further*, That during fiscal year 2024, guarantees of trust
2 certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Busi-
3 ness Act shall not exceed a principal amount of
4 \$15,000,000,000. In addition, for administrative expenses
5 to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
6 \$163,000,000, which may be transferred to and merged
7 with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses.

8 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
11 loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small
12 Business Act, \$178,000,000, to be available until ex-
13 pended, of which \$1,600,000 is for the Office of Inspector
14 General of the Small Business Administration for audits
15 and reviews of disaster loans and the disaster loan pro-
16 grams and shall be transferred to and merged with the
17 appropriations for the Office of Inspector General; of
18 which \$168,000,000 is for direct administrative expenses
19 of loan making and servicing to carry out the direct loan
20 program, which may be transferred to and merged with
21 the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses; and of
22 which \$8,400,000 is for indirect administrative expenses
23 for the direct loan program, which may be transferred to
24 and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Ex-
25 penses: *Provided*, That, of the funds provided under this

1 heading, \$143,000,000 shall be for major disasters de-
2 clared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)): *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the amount for major disasters under
5 this heading is designated by the Congress as being for
6 disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the
7 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
8 1985.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SMALL BUSINESS

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 560. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
13 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the
14 Small Business Administration in this Act may be trans-
15 ferred between such appropriations, but no such appro-
16 priation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by
17 any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant
18 to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of
19 funds under section 608 of this Act and shall not be avail-
20 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
21 with the procedures set forth in that section.

22 SEC. 561. Not to exceed 3 percent of any appropria-
23 tion made available in this Act for the Small Business Ad-
24 ministration under the headings “Salaries and Expenses”
25 and “Business Loans Program Account” may be trans-

1 ferred to the Administration's information technology sys-
2 tem modernization and working capital fund (IT WCF),
3 as authorized by section 1077(b)(1) of title X of division
4 A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2018, for the purposes specified in section
6 1077(b)(3) of such Act, upon the advance approval of the
7 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
8 atives and the Senate: *Provided*, That amounts transferred
9 to the IT WCF under this section shall remain available
10 for obligation through September 30, 2027.

11 SEC. 562. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to carry out an enforcement action
13 against a recipient of Federal assistance for a major dis-
14 aster or emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
15 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et
16 seq.) in any case in which such recipient—

17 (1) is unable to make monthly repayments for
18 a duplication of benefits under section 312 of the
19 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
20 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155); and

21 (2) has not yet received Community Develop-
22 ment Block Grant funds for which such recipient is
23 eligible.

24 SEC. 563. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used by the Small Business Administration

1 to further fund or transfer funds to the Community Navi-
2 gator Pilot Program established under section 5004 of the
3 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9013).

4 SEC. 564. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used by the Small Business Administration
6 to fund climate change initiatives.

7 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

8 PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

9 For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue
10 forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-
11 sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United
12 States Code, \$35,424,000: *Provided*, That mail for over-
13 seas voting and mail for the blind shall continue to be free:
14 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available
15 to the Postal Service by this Act shall be used to imple-
16 ment any rule, regulation, or policy of charging any officer
17 or employee of any State or local child support enforce-
18 ment agency, or any individual participating in a State
19 or local program of child support enforcement, a fee for
20 information requested or provided concerning an address
21 of a postal customer: *Provided further*, That none of the
22 funds provided in this Act shall be used to consolidate or
23 close small rural and other small post offices: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the Postal Service may not destroy, and shall
25 continue to offer for sale, any copies of the Multinational

1 Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, as author-
2 ized under the Multinational Species Conservation Funds
3 Semipostal Stamp Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–241).

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
9 General Act of 1978, \$274,467,000, to be derived by
10 transfer from the Postal Service Fund and expended as
11 authorized by section 603(b)(3) of the Postal Account-
12 ability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109–435).

13 UNITED STATES TAX COURT
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses, including contract reporting
17 and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and
18 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-
19 tion expenses, \$46,375,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the amount
21 made available under 26 U.S.C. 7475 shall be transferred
22 and added to any amounts available under 26 U.S.C.
23 7473, to remain available until expended, for the operation
24 and maintenance of the United States Tax Court: *Pro-*

- 1 *vided further*, That travel expenses of the judges shall be
- 2 paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

1 TITLE VI
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 601. 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. 602. 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, except for transfers made pursuant to the authority
13 in section 3173(d) of title 40, United States Code, unless
14 expressly so provided herein.

15 SEC. 603. The expenditure of any appropriation
16 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
17 ment contract pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
18 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
19 of public record and available for public inspection, except
20 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
21 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

22 SEC. 604. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
24 strumentality of the United States Government, except

1 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
2 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 605. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the
5 salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-
6 tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would
7 result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-
8 icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of
9 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

10 SEC. 606. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
11 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
12 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
13 with chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

14 SEC. 607. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
15 available under this Act shall be made available to any
16 person or entity that has been convicted of violating chap-
17 ter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

18 SEC. 608. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
19 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-
20 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-
21 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-
22 penditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any ac-
23 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
24 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
25 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-

1 programming of funds that: (1) creates a new program;
2 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases
3 funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity
4 for which funds have been denied or restricted by the Con-
5 gress; (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific ac-
6 tivity by the Committee on Appropriations of either the
7 House of Representatives or the Senate for a different
8 purpose; (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
9 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever
10 is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activi-
11 ties by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7)
12 creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities un-
13 less prior approval is received from the Committees on Ap-
14 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
15 ate: *Provided*, That prior to any significant reorganization,
16 restructuring, relocation, or closing of offices, programs,
17 or activities, each agency or entity funded in this Act shall
18 consult with the Committees on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
21 ment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall
22 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate to establish
24 the baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-
25 fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*,

1 That at a minimum the report shall include: (1) a table
2 for each appropriation, detailing both full-time employee
3 equivalents and budget authority, with separate columns
4 to display the prior year enacted level, the President's
5 budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjust-
6 ments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
7 fiscal year enacted level; (2) a delineation in the table for
8 each appropriation and its respective prior year enacted
9 level by object class and program, project, and activity as
10 detailed in this Act, in the accompanying report, or in the
11 budget appendix for the respective appropriation, which-
12 ever is more detailed, and which shall apply to all items
13 for which a dollar amount is specified and to all programs
14 for which new budget authority is provided, as well as to
15 discretionary grants and discretionary grant allocations;
16 and (3) an identification of items of special congressional
17 interest: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated
18 or limited for salaries and expenses for an agency shall
19 be reduced by \$100,000 per day for each day after the
20 required date that the report has not been submitted to
21 the Congress.

22 SEC. 609. Except as otherwise specifically provided
23 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
24 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2024 from
25 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses

1 for fiscal year 2024 in this Act, shall remain available
2 through September 30, 2025, for each such account for
3 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
4 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives and the Senate for approval
6 prior to the expenditure of such funds: *Provided further*,
7 That these requests shall be made in compliance with re-
8 programming guidelines.

9 SEC. 610. (a) None of the funds made available in
10 this Act may be used by the Executive Office of the Presi-
11 dent to request—

12 (1) any official background investigation report
13 on any individual from the Federal Bureau of Inves-
14 tigation; or

15 (2) a determination with respect to the treat-
16 ment of an organization as described in section
17 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
18 exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such
19 Code from the Department of the Treasury or the
20 Internal Revenue Service.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply—

22 (1) in the case of an official background inves-
23 tigation report, if such individual has given express
24 written consent for such request not more than 6

1 months prior to the date of such request and during
2 the same presidential administration; or

3 (2) if such request is required due to extraor-
4 dinary circumstances involving national security.

5 SEC. 611. The cost accounting standards promul-
6 gated under chapter 15 of title 41, United States Code
7 shall not apply with respect to a contract under the Fed-
8 eral Employees Health Benefits Program established
9 under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

10 SEC. 612. For the purpose of resolving litigation and
11 implementing any settlement agreements regarding the
12 nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance program, the Of-
13 fice of Personnel Management may accept and utilize
14 (without regard to any restriction on unanticipated travel
15 expenses imposed in an appropriations Act) funds made
16 available to the Office of Personnel Management pursuant
17 to court approval.

18 SEC. 613. No funds appropriated by this Act shall
19 be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative
20 expenses in connection with any health plan under the
21 Federal employees health benefits program which provides
22 any benefits or coverage for abortions.

23 SEC. 614. The provision of section 613 shall not
24 apply where the life of the mother would be endangered

1 if the fetus were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the
2 result of an act of rape or incest.

3 SEC. 615. In order to promote Government access to
4 commercial information technology, the restriction on pur-
5 chasing nondomestic articles, materials, and supplies set
6 forth in chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popu-
7 larly known as the Buy American Act), shall not apply
8 to the acquisition by the Federal Government of informa-
9 tion technology (as defined in section 11101 of title 40,
10 United States Code), that is a commercial item (as defined
11 in section 103 of title 41, United States Code).

12 SEC. 616. Notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31,
13 United States Code, no officer or employee of any regu-
14 latory agency or commission funded by this Act may ac-
15 cept on behalf of that agency, nor may such agency or
16 commission accept, payment or reimbursement from a
17 non-Federal entity for travel, subsistence, or related ex-
18 penses for the purpose of enabling an officer or employee
19 to attend and participate in any meeting or similar func-
20 tion relating to the official duties of the officer or em-
21 ployee when the entity offering payment or reimbursement
22 is a person or entity subject to regulation by such agency
23 or commission, or represents a person or entity subject
24 to regulation by such agency or commission, unless the
25 person or entity is an organization described in section

1 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-
2 empt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

3 SEC. 617. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law, an Executive agency covered by this Act otherwise
5 authorized to enter into contracts for either leases or the
6 construction or alteration of real property for office, meet-
7 ing, storage, or other space must consult with the General
8 Services Administration before issuing a solicitation for of-
9 fers of new leases or construction contracts, and in the
10 case of succeeding leases, before entering into negotiations
11 with the current lessor.

12 (2) Any such agency with authority to enter into an
13 emergency lease may do so during any period declared by
14 the President to require emergency leasing authority with
15 respect to such agency.

16 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “Executive
17 agency covered by this Act” means any Executive agency
18 provided funds by this Act, but does not include the Gen-
19 eral Services Administration or the United States Postal
20 Service.

21 SEC. 618. (a) There are appropriated for the fol-
22 lowing activities the amounts required under current law:

23 (1) Compensation of the President (3 U.S.C.
24 102).

25 (2) Payments to—

1 (A) the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund
2 (28 U.S.C. 377(o));

3 (B) the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund
4 (28 U.S.C. 376(c)); and

5 (C) the United States Court of Federal
6 Claims Judges' Retirement Fund (28 U.S.C.
7 178(l)).

8 (3) Payment of Government contributions—

9 (A) with respect to the health benefits of
10 retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89
11 of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired
12 Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (74
13 Stat. 849); and

14 (B) with respect to the life insurance bene-
15 fits for employees retiring after December 31,
16 1989 (5 U.S.C. ch. 87).

17 (4) Payment to finance the unfunded liability of
18 new and increased annuity benefits under the Civil
19 Service Retirement and Disability Fund (5 U.S.C.
20 8348).

21 (5) Payment of annuities authorized to be paid
22 from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability
23 Fund by statutory provisions other than subchapter
24 III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United
25 States Code.

1 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to ex-
2 empt any amount appropriated by this section from any
3 otherwise applicable limitation on the use of funds con-
4 tained in this Act.

5 SEC. 619. None of the funds made available in this
6 Act may be used by the Federal Trade Commission to
7 complete the draft report entitled “*Interagency Working*
8 *Group on Food Marketed to Children: Preliminary Pro-*
9 *posed Nutrition Principles to Guide Industry Self-Regu-*
10 *latory Efforts*” unless the Interagency Working Group on
11 Food Marketed to Children complies with Executive Order
12 No. 13563.

13 SEC. 620. (a) The head of each executive branch
14 agency funded by this Act shall ensure that the Chief In-
15 formation Officer of the agency has the authority to par-
16 ticipate in decisions regarding the budget planning process
17 related to information technology.

18 (b) Amounts appropriated for any executive branch
19 agency funded by this Act that are available for informa-
20 tion technology shall be allocated within the agency, con-
21 sistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts and
22 budget guidelines and recommendations from the Director
23 of the Office of Management and Budget, in such manner
24 as specified by, or approved by, the Chief Information Of-

1 ficer of the agency in consultation with the Chief Financial
2 Officer of the agency and budget officials.

3 SEC. 621. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used in contravention of chapter 29, 31, or
5 33 of title 44, United States Code.

6 SEC. 622. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used by a governmental entity to require the
8 disclosure by a provider of electronic communication serv-
9 ice to the public or remote computing service of the con-
10 tents of a wire or electronic communication that is in elec-
11 tronic storage with the provider (as such terms are defined
12 in sections 2510 and 2711 of title 18, United States Code)
13 in a manner that violates the Fourth Amendment to the
14 Constitution of the United States.

15 SEC. 623. No funds provided in this Act shall be used
16 to deny an Inspector General funded under this Act timely
17 access to any records, documents, or other materials avail-
18 able to the department or agency over which that Inspec-
19 tor General has responsibilities under chapter 4 of title
20 5, United States Code, or to prevent or impede that In-
21 spector General's access to such records, documents, or
22 other materials, under any provision of law, except a provi-
23 sion of law that expressly refers to the Inspector General
24 and expressly limits the Inspector General's right of ac-
25 cess. A department or agency covered by this section shall

1 provide its Inspector General with access to all such
2 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
3 ner. Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance with
4 statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the informa-
5 tion provided by the establishment over which that Inspec-
6 tor General has responsibilities under the chapter 4 of title
7 5, United States Code. Each Inspector General covered
8 by this section shall report to the Committees on Appro-
9 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
10 within five calendar days any failures to comply with this
11 requirement.

12 SEC. 624. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
13 may be used by the Federal Communications Commission
14 to modify, amend, or change the rules or regulations of
15 the Commission for universal service high-cost support for
16 competitive eligible telecommunications carriers in a way
17 that is inconsistent with paragraph (e)(5) or (e)(6) of sec-
18 tion 54.307 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as
19 in effect on July 15, 2015: *Provided*, That this section
20 shall not prohibit the Commission from considering, devel-
21 oping, or adopting other support mechanisms as an alter-
22 native to Mobility Fund Phase II: *Provided further*, That
23 any such alternative mechanism shall maintain existing
24 high-cost support to competitive eligible telecommuni-

1 cations carriers until support under such mechanism com-
2 mences.

3 SEC. 625. (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
9 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
10 criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication activi-
11 ties, or other law enforcement- or victim assistance-related
12 activity.

13 SEC. 626. None of the funds appropriated or other-
14 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
15 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
16 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
17 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
18 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such
19 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
20 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
21 overall scope of the project and/or program and unless
22 such awards or incentive fees are consistent with section
23 16.401(e)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

24 SEC. 627. (a) None of the funds made available under
25 this Act may be used to pay for travel and conference ac-

1 tivities that result in a total cost to an Executive branch
2 department, agency, board, or commission funded by this
3 Act of more than \$500,000 at any single conference unless
4 the agency or entity determines that such attendance is
5 in the national interest and advance notice is transmitted
6 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Senate that includes the basis of that
8 determination.

9 (b) None of the funds made available under this Act
10 may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance of more
11 than 50 employees, who are stationed in the United
12 States, at any single conference occurring outside the
13 United States unless the agency or entity determines that
14 such attendance is in the national interest and advance
15 notice is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations
16 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that in-
17 cludes the basis of that determination.

18 SEC. 628. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used for first-class or business-class travel by
20 the employees of executive branch agencies funded by this
21 Act in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–
22 10.125 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

23 SEC. 629. In addition to any amounts appropriated
24 or otherwise made available for expenses related to en-
25 hancements to www.oversight.gov, \$850,000, to remain

1 available until expended, shall be provided for an addi-
2 tional amount for such purpose to the Inspectors General
3 Council Fund established pursuant to section 11(c)(3)(B)
4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978: *Provided*, That these
5 amounts shall be in addition to any amounts or any au-
6 thority available to the Council of the Inspectors General
7 on Integrity and Efficiency under section 424 of title 5,
8 United States Code.

9 SEC. 630. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be obligated on contracts in excess of \$5,000 for
11 public relations, as that term is defined in Office and Man-
12 agement and Budget Circular A-87 (revised May 10,
13 2004), unless advance notice of such an obligation is
14 transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives and the Senate.

16 SEC. 631. Federal agencies funded under this Act
17 shall clearly state within the text, audio, or video used for
18 advertising or educational purposes, including emails or
19 Internet postings, that the communication is printed, pub-
20 lished, or produced and disseminated at U.S. taxpayer ex-
21 pense. The funds used by a Federal agency to carry out
22 this requirement shall be derived from amounts made
23 available to the agency for advertising or other commu-
24 nications regarding the programs and activities of the
25 agency.

1 SEC. 632. When issuing statements, press releases,
2 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
3 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or
4 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
5 funds included in this Act, shall clearly state—

6 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-
7 gram or project which will be financed with Federal
8 money;

9 (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the
10 project or program; and

11 (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total
12 costs of the project or program that will be financed
13 by non-governmental sources.

14 SEC. 633. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act shall be used by the Securities and Exchange Commis-
16 sion to finalize, issue, or implement any rule, regulation,
17 or order regarding the disclosure of political contributions,
18 contributions to tax exempt organizations, or dues paid
19 to trade associations.

20 SEC. 634. Not later than 45 days after the last day
21 of each quarter, each agency funded in this Act shall sub-
22 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
23 of Representatives and the Senate a quarterly budget re-
24 port that includes total obligations of the Agency for that

1 quarter for each appropriation, by the source year of the
2 appropriation.

3 SEC. 635. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to procure electric vehicles, electric vehi-
5 cle batteries, electric vehicle charging stations or infra-
6 structure.

7 SEC. 636. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to carry out section 205 of Executive
9 Order No. 14008 (relating to tackling climate crisis at
10 home and abroad) until a stable supply of domestic-mined
11 critical minerals can be achieved.

12 SEC. 637. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
14 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
15 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

16 SEC. 638. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this Act may be made available
18 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out the
19 Equity Action Plans of the Department of Treasury, the
20 Federal Communications Commission, the General Serv-
21 ices Administration, the Office of Personnel Management
22 or any other Federal agency diversity, equity, or inclusion
23 initiative, as well as Executive Order No. 13985 of Janu-
24 ary 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing
25 racial equity and support for underserved communities

1 through the Federal Government), Executive Order No.
2 14035 of June 21, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34596, relating
3 to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Fed-
4 eral workforce), or Executive Order No. 14091 of Feb-
5 ruary 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relating to further
6 advancing racial equity and support for underserved com-
7 munities through the Federal Government).

8 SEC. 639. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be made available to support, directly or indi-
10 rectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory
11 owned or controlled by the governments of the People's
12 Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Re-
13 public of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
14 the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Ven-
15 ezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any
16 other country determined by the Secretary of State to be
17 a foreign adversary.

1 SEC. 640. None of the funds made available
2 by this Act may be used to enforce the re-
3 quirements in section 316(b)(4)(D) of the Fed-
4 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
5 30118(b)(4)(D)) that the solicitation of con-
6 tributions from member corporations stock-
7 holders and executive or administrative per-
8 sonnel, and the families of such stock-
9 holders or personnel, by trade associations
10 must be separately and specifically ap-
11 proved by the member corporation involved
12 prior to such solicitation, and that such
13 member corporation does not approve any
14 such solicitation by more than one such
15 trade association in any calendar year.

16 SEC. 641. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
17 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
18 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
19 none of the funds provided by this Act or any other Act
20 shall be used in whole or in part to take any discrimina-
21 tory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the
22 basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with
23 a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that
24 marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one
25 man and one woman.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—
2 The Federal Government shall consider accredited, li-
3 censed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person
4 that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respec-
5 tively, for such purposes but for a determination against
6 such person wholly or partially on the basis that the per-
7 son speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held
8 religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection
9 (a).

10 SEC. 642. Of the unobligated balances available in
11 Public Law 117-169, \$6,065,000,000 available under sec-
12 tion 10301(1)(A)(ii); \$4,101,000,000 available under sec-
13 tion 10301(1)(A)(iii); and \$3,210,000,000 available under
14 sections 60502, 60503, and 60504 as of the date of the
15 enactment of this Act are rescinded.

1 TITLE VII
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—GOVERNMENT-WIDE
3 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 701. No department, agency, or instrumentality
6 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under
7 this or any other Act for fiscal year 2024 shall obligate
8 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agen-
9 cy, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to
10 administer in good faith, a written policy designed to en-
11 sure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal
12 use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances
13 (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
14 802)) by the officers and employees of such department,
15 agency, or instrumentality.

16 SEC. 702. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
17 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year
18 in accordance with section 1343(c) of title 31, United
19 States Code, for the purchase of any passenger motor ve-
20 hicle (exclusive of buses, ambulances, law enforcement ve-
21 hicles, protective vehicles, and undercover surveillance ve-
22 hicles), is hereby fixed at \$30,126 except station wagons
23 for which the maximum shall be \$31,266: *Provided*, That
24 these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$7,775 for
25 police-type vehicles: *Provided further*, That the limits set

1 forth in this section may not be exceeded by more than
2 5 percent for electric or hybrid vehicles purchased for
3 demonstration under the provisions of the Electric and
4 Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstra-
5 tion Act of 1976: *Provided further*, That the limits set
6 forth in this section may be exceeded by the incremental
7 cost of clean alternative fuels vehicles acquired pursuant
8 to Public Law 101–549 over the cost of comparable con-
9 ventionally fueled vehicles: *Provided further*, That the lim-
10 its set forth in this section shall not apply to any vehicle
11 that is a commercial item and which operates on alter-
12 native fuel, including but not limited to electric, plug-in
13 hybrid electric, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.

14 SEC. 703. Appropriations of the executive depart-
15 ments and independent establishments for the current fis-
16 cal year available for expenses of travel, or for the ex-
17 penses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available
18 for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in
19 accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922–5924.

20 SEC. 704. Unless otherwise specified in law during
21 the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation con-
22 tained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the
23 compensation of any officer or employee of the Govern-
24 ment of the United States (including any agency the ma-
25 jority of the stock of which is owned by the Government

1 of the United States) whose post of duty is in the conti-
2 nental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen
3 of the United States; (2) is a person who is lawfully admit-
4 ted for permanent residence and is seeking citizenship as
5 outlined in 8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3)(B); (3) is a person who
6 is admitted as a refugee under 8 U.S.C. 1157 or is grant-
7 ed asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158 and has filed a declaration
8 of intention to become a lawful permanent resident and
9 then a citizen when eligible; or (4) is a person who owes
10 allegiance to the United States: *Provided*, That for pur-
11 poses of this section, affidavits signed by any such person
12 shall be considered prima facie evidence that the require-
13 ments of this section with respect to his or her status are
14 being complied with: *Provided further*, That for purposes
15 of paragraphs (2) and (3) such affidavits shall be sub-
16 mitted prior to employment and updated thereafter as nec-
17 essary: *Provided further*, That any person making a false
18 affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction,
19 shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not
20 more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the
21 above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in sub-
22 stitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided*
23 *further*, That any payment made to any officer or em-
24 ployee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be
25 recoverable in action by the Federal Government: *Provided*

1 *further*, That this section shall not apply to any person
2 who is an officer or employee of the Government of the
3 United States on the date of enactment of this Act, or
4 to international broadcasters employed by the Broad-
5 casting Board of Governors, or to temporary employment
6 of translators, or to temporary employment in the field
7 service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emergencies:
8 *Provided further*, That this section does not apply to the
9 employment as Wildland firefighters for not more than
10 120 days of nonresident aliens employed by the Depart-
11 ment of the Interior or the USDA Forest Service pursuant
12 to an agreement with another country.

13 SEC. 705. Appropriations available to any depart-
14 ment or agency during the current fiscal year for nec-
15 essary expenses, including maintenance or operating ex-
16 penses, shall also be available for payment to the General
17 Services Administration for charges for space and services
18 and those expenses of renovation and alteration of build-
19 ings and facilities which constitute public improvements
20 performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of
21 1959 (73 Stat. 479), the Public Buildings Amendments
22 of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

23 SEC. 706. In addition to funds provided in this or
24 any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to re-
25 ceive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials,

1 including Federal records disposed of pursuant to a
2 records schedule recovered through recycling or waste pre-
3 vention programs. Such funds shall be available until ex-
4 pended for the following purposes:

5 (1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention,
6 and recycling programs as described in Executive
7 Order No. 14057 (December 8, 2021), including any
8 such programs adopted prior to the effective date of
9 the Executive Order.

10 (2) Other Federal agency environmental man-
11 agement programs, including, but not limited to, the
12 development and implementation of hazardous waste
13 management and pollution prevention programs.

14 (3) Other employee programs as authorized by
15 law or as deemed appropriate by the head of the
16 Federal agency.

17 SEC. 707. Funds made available by this or any other
18 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year
19 of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of
20 title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition
21 to objects for which such funds are otherwise available,
22 for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance
23 with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this
24 head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the
25 expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the

1 Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in
2 the event any functions budgeted as administrative ex-
3 penses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
4 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
5 correspondingly reduced.

6 SEC. 708. No part of any appropriation contained in
7 this or any other Act shall be available for interagency
8 financing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards),
9 commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups
10 (whether or not they are interagency entities) which do
11 not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive
12 financial support from more than one agency or instru-
13 mentality.

14 SEC. 709. None of the funds made available pursuant
15 to the provisions of this or any other Act shall be used
16 to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which
17 has been disapproved pursuant to a joint resolution duly
18 adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the
19 United States.

20 SEC. 710. During the period in which the head of
21 any department or agency, or any other officer or civilian
22 employee of the Federal Government appointed by the
23 President of the United States, holds office, no funds may
24 be obligated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish
25 or redecorate the office of such department head, agency

1 head, officer, or employee, or to purchase furniture or
2 make improvements for any such office, unless advance
3 notice of such furnishing or redecoration is transmitted
4 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Senate. For the purposes of this sec-
6 tion, the term “office” shall include the entire suite of of-
7 fices assigned to the individual, as well as any other space
8 used primarily by the individual or the use of which is
9 directly controlled by the individual.

10 SEC. 711. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-
11 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current
12 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for
13 the interagency funding of national security and emer-
14 gency preparedness telecommunications initiatives which
15 benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or enti-
16 ties, as provided by Executive Order No. 13618 (July 6,
17 2012).

18 SEC. 712. (a) None of the funds made available by
19 this or any other Act may be obligated or expended by
20 any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the
21 Federal Government to pay the salaries or expenses of any
22 individual appointed to a position of a confidential or pol-
23 icy-determining character that is excepted from the com-
24 petitive service under section 3302 of title 5, United
25 States Code, (pursuant to schedule C of subpart C of part

1 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations) unless
2 the head of the applicable department, agency, or other
3 instrumentality employing such schedule C individual cer-
4 tifies to the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
5 ment that the schedule C position occupied by the indi-
6 vidual was not created solely or primarily in order to detail
7 the individual to the White House.

8 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
9 Federal employees or members of the armed forces de-
10 tailed to or from an element of the intelligence community
11 (as that term is defined under section 3(4) of the National
12 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))).

13 SEC. 713. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this or any other Act shall be available for the payment
15 of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal
16 Government, who—

17 (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-
18 ens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or em-
19 ployee of the Federal Government from having any
20 direct oral or written communication or contact with
21 any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the
22 Congress in connection with any matter pertaining
23 to the employment of such other officer or employee
24 or pertaining to the department or agency of such
25 other officer or employee in any way, irrespective of

1 whether such communication or contact is at the ini-
2 tiative of such other officer or employee or in re-
3 sponse to the request or inquiry of such Member,
4 committee, or subcommittee;

5 (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay,
6 demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or
7 performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion
8 to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or dis-
9 criminate in regard to any employment right, enti-
10 tlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of em-
11 ployment of, any other officer or employee of the
12 Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to
13 commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to
14 such other officer or employee, by reason of any
15 communication or contact of such other officer or
16 employee with any Member, committee, or sub-
17 committee of the Congress as described in paragraph
18 (1);

19 (3) unjustifiably refuses to comply with a duly
20 issued and valid congressional subpoena.

21 SEC. 714. (a) None of the funds made available in
22 this or any other Act may be obligated or expended for
23 any employee 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. 715. No part of any funds appropriated in this
22 or any other Act shall be used by an agency of the execu-
23 tive branch, other than for normal and recognized execu-
24 tive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda
25 purposes, and for the preparation, distribution or use of

1 any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television,
2 or film presentation designed to support or defeat legisla-
3 tion pending before the Congress, except in presentation
4 to the Congress itself.

5 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or
6 any other Act may be used by an agency to provide a Fed-
7 eral employee's home address to any labor organization
8 except when the employee has authorized such disclosure
9 or when such disclosure has been ordered by a court of
10 competent jurisdiction.

11 SEC. 717. None of the funds made available in this
12 or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public
13 information such as mailing, telephone, or electronic mail-
14 ing lists to any person or any organization outside of the
15 Federal Government without the approval of the Commit-
16 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
17 and the Senate.

18 SEC. 718. No part of any appropriation contained in
19 this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly,
20 including by private contractor, for publicity or propa-
21 ganda purposes within the United States not heretofore
22 authorized by Congress.

23 SEC. 719. (a) In this section, the term "agency"—
24 (1) means an Executive agency, as defined
25 under 5 U.S.C. 105;

1 (2) includes a military department, as defined
2 under section 102 of such title; and

3 (3) includes the United States Postal Service.

4 (b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regu-
5 lations to use such time for other purposes, an employee
6 of an agency shall use official time in an honest effort
7 to perform official duties. An employee not under a leave
8 system, including a Presidential appointee exempted under
9 5 U.S.C. 6301(2), has an obligation to expend an honest
10 effort and a reasonable proportion of such employee's time
11 in the performance of official duties.

12 SEC. 720. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-
13 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current
14 fiscal year by this or any other Act to any department
15 or agency, which is a member of the Federal Accounting
16 Standards Advisory Board (FASAB), shall be available to
17 finance an appropriate share of FASAB administrative
18 costs.

19 SEC. 721. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-
20 tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-
21 ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or
22 reimburse "General Services Administration, Government-
23 wide Policy" with the approval of the Director of the Of-
24 fice of Management and Budget, funds made available for
25 the current fiscal year by this or any other Act, including

1 rebates from charge card and other contracts: *Provided,*
2 That these funds shall be administered by the Adminis-
3 trator of General Services to support Government-wide
4 and other multi-agency financial, information technology,
5 procurement, and other management innovations, initia-
6 tives, and activities, including improving coordination and
7 reducing duplication, as approved by the Director of the
8 Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with
9 the appropriate interagency and multi-agency groups des-
10 ignated by the Director (including the President’s Man-
11 agement Council for overall management improvement ini-
12 tiatives, the Chief Financial Officers Council for financial
13 management initiatives, the Chief Information Officers
14 Council for information technology initiatives, the Chief
15 Human Capital Officers Council for human capital initia-
16 tives, the Chief Acquisition Officers Council for procure-
17 ment initiatives, and the Performance Improvement Coun-
18 cil for performance improvement initiatives): *Provided fur-*
19 *ther,* That the total funds transferred or reimbursed shall
20 not exceed \$15,000,000 to improve coordination, reduce
21 duplication, and for other activities related to Federal
22 Government Priority Goals established by 31 U.S.C. 1120,
23 and not to exceed \$17,000,000 for Government-wide inno-
24 vations, initiatives, and activities: *Provided further,* That
25 the funds transferred to or for reimbursement of “General

1 Services Administration, Government-Wide Policy” during
2 fiscal year 2024 shall remain available for obligation
3 through September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That not
4 later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Direc-
5 tor of the Office of Management and Budget, in consulta-
6 tion with the Administrator of General Services, shall sub-
7 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on
9 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
10 ate, and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability
11 of the House of Representatives a detailed spend plan for
12 the funds to be transferred or reimbursed: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That the spend plan shall, at a minimum, include:
14 (I) the amounts currently in the funds authorized under
15 this section and the estimate of amounts to be transferred
16 or reimbursed in fiscal year 2024; (ii) a detailed break-
17 down of the purposes for all funds estimated to be trans-
18 ferred or reimbursed pursuant to this section (including
19 total number of personnel and costs for all staff whose
20 salaries are provided for by this section); (iii) where appli-
21 cable, a description of the funds intended for use by or
22 for the benefit of each executive council; and (iv) where
23 applicable, a description of the funds intended for use by
24 or for the implementation of specific laws passed by Con-
25 gress: *Provided further*, That no transfers or reimburse-

1 ments may be made pursuant to this section until 15 days
2 following notification of the Committees on Appropriations
3 of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the
4 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

5 SEC. 722. Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any location
7 in a Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman
8 and her child are otherwise authorized to be present at
9 the location.

10 SEC. 723. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-
11 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current
12 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for
13 the interagency funding of specific projects, workshops,
14 studies, and similar efforts to carry out the purposes of
15 the National Science and Technology Council (authorized
16 by Executive Order No. 12881), which benefit multiple
17 Federal departments, agencies, or entities: *Provided*, That
18 the Office of Management and Budget shall provide a re-
19 port describing the budget of and resources connected with
20 the National Science and Technology Council to the Com-
21 mittees on Appropriations, the House Committee on
22 Science, Space, and Technology, and the Senate Com-
23 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 90 days
24 after enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 724. Any request for proposals, solicitation,
2 grant application, form, notification, press release, or
3 other publications involving the distribution of Federal
4 funds shall comply with any relevant requirements in part
5 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations: *Provided*,
6 That this section shall apply to direct payments, formula
7 funds, and grants received by a State receiving Federal
8 funds.

9 SEC. 725. (a) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL AGENCY
10 MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS' INTERNET USE.—None of
11 the funds made available in this or any other Act may
12 be used by any Federal agency—

13 (1) to collect, review, or create any aggregation
14 of data, derived from any means, that includes any
15 personally identifiable information relating to an in-
16 dividual's access to or use of any Federal Govern-
17 ment Internet site of the agency; or

18 (2) to enter into any agreement with a third
19 party (including another government agency) to col-
20 lect, review, or obtain any aggregation of data, de-
21 rived from any means, that includes any personally
22 identifiable information relating to an individual's
23 access to or use of any nongovernmental Internet
24 site.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations established in
2 subsection (a) shall not apply to—

3 (1) any record of aggregate data that does not
4 identify particular persons;

5 (2) any voluntary submission of personally iden-
6 tifiable information;

7 (3) any action taken for law enforcement, regu-
8 latory, or supervisory purposes, in accordance with
9 applicable law; or

10 (4) any action described in subsection (a)(1)
11 that is a system security action taken by the oper-
12 ator of an Internet site and is necessarily incident
13 to providing the Internet site services or to pro-
14 tecting the rights or property of the provider of the
15 Internet site.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

17 (1) The term “regulatory” means agency ac-
18 tions to implement, interpret or enforce authorities
19 provided in law.

20 (2) The term “supervisory” means examina-
21 tions of the agency’s supervised institutions, includ-
22 ing assessing safety and soundness, overall financial
23 condition, management practices and policies and
24 compliance with applicable standards as provided in
25 law.

1 SEC. 726. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
2 Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which
3 includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage,
4 except where the contract also includes a provision for con-
5 traceptive coverage.

6 (b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract
7 with—

8 (1) any of the following religious plans:

9 (A) Personal Care's HMO; and

10 (B) OSF HealthPlans, Inc.; and

11 (2) any existing or future plan, if the carrier
12 for the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of
13 religious beliefs.

14 (c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters
15 into or renews a contract under this section may not sub-
16 ject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the
17 individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for
18 contraceptives because such activities would be contrary
19 to the individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions.

20 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to re-
21 quire coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.

22 SEC. 727. The United States is committed to ensur-
23 ing the health of its Olympic, Pan American, and
24 Paralympic athletes, and supports the strict adherence to
25 anti-doping in sport through testing, adjudication, edu-

1 cation, and research as performed by nationally recognized
2 oversight authorities.

3 SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, funds appropriated for official travel to Federal de-
5 partments and agencies may be used by such departments
6 and agencies, if consistent with Office of Management and
7 Budget Circular A-126 regarding official travel for Gov-
8 ernment personnel, to participate in the fractional aircraft
9 ownership pilot program.

10 SEC. 729. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, none of the funds appropriated or made available
12 under this or any other appropriations Act may be used
13 to implement or enforce restrictions or limitations on the
14 Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship Program, or to im-
15 plement the proposed regulations of the Office of Per-
16 sonnel Management to add sections 300.311 through
17 300.316 to part 300 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Reg-
18 ulations, published in the Federal Register, volume 68,
19 number 174, on September 9, 2003 (relating to the detail
20 of executive branch employees to the legislative branch).

21 SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct,
23 or lease any additional facilities, except within or contig-
24 uous to existing locations, to be used for the purpose of
25 conducting Federal law enforcement training without the

1 advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
2 the House of Representatives and the Senate, except that
3 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers is author-
4 ized to obtain the temporary use of additional facilities
5 by lease, contract, or other agreement for training which
6 cannot be accommodated in existing Centers facilities.

7 SEC. 731. Unless otherwise authorized by existing
8 law, none of the funds provided in this or any other Act
9 may be used by an executive branch agency to produce
10 any prepackaged news story intended for broadcast or dis-
11 tribution in the United States, unless the story includes
12 a clear notification within the text or audio of the pre-
13 packaged news story that the prepackaged news story was
14 prepared or funded by that executive branch agency.

15 SEC. 732. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title
17 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy
18 Act), and regulations implementing that section.

19 SEC. 733. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-
20 propriated or otherwise made available by this or any
21 other Act may be used for any Federal Government con-
22 tract with any foreign incorporated entity which is treated
23 as an inverted domestic corporation under section 835(b)
24 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b))
25 or any subsidiary of such an entity.

1 (b) WAIVERS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any Secretary shall waive
3 subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-
4 ment contract under the authority of such Secretary
5 if the Secretary determines that the waiver is re-
6 quired in the interest of national security.

7 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Any Secretary
8 issuing a waiver under paragraph (1) shall report
9 such issuance to Congress.

10 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to any
11 Federal Government contract entered into before the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, or to any task order issued
13 pursuant to such contract.

14 SEC. 734. During fiscal year 2024, for each employee
15 who—

16 (1) retires under section 8336(d)(2) or
17 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code; or

18 (2) retires under any other provision of sub-
19 chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of such title
20 5 and receives a payment as an incentive to sepa-
21 rate, the separating agency shall remit to the Civil
22 Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount
23 equal to the Office of Personnel Management's aver-
24 age unit cost of processing a retirement claim for
25 the preceding fiscal year. Such amounts shall be

1 available until expended to the Office of Personnel
2 Management and shall be deemed to be an adminis-
3 trative expense under section 8348(a)(1)(B) of title
4 5, United States Code.

5 SEC. 735. (a) None of the funds made available in
6 this or any other Act may be used to recommend or re-
7 quire any entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract
8 to disclose any of the following information as a condition
9 of submitting the offer:

10 (1) Any payment consisting of a contribution,
11 expenditure, independent expenditure, or disburse-
12 ment for an electioneering communication that is
13 made by the entity, its officers or directors, or any
14 of its affiliates or subsidiaries to a candidate for
15 election for Federal office or to a political com-
16 mittee, or that is otherwise made with respect to any
17 election for Federal office.

18 (2) Any disbursement of funds (other than a
19 payment described in paragraph (1)) made by the
20 entity, its officers or directors, or any of its affiliates
21 or subsidiaries to any person with the intent or the
22 reasonable expectation that the person will use the
23 funds to make a payment described in paragraph
24 (1).

1 (b) In this section, each of the terms “contribution”,
2 “expenditure”, “independent expenditure”, “election-
3 eering communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and
4 “Federal office” has the meaning given such term in the
5 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101
6 et seq.).

7 SEC. 736. None of the funds made available in this
8 or any other Act may be used to pay for the painting of
9 a portrait of an officer or employee of the Federal Govern-
10 ment, including the President, the Vice President, a Mem-
11 ber of Congress (including a Delegate or a Resident Com-
12 missioner to Congress), the head of an executive branch
13 agency (as defined in section 133 of title 41, United States
14 Code), or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

15 SEC. 737. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,
17 no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year
18 2024, by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any
19 prevailing rate employee described in section
20 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code—

21 (A) during the period from the date of expira-
22 tion of the limitation imposed by the comparable sec-
23 tion for the previous fiscal years until the normal ef-
24 fective date of the applicable wage survey adjust-
25 ment that is to take effect in fiscal year 2024, in an

1 amount that exceeds the rate payable for the appli-
2 cable grade and step of the applicable wage schedule
3 in accordance with such section; and

4 (B) during the period consisting of the remain-
5 der of fiscal year 2024, in an amount that exceeds,
6 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate
7 payable under subparagraph (A) by more than the
8 sum of—

9 (i) the percentage adjustment taking effect
10 in fiscal year 2024 under section 5303 of title
11 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay
12 under the General Schedule; and

13 (ii) the difference between the overall aver-
14 age percentage of the locality-based com-
15 parability payments taking effect in fiscal year
16 2024 under section 5304 of such title (whether
17 by adjustment or otherwise), and the overall av-
18 erage percentage of such payments which was
19 effective in the previous fiscal year under such
20 section.

21 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
22 prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or
23 (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
24 and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title,
25 may be paid during the periods for which paragraph (1)

1 is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would
2 be payable under paragraph (1) were paragraph (1) appli-
3 cable to such employee.

4 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the rates pay-
5 able to an employee who is covered by this subsection and
6 who is paid from a schedule not in existence on September
7 30, 2023, shall be determined under regulations pre-
8 scribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

9 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates
10 of premium pay for employees subject to this subsection
11 may not be changed from the rates in effect on September
12 30, 2023, except to the extent determined by the Office
13 of Personnel Management to be consistent with the pur-
14 pose of this subsection.

15 (5) This subsection shall apply with respect to pay
16 for service performed after September 30, 2023.

17 (6) For the purpose of administering any provision
18 of law (including any rule or regulation that provides pre-
19 mium pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other em-
20 ployee benefit) that requires any deduction or contribu-
21 tion, or that imposes any requirement or limitation on the
22 basis of a rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary
23 or basic pay payable after the application of this sub-
24 section shall be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay.

1 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall be considered to
2 permit or require the payment to any employee covered
3 by this subsection at a rate in excess of the rate that would
4 be payable were this subsection not in effect.

5 (8) The Office of Personnel Management may provide
6 for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this sub-
7 section if the Office determines that such exceptions are
8 necessary to ensure the recruitment or retention of quali-
9 fied employees.

10 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the adjustment
11 in rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems that
12 take place in fiscal year 2024 under sections 5344 and
13 5348 of title 5, United States Code, shall be—

14 (1) not less than the percentage received by em-
15 ployees in the same location whose rates of basic pay
16 are adjusted pursuant to the statutory pay systems
17 under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United
18 States Code: *Provided*, That prevailing rate employ-
19 ees at locations where there are no employees whose
20 pay is increased pursuant to sections 5303 and 5304
21 of title 5, United States Code, and prevailing rate
22 employees described in section 5343(a)(5) of title 5,
23 United States Code, shall be considered to be located
24 in the pay locality designated as “Rest of United

1 States” pursuant to section 5304 of title 5, United
2 States Code, for purposes of this subsection; and

3 (2) effective as of the first day of the first ap-
4 plicable pay period beginning after September 30,
5 2023.

6 SEC. 738. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-
7 partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by
8 this or any other appropriations Act shall submit annual
9 reports to the Inspector General or senior ethics official
10 for any entity without an Inspector General, regarding the
11 costs and contracting procedures related to each con-
12 ference held by any such department, agency, board, com-
13 mission, or office during fiscal year 2024 for which the
14 cost to the United States Government was more than
15 \$100,000.

16 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-
17 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-
18 ble period—

19 (1) a description of its purpose;

20 (2) the number of participants attending;

21 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the
22 United States Government, including—

23 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

24 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

1 (C) the cost of employee or contractor
2 travel to and from the conference; and

3 (D) a discussion of the methodology used
4 to determine which costs relate to the con-
5 ference; and

6 (4) a description of the contracting procedures
7 used including—

8 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a
9 competitive basis; and

10 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison
11 conducted by the departmental component or
12 office in evaluating potential contractors for the
13 conference.

14 (c) Within 15 days after the end of a quarter, the
15 head of any such department, agency, board, commission,
16 or office shall notify the Inspector General or senior ethics
17 official for any entity without an Inspector General, of the
18 date, location, and number of employees attending a con-
19 ference held by any Executive branch department, agency,
20 board, commission, or office funded by this or any other
21 appropriations Act during fiscal year 2024 for which the
22 cost to the United States Government was more than
23 \$20,000.

24 (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-
25 priated by this or any other appropriations Act may not

1 be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a con-
2 ference described in subsection (c) that is not directly and
3 programmatically related to the purpose for which the
4 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held
5 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,
6 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by
7 the grant or contract.

8 (e) None of the funds made available in this or any
9 other appropriations Act may be used for travel and con-
10 ference activities that are not in compliance with Office
11 of Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12
12 dated May 11, 2012 or any subsequent revisions to that
13 memorandum.

14 SEC. 739. None of the funds made available in this
15 or any other appropriations Act may be used to increase,
16 eliminate, or reduce funding for a program, project, or ac-
17 tivity as proposed in the President's budget request for
18 a fiscal year until such proposed change is subsequently
19 enacted in an appropriation Act, or unless such change
20 is made pursuant to the reprogramming or transfer provi-
21 sions of this or any other appropriations Act.

22 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
24 enforce, or apply the rule entitled "Competitive Area"
25 published by the Office of Personnel Management in the

1 Federal Register on April 15, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 20180
2 et seq.).

3 SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
5 to begin or announce a study or public-private competition
6 regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any
7 function performed by Federal employees pursuant to Of-
8 fice of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any
9 other administrative regulation, directive, or policy.

10 SEC. 742. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
11 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be
12 available for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement
13 with an entity that requires employees or contractors of
14 such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign
15 internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohib-
16 iting or otherwise restricting such employees or contrac-
17 tors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse
18 to a designated investigative or law enforcement represent-
19 ative of a Federal department or agency authorized to re-
20 ceive such information.

21 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not con-
22 travene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312,
23 Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal depart-
24 ment or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified
25 information.

1 SEC. 743. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any
2 other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agree-
3 ments in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Govern-
4 ment or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agree-
5 ment if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain
6 the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent
7 with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter
8 the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by
9 existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classi-
10 fied information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the
11 reporting to an Inspector General or the Office of Special
12 Counsel of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or
13 mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of au-
14 thority, or a substantial and specific danger to public
15 health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection.
16 The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanc-
17 tions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive Or-
18 ders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this
19 agreement and are controlling.”: *Provided*, That notwith-
20 standing the preceding provision of this section, a non-
21 disclosure policy form or agreement that is to be executed
22 by a person connected with the conduct of an intelligence
23 or intelligence-related activity, other than an employee or
24 officer of the United States Government, may contain pro-
25 visions appropriate to the particular activity for which

1 such document is to be used. Such form or agreement
2 shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not dis-
3 close any classified information received in the course of
4 such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the
5 United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms
6 shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures
7 to Congress, or to an authorized official of an executive
8 agency or the Department of Justice, that are essential
9 to reporting a substantial violation of law.

10 (b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be
11 implemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a)
12 if it complies with the requirements for such agreement
13 that were in effect when the agreement was entered into.

14 (c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act
15 may be used to implement or enforce any agreement en-
16 tered into during fiscal year 2024 which does not contain
17 substantially similar language to that required in sub-
18 section (a).

19 SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this
20 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,
21 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement
22 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee
23 to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-
24 ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and ad-
25 ministrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed,

1 and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant
2 to an agreement with the authority responsible for col-
3 lecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is
4 aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency
5 has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation
6 and has made a determination that this further action is
7 not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

8 SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this
9 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,
10 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement
11 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee
12 to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal
13 violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24
14 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the convic-
15 tion, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension
16 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-
17 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-
18 tect the interests of the Government.

19 SEC. 746. (a) Notwithstanding any official rate ad-
20 justed under section 104 of title 3, United States Code,
21 the rate payable to the Vice President during calendar
22 year 2024 shall be the rate payable to the Vice President
23 on December 31, 2023, by operation of section 747 of divi-
24 sion E of Public Law 117–328.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any official rate adjusted under
2 section 5318 of title 5, United States Code, or any other
3 provision of law, the payable rate during calendar year
4 2024 for an employee serving in an Executive Schedule
5 position, or in a position for which the rate of pay is fixed
6 by statute at an Executive Schedule rate, shall be the rate
7 payable for the applicable Executive Schedule level on De-
8 cember 31, 2023, by operation of section 747 of division
9 E of Public Law 117–328. Such an employee may not re-
10 ceive a rate increase during calendar year 2024, except
11 as provided in subsection (i).

12 (c) Notwithstanding section 401 of the Foreign Serv-
13 ice Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465) or any other provi-
14 sion of law, a chief of mission or ambassador at large is
15 subject to subsection (b) in the same manner as other em-
16 ployees who are paid at an Executive Schedule rate.

17 (d)(1) This subsection applies to—

18 (A) a noncareer appointee in the Senior Execu-
19 tive Service paid a rate of basic pay at or above the
20 official rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule;
21 or

22 (B) a limited term appointee or limited emer-
23 gency appointee in the Senior Executive Service
24 serving under a political appointment and paid a

1 rate of basic pay at or above the official rate for
2 level IV of the Executive Schedule.

3 (2) Notwithstanding sections 5382 and 5383 of title
4 5, United States Code, an employee described in para-
5 graph (1) may not receive a pay rate increase during cal-
6 endar year 2024, except as provided in subsection (i).

7 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
8 employee paid a rate of basic pay (including any locality
9 based payments under section 5304 of title 5, United
10 States Code, or similar authority) at or above the official
11 rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule who serves
12 under a political appointment may not receive a pay rate
13 increase during calendar year 2024, except as provided in
14 subsection (i). This subsection does not apply to employees
15 in the General Schedule pay system or the Foreign Service
16 pay system, to employees appointed under section 3161
17 of title 5, United States Code, or to employees in another
18 pay system whose position would be classified at GS-15
19 or below if chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code, ap-
20 plied to them.

21 (f) Nothing in subsections (b) through (e) shall pre-
22 vent employees who do not serve under a political appoint-
23 ment from receiving pay increases as otherwise provided
24 under applicable law.

1 (g) This section does not apply to an individual who
2 makes an election to retain Senior Executive Service basic
3 pay under section 3392(c) of title 5, United States Code,
4 for such time as that election is in effect.

5 (h) This section does not apply to an individual who
6 makes an election to retain Senior Foreign Service pay
7 entitlements under section 302(b) of the Foreign Service
8 Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465) for such time as that
9 election is in effect.

10 (i) Notwithstanding subsections (b) through (e), an
11 employee in a covered position may receive a pay rate in-
12 crease upon an authorized movement to a different cov-
13 ered position only if that new position has higher-level du-
14 ties and a pre-established level or range of pay higher than
15 the level or range for the position held immediately before
16 the movement. Any such increase must be based on the
17 rates of pay and applicable limitations on payable rates
18 of pay in effect on December 31, 2023, by operation of
19 section 747 of division E of Public Law 117–328.

20 (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for
21 an individual who is newly appointed to a covered position
22 during the period of time subject to this section, the initial
23 pay rate shall be based on the rates of pay and applicable
24 limitations on payable rates of pay in effect on December

1 31, 2023, by operation of section 747 of division E of Pub-
2 lic Law 117–328.

3 (k) If an employee affected by this section is subject
4 to a biweekly pay period that begins in calendar year 2024
5 but ends in calendar year 2025, the bar on the employee’s
6 receipt of pay rate increases shall apply through the end
7 of that pay period.

8 (l) For the purpose of this section, the term “covered
9 position” means a position occupied by an employee whose
10 pay is restricted under this section.

11 (m) This section takes effect on the first day of the
12 first applicable pay period beginning on or after January
13 1, 2024.

14 SEC. 747. In the event of a violation of the Impound-
15 ment Control Act of 1974, the President or the head of
16 the relevant department or agency, as the case may be,
17 shall report immediately to the Congress all relevant facts
18 and a statement of actions taken: *Provided*, That a copy
19 of each report shall also be transmitted to the Committees
20 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
21 Senate and the Comptroller General on the same date the
22 report is transmitted to the Congress.

23 SEC. 748. (a) Each department or agency of the exec-
24 utive branch of the United States Government shall notify
25 the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate and any other
2 appropriate congressional committees if—

3 (1) an apportionment is not made in the re-
4 quired time period provided in section 1513(b) of
5 title 31, United States Code;

6 (2) an approved apportionment received by the
7 department or agency conditions the availability of
8 an appropriation on further action; or

9 (3) an approved apportionment received by the
10 department or agency may hinder the prudent obli-
11 gation of such appropriation or the execution of a
12 program, project, or activity by such department or
13 agency.

14 (b) Any notification submitted to a congressional
15 committee pursuant to this section shall contain informa-
16 tion identifying the bureau, account name, appropriation
17 name, and Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol or fund
18 account.

19 SEC. 749. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31,
20 United States Code, or section 708 of this Act, funds
21 made available by this or any other Act to any Federal
22 agency may be used by that Federal agency for inter-
23 agency funding for coordination with, participation in, or
24 recommendations involving, activities of the U.S. Army
25 Medical Research and Development Command, the Con-

1 gressionally Directed Medical Research Programs and the
2 National Institutes of Health research programs.

3 SEC. 750. (a)(1) Not later than 100 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office
5 of Management and Budget (in this section referred to
6 as the “Director”), in coordination with the Architectural
7 and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board and the
8 Administrator of General Services (in this section referred
9 to as the “Administrator”), shall disseminate amended or
10 updated criteria and instructions to any Federal depart-
11 ment or agency (in this section referred to as an “agen-
12 cy”) covered by section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of
13 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d) for the evaluation required pursu-
14 ant to paragraph (3)(B).

15 (2) Such criteria and instructions shall—

16 (A) include, at minimum, requirements that in-
17 formation technologies and digital services must—

18 (i) conform to the technical standards ref-
19 erenced in subsection (a)(2)(A) of such section
20 508, as determined by appropriate conformance
21 testing; and

22 (ii) be accessible to and usable by individ-
23 uals with disabilities as determined from con-
24 sultation with individuals with disabilities, in-
25 cluding those with visual, auditory, tactile, and

1 cognitive disabilities, or members of any dis-
2 ability organization; and

3 (B) provide guidance to agencies regarding the
4 types and format of data and information to be sub-
5 mitted to the Director and the Administrator pursu-
6 ant to paragraph (3), including how to submit such
7 data and information, the metrics by which compli-
8 ance will be assessed in the reports required in sub-
9 section (b), and any other directions necessary for
10 agencies to demonstrate compliance with accessi-
11 bility standards for electronic and information tech-
12 nology procured and in use within an agency, as re-
13 quired by such section 508.

14 (3) Not later than 225 days after the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act, the head of each agency shall—

16 (A) evaluate the extent to which the electronic
17 and information technology of the agency are acces-
18 sible to and usable by individuals with disabilities
19 described in subsection (a)(1) of such section 508
20 compared to the access to and use of the technology
21 and services by individuals described in such section
22 who are not individuals with disabilities;

23 (B) evaluate the electronic and information
24 technology of the agency in accordance with the cri-

1 teria and instructions provided in paragraph (1);
2 and

3 (C) submit a report containing the evaluations
4 jointly to the Director and the Administrator.

5 (b)(1) Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Adminis-
7 trator, in consultation with the Director, shall prepare and
8 submit to the Committees on Appropriations and Home-
9 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
10 the Committees on Appropriations and Oversight and Ac-
11 countability of the House of Representatives a report that
12 shall include—

13 (A) a comprehensive assessment (including informa-
14 tion identifying the metrics and data used) of compliance
15 by each agency, and by the Federal Government generally,
16 with the criteria and instructions disseminated under sub-
17 section (a)(1);

18 (B) a detailed description of the actions, activities,
19 and other efforts made by the Administrator over the year
20 preceding submission to support such compliance at agen-
21 cies and any planned efforts in the coming year to improve
22 compliance at agencies; and

23 (C) a list of recommendations that agencies or Con-
24 gress may take to help support that compliance.

1 (2) The Administrator shall ensure that the reports
2 required under this subsection are made available on a
3 public website and are maintained as an open Government
4 data asset (as that term is defined in section 3502 of title
5 44, United States Code).

6 SEC. 751. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-
7 tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-
8 ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or
9 reimburse “General Services Administration, Federal Cit-
10 izen Services Fund” with the approval of the Director of
11 the Office of Management and Budget, funds made avail-
12 able for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act,
13 including rebates from charge card and other contracts:
14 *Provided*, That these funds, in addition to amounts other-
15 wise available, shall be administered by the Administrator
16 of General Services to carry out the purposes of the Fed-
17 eral Citizen Services Fund and to support Government-
18 wide and other multi-agency financial, information tech-
19 nology, procurement, and other activities, including serv-
20 ices authorized by 44 U.S.C. 3604 and enabling Federal
21 agencies to take advantage of information technology in
22 sharing information: *Provided further*, That the total
23 funds transferred or reimbursed shall not exceed
24 \$15,000,000 for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the
25 funds transferred to or for reimbursement of “General

1 Services Administration, Federal Citizen Services Fund”
2 during fiscal year 2024 shall remain available for obliga-
3 tion through September 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That
4 not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the
5 Administrator of General Services, in consultation with
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
7 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spend
9 plan for the funds to be transferred or reimbursed: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the spend plan shall, at a minimum,
11 include: (i) the amounts currently in the funds authorized
12 under this section and the estimate of amounts to be
13 transferred or reimbursed in fiscal year 2024; (ii) a de-
14 tailed breakdown of the purposes for all funds estimated
15 to be transferred or reimbursed pursuant to this section
16 (including total number of personnel and costs for all staff
17 whose salaries are provided for by this section); and (iii)
18 where applicable, a description of the funds intended for
19 use by or for the implementation of specific laws passed
20 by Congress: *Provided further*, That no transfers or reim-
21 bursements may be made pursuant to this section until
22 15 days following notification of the Committees on Ap-
23 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
24 ate by the Director of the Office of Management and
25 Budget.

1 SEC. 752. (a) Any non-Federal entity receiving funds
2 provided in this or any other appropriations Act for fiscal
3 year 2024 that are specified in the disclosure table sub-
4 mitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI of the
5 Rules of the House of Representatives or Rule XLIV that
6 is included in the report or explanatory statement accom-
7 panying any such Act shall be deemed to be a recipient
8 of a Federal award with respect to such funds for purposes
9 of the requirements of 2 CFR 200.334, regarding records
10 retention, and 2 CFR 200.337, regarding access by the
11 Comptroller General of the United States.

12 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit,
13 amend, supersede, or restrict in any manner any require-
14 ments otherwise applicable to non-Federal entities de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1) or any existing authority of the
16 Comptroller General.

17 SEC. 753. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act or any other Act may be provided to States, cities,
19 or localities that allow non-citizens to vote in Federal elec-
20 tions.

21 SEC. 754. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act, or any other Act, may be used to make investments
23 under the Thrift Savings Plan in certain mutual funds
24 that make investment decisions based primarily on envi-
25 ronmental, social, or governance criteria.

1 SEC. 755. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
3 available to—

4 (a) classify or facilitate the classification of any com-
5 munications by a United States person as mis-, dis-, or
6 mal-information; or

7 (b) partner with or fund nonprofit or other organiza-
8 tions that pressure or recommend private companies to
9 censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of
10 United States persons, including recommending the cen-
11 soring or removal of content on social media platforms.

12 SEC. 756. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act or any other Act shall be used or transferred to an-
14 other Federal agency, board, or commission to recruit,
15 hire, promote, or retain any person who either has been
16 convicted of a Federal or State child pornography charge,
17 has been convicted of any other Federal or State sexual
18 assault charge or has been formally disciplined for using
19 Federal resources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

20 SEC. 757. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act or any other Act may be provided for insurance plans
22 in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to
23 cover the cost of surgical procedures or puberty blockers
24 or hormone therapy for the purpose of gender affirming
25 care.

1 SEC. 758. None of the funds made available by this
2 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
3 or otherwise carry out Executive Order 14019 (86 Fed.
4 Reg. 13623; relating to promoting access to voting), ex-
5 cept for sections 7, 8, and 10 of such Order.

6 SEC. 759. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be obligated or expended until each
8 agency reinstates and applies the telework policies, prac-
9 tices, and levels of the agency as in effect on December
10 31, 2019, within thirty days after the date of enactment
11 of this Act. In this section—

12 (1) the term “agency” has the meaning given
13 that term in section 105 of title 5, United States
14 Code; and

15 (2) the term “telework” has the meaning given
16 in section 6501 of such title, and includes remote
17 work.

18 SEC. 760. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
19 any reference to “this Act” contained in any title other
20 than title IV or VIII shall not apply to such title IV or
21 VIII.

1 TITLE VIII
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DISTRICT OF
3 COLUMBIA

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 801. There are appropriated from the applicable
6 funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be
7 necessary for making refunds and for the payment of legal
8 settlements or judgments that have been entered against
9 the District of Columbia government.

10 SEC. 802. None of the Federal funds provided in this
11 Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or
12 implementation of any policy including boycott designed
13 to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress
14 or any State legislature.

15 SEC. 803. (a) None of the Federal funds provided
16 under this Act to the agencies funded by this Act, both
17 Federal and District government agencies, that remain
18 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024,
19 or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the
20 United States derived by the collection of fees available
21 to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for
22 obligation or expenditures for an agency through a re-
23 programming of funds which—

24 (1) creates new programs;

1 (2) eliminates a program, project, or responsi-
2 bility center;

3 (3) establishes or changes allocations specifi-
4 cally denied, limited or increased under this Act;

5 (4) increases funds or personnel by any means
6 for any program, project, or responsibility center for
7 which funds have been denied or restricted;

8 (5) re-establishes any program or project pre-
9 viously deferred through reprogramming;

10 (6) augments any existing program, project, or
11 responsibility center through a reprogramming of
12 funds in excess of \$3,000,000 or 10 percent, which-
13 ever is less; or

14 (7) increases by 20 percent or more personnel
15 assigned to a specific program, project or responsi-
16 bility center, unless prior approval is received from
17 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
18 Representatives and the Senate.

19 (b) The District of Columbia government is author-
20 ized to approve and execute reprogramming and transfer
21 requests of local funds under this title through November
22 7, 2024.

23 SEC. 804. None of the Federal funds provided in this
24 Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide
25 for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the

1 offices of United States Senators or United States Rep-
2 resentatives under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia
3 Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979
4 (D.C. Law 3–171; D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–123).

5 SEC. 805. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-
6 tion, none of the funds made available by this Act or by
7 any other Act may be used to provide any officer or em-
8 ployee of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle
9 unless the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the
10 performance of the officer’s or employee’s official duties.
11 For purposes of this section, the term “official duties”
12 does not include travel between the officer’s or employee’s
13 residence and workplace, except in the case of—

14 (1) an officer or employee of the Metropolitan
15 Police Department who resides in the District of Co-
16 lumbia or is otherwise designated by the Chief of the
17 Department;

18 (2) at the discretion of the Fire Chief, an offi-
19 cer or employee of the District of Columbia Fire and
20 Emergency Medical Services Department who re-
21 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24
22 hours a day;

23 (3) at the discretion of the Director of the De-
24 partment of Corrections, an officer or employee of
25 the District of Columbia Department of Corrections

1 who resides in the District of Columbia and is on
2 call 24 hours a day;

3 (4) at the discretion of the Chief Medical Ex-
4 aminer, an officer or employee of the Office of the
5 Chief Medical Examiner who resides in the District
6 of Columbia and is on call 24 hours a day;

7 (5) at the discretion of the Director of the
8 Homeland Security and Emergency Management
9 Agency, an officer or employee of the Homeland Se-
10 curity and Emergency Management Agency who re-
11 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24
12 hours a day;

13 (6) the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and

14 (7) the Chairman of the Council of the District
15 of Columbia.

16 SEC. 806. (a) None of the Federal funds contained
17 in this Act may be used by the District of Columbia Attor-
18 ney General or any other officer or entity of the District
19 government to provide assistance for any petition drive or
20 civil action which seeks to require Congress to provide for
21 voting representation in Congress for the District of Co-
22 lumbia.

23 (b) Nothing in this section bars the District of Co-
24 lumbia Attorney General from reviewing or commenting

1 on briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting with offi-
2 cials of the District government regarding such lawsuits.

3 SEC. 807. None of the Federal funds contained in
4 this Act may be used to distribute any needle or syringe
5 for the purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne
6 pathogens in any location that has been determined by the
7 local public health or local law enforcement authorities to
8 be inappropriate for such distribution.

9 SEC. 808. Nothing in this Act may be construed to
10 prevent the Council or Mayor of the District of Columbia
11 from addressing the issue of the provision of contraceptive
12 coverage by health insurance plans, but it is the intent
13 of Congress that any legislation enacted on such issue
14 should include a “conscience clause” which provides excep-
15 tions for religious beliefs and moral convictions.

16 SEC. 809. (a) None of the Federal funds contained
17 in this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law,
18 rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties
19 associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any
20 schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act
21 (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols de-
22 rivative.

23 (b) No funds available for obligation or expenditure
24 by the District of Columbia government under any author-
25 ity may be used to enact any law, rule, or regulation to

1 legalize or otherwise reduce penalties associated with the
2 possession, use, or distribution of any schedule I substance
3 under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et
4 seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for rec-
5 reational purposes.

6 SEC. 810. No funds available for obligation or ex-
7 penditure by the District of Columbia government under
8 any authority shall be expended for any abortion except
9 where the life of the mother would be endangered if the
10 fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy is the
11 result of an act of rape or incest.

12 SEC. 811. (a) No later than 30 calendar days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial
14 Officer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the
15 appropriate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the
16 Council of the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated
17 funds operating budget in the format of the budget that
18 the District of Columbia government submitted pursuant
19 to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act
20 (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–204.42), for all agencies of the
21 District of Columbia government for fiscal year 2024 that
22 is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and
23 that realigns all budgeted data for personal services and
24 other-than-personal services, respectively, with anticipated
25 actual expenditures.

1 (b) This section shall apply only to an agency for
2 which the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Co-
3 lumbia certifies that a reallocation is required to address
4 unanticipated changes in program requirements.

5 SEC. 812. No later than 30 calendar days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Offi-
7 cer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the appro-
8 priate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Council
9 for the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated funds
10 operating budget for the District of Columbia Public
11 Schools that aligns schools budgets to actual enrollment.
12 The revised appropriated funds budget shall be in the for-
13 mat of the budget that the District of Columbia govern-
14 ment submitted pursuant to section 442 of the District
15 of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1-
16 204.42).

17 SEC. 813. (a) Amounts appropriated in this Act as
18 operating funds may be transferred to the District of Co-
19 lumbia's enterprise and capital funds and such amounts,
20 once transferred, shall retain appropriation authority con-
21 sistent with the provisions of this Act.

22 (b) The District of Columbia government is author-
23 ized to reprogram or transfer for operating expenses any
24 local funds transferred or reprogrammed in this or the
25 four prior fiscal years from operating funds to capital

1 funds, and such amounts, once transferred or repro-
2 grammed, shall retain appropriation authority consistent
3 with the provisions of this Act.

4 (c) The District of Columbia government may not
5 transfer or reprogram for operating expenses any funds
6 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for
7 capital projects.

8 SEC. 814. None of the Federal funds appropriated
9 in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond
10 the current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to
11 other appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

12 SEC. 815. Except as otherwise specifically provided
13 by law or under this Act, not to exceed 50 percent of unob-
14 ligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal
15 year 2023 from appropriations of Federal funds made
16 available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2024 in
17 this Act, shall remain available through September 30,
18 2025, for each such account for the purposes authorized:
19 *Provided*, That a request shall be submitted to the Com-
20 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
21 and the Senate for approval prior to the expenditure of
22 such funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be
23 made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines out-
24 lined in section 803 of this Act.

1 SEC. 816. (a)(1) During fiscal year 2025, during a
2 period in which neither a District of Columbia continuing
3 resolution or a regular District of Columbia appropriation
4 bill is in effect, local funds are appropriated in the amount
5 provided for any project or activity for which local funds
6 are provided in the Act referred to in paragraph (2) (sub-
7 ject to any modifications enacted by the District of Colum-
8 bia as of the beginning of the period during which this
9 subsection is in effect) at the rate set forth by such Act.

10 (2) The Act referred to in this paragraph is the Act
11 of the Council of the District of Columbia pursuant to
12 which a proposed budget is approved for fiscal year 2025
13 which (subject to the requirements of the District of Co-
14 lumbia Home Rule Act) will constitute the local portion
15 of the annual budget for the District of Columbia govern-
16 ment for fiscal year 2025 for purposes of section 446 of
17 the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1-204.46,
18 D.C. Official Code).

19 (b) Appropriations made by subsection (a) shall cease
20 to be available—

21 (1) during any period in which a District of Co-
22 lumbia continuing resolution for fiscal year 2025 is
23 in effect; or

1 (2) upon the enactment into law of the regular
2 District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year
3 2025.

4 (c) An appropriation made by subsection (a) is pro-
5 vided under the authority and conditions as provided
6 under this Act and shall be available to the extent and
7 in the manner that would be provided by this Act.

8 (d) An appropriation made by subsection (a) shall
9 cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such
10 project or activity during the portion of fiscal year 2025
11 for which this section applies to such project or activity.

12 (e) This section shall not apply to a project or activity
13 during any period of fiscal year 2025 if any other provi-
14 sion of law (other than an authorization of appropria-
15 tions)—

16 (1) makes an appropriation, makes funds avail-
17 able, or grants authority for such project or activity
18 to continue for such period; or

19 (2) specifically provides that no appropriation
20 shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or
21 no authority shall be granted for such project or ac-
22 tivity to continue for such period.

23 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect
24 obligations of the government of the District of Columbia
25 mandated by other law.

1 SEC. 817. (a) Section 244 of the Revised Statutes
2 of the United States relating to the District of Columbia
3 (sec. 9–1201.03, D.C. Official Code) does not apply with
4 respect to any railroads installed pursuant to the Long
5 Bridge Project.

6 (b) In this section, the term “Long Bridge Project”
7 means the project carried out by the District of Columbia
8 and the Commonwealth of Virginia to construct a new
9 Long Bridge adjacent to the existing Long Bridge over
10 the Potomac River, including related infrastructure and
11 other related projects, to expand commuter and regional
12 passenger rail service and to provide bike and pedestrian
13 access crossings over the Potomac River.

14 SEC. 818. Not later than 45 days after the last day
15 of each quarter, each Federal and District government
16 agency appropriated Federal funds in this Act shall sub-
17 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
18 of Representatives and the Senate a quarterly budget re-
19 port that includes total obligations of the Agency for that
20 quarter for each Federal funds appropriation provided in
21 this Act, by the source year of the appropriation.

22 SEC. 819. None of the funds available for obligation
23 or expenditure by the District of Columbia government
24 under any authority may be used to carry out the Repro-
25 ductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of

1 2014 (D.C. Law 20-261) or to implement any rule or reg-
2 ulation promulgated to carry out such Act.

3 SEC. 820. (a) Section 602(a) of the District of Co-
4 lumbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1 206.02(a), D.C. Official
5 Code) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph (9);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph
8 (10) and inserting “; or ;” and

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

10 “(11) enact any act, resolution, rule, regulation,
11 guidance, or other law to permit any person to carry
12 out any activity, or to reduce the penalties imposed
13 with respect to any activity, to which subsection (a)
14 of section 3 of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restric-
15 tion Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14402) applies (taking
16 into consideration subsection (b) of such section).”

17 (b) The Death With Dignity Act of 2016 (D.C. Law
18 21 182) is hereby repealed.

19 SEC. 821. (a) No later than 60 calendar days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act the District of Co-
21 lumbia shall submit a report to the Committees regarding
22 the District of Columbia’s enforcement of the Partial
23 Birth Abortion Ban Act.

24 (b) The report submitted shall include:

1 (1) how health care providers within the District of
2 Columbia are alerted to their responsibility to comply with
3 the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act;

4 (2) how the District of Columbia responds to poten-
5 tial violations;

6 (3) how many potential violations have been inves-
7 tigated in the District of Columbia in the past five years;

8 (4) whether the District of Columbia preserved each
9 child's remains for appropriate examination during the in-
10 vestigation;

11 (5) whether the District of Columbia conducted a
12 thorough investigation of the death of each child and what
13 each investigation showed;

14 (6) whether the Chief Medical Examiner was directed
15 to perform an autopsy on each child to determine the
16 method and cause of death in accordance with section
17 2906 of the Establishment of the Office of the Chief Med-
18 ical Examiner Act of 200(sec. 5-1405 of D.C. Official
19 Code;

20 (7) whether the District of Columbia directed a sub-
21 sequent autopsy to be completed by an independent, li-
22 censed pathologist to confirm the findings of the Chief
23 Medical Examiner; and

24 (8) whether the District of Columbia ensured the
25 proper and respectful burial of each child.

1 SEC. 822. No later than 30 calendar days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Committee directs
3 the District of Columbia to submit a report to the Com-
4 mittees on Appropriations regarding maternity care access
5 for D.C. residents. The report should be organized by
6 ward, birth rate, pregnancy-related death rate, and mater-
7 nal death rate. The report should also include, organized
8 by ward, the number of facilities providing prenatal care,
9 the number of facilities with maternity units, the number
10 of facilities with neonatal intensive care units, and the
11 number of facilities of each type that accept Medicaid.

12 SEC. 823. None of the funds available for obligation
13 or expenditure by the District of Columbia government
14 under any authority may be used by the District of Colum-
15 bia to enact or carry out any law which prohibits motorists
16 from making right turns on red, including “Safer Streets
17 Amendment Act of 2022 D.C. Law 24-0214).

18 SEC. 824. None of the funds available for obligation
19 or expenditure by the District of Columbia government
20 under any authority may be used to carry out title IX of
21 the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996 (sec.
22 50-2209.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code.

23 SEC. 825. (a) Section 5 of the Corrections Oversight
24 Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C.
25 Law 24–344) is repealed, and the provision of law amend-

1 ed by such section (section 16–5505, District of Columbia
2 Official Code) is restored as if such section had not been
3 enacted into law.

4 (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in
5 the enactment of the Corrections Oversight Improvement
6 Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022.

7 SEC. 826. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
8 any reference to “this Act” contained in this title or in
9 title IV shall be treated as referring only to the provisions
10 of this title or of title IV.

11 TITLE IX

12 ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

14 SEC. 901. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
15 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
17 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget of 1974 Act ex-
18 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

19 This division may be cited as the “Financial Services
20 and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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118TH CONGRESS
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[Report No. 118-_____] _____

A BILL

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

, 2023

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

From: [Grant Anderson](#)
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[Full Committee Markup of Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Services and General Government](#)
[Bill](#)

House Appropriations Committee
Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Attached:

- **FY24 Financial Services and General Government - Full Committee Mark (214 pages total)**

- **OGE appropriations on page 112 of 214**

8 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
10 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
11 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the chapter 131
12 of title 5, United States Code, the Ethics Reform Act of
13 1989, and the Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter
14 Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012,
15 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental
16 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and else-
17 where, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
18 \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses,
19 \$22,377,000.

- **FY24 Financial Services and General Government – Report (88 pages total)**

- **OGE appropriations on page 64 of 88**

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$24,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	23,037,000
Recommended in the bill	22,377,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 2,123,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 660,000

The Office of Government Ethics (OGE), established by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, partners with other executive branch Departments and agencies to foster high ethical standards. OGE issues and monitors rules, regulations, and memoranda pertaining to the prevention and resolution of conflicts of interest, post-employment restrictions, standards of conduct, and financial disclosure for executive branch employees. OGE is also responsible for creating and running an electronic financial disclosure system under the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$22,377,000 for the OGE.

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118TH CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
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FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2024

JUNE XX, 2023.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of
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Mr. WOMACK of Arkansas, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. XXX]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in
explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Fi-
nancial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2024.

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INTRODUCTION

The fiscal year 2024 allocation is \$11,311,000,000 in addition to \$14,013,000,000 in reallocated funds, for a discretionary spending total of \$25,324,000,000. This is \$1,867,300,000 below the fiscal year 2023 enacted level and \$6,232,084,000 below the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2024.

The Committee report refers to certain organizations, offices, and institutions as follows: the Government Accountability Office as GAO; the Office of Management and Budget as OMB; the Office of Personnel Management as OPM; the Internal Revenue Service as IRS; the General Services Administration as GSA; and full-time equivalent as FTE. References to “the Committee” means the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise noted. In addition, any reference to the “budget request” or “the request” should be interpreted to mean the Budget of the U.S. Government, fiscal year 2024, that was submitted to Congress on March 9, 2023.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL

The Financial Services and General Government bill has jurisdiction over a broad and varied range of government functions and services encompassing both the Executive and Judicial branches. These appropriations support the Department of the Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, Federal Payments to the District of Columbia, and the Federal Judiciary. The bill also provides resources for over a dozen independent agencies and commissions, each of which serves the public with a distinct mission.

The fiscal year 2024 FSGG bill promotes fiscal responsibility by reducing non-defense discretionary levels, rescinding unobligated Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding, bringing oversight to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and reducing spending in unauthorized programs.

OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT

The Committee strongly believes in the need for careful oversight of government expenditure of taxpayer dollars and is committed to providing the necessary oversight to reduce waste, fraud, and inefficiency in the operations and programs funded by the Financial Services and General Government bill.

To this end, the Committee does not support the administration's request to fund climate change initiatives, staff diversity and inclusion offices, train Federal employees on critical race theory, expand agencies' regulatory agendas, and buy a Federal fleet of electric vehicles. The Committee strongly believes agencies under its jurisdiction should maintain focus on assisting small businesses, providing high levels of customer service, investing in rural and low-income communities, countering illicit finance, cyber threats, and fentanyl trafficking, and maintaining a strong judicial system.

Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Committee requires Federal agencies to reinstate and apply their pre-pandemic telework policies, practices, and levels in effect as of December 31, 2019, or they cannot obligate or expend funding for fiscal year 2024. The FSGG bill provides increases for agencies' relocation, building improvements, rental payments, and critical infrastructure, and therefore expects employees to return to the office to provide value to the American taxpayer.

The Committee includes a provision requiring OMB to remind all Federal agencies of the compliance obligations detailed in title VII of this Act.

REPROGRAMMING AND OPERATING PLAN PROCEDURES

Section 608 and Section 739 of this Act detail department and agency responsibilities and procedures relating to reprogramming of funds among programs, projects, and activities. Each department and agency funded in this Act shall follow the directions set forth in this Act and its accompanying report and shall not reallocate resources or reorganize activities except as provided herein. The Committee expects that agencies or entities that fulfill the requirements of Section 608 will also be in compliance with the requirements of Section 739.

Section 608 requires agencies and entities funded by this Act to receive prior approval from the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate for any reprogramming of funds that (1) creates a new program; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted by Congress; (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific activity by the Committee on Appropriations of either the House of Representatives or the Senate for a different purpose; (5) augments existing programs, projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7) creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities. In addition, prior to any significant reorganization, restructuring, relocation, or closing of offices, programs, or activities, each agency or entity funded in this Act shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations.

Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each agency shall submit a report to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year 2024. The amount appropriated for agencies shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day for each day after the required date that the report has not been submitted to the Committees.

Reprogramming procedures shall apply to funds provided in this bill, unobligated balances from previous appropriations Acts that are available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, and non-appropriated resources such as fee collections that are used to meet program requirements in fiscal year 2024.

To assess a reprogramming request, the Committee requires the following information, at minimum: a thorough justification for the reprogramming, the impact of the reprogramming on budget requirements for future fiscal years, and the impact of the reprogramming on carryover funding. These requirements also apply to significant reorganizations or restructurings of programs, projects, or activities, even if such a reorganization or restructuring does not involve reprogramming of funding. The Committee also expects prompt notification of any reprogramming that does not meet the above criteria but might have significant impacts on budgetary requirements for future fiscal years.

The Committee directs that, for purposes of this report and the Act, the term “consult” means a pre-decisional engagement between a relevant Federal agency and the Committee during which the Committee is provided a meaningful opportunity to provide facts and opinions to inform: (1) the use of funds; (2) the development, content, or conduct of a program or activity; or (3) a decision to be taken.

Except in emergency situations, reprogramming requests should be submitted no later than June 30, 2024. Moreover, the Committee notes that when an agency or entity submits a reprogramming or transfer request to the Committees on Appropriations and does not receive identical responses from the House and Senate, it is the responsibility of the Department or agency to reconcile the House and Senate differences before proceeding and, if reconciliation is not possible, to consider the request to reprogram funds unapproved.

OTHER MATTERS AND DIRECTIVES

Reports.—The Committee stresses that all reports are required to be completed in compliance with the timeframe outlined for each respective directive. Furthermore, the Committee expects that the specifications and conditions associated with funding appropriated by this Act shall be accomplished in the manner as directed in the report.

Budget Justifications.—Budget justifications are the primary tool used by the Committees on Appropriations to evaluate the resource requirements and fiscal needs of agencies. The Committee is aware that the format and presentation of budget materials is largely left to the agency within presentation objectives set forth by OMB. In fact, OMB Circular A–11, part 1 specifically instructs agencies to consult with Congressional committees beforehand. The Committee expects that all agencies funded under this Act will heed this directive.

The Committee continues the direction that justifications submitted with the fiscal year 2025 budget request by agencies funded under this Act contain the customary level of detailed data and explanatory statements to support the appropriations requests at the level of detail contained in the funding table included at the end of this report. Among other items, agencies shall provide a detailed discussion of proposed new initiatives, proposed changes in the agency’s financial plan from prior year enactment, detailed data on all programs, and comprehensive information on any office or agency restructurings. At a minimum, each agency must also provide adequate justification for funding and staffing changes for each individual office and materials that compare programs, projects, and activities that are proposed for fiscal year 2025 to the fiscal year 2024 enacted levels.

American Flag Purchases.—The Committee once again urges all Federal agencies to only purchase flags that contain 100 percent American-made materials even though the All American Flag Act requires the Federal Government to purchase flags made of only 50 percent American-made materials.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$273,882,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	332,199,000
Recommended in the bill	248,109,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 25,773,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 84,090,000

The Departmental Offices support the Secretary of the Treasury as the chief operating executive of the Department and in their role in determining the tax, economic, and financial management policies of the Federal Government. The Secretary’s responsibilities funded by the Salaries and Expenses appropriation include: recommending and implementing domestic and international economic and tax policy; providing recommendations regarding fiscal policy; governing the fiscal operations of the government; managing the public debt; managing development of financial policy; representing the U.S. on international monetary, trade, and investment issues; overseeing Treasury Department international operations; directing the administrative operations of the Treasury Department; and providing executive oversight of the bureaus within the Treasury Department.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$248,109,000 for Departmental Offices, Salaries and Expenses.

Treasury Forfeiture Fund.—The Department is directed to continue to submit a detailed table each month reporting the interest earned, forfeiture revenue collected, unobligated balances, recoveries, expenses to date, and expenses estimated for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Financial Literacy for Students.—The Committee is encouraged by the Department’s work to help promote financial literacy, par-

ticularly among the school-age population. As of January 2023, 33 states have a high-school personal finance requirement. The Committee strongly encourages the Department to partner with entities offering financial literacy programs, where appropriate, to broaden the scope of the Financial Literacy Education Commission to reach more students to encourage economic inclusion and lasting financial resilience.

Cybersecurity in the Financial Services Sector.—The Committee encourages the Office of Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection (OCCIP) to improve resilience to cyberattacks by expanding risk assessment and mitigation capabilities as a part of its role as a Sector Risk Management Agency. OCCIP is further encouraged to engage in efforts to map third-party dependencies in the financial sector, provide analysis of domestic and international cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities, and support bilateral and multilateral engagement on financial sector cybersecurity in strategically important regions, including Eastern Europe and East Asia.

Outbound Investment.—In fiscal year 2023, the Department established a program to address national security concerns arising from outbound investments from the United States into advanced technologies that are critical to U.S. national security. The Department realigned \$7,000,000 from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to implement and administer the program. The Committee looks forward to an update on its progress and the timing of final policy determinations, including an opportunity for public comment.

Relation of Government Sponsored Enterprise Charters and Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements.—The Committee is aware of concerns regarding the Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation's efforts to develop new activities and operations beyond the authorities vested in their charter, including a pilot program to serve as a title insurer by self-insuring title-related risks. The Committee believes that the terms of the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements that provide ongoing capital support for the government sponsored enterprises should be construed to restrict the activities of the Government Sponsored Entities to their core mission under the Charter Acts and that deviation from these missions such as by serving as a title insurer could carry unreasonable risks for home buyers and to the Department of Treasury's rights under the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements. Therefore, the Committee directs the Department within 120 days to provide a report to the Committee outlining any pilots, initiatives or other proposals shared with mortgage originators by the Government Sponsored Enterprises from fiscal year 2022 to present. Further, the Committee encourages the Department to address the issue of the Government Sponsored Entities undertaking actions that expand activities beyond the core secondary market activities outlined in the Charter Acts.

COVID-19 Expenditure Report.—The Committee remains concerned regarding the expenditure of COVID-19 relief money appropriated and directs the Department within 60 days of enactment of this Act to provide a COVID-19 expenditure report to the Committee.

U.S. Dollar Dominance.—The Committee is concerned by recent data showing the decline in global reserves of the United States

dollar. The Department is directed to brief the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the steps the Department is taking to ensure the dominance of the U.S. dollar as the world reserve currency in the future.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES FUND
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$21,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	21,000,000
Recommended in the bill	21,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) was established in 1975 to monitor the impact of foreign investment in the United States and to coordinate and implement Federal policy on such investment. The Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act of 2018 (FIRRMA) expanded the jurisdiction of CFIUS to address growing national security concerns over foreign exploitation of certain national security structures that traditionally have fallen outside of the Committee's jurisdiction, and modernized CFIUS processes to better enable timely and effective reviews of covered transactions. FIRRMA also established the CFIUS Fund to support these expanded functions and responsibilities, and to collect filing fees.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$21,000,000 for the CFIUS Fund. In addition, \$25,570,000 is included under the Salaries and Expenses appropriation for CFIUS activities.

Spending Plan.—The Department is directed to provide a detailed accounting of planned expenditures of the Department and member agencies prior to obligating or transferring amounts available in the CFIUS Fund. The Committee expects funding provided to be used for CFIUS program activities in fiscal year 2024.

OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$216,059,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	244,000,000
Recommended in the bill	206,842,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	-9,217,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-37,158,000

Economic and trade sanctions issued and enforced by the Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence's (TFI) Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) protect the financial system from being polluted with criminal and illicit activities and counteract national security threats from drug lords, terrorists, human rights abusers, weapons of mass destruction proliferators, and rogue nations, among others. In addition to the enforcement of sanctions, TFI also produces vital analysis of foreign intelligence and counterintelligence across all elements of the national security community.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$206,842,000 for TFI.

Terrorist Destruction of Energy Facilities in Central America.—The Committee is concerned that widespread theft of electricity and illegal connections to the grid, particularly in Guatemala, directly undermine the function and cause significant interruption of the electric grid in communities from which many Central American migrants originate. Such activity constitutes terrorism under U.S. and Guatemalan law. While the Biden Administration’s Strategy for Addressing the Root Causes of Migration in Central America pledges to support distributed generation, increased electricity reliability, and grid sustainability, the Administration has done nothing to address this illegal activity that also degrades citizen security and drives migration. Financial sanctions are a key tool for asserting U.S. policy by depriving criminals of access to the international financial system to move their illicit proceeds. The Committee directs OFAC to investigate and submit a preliminary report, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on individuals and entities involved in or providing material support to those causing a significant interruption or impairment of a function of an energy facility involved in the transmission or distribution of electricity in Guatemala. A final report shall be submitted not less than 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Strengthening Sanctions Enforcement.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall consult with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding ways to increase sanctions enforcement through the OFAC, including assessment of incentives that might encourage greater penalty collection, and what methods are likely to raise revenue for the Department.

Russian Sanctions.—The Committee is concerned that high-ranking Russian officials and oligarchs are evading sanctions by transferring assets to family members, thereby weakening the sanctions regime on those responsible for Russia’s continued aggression in Ukraine and human rights abuses. The Committee urges OFAC to review the transfer of Russian assets and apply sanctions to personal relatives where appropriate. Such sanctions should be tied to gross human rights abuses such as illegal detainment of prisoners of war and other freedom-fighters.

Report on Illicit Finance in the Northern Triangle.—The Committee is alarmed by reports of significant financial crimes in the Northern Triangle that are impacting U.S. national security, and directs the Department, including TFI to prioritize combatting illicit finance in the region. The Department shall carry out a study on the extent and effect of illicit finance risk relating to the Governments of the Northern Triangle and Northern Triangle firms, including financial institutions; an assessment of the illicit finance risks emanating from the region; those risks allowed, directly or indirectly, by the governments, including those enabled by weak regulatory or administrative controls of the government, and the ways in which increasing trade and investment exposes the international financial system to increased risk relating to illicit finance. The report shall also include a strategy to counter illicit finance in the region. Not later than one year after enactment of this Act, the re-

port will be shared with the Committee in unclassified form, and may include a classified annex.

Sanctions Enforcement in Africa.—The Committee is concerned that corruption continues to be an impediment to social, economic, and political development in nations such as Sudan, South Sudan, the Central African Republic, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Committee supports the use of funds to enhance regional expertise and capacity to promote the effectiveness of sanctions regimes and international arms embargoes designed to curtail the flow of funding that is fueling wars and contributing to regional destabilization.

CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$100,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	215,000,000
Recommended in the bill	150,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+50,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	–65,000,000

The Cybersecurity Enhancement Account (CEA) is a dedicated account designed to identify and support Department-wide investments for critical IT improvements, including the systems identified as High Value Assets.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$150,000,000 for the CEA. The recommendation includes an increase for Zero Trust Architecture implementation and cloud enterprise cybersecurity enhancements.

Quarterly Reports.—Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, the Department is directed to submit a plan for the obligation of funds by quarter for each CEA investment. The plan shall include prior year unobligated balances and delineate planned obligations by source year of appropriation. The plan shall also include anticipated unobligated balances at the close of the fiscal year and the planned obligation of carryover in future years, by quarter, until all funds are obligated. The Department is directed to submit quarterly updates on this plan.

DEPARTMENT-WIDE SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$11,118,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	30,881,000
Recommended in the bill	14,600,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+3,482,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	–16,281,000

The Department-wide Systems and Capital Investments Programs account funds capital investments that support the missions of all Treasury bureaus and programs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$14,600,000 for Department-wide Systems and Capital Investments Programs. The recommendation includes an increase for anticipated office moves and critical ren-

ovations and maintenance of the outer shell of the Main Treasury and Freedman’s Bank Building facilities.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$48,878,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	49,180,000
Recommended in the bill	43,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 5,878,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 6,180,000

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) provides agency-wide audit and investigative functions to identify and correct operational and administrative deficiencies that create conditions for fraud, waste, and mismanagement. The audit function provides contract, program, and financial statement audit services. Contract audits provide professional advice to agency contracting officials on accounting and financial matters relative to negotiation, award, administration, repricing, and settlement of contracts. Program audits review and evaluate all facets of agency operations. Financial statement audits assess whether financial statements fairly present the agency’s financial condition and results of operations, the adequacy of accounting controls, and compliance with laws and regulations. The investigative function provides for the detection and investigation of improper and illegal activities involving programs, personnel, and operations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$43,000,000 for the OIG to conduct audits of the Department’s highest risk programs and continue its investigative work to prevent, detect, and investigate complaints of fraud, waste, and abuse impacting Treasury programs and operations.

The Committee remains concerned about cyber-based threats and unauthorized access to Treasury networks and systems. The Committee encourages the Inspector General to conduct oversight of high-risk areas within the Department and provide recommendations on whether sufficient protections exist within the Department.

TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$174,250,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	187,368,000
Recommended in the bill	170,250,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 4,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 17,118,000

The Office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) conducts audits, investigations, and evaluations to assess the operations and programs of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and its related entities, the IRS Oversight Board, and the Office of Chief Counsel. The purpose of those audits and investigations is as follows: (1) to promote the economic, efficient, and effective administration of the Nation’s tax laws and to detect and deter fraud and

abuse in IRS programs and operations; and (2) to recommend actions to resolve fraud and other serious problems, abuses, and deficiencies in these programs and operations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$170,250,000 for TIGTA.

The Committee appreciates TIGTA’s work in assessing IRS’ information technology. The Committee encourages TIGTA to ensure that the IRS takes further steps to improve its information technology program.

FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$190,193,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	228,908,000
Recommended in the bill	166,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 24,193,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 62,908,000

The mission of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) is to safeguard the financial system from illicit use; combat money laundering; and promote national security through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of financial intelligence and strategic use of financial authorities. FinCEN supports Federal, State, local, and international law enforcement agency investigations of money laundering and other financial crimes, and fosters interagency and global cooperation against domestic and international financial crimes.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$166,000,000 for FinCEN.

Countering the Financing of Online Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).—The Committee is concerned with increased online child sexual exploitation being monetized through the U.S. financial sector. The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 to improve FinCEN’s ability for oversight and Title 31 investigations involving child sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse material. The Committee encourages FinCEN to ensure the U.S. financial sector is adequately complying with existing regulatory requirements mandated through the “Anti-Money Laundering Requirement” of the USA PATRIOT Act: 31 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5318(h)(1), 31 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1028.210, and 31 CFR § 1020.210 to prevent the facilitation of online child exploitation and sex trafficking through the U.S. financial sector. Such efforts are consistent with FinCEN’s anti-money laundering priorities published in June 2021, which listed combatting human trafficking and human smuggling as a top priority, including combatting crimes against children.

Business Email Compromise.—Email compromise fraud schemes generally entail criminal attempts to compromise the email accounts of victims to send fraudulent payment instructions to financial institutions or business associates in order to misappropriate funds or to assist in financial fraud. The Committee appreciates the report by FinCEN on business email compromise in the real es-

tate sector and encourages FinCEN to continue its work on business email compromise detection, mitigation, prevention and reporting.

Asia-Pacific Region.—The Committee recognizes the importance of FinCEN’s support to law enforcement cases in Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific territories as part of the Bureau’s broader mission to combat money laundering and promote national security. FinCEN is expected to keep the Committee apprised on current trends and methods of money laundering in the Asia-Pacific Region and ongoing efforts to counter this activity.

BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$372,485,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	399,263,000
Recommended in the bill	368,155,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 4,330,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 31,108,000

The mission of the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) is to promote the financial integrity and operational efficiency of the U.S. Government through accounting, borrowing, collections, payments, and shared services. The Fiscal Service is the Federal Government’s central financial agent. The Fiscal Service also develops and implements reliable and efficient financial methods and systems to operate the government’s cash management, credit management, and debt collection programs in order to maintain government accounts and report on the status of the government’s finances. In addition, the Fiscal Service is the primary agency for collecting Federal non-tax debt owed to the government and is responsible for all public debt operations and the promotion of the sale of U.S. securities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$368,155,000 for the Fiscal Service.

Cybersecurity in the Fiscal Service.—The Committee notes with interest the enhanced cybersecurity needs of the Fiscal Service and encourages the Department to account for the heightened risk and need to protect the Bureau’s work as it relates to the Department’s core mission. Strengthening the cybersecurity capabilities of the Fiscal Service is essential to our national security interests as well as to safeguarding our ability to execute fiscal obligations, such as servicing the national debt.

Transparency in Federal Spending.—Transparency and accountability are critical to a democratic and fiscally responsible government, and USASpending.gov is the primary portal through which the public can review and understand Federal spending. The Committee is pleased by ongoing improvements to the website and expects the Fiscal Service to continue to work with OMB and other Federal agencies that receive appropriations to improve the accessibility, searchability, and reliability of spending information on USASpending.gov. The Committee further directs the Fiscal Service to coordinate with OMB to publish all unclassified vendor contracts and grant awards agreements for all Federal agencies online

at USAspending.gov. The Committee also directs the Fiscal Service to coordinate with OMB to require all financial and award spending information be reported reporting on at least a monthly basis, rather than a quarterly basis. The Committee expects the Fiscal Service to keep the Committee and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability apprised of its progress in improving data quality and accessibility of transparency regarding Federal spending.

Matured Unredeemed Debt.—Fiscal Service is directed to brief the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act on its progress regarding the digitization of mature unredeemed debt.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$148,863,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	155,604,000
Recommended in the bill	135,038,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 13,825,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 20,566,000

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is responsible for the enforcement of laws designed to eliminate certain illicit activities and the regulation of lawful activities relating to distilled spirits, beer, wine, and nonbeverage alcohol products, and tobacco. TTB focuses on collecting revenue, reducing taxpayer burden, improving service while preventing diversion, and protecting the public and preventing consumer deception in certain regulated commodities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$135,038,000 for the TTB.

Trade Practice Enforcement and Education.—The American beverage alcohol system continues to experience unprecedented growth across the United States. The entry of new products and businesses into the three-tier beverage alcohol system requires a robust TTB with the capacity to enforce the provisions of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act that keep the marketplace safe, fair, and competitive. The recommendation includes \$5,000,000 for TTB to continue its education and enforcement efforts for industry trade practice violations. The Committee urges the TTB to increase its outreach to educate and inform the industry on trade practice laws and regulations.

UNITED STATES MINT

UNITED STATES MINT PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND

The United States Mint (the Mint) manufactures coins, receives deposits of gold and silver bullion, and safeguards the Federal Government’s holdings of monetary metals. In 1997, Congress established the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund (Public Law 104–52), which authorized the Mint to use proceeds from the sale of coins to finance the costs of its operations and consolidated all existing Mint accounts into a single fund.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a spending level for capital investments by the Mint for circulating coinage and protective services of \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

Mutilated Coin Redemption.—The Committee is concerned that the United States Mint’s proposed regulations governing redemption of mutilated coins would unfairly restrict participation in the program by private entities and local governments that recover coins during recycling or solid waste management activities. In the course of performing these societally valued services, companies and local governments may recover large amounts of bent, partial, defaced, or otherwise mutilated coins. Making diligent efforts to recover coins rather than destroying or disposing of them should be encouraged, since it is illegal to destroy or damage U.S. currency, including disposal. Without the Mint’s redemption program, entities that are recovering U.S. coinage are left with no reasonable way to manage recovered coins. The Committee expects that the United States Mint will work with these and other parties who present valid coinage in compliance with the existing regulations.

Coin Metal Modification.—In a GAO report from 2019, entitled “Financial Benefit of Switching to a \$1 Coin Is Unlikely,” but Changing Coin Metal Content Could Result in Cost Savings, GAO recommended that Congress consider amending the law to provide the Secretary of the Treasury with the authority to alter the metal composition of circulating coins. The Committee supports changes to the metal content of coins if it reduces costs incurred by the U.S. taxpayers, allows coins to work interchangeably in most coin acceptors, and has a minimal adverse impact on the public and stakeholders.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND
PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$324,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	341,478,000
Recommended in the bill	278,617,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 45,383,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 62,861,000

The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund provides grants, loans, equity investments, and technical assistance, on a competitive basis, to new and existing CDFIs such as community development banks, community development credit unions, and housing and microenterprise loan funds. Recipients use the funds to support mortgages, small business, and economic development lending in underserved and distressed neighborhoods and the availability of financial services in these neighborhoods. The CDFI Fund is also responsible for implementation of the New Markets Tax Credits.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$278,617,000 for the CDFI Fund program. Of the amounts recommended, \$170,000,000 is for financial and technical assistance grants, \$30,000,000 is for Native Initiatives, \$35,000,000 is for the Bank Enterprise Award Program,

\$5,000,000 is for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative, \$5,000,000 is for the Small Dollar Loan Program, and \$33,617,000 is for administrative expenses. In addition, the Committee recommends a loan limit of \$500,000,000 for the Bond Guarantee Program.

The Committee notes that the CDFI Fund program received \$1.25 billion through the CDFI Rapid Response Program; \$1.75 billion through the Equitable Recovery Program; and \$2.1 billion in liquidity from the Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility. Further, the Committee notes the CDFI Fund has yet to award grants from the fiscal year 2023 appropriation and expects the CDFI Fund to provide data supporting increased community and economic development in low- and moderate-income areas until additional awards are made.

Updated CDFI Application.—The Committee is concerned about proposed changes to the CDFI certification application that would result in many rural banks losing their CDFI status through stricter rules on interest rates, underwriting standards, risk management tools, disclosure requirements, and target markets. The Committee directs the CDFI Fund within 60 days of enactment to provide a briefing on the steps taken to consider public comments on the revised application and the timeline for finalizing application revisions.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

The Committee bill recommends \$11,237,612,000 for the IRS, which is a decrease of \$1,081,442,000 below the fiscal year 2023 enacted level, to administer the nation's tax systems.

User Fees.—The Committee directs the IRS to submit a user fee spending plan within 60 days of enactment of this Act detailing planned spending on its four appropriations accounts. Specifically, the Committee would like to see how programs, investments, and initiatives funded through each appropriations account are supported by user fees.

Obligations and Employment.—Within 45 days of the end of each quarter for calendar year 2024, the IRS is directed to submit to the Committee an obligation and personnel report. The report shall include information about the obligations made during the previous quarter by appropriation, object class, office, and activity; the estimated obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year by appropriation, object class, office, and activity; the number of FTE within each office during the previous quarter; and the estimated number of FTE within each office for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Cloud Adoption.—The Committee directs the IRS to report on its cloud adoption in support of information technology (IT) modernization, and ways in which it is deploying cloud across its enterprise to enhance cybersecurity. Within 180 days of enactment of this Act, the IRS is directed to report to the Committee on existing and new obligations for commercial cloud computing services in compliance with the Cyber Executive Order and the 2023 Treasury Report on Cloud Use in Financial Services.

A description of the Committee's recommendation by appropriation is provided below.

TAXPAYER SERVICES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$2,780,606,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	3,422,449,000
Recommended in the bill	2,780,606,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 641,843,000

The Taxpayer Services appropriation provides for taxpayer services, including forms and publications; processing of tax returns and related documents; filing and account services; taxpayer advocacy services; and assistance to taxpayers to understand their tax obligations, correctly file their returns, and pay taxes due in a timely manner.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$2,780,606,000 for Taxpayer Services.

Backlog of Returns.—The Committee is aware at the end of 2022, the IRS had 10 million unprocessed tax returns and 15.1 million returns requiring manual processing. Additionally, in 2022, 173 million phone calls were placed to the IRS and only 13 percent were actually answered by a customer service representative. The Committee is concerned the IRS has not addressed its backlog and directs the IRS to compile a report by the end of fiscal year 2023 on progress made over the past five years to reduce backlogs, modernize systems (including but not limited to: hardware, software, or software upgrades), and reduce wait times for customer service support. Additionally, the Committee requests the IRS to present a five-year plan to reduce backlogs, modernize systems (including but not limited to: hardware, software, or software upgrades), and reduce wait times for customer service support.

2024 Filing Season.—According to the IRS, it dramatically increased service in Filing Season 2023 as a result of Inflation Reduction Act resources, marking a dramatic improvement over the 2022 filing season due to a lack of resources. The Committee strongly disagrees with the IRS’s assessment. The Committee notes \$2.78 billion was provided in fiscal year 2023 for Taxpayer Services and the IRS obligated approximately \$838,000, or less than one percent, from the IRA for Taxpayer Services. Given the IRS’s plans to obligate \$1 million in fiscal year 2024, the Committee directs the IRS to clearly detail how discretionary versus mandatory IRA funds are being used to support the level of service in the 2024 Filing Season.

ENFORCEMENT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$5,437,622,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	5,904,441,000
Recommended in the bill	4,206,180,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 1,231,442,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 1,698,261,000

The Enforcement appropriation provides for the examination of tax returns, both domestic and international; the administrative and judicial settlement of taxpayer appeals of examination findings; technical rulings; monitoring of employee pension plans; de-

terminations of qualifications of organizations seeking tax-exempt status; examinations of tax returns of exempt organizations; enforcement of statutes relating to detection and investigation of criminal violations of the internal revenue laws; identification of underreporting of tax obligations; securing of unfiled tax returns; and collecting of unpaid accounts.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$4,206,180,000 for Enforcement. The Committee recommends not less than \$60,257,000 to support IRS activities for the Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement program.

OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$4,100,826,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	4,520,076,000
Recommended in the bill	4,100,826,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 419,250,000

The Operations Support appropriation provides for overall planning and direction of the IRS, including shared service support related to facilities services, rent payments, printing, postage, and security. Specific activities include headquarters management activities such as strategic planning, communications and liaison, finance, human resources, Equal Employment Opportunity and diversity, research, information technology, and telecommunications.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$4,100,826,000 for Operations Support.

Information Technology Reports.—Within 30 days of the end of each quarter for calendar year 2024, the IRS is required to submit a report on major information technology project activities to the Committee and to GAO. The Committee expects the reports to include detailed, plain English explanations of the cumulative expenditures and schedule performance to date, specified by fiscal year; the costs and schedules for the previous three months; the anticipated costs and schedules for the upcoming three months; and the total expected costs to complete IRS’s top five major information technology project activities. In addition, the quarterly report should include the date the project was started; the expected date of completion; the percentage of work completed as compared to planned work; the current and expected state of functionality; any changes in schedule; and current risks unrelated to funding amounts and mitigation strategies. The Committee directs the Department of the Treasury to conduct a semi-annual review of IRS’s IT investments to ensure the cost, schedule, and scope of the projects’ goals are transparent.

In addition, the Committee directs GAO to review and provide an annual report to the Committee evaluating the cost and schedule of activities for all major IRS information technology projects for the year, with a particular focus on the projects included in IRS’s quarterly reports.

Outcome Based Contracting.—The Committee is aware the IRS has employed firm-fixed price managed services and outcome based contracting methods for IT software implementation and management that emphasize speed of adoption and rapid modernization. Outcome based managed service contracts establish clear governance to reduce mission creep and scope changes. The Committee believes this contracting approach provides the IRS with lower contract lifecycle costs and better results. Therefore, the Committee encourages the IRS to implement current and future IT software management and software implementation requirements through this outcome based contracting approach.

BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	289,619,000
Recommended in the bill	150,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+150,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 139,619,000

The Business Systems Modernization (BSM) appropriation provides funding to modernize key business systems of the IRS.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$150,000,000 for BSM. The Committee continues to support the IRS in its efforts to modernize its business systems, such as CADE 2, the Enterprise Case Management System, and the Return Review Program.

Quarterly Reports.—The IRS is directed to continue to submit quarterly reports to the Committees and GAO, no later than 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter, on the status of BSM-funded items in this bill. In addition, GAO is directed to conduct an annual review of BSM-funded initiatives.

The Committee expects the reports to include detailed, plain English summaries on the status of plans, costs, and results for the IRS Integrated Modernization Business Plan (Plan) including CADE 2, the Individual Master File, the Enterprise Case Management System, and the Return Review Program. The reports should include prior quarter results and expenditures, upcoming quarter deliverables and costs, risks and mitigation strategies associated with ongoing work, reasons for any cost and schedule variances, total expenditures to date by fiscal year, and estimated costs for completing each IT investment or phase of the Plan.

Small Business Earned Tax Credit Processing.—The Committee is concerned that the backlog of 941-X filings continues to grow at an exponential rate. The Committee notes that the delayed processing of payroll tax credits, particularly the employee retention tax credit (ERTC), is creating significant hardship for thousands of small businesses and their employees across the country. The Committee further notes that businesses are having to pay ERTC tax liabilities prior to receiving ERTC funds, which exacerbates liquidity hardships. The Committee strongly urges the IRS to modernize their processing systems and move away from paper-based 941-X forms toward an electronic filing system. The IRS is directed to brief the Committee on its approach to ERTC processing and strat-

egies to reduce the backlog within 90 days after enactment of this Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Section 101. The Committee continues a provision that requires the IRS to maintain a training program to include taxpayer rights, dealing courteously with taxpayers, cross-cultural relations, and the impartial application of tax law.

Section 102. The Committee continues a provision that requires the IRS to institute and enforce policies and procedures that will safeguard the confidentiality of taxpayer information and protect taxpayers against identity theft.

Section 103. The Committee continues a provision that makes funds available for improved facilities and increased staffing to provide efficient and effective 1–800 number help line service for taxpayers.

Section 104. The Committee continues a provision that requires the IRS to notify employers of any address change request and to give special consideration to offers-in-compromise for taxpayers who have been victims of payroll tax preparer fraud.

Section 105. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the IRS from targeting U.S. citizens for exercising their First Amendment rights.

Section 106. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the IRS from targeting groups based on their ideological beliefs.

Section 107. The Committee continues a provision that requires the IRS to comply with procedures and policies on conference spending as recommended by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

Section 108. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits funds for giving bonuses to employees or hiring former employees without considering conduct and compliance with Federal tax law.

Section 109. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits funds to violate the confidentiality of tax returns.

Section 110. The Committee continues a provision that provides direct hiring authorities for certain IRS positions.

Section 111. The Committee continues a provision that extends current home to work transportation for the IRS Commissioner for fiscal year 2024.

Section 112. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the IRS from developing its own Free File software before seeking Congressional approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Section 113. The Committee continues a provision that authorizes the Department to purchase uniforms, insurance for motor vehicles that are overseas, and motor vehicles that are overseas without regard to the general purchase price limitations; to enter into contracts with the State Department for health and medical services for Treasury employees who are overseas; and to hire experts or consultants.

Section 114. The Committee continues a provision that authorizes transfers, up to two percent, between “Departmental Offices—

Salaries and Expenses”, “Office of Inspector General”, “Financial Crimes Enforcement Network”, “Bureau of the Fiscal Service”, and “Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau” appropriations under certain circumstances.

Section 115. The Committee continues a provision that authorizes transfers, up to two percent, between the Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration under certain circumstances.

Section 116. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the Department of the Treasury from undertaking a redesign of the one dollar Federal Reserve note.

Section 117. The Committee continues a provision that provides for transfers from the Bureau of the Fiscal Service to the Debt Collection Fund as necessary for the purposes of debt collection.

Section 118. The Committee continues a provision requiring Congressional approval for the construction and operation of a museum by the United States Mint.

Section 119. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits funds in this or any other Act from being used to merge the United States Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing without the approval of the House and the Senate committees of jurisdiction.

Section 120. The Committee continues a provision deeming that funds for the Department of the Treasury’s intelligence-related activities are specifically authorized in fiscal year 2024 until enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

Section 121. The Committee continues a provision permitting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to use \$5,000 from the Industrial Revolving Fund for reception and representation expenses.

Section 122. The Committee continues a provision requiring the Department to submit a Capital Investment Plan.

Section 123. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the Department from finalizing any regulation related to the standards used to determine the tax-exempt status of a 501(c)(4) organization.

Section 124. The Committee continues a provision requiring a report on the Department’s Franchise Fund.

Section 125. The Committee continues a provision requiring quarterly reports of the Office of Financial Stability and the Office of Financial Research.

Section 126. The Committee continues a provision providing funding for the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery.

Section 127. The Committee includes a new provision requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to produce a COVID–19 expenditure report to evaluate potential waste, fraud, and abuse in COVID–19 programs.

Section 128. The Committee includes a new provision with respect to the so-called people-to-people category of travel. As set forth in title 31, section 515.565(b)(2) of the Code of Federal Regulations, this category of travel contravenes the explicit prohibition against tourist activities as provided in section 910(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000. Because Cuba’s tourism industry is run mostly by the Cuban military, the people-to-people category of travel is also inconsistent with the prohibition on financial transactions with Cuban military, with its affiliated entities as maintained on the State Department’s Cuba Restricted List. Furthermore, the stated purpose of people-to-people

travel, which is to promote the Cuban people’s independence from Cuban authorities, cannot be accomplished through itineraries that mainly feature interactions with representatives of a dictatorship that actively oppresses the Cuban people, nor can it be accomplished through itineraries that do not require meetings with pro-democracy activists or independent members of Cuban civil society.

Section 129. The Committee includes a new provision that requires a report on certain categories of travel to Cuba.

Section 130. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the establishment of a United States Central Bank Digital Currency and prohibits discontinuation of paper currency as legal tender in the United States.

Section 131. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funding for FinCEN to promulgate the beneficial ownership reporting rules that do not reflect Congressional intent.

Section 132. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the Federal Housing Finance Agency from implementing the single-family housing mortgage credit fee pricing framework announced on January 19, 2023.

TITLE II—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Funds appropriated in this title provide for the staff and operations of the White House, along with other organizations within the Executive Office of the President (EOP) that formulate and coordinate policy on behalf of the President, such as the National Security Council and the Office of Management and Budget. The title also includes funding for the Office of National Drug Control Policy and certain expenses of the Vice President.

THE WHITE HOUSE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$77,681,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	81,058,000
Recommended in the bill	55,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 22,681,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 26,058,000

The White House Salaries and Expenses account supports staff and administrative services necessary for the direct support of the President.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$55,000,000 for the White House.

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$15,609,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	16,088,000
Recommended in the bill	14,050,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 1,559,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 2,038,000

The Executive Residence at the White House Operating Expenses account provides for the care, maintenance, staffing, and operations of the Executive Residence, including official and ceremonial functions of the President.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$14,050,000 for the Operating Expenses of the Executive Residence. The bill continues the same restrictions on reimbursable expenses for use of the Executive Residence as have been included in past years.

WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$2,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	2,500,000
Recommended in the bill	2,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The White House Repair and Restoration account provides for the repair, alteration, and improvement of the Executive Residence at the White House.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 for White House Repair and Restoration.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$4,903,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	5,056,000
Recommended in the bill	4,120,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 783,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 936,000

The Council of Economic Advisers analyzes the national economy and its various segments, advises the President on economic developments, recommends policies for economic growth and stability, appraises economic programs and policies of the Federal Government, and assists in preparation of the annual Economic Report of the President.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$4,120,000 for the Council of Economic Advisers.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$17,901,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	18,441,000
Recommended in the bill	12,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 5,401,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 5,941,000

The National Security Council and the Homeland Security Council have been combined to form the National Security Staff, which advises and assists the President on the integration of domestic, foreign, military, intelligence, and economic aspects of national security policy and serves as the principal means of coordinating executive departments and agencies in the development and implementation of national security and homeland security policies.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$12,500,000 for the National Security Council and Homeland Security Council.

Federal Disaster Recovery.—The Committee is concerned about an effort to centralize Federal disaster recovery activities in the National Security Council without adequate input across the Federal interagency or state and local stakeholder organizations. The National Security Council is directed to brief the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the roles and responsibilities of a Federal recovery coordination office, as well as required resources.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$115,463,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	118,546,000
Recommended in the bill	106,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 8,963,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 12,046,000

The Office of Administration is responsible for providing administrative services to the Executive Office of the President. These services include financial, personnel, procurement, information technology, records management, and general office services.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$106,500,000 for the Office of Administration. Of the recommended amount, not to exceed \$12,800,000 is available until expended for modernization of information technology infrastructure within the Executive Office of the President.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$128,035,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	137,489,000
Recommended in the bill	116,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 12,035,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 21,489,000

OMB assists the President in the discharge of budgetary, economic, management, and other executive responsibilities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$116,000,000 for OMB.

Budget Submission.—The Committee requires OMB to submit the President’s fiscal year 2025 budget request by the first Monday in February as required by section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code and includes a restriction on the obligation of funds until the budget is submitted. The Committee encourages OMB to provide an appropriate number of printed copies of the submission to Congressional committees, including documents such as the Appendix, Historical Tables, and Analytical Perspectives.

Personnel and Obligations Report.—The Committee continues direction to OMB to provide the Committee with quarterly reports on personnel and obligations consisting of on-board staffing levels, estimated staffing levels by office for the remainder of the fiscal year, total obligations incurred to date, estimated total obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, and a narrative description of current hiring initiatives.

Unobligated Balances Report.—OMB is directed to report to the Committee within 45 days of the end of each fiscal quarter on available balances at the start of the fiscal year, current year obligations, and resulting unobligated balances for each discretionary account within the jurisdiction of this Act.

Improper Payments.—The Committee encourages OMB to continue working with agencies across the Federal Government to ensure processes are in place to eliminate payments to deceased persons. GAO found that Federal agencies have disbursed an estimated \$281 billion in improper payments, totaling \$2.2 trillion over the past 20 years. OMB has not provided a report to the Committee as requested by House Report 117–393 on how it is reducing improper payments to deceased individuals and what initiatives have proven to be most effective. OMB is directed to brief the Committee within 30 days on its approach to reducing improper payments.

Online Budget Repository.—The Committee repeats language from House Report 117–79 requiring OMB to make available on a website a list of each Federal agency with a link to its budget justification materials.

Build America Buy America Act Implementation.—In February 2023, OMB issued a series of questions and a proposed rule (88 Federal Register 8374) that expands upon previous temporary guidance issued to implement the Build America Buy America Act (BABAA). The Committee is aware of significant concerns from the stakeholder community that OMB’s filing did not follow appropriate administrative processes under the Administrative Procedures Act. There has been no opportunity to provide comment on portions of the proposed rule that address implementation authorities, which OMB expanded beyond authorities provided in the law. It is imperative that OMB provide coordination between Federal agencies to ensure consistency while properly executing BABAA to ensure maximum job creation and benefit in the United States.

North American Industry Classification System.—The Committee is aware that there is significant confusion in the current system on the classification of procurements for Information Technology Value-Added Resellers (ITVARs). OMB shall report to Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the status of reviewing the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and

how creating a specific code for ITVARS might help improve the current NAICS structure.

Food Safety Modernization Act.—The Food Safety Modernization Act (Public Law 111–353), enacted in 2011, gave the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) new authorities to regulate how foods are grown, harvested, and processed and required the FDA to issue various rulemakings and guidance documents. The Committee directs OMB to work closely with the FDA to meet the timelines for promulgation of rules and regulations outlined in the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act. The Committee requests a report every 180 days after the enactment of this Act describing any rule or regulation that is more than 60 days overdue and the reasons why each rule or regulation is overdue.

Antideficiency Act Training.—The Antideficiency Act prohibits Federal agencies from obligating or expending Federal funds in advance or in excess of an appropriation, and from accepting voluntary services. OMB Circular A–11 directs Federal agency approving and certifying officials to have adequate and current training in appropriations law and the budget process. The Committee directs OMB to provide a report within 120 days of enactment detailing Federal agency compliance with Antideficiency Act training requirements including the frequency of the trainings and whether they occur on an annual basis.

Administrative Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2023.—The Committee directs OMB to provide a report within 60 days of enactment on the implementation of the Pay-As-You-Go rule for executive branch actions that increase federal spending.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$1,902,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	1,960,000
Recommended in the bill	1,838,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 64,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 122,000

The Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (IPEC) was created in 2008 to develop and coordinate overall U.S. intellectual property policy and strategy.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$1,838,000 for IPEC.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CYBER DIRECTOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$21,926,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	22,586,000
Recommended in the bill	21,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 926,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 1,586,000

The Office of the National Cyber Director (ONCD) was created in the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283) to advise the President on cybersecurity and related emerging technology issues

and to coordinate cybersecurity strategy and policy, including Executive Branch development of an integrated national cybersecurity.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$21,000,000 for the ONCD.

Cyber Coordination.—The Committee notes the increasing regularity of damaging cyberattacks, including attacks against critical U.S. infrastructure, and recognizes that Federal cyber functions are distributed among numerous agencies and offices. As part of the implementation of the National Cybersecurity Strategy, the National Cyber Director shall develop an overarching coordination policy for Federal Cybersecurity Centers’ activities and brief the Committee on such strategy within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

National Cyber Workforce Strategy.—Not later than 120 days after enactment of this Act, the ONCD and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency shall jointly brief the Committee on interagency efforts with OMB and other relevant agencies to develop a National Cyber Workforce Strategy and any implementation efforts underway. The National Cyber Workforce group is encouraged to examine existing military transition programs that support the recruitment, hiring, training, or education of military veterans to improve their transition into Federal service upon discharge from active duty and to maximize engagement with reservists in civilian cyber workforce roles.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$21,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	22,380,000
Recommended in the bill	18,952,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	–2,548,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	–3,428,000

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) was established by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. As the President’s primary source of support for counter-drug policy development and program oversight, ONDCP is responsible for developing and updating a National Drug Control Strategy, developing a National Drug Control Budget, and coordinating and evaluating the implementation of Federal drug control activities. In addition, ONDCP manages several counter-drug programs, including the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) and Drug-Free Communities grant programs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$18,952,000 for ONDCP Salaries and Expenses.

Caribbean Border Counternarcotics Strategy.—The Committee remains concerned about narcotics trafficking and related violence in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, home to approximately 3.3 million American citizens, and their effect on U.S. States, especially communities along the Eastern seaboard. The Committee commends ONDCP for including a Caribbean Border Counternarcotics Strategy as a companion to the 2022 National Drug Con-

trol Strategy and expects that ONDCP will continue to include a Caribbean Border Counternarcotics Strategy in forthcoming versions of the National Drug Control Strategy.

FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$302,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	290,200,000
Recommended in the bill	296,600,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 5,400,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	+6,400,000

The HIDTA Program provides resources to Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies in designated HIDTAs to combat the production, transportation, and distribution of illegal drugs; to seize assets derived from drug trafficking; to address violence in drug-plagued communities; and to disrupt the drug marketplace.

There are 33 HIDTAs operating in all 50 States plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each HIDTA is managed by an Executive Board comprised of equal numbers of Federal, State, local, and Tribal officials. Each HIDTA Executive Board is responsible for designing and implementing initiatives for the specific drug trafficking threats in its region. Intelligence and information sharing are key elements of all HIDTA programs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$296,600,000 for the HIDTA Program.

Combating Illegal Opioids and Fentanyl.—Criminal networks engaged in narcotics trafficking and distribution of illegal opioids and fentanyl remain a national security concern. The Committee is aware the HIDTA program seized over 44 million dosage units of fentanyl in 2022, a more than 975 percent increase from 2020, and that 71,238 people died from fentanyl in the United States in 2021, up more than 20 percent from 2020. The Committee supports the HIDTA program’s work to combat fentanyl trafficking and overdose deaths and encourages ONDCP to identify software solutions that could enable information sharing and collaboration between the HIDTA program and Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement to uncover drug traffickers and their networks. The Committee particularly encourages ONDCP, in consultation with the HIDTA Directors, to prioritize discretionary funds towards programs that support fentanyl poisoning and overdose reduction and that enhance opioid and fentanyl seizure and interdiction activities.

OTHER FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$137,120,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	148,950,000
Recommended in the bill	135,450,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 1,670,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 13,500,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$135,450,000 for Other Federal Drug Control Programs. The recommended level for fiscal year 2024 is distributed among specific programs and activities as follows:

Drug-Free Communities	\$109,000,000
Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance	3,000,000
Anti-Doping Activities	14,000,000
World Anti-Doping Agency	3,000,000
Model Acts Program	1,250,000
Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grants (CARA Grants)	5,200,000

UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$1,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	1,000,000
Recommended in the bill	1,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Unanticipated Needs account enables the President to meet unanticipated exigencies in support of the national interest, security, or defense.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 for Unanticipated Needs.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT AND REFORM
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$13,700,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	14,166,000
Recommended in the bill	8,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 5,700,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 6,166,000

The Information Technology Oversight and Reform account supports efforts to make the Federal Government's investments in information technology more efficient, secure, and effective.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$8,000,000 for information technology oversight activities.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$6,076,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	6,255,000
Recommended in the bill	4,839,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	-1,237,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-1,416,000

These funds support the executive functions of the Office of the Vice President.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$4,839,000 for the Office of the Vice President.

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

OPERATING EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$321,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	329,000
Recommended in the bill	311,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	-10,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-18,000

The Official Residence of the Vice President Operating Expenses account supports the care and operation of the Vice President's residence and supports equipment, furnishings, dining facilities, and services required to perform and discharge the Vice President's official duties, functions, and obligations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$311,000 for the Operating Expenses of the Vice President's residence.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Section 201. The Committee continues a provision permitting the transfer of not to exceed 10 percent of funds among various accounts within the EOP, with advance approval of the Committee. The amount of an appropriation shall not be increased by more than 50 percent.

Section 202. The Committee continues a provision requiring the OMB Director to include a statement of budgetary impact with any Executive Order or Presidential Memorandum issued or rescinded during fiscal year 2024 where the regulatory cost exceeds \$100,000,000.

Section 203. The Committee continues a provision requiring the OMB Director to issue a memorandum to all Federal departments, agencies, and corporations directing compliance with title VII of this Act.

Section 204. The Committee continues a provision requiring OMB to permanently operate and maintain the system to make publicly available, in an automated fashion, all documents apportioning an appropriation including explanations of any footnotes for apportioned amounts.

Section 205. The Committee includes a new provision requiring the OMB Director to report to the Committee on the available balances under certain COVID–19 related provisions of law.

Section 206. The Committee includes a new provision requiring that the President submit annual budget requests to Congress on or before the first Monday in February as required by section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, or the total amount available for obligation will be reduced by \$52,000,000 until the budget is submitted.

Section 207. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the Director of OMB from waiving the offset requirements related to increases in direct spending.

TITLE III—THE JUDICIARY

The funds in title III are for the operation and maintenance of United States Courts and include the salaries of judges, probation and pretrial services officers, public defenders, court clerks, law clerks, and other supporting personnel, as well as security costs, information technology, and other expenses of the Federal Judiciary. The Committee recommends a total of \$8,684,381,000 in discretionary funding for the Judiciary in fiscal year 2024.

In addition to direct appropriations, the Judiciary collects various fees and has certain multiyear funding authorities. The Judiciary uses these non-appropriated funds to offset its direct appropriation requirements.

Consistent with prior year practices and section 608 of this Act, the Committee expects the Judiciary to submit a financial plan, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, allocating all sources of available funds including appropriations, fee collections, and carry-over balances. This financial plan will be the baseline for purposes of reprogramming notification.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$109,551,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	127,036,000
Recommended in the bill	124,201,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+14,650,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 2,862,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$124,201,000 for fiscal year 2024 for the salaries and expenses of personnel and for the cost of operating the Supreme Court, excluding the care of the building and grounds. The Committee directs the Court to include with its budget justification materials a report showing information technology carry-over balances and describing expenditures made in the previous fiscal year and planned expenditures in the budget year.

CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$29,246,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	20,688,000
Recommended in the bill	20,420,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 8,826,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 268,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$20,420,000 for Care of Buildings and Grounds, to remain available until expended. The Architect of the Capitol has responsibility for these functions and supervises the use of this appropriation.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$36,735,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	39,682,000
Recommended in the bill	38,991,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+2,256,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 691,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has exclusive national jurisdiction over a large number of diverse subject areas, including government contracts, patents, trademarks, Federal personnel, and veterans' benefits. The Committee recommends \$38,991,000 for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$21,260,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	22,404,000
Recommended in the bill	22,103,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+843,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 301,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Court of International Trade has exclusive nationwide jurisdiction over civil actions against the United States and certain civil actions brought by the United States arising out of import transactions and administration and enforcement of the U.S. customs and international trade laws. The Committee recommends \$22,103,000 for the United States Court of International Trade.

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$5,905,055,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	6,370,391,000
Recommended in the bill	6,050,974,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+145,919,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 319,417,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$6,050,974,000 for the operations of the regional Courts of Appeals, District Courts, Bankruptcy Courts, the Court of Federal Claims, and probation and pretrial services offices.

In addition, the Committee recommends a reimbursement of \$9,975,000 from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund to cover expenses of the United States Court of Federal Claims associated with processing cases under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986.

DEFENDER SERVICES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$1,382,680,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	1,533,015,000
Recommended in the bill	1,411,116,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+28,436,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 121,899,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

This account provides funding for the operation of the Federal Public Defender and Community Defender organizations and for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of panel attorneys appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act for representation in criminal cases. The Committee recommends \$1,411,116,000 for Defender Services.

FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$58,239,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	59,902,000
Recommended in the bill	59,902,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+1,663,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- - -

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$59,902,000 for payments to jurors and commissioners.

COURT SECURITY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$750,163,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	783,465,000
Recommended in the bill	782,727,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+32,564,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 738,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$782,727,000 for Court Security to provide for necessary expenses of security and protective services in courtrooms and adjacent areas. The recommendation will provide for the highest priority security needs identified by the courts and the U.S. Marshals Service.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$102,673,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	112,974,000
Recommended in the bill	107,295,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+4,622,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 5,679,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AO) provides administrative and management support to the United States Courts, including the probation and bankruptcy systems. It also supports the Judicial Conference of the United States in determining Federal Judiciary policies, in developing methods to assist the courts to conduct business efficiently and economically, and in enhancing the use of information technology in the courts. The Committee recommends \$107,295,000 for the AO.

Workplace Conduct.—The Committee looks forward to receiving GAO’s review of workplace misconduct in the Federal Judiciary and recommendations for how this office can help foster a better workplace environment for all Judicial employees. The Committee directs the Administrative Office’s Office of Judicial Integrity to continue to inform Congress in their annual Congressional budget on the challenges remaining to provide an exemplary workplace for every judge and every court employee. As the Judiciary collaborates with GAO and other stakeholders on various workplace studies, the Committee expects the Judiciary and the Federal Judicial Center to provide regular and appropriate access to all necessary information requested by GAO and the National Academy of Public Administration so that their work can be completed in a timely manner.

FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$34,261,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	35,082,000
Recommended in the bill	34,174,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 87,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 908,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Federal Judicial Center (FJC) improves the management of Federal Judicial dockets and court administration through education for judges and staff and through research, evaluation, and planning assistance for the courts and the Judicial Conference. The Committee recommends \$34,174,000 for the FJC.

Bankruptcy Judges Education.—The Committee recognizes the importance of national security considerations in reviewing bankruptcy and investment transactions, and encourages the FJC to continue to educate bankruptcy judges on the role of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and on how bankruptcy court decisions impact national security. Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the FJC is directed to brief the Committee on its plans to continue to incorporate national security considerations into bankruptcy judge educational activities.

Patent Litigation Education.—The Committee encourages the FJC to educate judges on the rise in third-party funded patent litigation and the importance of ensuring that there is disclosure of interested parties including all beneficial owners and investors involved in litigation. Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the FJC is directed to report to the Committee on its plans to incorporate an awareness of disclosure requirements into its educational activities for patent litigation judges.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$21,641,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	23,150,000
Recommended in the bill	22,503,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+862,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 647,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of the U.S. Sentencing Commission (Commission) is to establish, review, and revise sentencing guidelines, policies, and practices for the Federal criminal justice system. The Commission is also required to monitor the operation of the guidelines and to identify and report necessary changes to Congress. The Committee recommends \$22,503,000 for the Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Section 301. The Committee continues language to permit funds for salaries and expenses to be available for employment of experts and consultant services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

Section 302. The Committee continues language that permits up to five percent of any appropriation made available for fiscal year 2024 to be transferred between Judiciary appropriations provided that no appropriation shall be decreased by more than five percent or increased by more than ten percent by any such transfer except in certain circumstances. In addition, the language provides that any such transfer shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sections 604 and 608 of the accompanying bill and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in those sections.

Section 303. The Committee continues language authorizing not to exceed \$11,000 to be used for official reception and representation expenses incurred by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Section 304. The Committee continues language through fiscal year 2024 regarding the delegation of authority to the Judiciary for contracts for repairs of less than \$100,000.

Section 305. The Committee continues language to authorize a court security pilot program.

Section 306. The Committee includes a new provision that reduces administrative burdens associated with private panel attorney payments.

TITLE IV—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$40,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	40,000,000
Recommended in the bill	40,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Resident Tuition Support program, also known as the D.C. Tuition Assistance Grant program, provides up to \$10,000 annually for undergraduate District students to address the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition rates and makes it possible for them to attend eligible four-year public universities and colleges nationwide. Grants of up to \$2,500 per year are available for students to attend private universities and colleges in the D.C. metropolitan area, private Historically Black Colleges and Universities nationwide, and public two-year community colleges nationwide.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$40,000,000 for the Resident Tuition Support program. The District of Columbia can contribute local funds to this program and is authorized to

prioritize applications based on income and need if there is demand for the program beyond the available level of Federal funds.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND SECURITY COSTS
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$30,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	48,000,000
Recommended in the bill	28,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 2,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 20,000,000

The District of Columbia is the seat of the Federal Government. The Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security Costs is provided to help address the impact of the Federal Government's presence in the District of Columbia.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$28,000,000 for emergency planning and security costs and additional costs incurred by the District of Columbia.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$291,068,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	315,563,000
Recommended in the bill	301,210,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+10,142,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 14,353,000

Under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, the Federal Government is required to finance the District of Columbia Courts. This Federal payment to the District of Columbia Courts funds the operations of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Superior Court, Court System, and Capital Improvement Program.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$301,210,000 for operation of the District of Columbia Courts.

The amount recommended by the Committee includes \$15,655,000 for the Court of Appeals, \$144,035,000 for the Superior Court, \$90,210,000 for the Court System, and \$51,310,000 for capital improvements to courthouse facilities. Funds for capital improvements are provided to improve life safety compliance, conduct general repair projects and upgrades, and move the various court offices into owned space and out of leased space.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR DEFENDER SERVICES IN DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA COURTS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$46,005,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	46,005,000
Recommended in the bill	46,005,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The District of Columbia Courts appoint and compensate attorneys to represent persons who are financially unable to obtain such representation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$46,005,000 for Defender Services in the District of Columbia Courts. The Committee notes the inclusion of a permanent rescission of \$25,000,000 in unobligated balances for Defender Services.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$285,016,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	296,878,000
Recommended in the bill	287,271,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+2,255,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-9,607,000

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) for the District of Columbia is an independent Federal agency created by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997. CSOSA acquired operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of probation and parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia within its framework.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$287,271,000 for CSOSA. Of the amounts provided, \$202,289,000 is for Community Supervision and Sex Offender Registration and \$84,982,000 is for pretrial services. The recommendation includes \$4,253,000 to remain available until September 30, 2026, for the costs associated with relocation under replacement leases for headquarters offices, field offices, and related facilities for CSOSA and \$2,503,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for the costs associated with a replacement lease and relocation of the Pretrial Services Agency.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$53,629,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	59,551,000
Recommended in the bill	57,329,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+3,700,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-2,222,000

The Public Defender Service (PDS) for the District of Columbia is an independent organization authorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997. PDS's purpose is to provide legal representation services within the District of Columbia justice system.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$57,329,000 for PDS for the District of Columbia.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$2,450,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	2,450,000
Recommended in the bill	2,150,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 300,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 300,000

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) provides a forum for District of Columbia and Federal law enforcement to identify criminal justice issues and solutions and improve the coordination of their efforts. In addition, the CJCC developed and maintains the Justice Integrated Information System, which provides for the seamless sharing of information with Federal and local law enforcement.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$2,150,000 to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$630,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	898,000
Recommended in the bill	630,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 268,000

This appropriation provides funding for two judicial commissions. The first is the Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC), which recommends a panel of three candidates to the President for each judicial vacancy in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court. From the panel selected by the JNC, the President nominates a person for each vacancy and submits his or her name for confirmation to the Senate. The second commission is the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (CJDT), which has jurisdiction over all judges of the Court of Appeals and Superior Court to determine whether a judge's conduct warrants disciplinary action and whether involuntary retirement of a judge for health reasons is warranted. In addition, the CJDT conducts evaluations of judges seeking reappointment and judges who retire and wish to continue service as a senior judge.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$330,000 for the CJDT and \$300,000 for the JNC.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$52,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	52,500,000
Recommended in the bill	52,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act authorizes funds to be evenly divided between District of Columbia

Public Schools, Public Charter Schools, and Opportunity Scholarships.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$52,500,000 for school improvement. Based on the statutory funding formula, \$17,500,000 is provided for District of Columbia Public Schools, \$17,500,000 is provided for Public Charter Schools, and \$17,500,000 is provided for Opportunity Scholarships.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$600,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	600,000
Recommended in the bill	600,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Program pays the costs of a tuition assistance program for guard members.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$600,000 for the Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. District of Columbia National Retention and College Access Program. The Committee acknowledges the unique role of the D.C. National Guard in addressing emergencies that may occur as a result of the presence of the Federal Government.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$4,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	5,000,000
Recommended in the bill	4,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 1,000,000

Approximately two percent of the population of the District of Columbia has been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. This percentage surpasses the generally accepted definition of an epidemic, which is one percent of the population.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$4,000,000 for testing, education, and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$8,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	8,000,000
Recommended in the bill	8,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Federal payment to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority supports the D.C. Clean Rivers Project, which is

designed to reduce combined sewer overflows to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and Rock Creek.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

The Committee continues to appropriate local funds to the District of Columbia in accordance with and required by Article I, Section 8, clause 17 and Article I, Section 9, clause 7 of the Constitution. The bill provides local funds for the operation of the District of Columbia as submitted by the District of Columbia Council and the Mayor.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$8,000,000 for implementation of the D.C. Clean Rivers project.

TITLE V—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$3,465,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	3,523,000
Recommended in the bill	3,523,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+58,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) is an independent agency that studies Federal administrative procedures and processes to recommend improvements to the President, Congress, and other agencies.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$3,523,000 for ACUS.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---
Recommended in the bill	\$635,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+635,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	+635,000,000

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) was established under title X of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law 111–203) as a bureau under the Federal Reserve System. The Act consolidated authorities previously shared by seven Federal agencies under Federal consumer protection laws in the CFPB and provided CFPB with additional authorities to conduct rulemaking, supervision, and enforcement with respect to Federal consumer financial laws.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$635,000,000 for the CFPB.

Five-Member Commission.—The CFPB has oversight over a wide range of consumer financial products. As such, the CFPB’s activities have the potential to significantly affect consumers’ access to credit and the operations of both banks and non-banks. The Committee believes the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act provides inadequate checks on the CFPB’s powers. The Committee’s experience overseeing the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and other Federal agencies with powers to protect consumers and investors leads the Committee to conclude that a five-member commission is more suitable for guiding the CFPB than a single director. A commission ensures that multiple disciplines, experiences, and perspectives are brought to bear on CFPB rules, policies, and enforcement actions. The appointment and removal process and staggered terms of commissioners can provide checks and balances on an agency’s operations and priorities, as well as a measure of continuity that a single director cannot.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Section 501. The Committee includes a new provision bringing the CFPB into the regular appropriations process.

Section 502. The Committee includes a new provision making the CFPB an independent agency led by a commission.

Section 503. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds from being used to implement Section 1071 of the Dodd-Frank Act.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$152,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	212,600,000
Recommended in the bill	139,050,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 13,450,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 73,550,000

The Consumer Product Safety Act of 1972 established the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), an independent Federal regulatory agency, to reduce the risk of injury associated with consumer products.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$139,050,000 for the CPSC. The recommendation includes \$2,000,000 for the Virginia Graeme Baker Grant Program and the associated administrative costs to reduce the number of injuries and deaths associated with pools and spas. The recommendation includes \$2,000,000 for the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Grant Program and the associated administrative costs to ensure that families are protected from carbon monoxide poisoning.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
COMMISSION

Section 510. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule on recreational off-highway vehicles until a study is completed by the National Academy of Sciences.

Section 511. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds made available by this Act from being used by the CPSC to prohibit the use or sale of gas-powered stoves, cooktops, ranges, or ovens in the United States.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$28,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	33,807,000
Recommended in the bill	20,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 8,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 13,807,000

The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is a bipartisan Federal commission that helps election officials administer and voters participate in elections. Established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), the EAC distributes, administers, and audits HAVA funds, serves as the Nation’s clearinghouse for information on election administration, conducts the Election Administration and Voting Survey and other studies, develops the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines, accredits testing laboratories and certifies voting systems, and administers the National Mail Voter Registration Form in accordance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for the Salaries and Expenses of the EAC, of which \$1,500,000 shall be made available to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for election reform activities authorized under HAVA.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$390,192,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	410,743,000
Recommended in the bill	381,950,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 8,242,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 28,793,000

The mission of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is to implement and enforce the Communications Act of 1934 and assure the availability of high-quality communications services for all Americans.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$381,950,000 for the Salaries and Expenses of the FCC, to be derived from offsetting collections. The

Committee also includes a cap of \$136,167,000 for the administration of spectrum auctions.

Broadband Maps.—The FCC has begun releasing versions of a new locations-based National Broadband Map and requested consumers, State, local and Tribal government entities, and other stakeholders to help verify the accuracy of the data in order to identify unserved and underserved locations in communities, which are most in need of funding for high-speed broadband internet infrastructure investments. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will use a version of the National Broadband Map—as modified by the FCC to address accuracy issues identified by stakeholders—to distribute approximately \$42 billion provided by Congress to States and Territories to build broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved eligible areas. States and Territories are then directed to use the National Broadband Map as the basis, with limited updates from a challenge process to ensure accuracy, to award funds for broadband deployments projects. The FCC is directed to brief the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act, regarding the FCC’s approach to resolving filed challenges to the National Broadband Map, any ongoing accuracy issues with the National Broadband Map, and plans for ensuring future accuracy.

Rip and Replace Report.—The Committee is aware the FCC’s ongoing process to address certain Chinese communications equipment and services through the Secure and Trusted Communications Network Act of 2019. This Rip and Replace program is intended to ensure the removal of equipment on the Covered List that poses a national security threat; it is essential to remove this untrusted telecommunications equipment, including that made by Huawei and ZTE, from our networks to protect American interests, privacy, and intellectual property. These companies are subject to the whims of the Chinese Communist Party and are known to have engaged in espionage, intellectual property theft, and failures to provide key security. The Committee requests a briefing from the FCC on the status of Chinese technology and equipment eligible for the Rip and Replace program, including information on the number of at-risk networks, the number of grant requests outstanding, and key security vulnerabilities the FCC has identified through the program within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

Supply Chain Reimbursement Program.—In the disbursement of Supply Chain Reimbursement Program funds, the FCC has a statutory obligation to disburse funds first to approved applicants that have 2,000,000 or fewer customers for removal and replacement of covered communications equipment. The Committee further recommends the FCC to prioritize those carriers with the eligible telecommunications carrier designation. The FCC’s program is intended to support these networks funded under its High-Cost universal service program in the hardest to serve.

5G Fund.—The Committee continues to recognize the need to address the digital divide, including the need to bring mobile 5G services to unserved and underserved communities. The Committee is concerned that the current \$9 billion budget for the 5G Fund for Rural America will not be sufficient to support nationwide 5G services. The Committee directs the FCC to allocate sufficient resources in the Universal Service Fund (USF) to establish a greater 5G

Fund budget needed to preserve and expand mobile 5G connectivity nationwide and update the 5G Fund framework to reflect changes in technology and service since the FCC established the 5G Fund.

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation.—The Committee believes the eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) requirement continues to play an important role in safeguarding against waste, fraud, and abuse, and ensuring that Federal high-cost USF support goes to reliable network providers that are capable of offering high quality broadband and voice, including 9-1-1 service. In the context of the high-cost USF program specifically, where significant amounts of ratepayer resources are distributed to a single provider in a given area, as the recent Rural Digital Opportunity Fund proved quite clearly, the ETC requirement promotes local accountability and makes sure states have a role in determining which carrier will become the provider of last resort in the rural areas of each state. Moreover, states are uniquely qualified to examine closely the qualifications of would-be recipients of USF and to carry out the ETC-designation role given their proximity to and familiarity with each state's rural areas and operators.

Enhanced Flight Vision Systems.—The Committee notes that operations of a 95GHz radar for use in Enhanced Flight Vision Systems (EFVS) would provide great public benefit by decreasing the number of flight delays and aborted or delayed landings due to low visibility conditions. The Committee encourages the FCC to take prompt action to make EFVS technology available to the American public.

USF Edge-Provider.—The Committee directs the FCC to brief the Committee within 120 days of enactment of this Act on the demands associated with provider data transmitted over rural broadband networks, including an estimate on the quantity of edge provider data transmitted and all costs associated with the process.

E-rate for School Cybersecurity.—The Committee is concerned about the increasing number of ransomware and other cyberattacks on schools and libraries around the country. The FCC's E-Rate program funds broadband connectivity for those institutions but the program's cybersecurity provisions have become grossly outdated. The FCC has initiated a proceeding seeking public comment on potential changes to the E-Rate program's support for cybersecurity products and services. Within 90 days of enactment of this Act and in advance of the FCC's publication of its 2024 Eligible Services List, the FCC is directed to conclude its proceeding by modernizing the E-Rate program to permit schools and libraries to use E-Rate funds for the cybersecurity protections recommended by the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, subject to the program's existing overall cap. Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the FCC is directed to submit a report to the Committee on its efforts to ensure that schools and libraries have additional flexibility under the E-Rate program to purchase cybersecurity products and services that will help protect their networks and confidential student and employee data from cyberattacks.

Universal Service Fund Comment Period.—In recognition of the ongoing rapidly changing communications industry landscape, the Committee believes it is imperative that: (1) the FCC seek public comment this fiscal year on any reform proposals that have been

submitted to the commission or otherwise previously considered that would promote the sustainability and viability of the USF and resolve inequities in the current contributions structure (the “Reform Objectives”); and (2) the FCC act as soon as possible following review of that record to adopt reforms that will achieve the Reform Objectives.

Affordable Connectivity Program Report.—The Committee commends FCC for its role in implementing both the Emergency Broadband Benefit and its permanent successor the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). ACP in particular was appropriated \$14.2 billion by Congress. According to data published by the Commission, as of February 6, 2023, over 16 million households are participating in ACP. The Committee requests a report on the progress of ACP within 30 days of enactment of this Act, which should include unobligated funding levels as well as household enrollment data and state uptake.

Rural Broadband Access.—The Committee believes that deployment of broadband in rural and economically disadvantaged areas is a driver of economic development, jobs, and new educational opportunities. The Committee supports the FCC’s efforts to judiciously allocate the USF to these areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Section 520. The Committee continues a provision extending an exemption from the Antideficiency Act for the USF.

Section 521. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the FCC from changing rules governing the USF regarding single connection or primary line restrictions.

Section 522. The Committee includes a new provision on the Life-line Minimum Service Standard.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$47,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	49,839,000
Recommended in the bill	46,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 1,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 3,339,000

Funding for the OIG at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is provided pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105(a)(25), which requires a separate appropriation for each OIG established under section 11(2) of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$46,500,000 from the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Resolution Fund to finance the OIG.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$81,674,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	93,483,000
Recommended in the bill	74,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 7,174,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 18,983,000

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) administers the disclosure of campaign finance information, enforces limitations on contributions and expenditures, and performs other tasks related to Federal elections.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$74,500,000 for the Salaries and Expenses of the FEC.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$29,400,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	33,737,000
Recommended in the bill	28,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 1,400,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 5,737,000

Established by title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) serves as a neutral arbiter in the labor activities of non-postal Federal employees, Departments and agencies, and Federal unions on matters outlined in the Act, including collective bargaining and the settlement of disputes. Establishment of the FLRA recognized the role of the Federal Government as an employer. Under the Foreign Service Act of 1980, the FLRA also addresses similar issues affecting Foreign Service personnel by providing staff support for the Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel and the Foreign Service Labor Relations Board.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$28,000,000 for the FLRA.

FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING COUNCIL

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	\$10,000,000
Recommended in the bill	9,775,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+9,775,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 225,000

This account funds the authorized activities of the Environmental Review Improvement Fund and the Federal Permitting Steering Council (FPISC). The FPISC leads ongoing government-wide efforts to modernize the Federal permitting and review process for major infrastructure projects and works with Federal agency partners to implement and oversee adherence to the statutory

requirements set forth in the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$9,775,000 for the FPISC.

Tribal Engagement.—The Committee supports the establishment of a program to transfer funds directly to Federally recognized tribes to facilitate participation in the Federal review and authorization of FAST-41 projects. The Committee directs the FPISC to begin disbursing funds to tribes within 90 days of the enactment of this Act, if it has not done so already, in order to facilitate Tribal engagement in timely, transparent, efficient, and thorough environmental reviews for FAST-41 covered projects.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$430,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	590,000,000
Recommended in the bill	376,530,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 53,470,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 213,470,000

The mission of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is to enforce various Federal antitrust and consumer protection laws. Appropriations for both the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the FTC are partially financed by Hart-Scott-Rodino Act premerger filing fees. The FTC’s appropriation is also partially offset by Do-Not-Call registry fees.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$376,530,000 for the Salaries and Expenses of the FTC. The Congressional Budget Office estimates \$278,000,000 of collections from Hart-Scott-Rodino premerger filing fees and \$14,000,000 of collections from Do-Not-Call fees, which partially offset the appropriation requirement for this account.

Stopping Unethical Domestic Adoption Practices.—The Committee is highly concerned by the proliferation of unlicensed adoption intermediaries increasingly engaging in fraudulent or deceptive practices concerning domestic private adoption. The Committee is aware of the growing practice of entities operating on a for-profit basis and charging exorbitant fees (e.g., ‘finder’s fee’ or ‘matching fee’) to hopeful adoptive parents in exchange for matching services and/or facilitating interstate adoption services. In many cases, these brokers engage in illegal or deceptive advertising practices potentially in violation of consumer protection laws. The Committee directs the FTC to address this issue by investigating unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent business practices and to evaluate the necessary resources for the enforcement of statutory violations in these matters. The FTC shall provide a report to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the findings and enforcement actions taken on this issue.

Marketing Claims.—The Committee is aware of ongoing coordinated efforts by the FTC to review guidelines for marketers with regard to environmental claims, including the review of the FTC’s

Green Guides. The Committee directs the FTC to engage in comprehensive efforts on this matter and to provide a report to the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the progress of the review.

Company Trade Secrets.—The Committee is concerned about the sharing of company trade secrets as well as commercial and financial information with third parties and external stakeholders. The Committee would like to remind the FTC of the numerous statutes that address this matter including 15 U.S.C. § 46(f), the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Contact Lenses.—The Committee continues to support the long-standing regulation and oversight of the contact lens marketplace, including enforcement of the Contact Lens Rule’s verification requirements and coordination with the Food and Drug Administration to protect patient safety.

Unfair Practices Enforcement Cases.—The FTC is directed to include in the budget a description of each enforcement action brought using an administrative or judicial process for “unfair or deceptive acts or practices” under Section 5(a) of the FTC Act. The description for each such enforcement action shall include a summary of the budgetary resources used to pursue the case. Each description shall also provide a brief summary of the evidence and facts used by the FTC to prove that the (1) practice causes or is likely to cause substantial injury to consumers, (2) the injury is not reasonably avoidable by the consumers themselves, and (3) the injury is not outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition.

HSR Aggregation.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Improvements Act (HSR) to protect consumers from anticompetitive behavior. The Committee cautions the FTC against using the Act in a way that was not intended by Congress, specifically with respect to aggregation requirements for HSR filings that would apply to registered investment companies. Mutual funds, including those managed by a common investment adviser, are by law separate entities with independent investment objectives and strategies that are wholly owned by respective fund shareholders. Requiring the aggregation of holdings across multiple funds that share a common adviser and other entities will lead to arbitrary investment caps, increased costs to funds due to additional HSR filings, and index fund tracking errors due to the required pause in carrying out transactions, among other detrimental effects. This will impair the ability of funds to meet their shareholders’ investment objectives, including saving for retirement and education. Further, aggregation will harm US issuers who rely on investments by funds and other institutional investors to raise capital. An aggregation requirement is inconsistent with how the HSR Act is fundamentally intended to apply to transactions for investment-only purposes. The Committee expects the FTC to respect congressional intent with respect to HSR rulemakings.

Direct Selling.—The committee is aware the FTC has proposed complicated and comprehensive rulemakings that would have significant impact on entrepreneurs and industry. The Committee is concerned that the FTC’s proposed rules will unnecessarily hamper entrepreneurs and place an undue burden on the industry. The Committee expects the FTC to ensure that any final rule avoids

broadly sweeping in direct selling companies as the FTC indicated it would be “too blunt an instrument” for the industry and that broad coverage of the rule for direct sellers provided “no counter-vailing benefit to consumers.”

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Section 530. The Committee includes a new provision to prohibit funds for the implementation and enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation Rule.

Section 531. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting further regulatory action on the Earning Claims and Business Opportunity rulemakings until a clear statement of need is made or other industry analysis is conducted.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

The Committee continues several reporting requirements for General Services Administration (GSA) for fiscal year 2024 and includes new reporting requirements.

Takings and Exchanges.—Using existing statutory authorities, GSA has been working to dispose of properties that no longer meet the needs of Federal agencies in exchange for assets of like value. Some of these exchanges are very complex in nature and involve multi-year, multi-party, and multi-billion-dollar contracts. GSA also has the statutory authority to take properties. The Committee believes that, in some instances, employing such authorities can result in savings to the taxpayer when appropriately executed. In order to provide increased transparency and remain informed, the Administrator is directed to report to the Committee not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter on the use of these authorities. The report shall include a description of all takings and exchange actions that occurred or were considered during the most recently completed quarter of the fiscal year, including the costs, benefits, and risks for each action. The report shall also include the planned or considered use of takings and exchange authorities during the remainder of the fiscal year, including the costs, benefits, and risks of each action.

Spending Report.—Within 50 days of the end of each quarter, GSA is directed to submit a spending report to the Committee. The reports shall include actual obligations incurred and estimated obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year for each appropriation in the Federal Buildings Fund and regular discretionary appropriations. The reports must also include obligations by object class, program, project, and activity.

State of the Portfolio.—Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee a report on the state of the Public Buildings Service real estate portfolio for fiscal year 2023. The content included in the report shall be comparable to the tabular information provided in past State of the Portfolio reports, including, but not limited to, the number of leases; the number of buildings; amount of square feet, revenue, expenses by type, and vacant space; top customers by square feet and annual rent; and completed new construction, completed major repairs and alterations, and disposals, in total and by region where appropriate. The report should include an estimate on unoccupied space

in federally owned buildings and privately owned buildings with Federal leases.

Future of Federal Office Space.—As required by the explanatory statement for Public Law 117–328, GSA has not provided periodic briefings to the Committee on how the Federal Government can reduce its office space requirements based on the lessons learned from the use of telework during the COVID–19 pandemic. The Committee is concerned that GSA has not adequately planned for the optimal size of the Federal real estate inventory post-pandemic. Given that over half of Federal leases are expiring in the next five years, GSA is directed to report to the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, on specific, detailed plans for Federal office space that remains unoccupied and what workspaces will return to pre-pandemic occupancy rates or should be consolidated in Federally-owned buildings and Federal leases in privately owned buildings.

Login.gov Compliance with Digital Identity Standards.—According to the GSA OIG, GSA officials misled their Federal agency customers by claiming that login.gov was compliant with Federal digital identity guidelines published by NIST. The Committee is concerned that GSA knowingly billed their customers over \$10 million for login.gov even though the system did not include a biometric comparison. In addition, GSA received \$187 million from the Technology Modernization Fund for the login.gov program to increase cybersecurity and identification and improve identity verification. Within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, GSA must brief the Committee on how GSA has incorporated the OIG recommendations in the login.gov program and how GSA used the funds. GSA is directed to submit a report to the Committee, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on these items, as well as its plans to re-vamp the login.gov program and include biometric comparison capabilities that meet the NIST guidelines.

REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Limitations on Availability of Revenue:	
Limitation on availability, fiscal year 2023	\$10,013,150,000
Limitation on availability, budget request, fiscal year 2024	10,902,187,000
Recommended in the bill	9,297,817,000
Bill compared with:	
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2023	– 715,333,000
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2024 request	– 1,604,370,000

The Federal Buildings Fund (FBF) finances the activities of the Public Buildings Service (PBS), which provides space and services for Federal agencies in a relationship similar to that of landlord and tenant. The FBF, established in 1975, replaces direct appropriations with income derived from rent assessments, which approximate commercial rates for comparable space and services. The Committee makes funds available through a process of placing limitations on obligations from the FBF as a way of allocating funds for various FBF activities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a limitation on the availability of funds of \$9,297,817,000 for the FBF.

Historically, prior to obligating funds for prospectus-level construction, alterations, or leases, GSA has waited for the project to be authorized through a resolution approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the House and the Committee on Environment and Public Works in the Senate as required by title 40 of the United States Code and in accordance with the proviso included in the FBF appropriations limiting the obligation of funds to prospectus-level projects approved by the authorizing committees. The Committee supports this process and believes that prospectus-level projects warrant a thorough review from both the Appropriations Committee and the authorizing committees. The Committee expects GSA to continue to follow this process.

Improving Building Resiliency.—GSA is instructed to brief the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the criteria GSA promulgated and issued for Federal resiliency and sustainability standards for public buildings as directed by Public Law 117–328.

Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) Court Space.—The Committee is concerned with the lack of necessary facilities for immigration judges on the U.S.-Mexico border. In Federal locations along the U.S.-Mexico border, the Committee encourages GSA to identify and prioritize the acquisition of available space for use by EOIR as courtrooms, including courtrooms where the cases of detained aliens subject to the Migrant Protection Protocols may be heard. GSA should consult with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of the Principal Legal Advisor to explore ways to co-locate Federal agencies involved in the immigration court process. The Committee directs GSA to submit a report on its efforts within 90 days of enactment of this Act that includes the resources necessary to carry out this request.

Ground Source Heat Pumps at Federal Facilities.—The Committee encourages GSA to consider the full lifecycle cost and emissions reduction benefits of ground source heat pumps. The Committee directs GSA to brief the Committee on the current status of its technology acceleration program for GSA facilities, as directed by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The briefing should include an update on GSA's review of cost-effective lighting and ground source heat pumps, as directed by the Act, and the possible inclusion of these technologies.

Automated External Defibrillators in Public Buildings.—Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death for Americans, and early intervention and timely use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) significantly improves the chances of survival. In 2001, Congress required the creation of a public access defibrillator program that included voluntary guidelines for deployment of AEDs in Federal buildings. However, GSA does not systematically require AED placement as a condition of occupancy of Federal buildings. The Committee encourages GSA to consider including AED placement requirements in future revisions to its P100 facilities standards for public buildings. Such requirements should harmonize with the ex-

isting guidelines published by the Department of Health and Human Services.

CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION

Limitations on Availability of Revenue:	
Limitation on availability, fiscal year 2023	\$807,809,000
Limitation on availability, budget request, fiscal year 2024	239,235,000
Recommended in the bill	28,290,000
Bill compared with:	
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2023	- 779,519,000
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2024 request	- 210,945,000

The construction and acquisition fund finances the project cost of design, construction, and management and inspection costs of new Federal facilities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a limitation of \$28,290,000 for the following projects:

State	Description	Amount
PR	Clemente Ruiz-Nazario U.S. Courthouse	28,290,000

Mexico-American Border Infrastructure Coordinators.—Mexico is the second largest importer of all goods into the U.S., in addition to being the second largest recipient of all goods exported by the U.S. The Committee is concerned that a lack of coordination between Customs and Border Protection, GSA, the Department of Transportation, and other relevant Federal agencies is hampering freight infrastructure development at the southwest border, critical to maintaining this bilateral trade relationship. In fiscal year 2020, the Committee directed GSA to designate a border infrastructure coordinator in each region along the southwest border and report to the Committee on its efforts and any additional resources necessary to establish these positions. The Committee looks forward to receiving an update on these efforts within 90 days of enactment of this Act and directs GSA to continue funding these coordinators in fiscal year 2024.

Land Ports of Entry Study.—The Committee directs GSA to submit a preliminary report, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on the status of obligated funds and prioritization of funds for modernizing land ports of entry as obligated in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58).

Renovation of Tomochichi U.S. Courthouse.—The Committee is concerned about the progress of the repair and alteration of the Tomochichi U.S. Courthouse in Savannah, Georgia. The Committee directs GSA to provide a status update of the ongoing renovation within 30 days of enactment and as necessary thereafter to ensure the improvements are completed in a timely manner without further harm.

Courthouse Feasibility Study.—The Committee recognizes that Riverside County, California has seen substantial growth over the past twenty years and recognizes that the George E. Brown, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse currently lacks sufficient space for additional judges and support staff as reflected in the Courthouse receiving a significant Urgency Evaluation score. The Committee commends the decision by the United States Judi-

cial Conference to approve a GSA phase I feasibility study of the George E. Brown Courthouse and looks forward to a thorough and punctual review process that will help address the urgent space needs of the court. The Committee directs GSA, 180 days after enactment of this Act, to provide the Committee with a briefing on the status of the study.

Flexible Workspace Services.—The Committee has not yet received GSA’s report on the agency’s implementation of its flexible coworking services contracts, as required in House Report 117–393. GSA is directed to brief the Committee within 30 days of enactment of this Act on their preliminary findings.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

Limitations on Availability of Revenue:	
Limitation on availability, fiscal year 2023	\$662,280,000
Limitation on availability, budget request, fiscal year 2024	1,865,268,000
Recommended in the bill	568,848,000
Bill compared with:	
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2023	– 93,432,000
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2024 request	– 1,296,420,000

The repairs and alterations activity funds the project cost of design, construction, management and inspection for the repair, alteration, and modernization of existing real estate assets in addition to various special programs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a limitation of \$568,848,000 to remain available until expended for repairs and alterations.

Major Repairs and Alterations.—The Committee recommends \$106,405,000 for repairs and alterations projects that exceed the prospectus threshold. The funds are provided to address GSA’s highest priority facility needs as detailed in the budget submission.

KY	Paducah, KY Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse.	\$40,479,000
OK	Holloway U.S. Courthouse and U.S. Post Office ..	\$65,926,000

Basic Repairs and Alterations.—The Committee recommends \$388,710,000 for non-recurring repairs and alterations projects between \$10,000 and the current prospectus threshold of \$3,613,000.

Special Emphasis Programs.—The Committee recommends \$73,733,000 for special emphasis programs. This funding includes:

Consolidation Activities	\$11,733,000
Fire Protection and Life Safety Program	\$32,000,000
Judicial Capital Security Program	\$30,000,000

RENTAL OF SPACE

Limitations on Availability of Revenue:	
Limitation on availability, fiscal year 2023	\$5,561,680,000
Limitation on availability, budget request, fiscal year 2024	5,724,298,000
Recommended in the bill	5,719,298,000
Bill compared with:	
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2023	+157,618,000
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2024 request	– 5,000,000

The rental of space program funds lease payments made to privately-owned buildings, temporary space for Federal employees during major repair and alteration projects, and relocations from

Federal buildings due to forced moves and relocations as a result of health and safety conditions.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a limitation of \$5,719,298,000 for rental of space. The Committee expects GSA to continue its efforts to reduce its leased inventory.

U.S. Space Command Headquarters Leases.—The Committee is concerned about the waste of taxpayer dollars associated with GSA leases for the United States Space Command headquarters facilities. Therefore, the Committee directs the Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air Force, to provide a report within 90 days of enactment of this Act regarding all lease agreements associated with the United States Space Command headquarters. The report shall include, at a minimum, the leasing agency requirements, the Occupancy Agreement, the Lease Agreement, and the timeline with all events for each lease.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Limitations on Availability of Revenue:	
Limitation on availability, fiscal year 2023	\$2,981,381,000
Limitation on availability, budget request, fiscal year 2024	3,073,386,000
Recommended in the bill	2,981,381,000
Bill compared with:	
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2023	---
Availability limitation, fiscal year 2024 request	- 92,005,000

The building operations account funds services that Federal agencies in GSA-owned buildings and occasionally in GSA-leased buildings, when not provided by the lessor, directly benefit from, such as building security; cleaning; utilities; window washing; snow removal; pest control; and maintenance of heating, air conditioning, ventilating, plumbing, sewage, electrical, elevator, escalator, and fire protection systems. In addition, this account funds all the personnel and administrative expenses for carrying out construction and acquisition, repair and alteration, and leasing activities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a limitation of \$2,981,381,000 for building operations and maintenance. Not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee a spend plan, by region, regarding the use of these funds.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$71,186,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	74,389,000
Recommended in the bill	68,720,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 2,466,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 5,669,000

The Office of Government-Wide Policy provides Federal agencies with guidelines, best practices, and performance measures for complying with all the laws, regulations, and executive orders related to acquisition and procurement, personal and real property man-

agement, travel and transportation management, electronic customer service delivery, and use of Federal advisory committees.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$68,720,000 for the Office of Government-wide Policy.

Chinese Technology and Equipment in Federal Government Buildings and Leases.—The Committee is aware of GSA's ongoing process to identify equipment in certain Federal properties and Federally-leased properties that is on the Federal Communications Commission Covered List (List of Equipment and Services Covered by Section 2 of the Secure Networks Act), which leaves Federal agencies unnecessarily exposed to cyber vulnerabilities and foreign espionage. It is essential to our national security that all Chinese technology or equipment, including that made by Huawei, ZTE, Hikvision, Hytera, and Dahua, installed in or on Federal Government property or Federally-leased properties is removed and replaced expeditiously. These companies are known to be backed, owned, or operated by the Chinese Communist Party. The Committee requests an inventory from GSA on the status of Chinese technology and equipment on Federal property or privately-owned buildings with Federal leases within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

First Aid Kit Enhancements.—The Committee is aware that first aid products endorsed by the Department of Defense's Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCC) help to reduce death or trauma as a result of bleeding. To improve outcomes in crisis situations, the Committee encourages GSA to incorporate CoTCC-supported dressings in first aid kits in Federal buildings, Federal courthouses, and Federal law enforcement vehicles.

System for Award Management.—The Committee is aware of challenges with the implementation of GSA's System for Award Management (SAM) modernization, including delays in issuing unique entity identifiers to registrants. Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, GSA is instructed to report to the Committee on the steps being taken to resolve these issues, the cost overruns experienced in this program, and a strategic plan for SAM's future. This report should include a comparison of the initial cost estimates for the changes to the SAM registration process and the actual costs realized to date. It should also include the baseline costs of any contracts let for the implementation of this program compared to the amounts spent since award of these contracts, and any other contracts related to improving SAM. The report should include a delineation of the steps GSA is taking to repair the problems that have been identified, and a timeline for completing these repairs. Finally, the report should lay out GSA's strategic plan for the future of SAM, including plans to ensure competition in the acquisition of support services and to perform fraud screening.

Per Diem Rate Review.—Given the substantial changes in population following the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee encourages GSA to review per diem rates and determine if metropolitan statistical areas should be used as boundary areas instead of county lines. GSA should particularly focus on non-standard per diem rates in cities that have significantly increased in population since

fiscal year 2021, such as Austin, Charlotte, Dallas, Miami, and Phoenix.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$54,478,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	58,733,000
Recommended in the bill	50,955,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 3,523,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 7,778,000

This account provides appropriations for activities that are not feasible for a user fee arrangement. Included under this heading are personal property utilization and donation activities of the Federal Acquisition Service; real property utilization and disposal activities of the PBS; select management and administration activities including support of government-wide emergency management activities; and top-level, agency-wide management communication activities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$50,955,000 for Operating Expenses. Within the amount provided, \$27,380,000 is for Real and Personal Property Management and Disposal and \$23,575,000 is for the Office of the Administrator.

CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$10,352,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	10,597,000
Recommended in the bill	9,580,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 772,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 1,017,000

This account provides appropriations for the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals (CBCA). The CBCA is charged with facilitating the prompt, efficient, and inexpensive resolution of disputes through the use of alternate dispute resolution.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$9,580,000 for the CBCA.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$74,583,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	78,618,000
Recommended in the bill	69,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 5,583,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 9,618,000

The GSA IG provides agency-wide audit and investigative functions to identify and correct GSA management and administrative deficiencies that create conditions for existing or potential instances of fraud, waste, and mismanagement. The audit function provides internal and contract audits. Internal audits review and evaluate all facets of GSA operations and programs, test internal control systems, and develop information to improve operating efficiencies and enhance customer services. Contract audits provide professional advice to GSA contracting officials on accounting and

financial matters relative to the negotiation, award, administration, repricing, and settlement of contracts. The investigative function provides for the detection and investigation of improper and illegal activities involving GSA programs, personnel, and operations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$69,000,000 for the GSA IG.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$5,200,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	5,500,000
Recommended in the bill	5,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+300,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

This appropriation provides pensions, office staff, and related expenses for former Presidents Jimmy Carter, William Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$5,500,000 for allowances and office staff for former Presidents.

FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$90,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	90,000,000
Recommended in the bill	55,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 35,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 35,000,000

The Federal Citizen Services Fund provides for the salaries and expenses of GSA's Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies. The Fund enables citizen access and engagement with government through an array of operational programs and direct citizen-facing services. The Fund also provides electronic or other methods of access to and understanding of Federal information, benefits, and services to citizens, businesses, local governments, and the media.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$55,000,000 for the Federal Citizen Services Fund.

PRE-ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	\$10,413,000
Recommended in the bill	10,413,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+10,413,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The Committee recommends \$10,413,000 for the Pre-Election Presidential Transition appropriation. In accordance with the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, GSA will provide suitable office

space for Pre-Election transition activities, acquire communication services and information technology equipment, provide for printing and supplies associated with the presidential transition.

TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FUND

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$50,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	200,000,000
Recommended in the bill	---
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 50,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 200,000,000

This account provides appropriations for the Technology Modernization Fund (TMF) which is a full cost recovery fund that finances the transition of IT systems for Federal agencies to modern IT platforms.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommendation does not include funding for the TMF. The Committee notes that the TMF received \$1,000,000,000 in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-2). As of the first quarter of 2023, more than \$350,000,000 remains unobligated.

As the TMF approaches the 5-year mark, the Committee directs GSA and the TMF Board within 60 days of enactment of this Act to provide a full accounting of TMF project repayments.

ASSET PROCEEDS AND SPACE MANAGEMENT FUND

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	\$16,000,000
Recommended in the bill	4,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+ 4,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 12,000,000

This account provides appropriations for the purposes of carrying out actions pursuant to the recommendations of the Public Buildings Reform Board consistent with Public Law 114-287.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$4,000,000 for the Asset Proceeds and Space Management Fund.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$5,900,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	11,300,000
Recommended in the bill	4,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 1,900,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 7,300,000

This account is a revolving fund that finances GSA's administrative services. Examples of these core support services include: IT management; budget and financial management; legal services; human resources; equal employment opportunity services; procurement and contracting oversight; emergency planning and response; and facilities management of GSA-occupied space. The Working

Capital Fund offices also provide external administrative services such as human resource management for other Federal agencies, including small boards and commissions on a reimbursable basis.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$4,000,000 for the Working Capital Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Section 540. The Committee continues a provision providing authority for the use of funds for the hire of motor vehicles.

Section 541. The Committee continues a provision providing that funds made available for activities of the Federal Buildings Fund may be transferred between appropriations with advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate.

Section 542. The Committee continues a provision requiring funds proposed for developing courthouse construction requests to meet appropriate standards and the priorities of the Judicial Conference.

Section 543. The Committee continues a provision providing that no funds may be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet, provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any other service usually provided, to any agency which does not pay the assessed rent.

Section 544. The Committee continues a provision that permits GSA to pay small claims (up to \$250,000) made against the Federal Government.

Section 545. The Committee continues a provision requiring the Administrator to ensure that the delineated area of procurement for all lease agreements is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus unless prior notice is given to the committees of jurisdiction.

Section 546. The Committee continues a provision requiring a spend plan for certain accounts and programs.

Section 547. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting GSA, or any other Department or agency, from leasing temporary or permanent facilities for use by the United States Space Command for headquarters operations until the GSA Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air Force, submits a report to Congress on U.S. Space Command leased facilities.

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$3,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	3,000,000
Recommended in the bill	2,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 500,000

The Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation is an independent agency established by Congress in 1975 (Public Law 93–642) to encourage exceptional college students to pursue careers in public service through the Truman Scholarship program. The Truman

Scholarship is a merit-based award available to college juniors who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 for the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$52,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	61,533,000
Recommended in the bill	49,345,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 2,655,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 12,188,000

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is an independent, quasi-judicial agency established to protect the civil service merit system. The MSPB adjudicates appeals primarily involving personnel actions, certain Federal employee complaints, and retirement benefits issues. The MSPB reports to the President whether merit systems are sufficiently free of prohibited employment practices.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$47,000,000 for the MSPB. The recommendation includes a transfer of \$2,345,000 from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL TRUST FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$1,800,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	2,000,000
Recommended in the bill	1,800,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- - -
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 200,000

The General Fund payment to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund is invested in Treasury securities with maturities suitable to meet the needs of the Fund. Interest earnings from the investments are used to carry out the activities of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation. The Foundation awards scholarships, fellowships, and grants, and funds activities of the Udall Center. The Foundation also supports training programs for professionals in healthcare policy and public policy, such as the Native Nations Institute (NNI). NNI, based at the University of Arizona, provides Native Americans with leadership and management training and analyzes policies relevant to tribes.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$1,800,000 for the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$3,943,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	4,044,000
Recommended in the bill	3,296,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 647,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 748,000

The John S. McCain III National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution is a Federal program established by Public Law 105-156 to assist parties in resolving environmental, natural resource, and public lands conflicts. The National Center is part of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation and serves as an impartial, nonpartisan institution providing professional expertise, services, and resources to all parties involved in such disputes. The National Center helps parties determine whether collaborative problem solving is appropriate for specific environmental conflicts, how and when to bring all the parties together for discussion, and whether a third-party facilitator or mediator might be helpful in assisting the parties in their efforts to reach consensus or to resolve the conflict. In addition, the National Center maintains a roster of qualified facilitators and mediators with substantial experience in environmental conflict resolution and can help parties in selecting an appropriate neutral professional.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$3,296,000 for the Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$427,520,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	443,213,000
Recommended in the bill	427,250,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 270,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 15,963,000

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is an independent agency established in 1934 to identify, access, protect, preserve, and make available for use the important documents and records of all three branches of the Federal Government. Today, NARA's responsibilities also include publishing the Federal Register, mediating Freedom of Information Act disputes, and coordinating controlled unclassified information.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$427,250,000 for NARA to support basic operations, services to the public, operation of Public Libraries, and declassification review.

NARA is also directed to provide to the Committee, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, with comprehensive financial projec-

tions—including revenue and operational cost estimates—for the Federal Records Centers Program for the next five years and legislative recommendations for the future of the program.

National Personnel Records Center (NPRC).—The Committee is aware that veterans have waited up to 18 months for access to certain military records required by various Federal and civilian agencies. The Committee directs the NPRC to comply with the fiscal year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act that requires NARA to maintain the “staffing levels and telework arrangement that enable the maximum processing of records requests possible in order to achieve the performance goal of responding to 90 percent of all requests in 20 days or less . . . ”. Additionally, NARA shall report to the Committee within 90 days after enactment of this Act on the current status of staffing at the NPRC, any backlog of records requests, and the steps it is taking to eliminate the backlog. In addition, the Committee directs NARA to prioritize and quickly address any backlogs in digitalizing paper-based military personnel files and processing veterans’ paperwork, which is necessary for veterans’ claims to be processed.

Transition to Electronic Records.—The Committee supports efforts by OMB and NARA to implement the government’s transition to electronic records, including the issuance of OMB NARA Memorandum M–23–07. The Committee urges NARA to work with agencies to minimize any delays to the deadlines specified in M–23–07.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$5,980,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	6,400,000
Recommended in the bill	6,400,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+420,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The NARA OIG provides audits and investigations and serves as an independent, internal advocate to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness within NARA.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$6,400,000 for the NARA OIG.

REPAIRS AND RESTORATION

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$22,224,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	8,000,000
Recommended in the bill	8,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 14,224,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The NARA Repairs and Restoration account provides for the repair, alteration, and improvement of Archives facilities and Presidential libraries nationwide. It enables NARA to maintain its facilities in proper condition for visitors, researchers, and employees, as well as to ensure the structural integrity of its buildings.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$8,000,000 for Repairs and Restoration.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION
GRANTS PROGRAM

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$12,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	10,000,000
Recommended in the bill	10,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	-2,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	---

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) program provides for grants to preserve and publish records that document American history. Administered within NARA, the NHPRC helps State, local, and private institutions preserve non-Federal records; helps historical organizations publish the papers of major figures in American history; and helps archivists and records managers improve their techniques, training, and ability to serve a range of information to users.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 for NHPRC grants.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$3,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	4,000,000
Recommended in the bill	3,500,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-500,000

The Community Development Revolving Loan Fund Program (CDRLF) was established in 1979 to assist officially designated low-income credit unions in providing basic financial services to low-income communities. Low-interest loans and deposits are made available to assist these credit unions. Loans or deposits are normally repaid in five years, although shorter repayment periods may be considered. Technical assistance grants are also available to low-income credit unions. Earnings generated from the CDRLF are available to fund technical assistance grants in addition to funds provided in appropriations acts. Grants are available for improving operations as well as addressing safety and soundness issues.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$3,500,000 for the National Credit Union Administration's (NCUA) CDRLF for technical assistance grants.

CDRLF Oversight.—To ensure proper oversight capabilities are in place for CDRLF grant and loan recipients, the NCUA is directed to brief the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act on how the program is overseen including how the NCUA ensures grant and loan dollars are used according to the rules of the program.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$24,500,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	23,037,000
Recommended in the bill	22,377,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 2,123,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 660,000

The Office of Government Ethics (OGE), established by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, partners with other executive branch Departments and agencies to foster high ethical standards. OGE issues and monitors rules, regulations, and memoranda pertaining to the prevention and resolution of conflicts of interest, post-employment restrictions, standards of conduct, and financial disclosure for executive branch employees. OGE is also responsible for creating and running an electronic financial disclosure system under the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$22,377,000 for the OGE.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF TRUST FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$385,708,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	461,764,000
Recommended in the bill	339,648,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 46,060,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 122,116,000

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is the Federal agency responsible for management of Federal human resources policy and oversight of the merit civil service system. OPM provides a government-wide policy framework for personnel matters, advises and assists agencies (often on a reimbursable basis), and ensures that agency operations are consistent with requirements of law. OPM oversees the examination of applicants for employment; issues regulations and policies on hiring, classification and pay, training, and investigations; and manages many other aspects of personnel management. The agency also operates a reimbursable training program for the Federal Government's managers and executives. In addition, OPM is responsible for administering the retirement, health benefits, and life insurance programs covering most Federal employees, retired Federal employees, and their survivors.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$164,934,000 for OPM's General Fund. The Committee also recommends \$174,714,000 for administrative expenses to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds.

The Committee reminds OPM of its obligation to engage in prior consultation with and notify the Committee of any reorganizations,

restructurings, new programs, or elimination of programs as described in title VI of this Act.

Low Staffing at Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Facilities.—The Committee is concerned with the consistently low staffing levels at BOP facilities. Low staffing levels forces the BOP to utilize augmentation staffing, which makes the facilities less safe and restricts their ability to offer reentry programming and implement the First Step Act. OPM is directed to analyze how the General Schedule levels for BOP employees can be modified or reformed to address concerns about pay-related matters, and to report on these efforts no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Direct Hire Authority at BOP Facilities.—The Committee is concerned with the long process for hiring BOP employees, particularly when facing a facility-wide staffing crisis. Six BOP facilities were recently granted direct hire authority to address their staffing crises, and all six facilities have successfully improved their staffing levels. Based on this success, OPM is directed to develop procedures to grant direct hiring authority to all BOP facilities to address the Bureau-wide staffing crisis, and to report on these efforts no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Cybersecurity Workforce.—OPM is directed to expand efforts to teach Federal personnel responsible for hiring, retention, and employee development programs government-wide to more effectively utilize existing hiring authorities, compensation flexibilities, employee development programs, and other resources for Federal cyber workforce development.

Retirement Services.—The Committee is concerned with the lengthy delays to process retirement and survivor claims and update health insurance benefits, as well as other critical changes that impact retirement benefits. These delays cause hardships for Federal annuitants and their families. OPM is directed to brief the Committee quarterly on OPM's efforts and progress to reduce these delays. OPM is directed to post on its website monthly reports indicating the length of time it takes to process initial retirement claims, applications for survivor benefits, annuitant health benefit adjustments, and other Federal Employee Health Benefits and Federal Employee Group Life Insurance adjustments. Additionally, OPM is expected to keep the Committee informed on the measures OPM is taking to decrease the processing delays and improve customer service levels, including the average time it takes a caller to reach an OPM operator and the number and percentage of unanswered calls.

Federal Financial Systems.—The Committee continues to support OPM's efforts to modernize and replace the Federal Financial Systems, which is the core centralized accounting system used to manage OPM's trust funds. OPM is directed to continue to brief the Committee as outlined in House Report 116-456.

Quarterly Briefings on Modernization.—The Committee is concerned with OPM's modernization efforts and requests the continuation of quarterly briefings to the Committees. Each briefing should include the total IT modernization budget broken out by project; obligations and unobligated balances by project; and the progress, anticipated completion date, and significant concerns for each project.

OPM IT Working Capital Fund.—In fiscal year 2022 OPM created the Information Technology Working Capital Fund (IT–WCF) utilizing the authority provided to Federal agencies by the Modernizing Government Technology Act (Public Law 115–91). The IT–WCF provides sustained funding to improve and replace OPM’s legacy systems and enhance their cybersecurity posture. Within 90 days after enactment of this Act, OPM is directed to brief the Committee on the IT–WCF’s balance, oversight and management, and projects funded through the IT–WCF.

Federal Executive Boards (FEBs).—The Committee opposes OPM’s plan to make FEB funding mandatory for agencies by requiring them to pay specific sums set by OMB into the OPM revolving fund, which is intended for voluntary, fee for service transactions.

Improper Payments.—The Committee is concerned that the OPM lacks a plan to establish a mechanism to monitor, identify, and remove ineligible family members who are already enrolled in Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) plans. The OPM IG has cited in their October 2022 report on Top Management Challenges for FY 2023, that this oversight resulted in estimated improper payments for the program of up to \$3 billion. Within 90 days of enactment of this Act, OPM is directed to brief the Committee on their plan to monitor, identify, and ensure the eligibility of family members on FEHB plans.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$36,395,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	45,784,000
Recommended in the bill	33,233,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 3,162,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 12,551,000

This appropriation provides for the OIG’s agency-wide audit, investigative, evaluation, and inspection functions, which identify management and administrative deficiencies, fraud, waste, and mismanagement. The OIG performs internal agency audits and insurance audits and offers contract audit services. Internal audits review and evaluate all facets of agency operations, including financial statements. Evaluation and inspection services provide detailed technical evaluations of agency operations. Insurance audits review the operations of health and life insurance carriers, health care providers, and insurance subscribers. Contract auditors provide professional advice to agency contracting officials on accounting and financial matters regarding the negotiation, award, administration, repricing, and settlement of contracts. The investigative function provides for the detection and investigation of improper and illegal activities involving programs, personnel, and operations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a general fund appropriation of \$5,150,000 for the OIG. In addition, the recommendation includes \$28,083,000 from the appropriate trust funds.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$31,904,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	33,759,000
Recommended in the bill	31,904,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-1,855,000

The Office of Special Counsel (OSC): (1) investigates Federal employee allegations of prohibited personnel practices (including reprisal for whistleblowing) and, when appropriate, prosecutes before the Merit Systems Protection Board; (2) provides a channel for whistleblowing by Federal employees; and (3) enforces the Hatch Act. The OSC may transmit whistleblower allegations to the agency head concerned and require an agency investigation and a report to Congress and the President when appropriate. Additionally, OSC is responsible for the enforcement of the civilian employment and reemployment rights of military service members under the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$31,904,000 for the OSC.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$10,600,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	14,385,000
Recommended in the bill	13,700,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+3,100,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-685,000

The Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (the Board) is an independent agency within the Executive Branch whose purpose is to (1) analyze and review actions the Executive Branch takes to protect the nation from terrorism, ensuring that the need for such actions is balanced with the need to protect privacy and civil liberties; and (2) ensure that liberty concerns are appropriately considered in the development and implementation of laws, regulations, and policies related to efforts to protect the nation against terrorism. The Board consists of four part-time members and a full-time chairman.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$13,700,000 for the Board.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS REFORM BOARD
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$4,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	4,000,000
Recommended in the bill	3,605,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	-395,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	-395,000

The Public Buildings Reform Board was created under the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to identify opportunities for the Government to significantly reduce its inventory of civilian real property and reduce cost to the Government.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$3,605,000 funds for the Public Buildings Reform Board.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$2,209,770,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	2,475,488,000
Recommended in the bill	2,039,321,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 170,449,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 436,167,000

The primary mission of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is to protect investors, maintain the integrity of the securities markets, and assure adequate information on the capital markets is made available to market participants and policymakers. To facilitate this, the SEC monitors the capital markets, ensures full disclosure of all appropriate financial information, regulates the Nation’s securities markets, and takes action to prevent fraud and malpractice in the securities and financial markets.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$1,999,663,000 for SEC Salaries and Expenses, to be fully derived from offsetting fee collections. In addition, the Committee recommends \$25,243,000 for costs associated with the SEC’s District of Columbia headquarters facilities and \$14,415,000 for costs associated with the SEC’s Atlanta regional office, to be fully derived from offsetting fee collections. The Committee expects the SEC to keep the Committee informed of any notable developments.

Digital Asset Accounting Standards.—The SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin 121 (SAB 121), new regulatory guidance relating to the accounting treatment of digital assets for public companies. The SEC is directed to consult with the prudential regulators to determine how SAB 121 affects insured depository institutions and revise SAB 121 to conform with existing prudential standards on insured depository institutions for the custody of digital assets.

Economic Analysis.—The Committee encourages the SEC to consider an SEC Memorandum published on March 16, 2012, on “Current Guidance on Economic Analysis in SEC Rulemakings”. The Committee notes that this Memorandum restates statutory obligations to conduct regulatory economic analysis. The Committee is concerned that the separation of analysis of overlapping rulemakings has minimized projected economic costs. Before finalizing rules classified by the Office of Management and Budget as Significant Economic Rulemakings, the Committee directs the SEC to conduct a full economic analysis on the aggregate impact of the SEC’s proposed and final rulemakings since 2021.

Reporting on Influence of Public Companies.—The Committee is concerned that managers of large index funds which file short-form disclosures on Schedule 13G instead of 13D may have a control purpose or effect with some of their portfolio companies which should preclude their ability to use Schedule 13G. The Committee notes that Schedule 13D allows regulators and investors more information on concessions or direction given or negotiated by large asset managers to their public portfolio companies which will shed light onto the strategies employed by these large asset managers to influence public companies. The Committee directs the SEC to report to the Committee within 120 days of enactment of this Act on large asset managers' compliance with Section 13D and their ability to control or influence their portfolio companies.

Private Fund Advisers Rule Analysis.—The Committee directs the SEC to reconduct a full economic analysis for the Private Fund Advisers proposal before finalization of the rule, ensuring the analysis adequately considers the disparate impact on underserved businesses and communities. The Committee notes that more detailed analysis will not only improve the quality of proposed rules, but also help increase public confidence in the SEC's regulatory process.

Reforming the Registration Process for Registered Index Linked Annuities.—The Committee is concerned that the current registration process for registered index linked annuities (RILAs) is cumbersome and requires significant information not needed for other registered insurance products and is pleased that the SEC is currently creating a tailored filing form for RILAs as required by Congress that will address those concerns. In this respect, when creating the new form, the Committee encourages the SEC to permit the use of financial statements that are prepared based upon state insurance accounting standards.

Consolidated Audit Trail.—It is critically important to both investors and U.S. capital markets that the SEC fortify its cybersecurity threat detection, response, and mitigation process. The SEC is collecting an increasing amount of market-sensitive data and personally identifiable information (PII), including through Form N-PORT and the consolidated audit trail (CAT). As a repository for sensitive market data and a likely target for those who wish to manipulate U.S. markets, the security of the CAT system and data is paramount. The Committee strongly supports the SEC's efforts to strengthen and protect its information technology systems and systems it oversees maintained by the self-regulatory organizations, including the CAT system and EDGAR (the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system). The Committee also strongly urges the SEC, in its oversight of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), to ensure the CAT has adequate breach notification policies in place so affected participants are promptly notified of critical security events.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Section 550. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to finalize or enforce the proposed Climate Disclosure rule titled “The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors”.

Section 551. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to implement or enforce the proposed regulation titled “Open-End Fund Liquidity Risk Management Programs and Swing Pricing: Form N-Port Reporting”.

Section 552. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the rulemakings entitled “Regulation Best Execution”, “Order Competition Rule”, and “Regulation NMS: Minimum Pricing Increments, Access Fees, and Transparency of Better Priced Order”.

Section 553. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the use of funds by the SEC to compel a private company to make a public offering through a change in the definition of “held of record”.

Section 554. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the rulemaking entitled “Safeguarding Advisory Client Assets”.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$31,700,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	31,300,000
Recommended in the bill	31,300,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 400,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– – –

The Selective Service System was established by the Selective Service Act of 1948. The mission of the System is to be prepared to supply manpower to the Armed Forces adequate to ensure the security of the United States during a time of national emergency. Since 1973, the Armed Forces have relied on volunteers to fill military manpower requirements, but selective service registration was reinstated in July 1980.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$31,300,000 for the Selective Service System.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Small Business Administration (SBA) assists and protects the interests of small businesses through programs including loans, loan guarantees, counseling, and contracting preferences.

The Committee recommends a total of \$823,114,000 for SBA.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$326,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	394,277,000
Recommended in the bill	278,378,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 47,622,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 115,899,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$278,378,000 for SBA Salaries and Expenses.

Veteran Certification.—The recommendation includes \$20,500,000, as requested, to support costs related to the certification of veteran-owned small businesses and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

Assisting America's Rural Small Businesses.—The Committee recognizes the importance of small businesses to rural communities across the nation as a driver of goods and services and as employers of rural Americas. The Committee encourages the SBA to support rural small businesses and to enhance its outreach and communication to small businesses that serve less densely populated areas. Within 120 days of enactment of this Act, the Committee directs the SBA to report to the Committee on its efforts to reach underserved rural small businesses.

Small Business Administration Responsiveness.—The SBA currently administers several types of programs to support small businesses, including tools to enhance small businesses' access to capital; contracting programs to increase small businesses' opportunities in federal contracting; homeowners, and businesses to aid in their recovery from natural disasters; and small business management and technical assistance training programs to assist in business formation and expansion. Recently, there have been concerns about the agency's ability to respond to constituents that utilize or seek to utilize its services. Within 120 days of enactment of this Act, the SBA is directed to brief the Committee on how it approaches customer service, its response time for requests, and planned customer service enhancements.

Oversight Report.—The Committee is concerned with the oversight capabilities of the SBA as its government guaranteed lending programs continue to grow, especially in the aftermath of the Paycheck Protection Program, and other COVID-19 relief measures, and given the recent finalized rule that removes the moratorium on Small Business Lending Companies (SBLCs) that operate within the SBA's 7(a) Loan Program that has been in place since the early 1980s due to a lack of oversight at the SBA. The Committee directs the SBA to provide a comprehensive report within 120 days after enactment of this Act on the oversight capabilities of the SBA in light of new non-traditional lenders entering the SBA's programs. This report should include an analysis of the subsidy rate over the next seven fiscal years within each of its programs, especially the 7(a) Loan Program given the final rulemaking entitled "Small Business Lending Company (SBLC) Moratorium Rescission and Removal of the Requirement for a Loan Authorization".

COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans.—The Committee recognizes that when the Coronavirus Economic Injury Disaster Loan (COVID EIDL) program closed on May 6, 2022, there were a significant number of applicants in process whose applications for funding were hindered by processing delays at the Internal Revenue Service. The Committee directs the SBA to gather data on the number of COVID EIDL applicants who were in the process of applying when program funds were exhausted. The SBA should assess the number of applicants impacted by the IRS delays, quantify their unfunded awards, and report to Congress on the number and dollar amount of unfunded awards by state within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

COVID-19 Assistance and Foreign Based Small Businesses.—With the SBA disbursing over \$1 trillion in assistance over the last three years to small businesses, it is imperative to protect and safeguard American taxpayer dollars. Given this exorbitant amount, the SBA is directed to report to the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act, regarding the amount of funding going to foreign-based small businesses.

Privacy Personnel Report.—The Committee directs the SBA to provide a report on the actions taken to address GAO’s recommendation that the Administrator of SBA fully define and document a process for ensuring that the senior agency official for privacy or other designated privacy official involved in assessing and addressing the hiring, training, and professional development needs of the SBA with respect to privacy.

ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$320,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	334,000,000
Recommended in the bill	299,250,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	– 20,750,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	– 34,750,000

SBA’s Entrepreneurial Development (ED) programs support non-credit business assistance to entrepreneurs. The appropriation includes funding for a network of resource partners located throughout the United States that provide training, counseling, and technical assistance to small business entrepreneurs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$299,250,000 for ED. The Committee recommendations, by program, are displayed in the following table:

7(j) Technical Assistance Program (Contracting Assistance)	\$3,500,000
Entrepreneurship Education	1,250,000
Federal and State Technology (FAST) Partnership Program	6,000,000
HUBZone Program	3,000,000
Microloan Technical Assistance	41,000,000
National Women’s Business Council	1,500,000
Native American Outreach	5,000,000
PRIME Technical Assistance	7,000,000
Regional Innovation Clusters	8,000,000
SCORE	17,000,000
Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)	140,000,000
State Trade & Export Promotion (STEP)	20,000,000
Veterans Outreach *	19,000,000
Women’s Business Centers (WBC)	27,000,000
Total, Entrepreneurial Development Programs	\$299,250,000

*Veterans Outreach includes funding for: Boots to Business, Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC), Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-Wise), Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV), and Boots to Business reboot.

The SBA shall not reduce these non-credit programs from the amounts specified above and SBA shall not merge any of the non-credit programs without advance written approval from the Committee. The Committee strongly supports the development programs listed in the table above and will carefully monitor SBA’s support of these programs.

Small Business Development Centers.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the SBA’s Small Business Development Centers

(SBDCs) and their critical role in the health of the nation’s smallest businesses by helping to provide access capital needed for growth, providing advice on regulations, preparing for changes in the economy and technology, and responding when disaster strikes. The Committee supports efforts by the SBA to fully utilize the country’s entire SBDC network.

Women’s Business Centers.—The Committee supports the over 150 Women’s Business Centers across the nation and their efforts to assist the nation’s smallest businesses with growth expansion, and job creation.

SCORE.—With more than 200 SCORE chapters across America, the Committee recognizes the value of mentorship within the small business ecosystem. The Committee supports the efforts of the SBA to ensure the nation’s smallest businesses have access to experienced business leaders from all industries.

Native American Outreach.—The Committee directs the SBA to enhance its Native American Outreach activities and brief the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act regarding the specific steps it has taken to reach Native American businesses.

Investment in Central Appalachia.—The Committee directs the SBA to strengthen its outreach to distressed counties within the Central Appalachian region, especially those affected by the 2022 flooding. Such outreach should focus on helping communities and regions that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the economic downturn of the coal industry.

Expanding Opportunities for Small Business Owners with Disabilities.—The Committee notes the progress being made within the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund to better serve individuals with disabilities. To this end, the Committee encourages the SBA to better integrate their programs with business planning, technical assistance, and business counseling services for small business owners with disabilities. The Committee directs the SBA to submit a report within 60 days after the enactment of this Act and twice a year thereafter to the Committee that outlines the steps the SBA is taking to ensure the SBDCs, WBCs, and SCORE chapters are thoroughly prepared and serving entrepreneurs and innovators with disabilities. The report should include, but should not be limited to, a summary of the tools in place, as well as measurable outcomes such as the number of businesses assisted and jobs created.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$32,020,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	47,704,000
Recommended in the bill	32,020,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	---
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 15,684,000

The mission of the OIG is to provide independent, objective oversight to improve the integrity, accountability, and performance of SBA and its programs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$32,020,000 for the SBA OIG.

OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$10,211,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	10,600,000
Recommended in the bill	9,466,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 745,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 1,134,000

The Office of Advocacy was established by Congress in 1976 to serve as the independent voice for small business within the Federal Government.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$9,466,000 for the Office of Advocacy. The Committee supports the Office's mission to reduce regulatory burdens that Federal policies impose on small businesses.

BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$171,300,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	168,000,000
Recommended in the bill	169,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 2,300,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	+ 1,000,000

The SBA Business Loans Program serves as an important source of capital for America's small businesses. The recommendation supports the 7(a) Business Loan Program at a level of \$32,500,000,000; the 504 certified development company program, which includes the 504 commercial real estate refinance program, at a level of \$12,500,000,000; the Secondary Market Guarantee Program at a program level of \$15,000,000,000; and Small Business Investment Company debenture authority of \$5,000,000,000.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a total of \$169,000,000 for the Business Loans Program Account. The recommendation includes \$6,000,000 for loans subsidy for the Microloan Program to support a program level of \$110,000,000.

DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$179,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	175,000,000
Recommended in the bill	* 178,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 1,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	+ 3,000,000

*The recommendation includes \$143,000,000 in disaster relief funding.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a total of \$178,000,000 for the Disaster Loans Program, of which \$143,000,000 is designated as being for disaster relief for major disasters.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Section 560. The Committee continues a provision authorizing transfers of up to five percent among SBA appropriations, provided that transfers do not increase an appropriation by more than 10 percent. The provision also requires that transfers be treated as a reprogramming of funds.

Section 561. The Committee continues a provision authorizing the transfer of not to exceed 3 percent of funding available under the SBA “Salaries and Expenses” and “Business Loans Program Account” appropriations to the SBA “Information Technology System Modernization and Working Capital Fund”.

Section 562. The Committee includes a new provision to prohibit funds to carry out enforcement actions for a disaster loan recipient if that individual is unable to make monthly payments if the loan recipient is eligible for duplication of benefits relief but has not yet received Community Development Block Grant Funds for which they are eligible.

Section 563. The Committee includes a new provision to prohibit the SBA from further funding or transferring funds to the COVID-19 era Community Navigators program.

Section 564. The Committee includes a new provision to prohibit the SBA from funding climate change initiatives from its Salaries and Expenses account.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$50,253,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	75,528,000
Recommended in the bill	35,424,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 14,829,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 40,104,000

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is funded almost entirely by Postal ratepayers, rather than taxpayers. Funds provided to USPS in the Payment to the Postal Service Fund include appropriations for revenue forgone, including for providing free mail for the blind and for overseas absentee voting.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$35,424,000 for Payment to the Postal Service Fund. The recommendation funds free mail for the blind and overseas voting and includes a reconciliation adjustment.

Previously, the annual appropriations Act has included a provision requiring the Postal Service to deliver mail six days per week. Section 202 of the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022 (PSRA) (Public Law 117-108) requires that the “Postal Service shall maintain an integrated network for the delivery of market-dominant and competitive products” and that “Delivery shall occur at least six days a week, except during weeks that include a Federal holiday, in emergency situations, such as natural disasters, or in geographic areas where the Postal Service has established a policy of delivering mail fewer than six days a week as of the date of enactment

of the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022.” In lieu of continuing the provision in the annual appropriations Act, the Committee expects USPS shall maintain six-day delivery as specified in the PSRA. Additionally, the Committee requests that the USPS notify respective Members of Congress of planned postal facility closings and/or consolidations in their district.

Discontinue Pilot Program.—The Committee is concerned about the USPS pilot program that allows business checks to be cashed for gift cards in postal offices. The Committee believes the Postal Regulatory Commission should approve these type of financial transactions at post offices. The Committee strongly believes the pilot program should not be extended and the USPS should focus on its core mission of providing the nation with reliable, affordable, universal mail service.

Election Mail.—The Committee is concerned about the slow counting of election ballots in recent elections and directs the USPS to report to Congress within six months of enactment of this Act, on current processes of election mail prioritization.

Location of Cluster Box Units.—The Committee continues to remain concerned about mail theft at external, residential Cluster Box Units (CBUs) and the vandalizing of these units. Therefore, the Committee directs USPS to update its handbooks and guidance to ensure external CBUs in all newly developed residential neighborhoods are located within the residential area they serve in a manner that reduces mail theft and vandalism while ensuring CBUs remain visible and accessible to the residents. The Committee directs USPS to report to the Committee on implementation of this directive 90 days after enactment of this Act, and every 30 days thereafter.

Mail Theft.—The Committee continues to remain very concerned about mail theft in the United States and the adverse impact it is having on postal customers, including extended disruptions of regular service and theft of personally identifiable information. The Committee also recognizes that the current process for victims of mail theft in some localities places an undue burden on customers. Therefore, the Committee directs USPS to implement a system to provide customers impacted by two or more instances of mail theft from external, residential CBUs the option to receive a temporary Post Office Box at the nearest available USPS-owned and operated facility, free of charge, until regular mail service can be resumed to a secure CBU. The Committee directs USPS to report to the Committee on implementation of this directive 90 days after enactment of this Act, and every 30 days thereafter.

In addition, the Committee directs the USPS to report to the Committee no later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act detailing actions it has taken to combat this rise in mail theft from fiscal years 2020 through 2023. The report should include the USPS’ plan to prevent the theft of mail.

U.S. Postal Service Landscaping.—The Committee is concerned that some U.S. Postal Service properties are not being well-maintained. The Committee requests that the Postal Service provide a written report within 180 days detailing how the Postal Service ensures its properties are maintained and landscaped. The report should describe a process by which senior leadership of the Postal Service will provide adequate oversight over postal facilities and

properties nationwide to ensure they do not fall into a state of disrepair due to neglect or poor maintenance.

Accurate Address Listing.—The Committee directs USPS to conduct an internal review on the numerous instances, nationwide, where assigned zip-codes overlap municipal jurisdictions resulting in multiple city listings or incorrect listings. Given that the USPS recognizes the importance of last-line city designations, the Committee directs the USPS to provide a detailed report of their findings within 120 days of enactment of this Act, including what solutions could be utilized to ensure proper designations in the future, including options to designate a single, unique zip code for jurisdictions affected by this issue including Miami Lakes, Florida.

Mail Theft Notifications.—The Committee reminds the USPS of the importance of notifying the affected public when it is evident that mail has been stolen. Timely notifications can help victims of mail theft take actions to prevent identity theft, fraud, and other crimes. The Committee urges the USPS to make these notifications a priority.

Postal Work Safety.—The Committee is concerned by the increase in assaults and robberies committed against USPS employees. The Committee directs the USPS to report to the Committee no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act on the actions taken by the USPS to protect its employees from robberies and assaults during fiscal years 2020 to 2023. The report should include any plan or strategies the USPS plans to deploy in the future to keep its employees safe.

Processing Centers.—The Committee remains concerned about the impact on the citizens of Virginia's Sixth Congressional District as it relates to closed processing centers and looks forward to the submission of the report required by House Report 117–393 on this topic.

Protection of Private Information.—Millions of Americans received free COVID–19 tests that were delivered by the USPS after completing an online form. The Committee seeks assurance by the USPS, that personally identifiable information is and has always been protected by the USPS, and that no Privacy Act protected information has been disclosed beyond necessary to deliver the COVID–19 test kits. The Committee directs the Postal Service to provide a report to the Committee within 90 days of enactment on how they protected this data.

First-Class Service Standards.—The Committee remains concerned about service standards for market-dominant mail products and looks forward to the report requested in House Report 117–393.

USPS Recruitment and Retention.—The Committee is concerned about the impact of workforce shortages on timely delivery of mail. The USPS Inspector General reported that the USPS continues to struggle with a high rate of non-career postal employee turnover. Although the Postal Service has been working to stabilize the non-career employee turnover rate, the Inspector General reported the rate was 58.9 percent for fiscal year 2022. The Committee directs the USPS to report to Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the progress it has made on the IG's recommendations included in their April 2023 audit report titled, *Postal Service's Non-Career Employee Turnover Follow-Up*.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$271,000,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	290,579,000
Recommended in the bill	274,467,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	+3,467,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 16,112,000

The USPS OIG conducts audits, reviews, and investigations and keeps Congress informed on the efficiency and economy of USPS programs and operations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$274,467,000 for the OIG, which includes sufficient funds for the OIG to continue its aggressive drug interdiction efforts.

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	\$57,300,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	65,700,000
Recommended in the bill	46,375,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2023	- 10,925,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2024	- 19,325,000

The United States Tax Court adjudicates controversies involving deficiencies in income, estate, and gift taxes. The Court also has jurisdiction to determine deficiencies in certain excise taxes, to issue declaratory judgments in the areas of qualifications of retirement plans and exemptions of charitable organizations, and to decide certain cases involving disclosure of tax information by the Commissioner of the IRS.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$46,375,000 for the U.S. Tax Court.

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT
 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Section 601. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting pay and other expenses for non-Federal parties in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act.

Section 602. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting obligations beyond the current fiscal year and prohibits transfers of funds unless expressly so provided herein.

Section 603. The Committee continues a provision limiting procurement contracts for consulting service expenditures to contracts that are matters of public record and available for public inspection.

Section 604. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting transfer of funds in this Act without express authority.

Section 605. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds to engage in activities that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of the 1930 Tariff Act.

Section 606. The Committee continues a provision concerning compliance with the Buy American Act.

Section 607. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds by any person or entity convicted of violating the Buy American Act.

Section 608. The Committee continues a provision specifying reprogramming procedures. The provision requires that agencies or entities funded by this Act obtain prior approval from the Committee for any reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates a new program; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted by the Congress; (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific activity by the Committee on Appropriations of either the House of Representatives or the Senate for a different purpose; (5) augments existing programs, projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7) creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities different from the budget justifications submitted to the Committees on Appropriations or the tables in the report accompanying this Act, whichever is more detailed. The provision also directs agencies to consult with the Committees prior to any significant reorganization, restructuring, relocation, or closing of offices, programs, or activities and directs the agencies funded by this Act to submit operating plans for the Committee's review within 60 days of the bill's enactment.

Section 609. The Committee continues a provision providing that fifty percent of unobligated balances may remain available through September 30, 2025, for certain purposes.

Section 610. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funding for the EOP to request either a Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation or Internal Revenue Service determination with respect to section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, except with the express consent of the individual involved in an investigation or in extraordinary circumstances involving national security.

Section 611. The Committee continues a provision regarding cost accounting standards for contracts under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program.

Section 612. The Committee continues a provision regarding non-foreign area cost-of-living allowances.

Section 613. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the expenditure of funds for abortions under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

Section 614. The Committee continues a provision that provides an exemption from section 613 if the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is a result of an act of rape or incest.

Section 615. The Committee continues a provision waiving restrictions on the purchase of non-domestic articles, materials, and supplies in the case of acquisition of information technology by the Federal Government.

Section 616. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting officers or employees of any regulatory agency or commission funded by this Act from accepting travel payments or reimbursements from a person or entity regulated by such agency or commission.

Section 617. The Committee continues a provision requiring certain agencies in this Act to consult with GSA before seeking new office space or making alterations to existing office space.

Section 618. The Committee continues a provision providing for several appropriated mandatory accounts. These are accounts where authorizing language requires the payment of funds.

Section 619. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits funds for the Federal Trade Commission to complete the draft report on food marketed to children.

Section 620. The Committee continues a provision requiring that the head of any executive branch agency ensure that the Chief Information Officer has authority to participate in the budget planning process and approval of the information technology budget.

Section 621. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds in contravention of the Federal Records Act.

Section 622. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting agencies from requiring Internet Service Providers to disclose electronic communications information in a manner that violates the Fourth Amendment.

Section 623. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds to be used to deny inspectors general access to records.

Section 624. The Committee continues a provision relating to Universal Service Fund payments for wireless providers.

Section 625. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting any funds made available in this Act from being used to establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

Section 626. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting any funds made available in this Act from being used to pay for award or incentive fees for contractors with below satisfactory performance.

Section 627. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds made available under this Act from being used for certain travel and conference activities unless an agency or entity determines that the travel is in the national interest and advance notice is provided to the Appropriations Committees.

Section 628. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds made available under this Act from being used to fund first-class or business-class travel in contravention of Federal regulations.

Section 629. The Committee continues a provision providing an additional \$850,000 for the Inspectors General Council Fund to expand and update the Federal-wide Inspectors General website oversight.gov.

Section 630. The Committee continues a provision relating to contracts for public relations services.

Section 631. The Committee continues a provision relating to advertising and educational programming.

Section 632. The Committee continues a provision relating to statements by grantees regarding projects or programs funded by this agreement.

Section 633. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits funds for the SEC to finalize, issue, or implement any rule, regulation, or order requiring the disclosure of political contributions, contributions to tax-exempt organizations, or dues paid to trade associations in SEC filings.

Section 634. The Committee continues a provision requiring agencies funded in this Act to submit to the Committees quarterly budget reports on obligations.

Section 635. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the procurement of electric vehicles, electric vehicle batteries, electric vehicle charging stations or infrastructure.

Section 636. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the implementation of section 205 of Executive Order 14008 until a stable supply of domestic-mined critical minerals can be achieved.

Section 637. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the promotion or advancement of Critical Race Theory.

Section 638. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the implementation of Executive Orders 13985, 14035, and 14091.

Section 639. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the use of funds to support, directly or indirectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any laboratory owned or controlled by the governments of the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any other country determined by the Secretary of State to be a foreign adversary.

Section 640. The Committee includes a new provision that repeals the Federal Elections Commission's prior approval requirement for corporate member trade association Political Action Committees.

Section 641. The Committee includes a new provision that prohibits the use of funds to discriminate against a person who speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman.

Section 642. The Committee includes a new provision rescinding certain unobligated balances of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in Public Law 117–169.

TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS—GOVERNMENT-WIDE

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Section 701. The Committee continues a provision requiring agencies to administer a policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal use of controlled substances.

Section 702. The Committee continues a provision establishing price limitations on vehicles to be purchased by the Federal Government with an exemption for the purchase of electric, plug-in hybrid electric, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.

Section 703. The Committee continues a provision allowing funds made available to agencies for travel to also be used for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Section 704. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the employment of noncitizens with certain exceptions.

Section 705. The Committee continues a provision giving agencies the authority to pay GSA bills for space renovation and other services.

Section 706. The Committee continues a provision allowing agencies to finance the costs of recycling and waste prevention programs with proceeds from the sale of materials recovered through such programs.

Section 707. The Committee continues a provision providing that funds made available to corporations and agencies subject to 31 U.S.C. 91 may pay rent and other service costs in the District of Columbia.

Section 708. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting interagency financing of groups absent prior statutory approval.

Section 709. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds for enforcing regulations disapproved in accordance with the applicable law of the United States.

Section 710. The Committee continues a provision limiting the amount of funds that can be used for redecoration of offices under certain circumstances.

Section 711. The Committee continues a provision to allow for interagency funding of national security and emergency telecommunications initiatives.

Section 712. The Committee continues a provision requiring agencies to certify that a Schedule C appointment was not created solely or primarily to detail the employee to the White House.

Section 713. The Committee continues and modifies a provision prohibiting the payment of any employee who prohibits, threatens, or prevents another employee from communicating with Congress.

Section 714. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting Federal training not directly related to the performance of official duties.

Section 715. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, propaganda, publicity, and lobbying by executive agency personnel in support or defeat of legislative initiatives.

Section 716. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting any Federal agency from disclosing an employee's home address to any labor organization, absent employee authorization or court order.

Section 717. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds to be used to provide non-public information such as mailing, telephone, or electronic mailing lists to any person or organization outside the government without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Section 718. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds for propaganda and publicity purposes not authorized by Congress.

Section 719. The Committee continues a provision directing agency employees to use official time in an honest effort to perform official duties.

Section 720. The Committee continues a provision authorizing the use of funds to finance an appropriate share of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

Section 721. The Committee continues a provision authorizing the transfer of funds to GSA to finance an appropriate share of various government-wide boards and councils and for Federal Government priority goals under certain conditions.

Section 722. The Committee continues a provision that permits breastfeeding in a Federal building or on Federal property if the woman and child are authorized to be there.

Section 723. The Committee continues a provision that permits interagency funding of the National Science and Technology Council and provides for a report on the budget and resources of the National Science and Technology Council.

Section 724. The Committee continues a provision requiring documents involving the distribution of Federal funds to indicate the agency providing the funds and the amount provided.

Section 725. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds to monitor personal access or use of Internet sites or to collect, review, or obtain any personally identifiable information relating to access to or use of an Internet site.

Section 726. The Committee continues a provision requiring health plans participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to provide contraceptive coverage and provides exemptions to certain religious plans.

Section 727. The Committee continues language supporting strict adherence to anti-doping activities.

Section 728. The Committee continues a provision allowing funds for official travel to be used by departments and agencies, if consistent with OMB Circular A-126, to participate in the fractional aircraft ownership pilot program.

Section 729. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds for the implementation of OPM regulations limiting detailees to the legislative branch and placing certain limitations on the Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship program.

Section 730. The Committee continues a provision that restricts the use of funds for Federal law enforcement training facilities.

Section 731. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits Executive Branch agencies from creating prepackaged news stories that are broadcast or distributed in the United States unless the story includes a clear notification within the text or audio of such news story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or funded by that executive branch agency. This provision confirms the GAO opinion dated February 17, 2005 (B-304272).

Section 732. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting use of funds in contravention of section 552a of title 5, United States Code (the Privacy Act) and regulations implementing that section.

Section 733. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds from being used for any Federal Government contract with any foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation.

Section 734. The Committee continues a provision requiring agencies to pay a fee to OPM for processing retirement of employees who separate under Voluntary Early Retirement Authority or who receive Voluntary Separation Incentive payments.

Section 735. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds to require any entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract to disclose political contributions.

Section 736. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds for the painting of a portrait of an employee of the Federal Government, including the President, the Vice President, a Member of Congress, the head of an executive branch agency, or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

Section 737. The Committee continues a provision limiting the pay increases of certain prevailing rate employees.

Section 738. The Committee continues a provision requiring agencies to submit reports to Inspectors General concerning expenditures for agency conferences.

Section 739. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting funds to be used to increase, eliminate, or reduce funding for a program or project unless such change is made pursuant to reprogramming or transfer provisions.

Section 740. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting agencies from using funds to implement regulations changing the competitive areas under reductions-in-force for Federal employees.

Section 741. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the use of funds to begin or announce a study or a public-private competition regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any function performed by civilian Federal employees pursuant to OMB Circular A-76 or any other administrative regulation, directive, or policy.

Section 742. The Committee continues a provision ensuring contractors are not prevented from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse by signing confidentiality agreements that would prohibit such disclosure.

Section 743. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the expenditure of funds for the implementation of certain nondisclosure agreements unless certain provisions are included in the agreements.

Section 744. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds to enter into any agreement with any corporation with certain unpaid Federal tax liabilities unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the government.

Section 745. The Committee continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds to enter into any agreement with any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation within the preceding 24 months unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the government.

Section 746. The Committee continues a provision eliminating the automatic statutory pay increase for the Vice President and certain senior political appointees.

Section 747. The Committee continues a provision related to impoundment of resources.

Section 748. The Committee continues a provision requiring that any executive branch agency notify the Committee if an apportionment of an appropriation for such agency is not approved in a timely and appropriate manner.

Section 749. The Committee continues a provision addressing interagency funding for the United States Army Medical Research and Development Command and the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs and the National Institutes of Health research programs.

Section 750. The Committee continues a provision addressing accessibility to government electronic and information technology for individuals with disabilities.

Section 751. The Committee continues a provision authorizing the transfer of funds to GSA to finance an appropriate share of various information technology projects among Government-wide boards and councils under certain conditions.

Section 752. The Committee continues a provision requiring the retention of certain records pertaining to certain GAO audits.

Section 753. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds to States, cities, or localities that allow non-citizens to vote in Federal elections.

Section 754. The Committee includes a new provision restricting funds to make investments under the Thrift Savings Plan in certain mutual funds that make investment decisions based primarily on environmental, social, or governance criteria.

Section 755. The Committee includes a new provision restricting funds for certain labeling of information.

Section 756. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds to recruit, hire, promote or retain any person convicted of a child pornography or a sexual assault charge, is a registered sex offender, or has been formally disciplined for using Federal resources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

Section 757. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds for insurance plans in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to cover the cost of surgical procedures or puberty blockers or hormone therapy for purpose of gender affirming care.

Section 758. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting the implementation of Executive Order 14019 with certain exceptions.

Section 759. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funding until Federal agencies return to specified telework policies, practices, and levels.

Section 760. The Committee continues a provision concerning the non-application of these general provisions to title IV and to title VIII.

TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Section 801. The Committee continues a provision that allows the use of local funds for making refunds or paying judgments against the District of Columbia government.

Section 802. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the use of Federal funds for publicity or propaganda designed to support or defeat legislation before Congress or any State legislature.

Section 803. The Committee continues a provision that establishes reprogramming procedures for Federal funds.

Section 804. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the use of Federal funds for the salaries and expenses of a shadow U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative.

Section 805. The Committee continues a provision that places restrictions on the use of District of Columbia government vehicles.

Section 806. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the use of Federal funds for a petition or civil action that seeks to require voting rights for the District of Columbia in Congress.

Section 807. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the use of Federal funds in this Act to distribute, for the purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne pathogens, sterile needles or syringes in any location that has been determined by local public health officials or local law enforcement authorities to be inappropriate for such distribution.

Section 808. The Committee continues a provision that concerns a “conscience clause” on legislation that pertains to contraceptive coverage by health insurance plans.

Section 809. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits Federal funds to enact or carry out any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or reduce penalties associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative. In addition, section 809 prohibits Federal and local funds to enact any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or reduce penalties associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for recreational purposes.

Section 810. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the use of funds for abortion except in the cases of rape or incest or if necessary, to save the life of the mother.

Section 811. The Committee continues a provision that requires the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to submit a revised operating budget no later than 30 calendar days after the enactment of this Act for agencies the CFO certifies as requiring a reallocation to address unanticipated program needs.

Section 812. The Committee continues a provision that requires the CFO to submit a revised operating budget for the District of Columbia Public Schools, no later than 30 calendar days after the enactment of this Act, which aligns schools’ budgets to actual enrollment.

Section 813. The Committee continues a provision that allows for transfers of local funds between operating funds and capital and enterprise funds.

Section 814. The Committee continues a provision that prohibits the obligation of Federal funds beyond the current fiscal year and transfers of funds unless expressly provided herein.

Section 815. The Committee continues a provision that provides that not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances from Federal appropriations for salaries and expenses may remain available for certain purposes. This provision applies to the District of Columbia Courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, and the District of Columbia Public Defender Service.

Section 816. The Committee continues a provision that appropriates local funds during fiscal year 2025 if there is an absence of a continuing resolution or regular appropriation for the District

of Columbia. Funds are provided under the same authorities and conditions and in the same manner and extent as provided for in fiscal year 2024.

Section 817. The Committee continues a provision that provides the District of Columbia authority to transfer, receive, and acquire lands and funding it deems necessary for the construction and operation of interstate bridges over navigable waters, including related infrastructure, for a project to expand commuter and regional passenger rail service and provide bike and pedestrian access crossings.

Section 818. The Committee continues a provision that requires each Federal and District of Columbia government agency appropriated Federal funding in this Act submit to the Committees quarterly budget reports on obligations.

Section 819. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds to carry out the Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2014 (D.C. Law 20–261) or to implement any rule or regulation promulgated to carry out such Act.

Section 820. The Committee includes a new provision repealing the Death with Dignity Act of 2016 and prohibit the D.C. Council from passing laws related to physician-assisted suicide in the future.

Section 821. The Committee includes a new provision directing the District of Columbia to submit a report to the Committees regarding how the District of Columbia has complied with the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, including if violations of the law have taken place. If violations have taken place, the report should detail the number of violations in the past five years, the District of Columbia's response to the violations, whether the District of Columbia preserved each child's remains for appropriate examination during the investigation, and other pertinent information on violations.

Section 822. The Committee includes a new provision requiring a report on maternity care access for District of Columbia residents. The report should be organized by ward and include the birth rate, the pregnancy-related death rate, the maternal death rate, and other important factors.

Section 823. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds used by the District of Columbia to enact or carry out any law which prohibits motorists from making right turns on red, including D.C. Law 24–0214.

Section 824. The Committee includes a new provision prohibiting funds used by the District of Columbia to carry out DC Automated Traffic Enforcement.

Section 825. The Committee includes a new provision repealing the inclusion of D.C. Public Charter Schools from the exemption list in the District of Columbia's Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022.

Section 826 specifies that references to "this Act" in this title or title IV are treated as referring only to the provisions of this title and title IV.

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

Section 901. The Committee includes a new provision establishing a “Spending Reduction Account” in the bill.

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Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

____ --, 2023

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

1 the funds under this heading may be used to support the
2 activities of the Federal Insurance Office: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That of the amount appropriated under this head-
4 ing—

5 (1) not to exceed \$350,000 is for official recep-
6 tion and representation expenses;

7 (2) not to exceed \$258,000 is for unforeseen
8 emergencies of a confidential nature to be allocated
9 and expended under the direction of the Secretary of
10 the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on the
11 Secretary's certificate; and

12 (3) not to exceed \$34,000,000 shall remain
13 available until September 30, 2025, for—

14 (A) the Treasury-wide Financial Statement
15 Audit and Internal Control Program;

16 (B) information technology modernization
17 requirements;

18 (C) the audit, oversight, and administra-
19 tion of the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund;

20 (D) the development and implementation
21 of programs within the Office of Cybersecurity
22 and Critical Infrastructure Protection, including
23 entering into cooperative agreements;

24 (E) operations and maintenance of facili-
25 ties; and

1 (F) international operations.

2 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED
3 STATES FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Committee on Foreign
6 Investment in the United States, \$21,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That the chairperson
8 of the Committee may transfer such amounts to any de-
9 partment or agency represented on the Committee (includ-
10 ing the Department of the Treasury) subject to advance
11 notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That amounts so transferred shall remain available
14 until expended for expenses of implementing section 721
15 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50
16 U.S.C. 4565), and shall be available in addition to any
17 other funds available to any department or agency: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That fees authorized by section 721(p) of
19 such Act shall be credited to this appropriation as offset-
20 ting collections: *Provided further*, That the total amount
21 appropriated under this heading from the general fund
22 shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received
23 during fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a total appro-
24 priation from the general fund estimated at not more than
25 \$0.

1 OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For the necessary expenses of the Office of Terrorism
4 and Financial Intelligence to safeguard the financial sys-
5 tem against illicit use and to combat rogue nations, ter-
6 rorist facilitators, weapons of mass destruction
7 proliferators, human rights abusers, money launderers,
8 drug kingpins, and other national security threats,
9 \$206,842,000, of which not less than \$3,000,000 shall be
10 available for addressing human rights violations and cor-
11 ruption, including activities authorized by the Global
12 Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
13 2656 note): *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated
14 under this heading, up to \$16,000,000 shall remain avail-
15 able until September 30, 2025.

16 CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT

17 For salaries and expenses for enhanced cybersecurity
18 for systems operated by the Department of the Treasury,
19 \$150,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2026: *Provided*, That such funds shall supplement and not
21 supplant any other amounts made available to the Treas-
22 ury offices and bureaus for cybersecurity: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That of the total amount made available under this
24 heading, \$7,000,000 shall be available for administrative
25 expenses for the Treasury Chief Information Officer to

1 provide oversight of the investments made under this
2 heading: *Provided further*, That such funds shall supple-
3 ment and not supplant any other amounts made available
4 to the Treasury Chief Information Officer.

5 DEPARTMENT-WIDE SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL
6 INVESTMENTS PROGRAMS
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For development and acquisition of automatic data
9 processing equipment, software, and services and for re-
10 pairs and renovations to buildings owned by the Depart-
11 ment of the Treasury, \$14,600,000, to remain available
12 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That these funds
13 shall be transferred to accounts and in amounts as nec-
14 essary to satisfy the requirements of the Department's of-
15 fices, bureaus, and other organizations: *Provided further*,
16 That this transfer authority shall be in addition to any
17 other transfer authority provided in this Act: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated under this head-
19 ing shall be used to support or supplement "Internal Rev-
20 enue Service, Operations Support" or "Internal Revenue
21 Service, Business Systems Modernization".

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
25 General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title

1 5, United States Code, \$43,000,000, including hire of pas-
2 senger motor vehicles; of which not to exceed \$100,000
3 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of a con-
4 fidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the
5 direction of the Inspector General of the Treasury; of
6 which up to \$2,800,000 to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2025, shall be for audits and investigations
8 conducted pursuant to section 1608 of the Resources and
9 Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Re-
10 vived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (33
11 U.S.C. 1321 note); and of which not to exceed \$1,000
12 shall be available for official reception and representation
13 expenses.

14 TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector
18 General for Tax Administration in carrying out the In-
19 spector General Act of 1978, as amended, including pur-
20 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C.
21 1343(b)); and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at
22 such rates as may be determined by the Inspector General
23 for Tax Administration; \$170,250,000, of which
24 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2025; of which not to exceed \$6,000,000 shall be available

1 for official travel expenses; of which not to exceed
2 \$500,000 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of
3 a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under
4 the direction of the Inspector General for Tax Administra-
5 tion; and of which not to exceed \$1,500 shall be available
6 for official reception and representation expenses.

7 FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-
10 forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor ve-
11 hicles; travel and training expenses of non-Federal and
12 foreign government personnel to attend meetings and
13 training concerned with domestic and foreign financial in-
14 telligence activities, law enforcement, and financial regula-
15 tion; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; not to exceed
16 \$25,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
17 and for assistance to Federal law enforcement agencies,
18 with or without reimbursement, \$166,000,000, of which
19 not to exceed \$55,000,000 shall remain available until
20 September 30, 2026.

21 BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of operations of the Bureau
24 of the Fiscal Service, \$368,155,000; of which not to ex-
25 ceed \$8,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2026, is for information systems modernization initiatives;
2 and of which \$5,000 shall be available for official reception
3 and representation expenses.

4 In addition, \$225,000, to be derived from the Oil
5 Spill Liability Trust Fund to reimburse administrative
6 and personnel expenses for financial management of the
7 Fund, as authorized by section 1012 of Public Law 101–
8 380.

9 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of carrying out section 1111
12 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, including hire of
13 passenger motor vehicles, \$135,038,000; of which not to
14 exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and
15 representation expenses; and of which not to exceed
16 \$50,000 shall be available for cooperative research and de-
17 velopment programs for laboratory services; and provision
18 of laboratory assistance to State and local agencies with
19 or without reimbursement: *Provided*, That of the amount
20 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for
21 the costs of accelerating the processing of formula and
22 label applications: *Provided further*, That of the amount
23 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000, to remain
24 available until September 30, 2025, shall be for the costs
25 associated with enforcement of and education regarding

1 the trade practice provisions of the Federal Alcohol Ad-
2 ministration Act (27 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

3 UNITED STATES MINT

4 UNITED STATES MINT PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND

5 Pursuant to section 5136 of title 31, United States
6 Code, the United States Mint is provided funding through
7 the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund for costs
8 associated with the production of circulating coins, numis-
9 matic coins, and protective services, including both oper-
10 ating expenses and capital investments: *Provided*, That
11 the aggregate amount of new liabilities and obligations in-
12 curred during fiscal year 2024 under such section 5136
13 for circulating coinage and protective service capital in-
14 vestments of the United States Mint shall not exceed
15 \$50,000,000.

16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

17 FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 To carry out the Riegle Community Development and
19 Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (subtitle A of title
20 I of Public Law 103–325), including services authorized
21 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
22 for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent
23 to the rate for EX–III, \$278,617,000. Of the amount ap-
24 propriated under this heading—

1 (1) not less than \$170,000,000, notwith-
2 standing section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12
3 U.S.C. 4707(e)) with regard to Small and/or Emerg-
4 ing Community Development Financial Institutions
5 Assistance awards, is available until September 30,
6 2025, for financial assistance and technical assist-
7 ance under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
8 108(a)(1), respectively, of Public Law 103–325 (12
9 U.S.C. 4707(a)(1)(A) and (B)), of which up to
10 \$1,600,000 may be available for training and out-
11 reach under section 109 of Public Law 103–325 (12
12 U.S.C. 4708), of which up to \$3,153,750 may be
13 used for the cost of direct loans, and of which up
14 to \$10,000,000, notwithstanding subsection (d) of
15 section 108 of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.
16 4707(d)), may be available to provide financial as-
17 sistance, technical assistance, training, and outreach
18 to community development financial institutions to
19 expand investments that benefit individuals with dis-
20 abilities: *Provided*, That the cost of direct and guar-
21 anteed loans, including the cost of modifying such
22 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
23 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*,
24 That these funds are available to subsidize gross ob-
25 ligations for the principal amount of direct loans not

1 to exceed \$25,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the
2 funds provided under this paragraph, excluding
3 those made to community development financial in-
4 stitutions to expand investments that benefit individ-
5 uals with disabilities and those made to community
6 development financial institutions that serve popu-
7 lations living in persistent poverty counties, the
8 Community Development Financial Institutions
9 Fund shall prioritize Financial Assistance awards to
10 organizations that invest and lend in high-poverty
11 areas: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this
12 section, the term “high-poverty area” means any
13 census tract with a poverty rate of at least 20 per-
14 cent as measured by the 2016–2020 5-year data se-
15 ries available from the American Community Survey
16 of the Bureau of the Census for all States and Puer-
17 to Rico or with a poverty rate of at least 20 percent
18 as measured by the 2010 Island areas Decennial
19 Census data for any territory or possession of the
20 United States;

21 (2) not less than \$30,000,000, notwithstanding
22 section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.
23 4707(e)), is available until September 30, 2025, for
24 financial assistance, technical assistance, training,
25 and outreach programs designed to benefit Native

1 American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native com-
2 munities and provided primarily through qualified
3 community development lender organizations with
4 experience and expertise in community development
5 banking and lending in Indian country, Native
6 American organizations, Tribes and Tribal organiza-
7 tions, and other suitable providers;

8 (3) not less than \$35,000,000 is available until
9 September 30, 2025, for the Bank Enterprise Award
10 program;

11 (4) not less than \$5,000,000, notwithstanding
12 subsections (d) and (e) of section 108 of Public Law
13 103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4707(d) and (e)), is available
14 until September 30, 2025, for a Healthy Food Fi-
15 nancing Initiative to provide financial assistance,
16 technical assistance, training, and outreach to com-
17 munity development financial institutions for the
18 purpose of offering affordable financing and tech-
19 nical assistance to expand the availability of healthy
20 food options in distressed communities;

21 (5) not less than \$5,000,000 is available until
22 September 30, 2025, to provide grants for loan loss
23 reserve funds and to provide technical assistance for
24 small dollar loan programs under section 122 of
25 Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4719): Provided,

1 That sections 108(d) and 122(b)(2) of such Public
2 Law shall not apply to the provision of such grants
3 and technical assistance;

4 (6) up to \$33,617,000 is available for adminis-
5 trative expenses, including administration of Com-
6 munity Development Financial Institutions Fund
7 programs and the New Markets Tax Credit Pro-
8 gram, of which not less than \$1,000,000 is for the
9 development of tools to better assess and inform
10 Community Development Financial Institutions in-
11 vestment performance and Community Development
12 Financial Institutions program impacts, and up to
13 \$300,000 is for administrative expenses to carry out
14 the direct loan program; and

15 (7) during fiscal year 2024, none of the funds
16 available under this heading are available for the
17 cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional
18 Budget Act of 1974, of commitments to guarantee
19 bonds and notes under section 114A of the Riegle
20 Community Development and Regulatory Improve-
21 ment Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4713a): *Provided*,
22 That commitments to guarantee bonds and notes
23 under such section 114A shall not exceed
24 \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That such section
25 114A shall remain in effect until December 31,

1 2024: *Provided further*, That of the funds awarded
2 under this heading, not less than 10 percent shall be
3 used for awards that support investments that serve
4 populations living in persistent poverty counties:
5 *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this para-
6 graph and paragraph (1), the term “persistent pov-
7 erty counties” means any county, including county
8 equivalent areas in Puerto Rico, that has had 20
9 percent or more of its population living in poverty
10 over the past 30 years, as measured by the 1990
11 and 2000 decennial censuses and the 2016–2020
12 five-year data series available from the American
13 Community Survey of the Bureau of the Census or
14 any other territory or possession of the United
15 States that has had 20 percent or more of its popu-
16 lation living in poverty over the past 30 years, as
17 measured by the 1990, 2000 and 2010 Island Areas
18 Decennial Censuses, or equivalent data, of the Bu-
19 reau of the Census.

20 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

21 TAXPAYER SERVICES

22 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-
23 ice to provide taxpayer services, including pre-filing assist-
24 ance and education, filing and account services, taxpayer
25 advocacy services, and other services as authorized by 5

1 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the
2 Commissioner, \$2,780,606,000, of which not to exceed
3 \$100,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
4 2025, of which not less than \$12,000,000 shall be for the
5 Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program, of which not less
6 than \$28,000,000 shall be available for low-income tax-
7 payer clinic grants, including grants to individual clinics
8 of up to \$200,000, of which not less than \$40,000,000,
9 to remain available until September 30, 2025, shall be
10 available for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Assist-
11 ance Matching Grants Program for tax return preparation
12 assistance, and of which not less than \$271,200,000 shall
13 be available for operating expenses of the Taxpayer Advo-
14 cate Service: *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
15 able for the Taxpayer Advocate Service, not less than
16 \$7,000,000 shall be for identity theft and refund fraud
17 casework.

18 ENFORCEMENT

19 For necessary expenses for tax enforcement activities
20 of the Internal Revenue Service to determine and collect
21 owed taxes, to provide legal and litigation support, to con-
22 duct criminal investigations, to enforce criminal statutes
23 related to violations of internal revenue laws and other fi-
24 nancial crimes, to purchase and hire passenger motor vehi-
25 cles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)), and to provide other services

1 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be
2 determined by the Commissioner, \$4,206,180,000; of
3 which not to exceed \$250,000,000 shall remain available
4 until September 30, 2025; of which not less than
5 \$60,257,000 shall be for the Interagency Crime and Drug
6 Enforcement program; and of which not to exceed
7 \$25,000,000 shall be for investigative technology for the
8 Criminal Investigation Division: *Provided*, That the
9 amount made available for investigative technology for the
10 Criminal Investigation Division shall be in addition to
11 amounts made available for the Criminal Investigation Di-
12 vision under the “Operations Support” heading.

13 OPERATIONS SUPPORT

14 For necessary expenses to operate the Internal Rev-
15 enue Service to support taxpayer services and enforcement
16 programs, including rent payments; facilities services;
17 printing; postage; physical security; headquarters and
18 other IRS-wide administration activities; research and sta-
19 tistics of income; telecommunications; information tech-
20 nology development, enhancement, operations, mainte-
21 nance and security; the hire of passenger motor vehicles
22 (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); the operations of the Internal Rev-
23 enue Service Oversight Board; and other services as au-
24 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be deter-
25 mined by the Commissioner; \$4,100,826,000, of which not

1 to exceed \$275,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025; of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall
3 remain available until expended for acquisition of equip-
4 ment and construction, repair and renovation of facilities;
5 of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall remain available
6 until September 30, 2026, for research; and of which not
7 to exceed \$20,000 shall be for official reception and rep-
8 resentation expenses: *Provided*, That not later than 30
9 days after the end of each quarter, the Internal Revenue
10 Service shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-
11 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
12 and the Comptroller General of the United States detail-
13 ing major information technology investments in the Inter-
14 nal Revenue Service Integrated Modernization Business
15 Plan portfolio, including detailed, plain language sum-
16 maries on the status of plans, costs, and results; prior re-
17 sults and actual expenditures of the prior quarter; upcom-
18 ing deliverables and costs for the fiscal year; risks and
19 mitigation strategies associated with ongoing work; rea-
20 sons for any cost or schedule variances; and total expendi-
21 tures by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Internal
22 Revenue Service shall include, in its budget justification
23 for fiscal year 2025, a summary of cost and schedule per-
24 formance information for its major information technology
25 systems.

1 BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

2 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-
3 ice's business systems modernization program,
4 \$150,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2026, and shall be for the capital asset acquisition of in-
6 formation technology systems, including management and
7 related contractual costs of said acquisitions, including re-
8 lated Internal Revenue Service labor costs, and contrac-
9 tual costs associated with operations authorized by 5
10 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after
11 the end of each quarter, the Internal Revenue Service shall
12 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of
13 the House of Representatives and the Senate and the
14 Comptroller General of the United States detailing major
15 information technology investments in the Internal Rev-
16 enue Service Integrated Modernization Business Plan
17 portfolio, including detailed, plain language summaries on
18 the status of plans, costs, and results; prior results and
19 actual expenditures of the prior quarter; upcoming
20 deliverables and costs for the fiscal year; risks and mitiga-
21 tion strategies associated with ongoing work; reasons for
22 any cost or schedule variances; and total expenditures by
23 fiscal year.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

2 SERVICE

3 SEC. 101. The Internal Revenue Service shall main-
4 tain an employee training program, which shall include the
5 following topics: taxpayers' rights, dealing courteously
6 with taxpayers, cross-cultural relations, ethics, and the im-
7 partial application of tax law.

8 SEC. 102. The Internal Revenue Service shall insti-
9 tute and enforce policies and procedures that will safe-
10 guard the confidentiality of taxpayer information and pro-
11 tect taxpayers against identity theft.

12 SEC. 103. Funds made available by this or any other
13 Act to the Internal Revenue Service shall be available for
14 improved facilities and increased staffing to provide suffi-
15 cient and effective 1–800 help line service for taxpayers.
16 The Commissioner shall continue to make improvements
17 to the Internal Revenue Service 1–800 help line service
18 a priority and allocate resources necessary to enhance the
19 response time to taxpayer communications, particularly
20 with regard to victims of tax-related crimes.

21 SEC. 104. The Internal Revenue Service shall issue
22 a notice of confirmation of any address change relating
23 to an employer making employment tax payments, and
24 such notice shall be sent to both the employer's former
25 and new address and an officer or employee of the Internal

1 Revenue Service shall give special consideration to an
2 offer-in-compromise from a taxpayer who has been the vic-
3 tim of fraud by a third party payroll tax preparer.

4 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available under
5 this Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to
6 target citizens of the United States for exercising any
7 right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Con-
8 stitution of the United States.

9 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to target
11 groups for regulatory scrutiny based on their ideological
12 beliefs.

13 SEC. 107. None of funds made available by this Act
14 to the Internal Revenue Service shall be obligated or ex-
15 pended on conferences that do not adhere to the proce-
16 dures, verification processes, documentation requirements,
17 and policies issued by the Chief Financial Officer, Human
18 Capital Office, and Agency-Wide Shared Services as a re-
19 sult of the recommendations in the report published on
20 May 31, 2013, by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax
21 Administration entitled “Review of the August 2010 Small
22 Business/Self-Employed Division’s Conference in Ana-
23 heim, California” (Reference Number 2013–10–037).

1 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act to the Internal Revenue Service may be obligated or
3 expended—

4 (1) to make a payment to any employee under
5 a bonus, award, or recognition program; or

6 (2) under any hiring or personnel selection
7 process with respect to re-hiring a former employee;
8 unless such program or process takes into account the
9 conduct and Federal tax compliance of such employee or
10 former employee.

11 SEC. 109. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used in contravention of section 6103 of the
13 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to confidentiality
14 and disclosure of returns and return information).

15 SEC. 110. The Secretary of the Treasury (or the Sec-
16 retary's delegate) may use the funds made available in this
17 Act, subject to such policies as the Secretary (or the Sec-
18 retary's delegate) may establish, to utilize direct hire au-
19 thority to recruit and appoint qualified applicants, without
20 regard to any notice or preference requirements, directly
21 to positions in the competitive service to process back-
22 logged tax returns and return information.

23 SEC. 111. Notwithstanding section 1344 of title 31,
24 United States Code, funds appropriated to the Internal
25 Revenue Service in this Act may be used to provide pas-

1 senger carrier transportation and protection between the
2 Commissioner of Internal Revenue's residence and place
3 of employment.

4 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be used to develop or provide tax-
6 payers a free, public electronic return-filing service option,
7 without the prior approval of the Committees on Appro-
8 priations of the House and the Senate, House Ways and
9 Means Committee, and Senate Finance Committee.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE

11 TREASURY

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 113. Appropriations to the Department of the
14 Treasury in this Act shall be available for uniforms or al-
15 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),
16 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of
17 insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign
18 countries; purchase of motor vehicles without regard to the
19 general purchase price limitations for vehicles purchased
20 and used overseas for the current fiscal year; entering into
21 contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing
22 of health and medical services to employees and their de-
23 pendants serving in foreign countries; and services author-
24 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

1 SEC. 114. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-
2 tions in this title made available under the headings “De-
3 partmental Offices—Salaries and Expenses”, “Office of
4 Inspector General”, “Financial Crimes Enforcement Net-
5 work”, “Bureau of the Fiscal Service”, and “Alcohol and
6 Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau” may be transferred be-
7 tween such appropriations upon the advance approval of
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided*, That no transfer
10 under this section may increase or decrease any such ap-
11 propriation by more than 2 percent.

12 SEC. 115. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-
13 tion made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue
14 Service may be transferred to the Treasury Inspector Gen-
15 eral for Tax Administration’s appropriation upon the ad-
16 vance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
17 the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided*,
18 That no transfer may increase or decrease any such appro-
19 priation by more than 2 percent.

20 SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
21 or otherwise available to the Department of the Treasury
22 or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may be used
23 to redesign the \$1 Federal Reserve note.

24 SEC. 117. The Secretary of the Treasury may trans-
25 fer funds from the “Bureau of the Fiscal Service—Sala-

1 ries and Expenses” to the Debt Collection Fund as nec-
2 essary to cover the costs of debt collection: *Provided*, That
3 such amounts shall be reimbursed to such salaries and ex-
4 penses account from debt collections received in the Debt
5 Collection Fund.

6 SEC. 118. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
8 by the United States Mint to construct or operate any mu-
9 seum without the explicit approval of the Committees on
10 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
11 Senate, the House Committee on Financial Services, and
12 the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
13 Affairs.

14 SEC. 119. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this or any other Act or source
16 to the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Engrav-
17 ing and Printing, and the United States Mint, individually
18 or collectively, may be used to consolidate any or all func-
19 tions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the
20 United States Mint without the explicit approval of the
21 House Committee on Financial Services; the Senate Com-
22 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the
23 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
24 atives and the Senate.

1 SEC. 120. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made
2 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for the De-
3 partment of the Treasury's intelligence or intelligence re-
4 lated activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by
5 the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National
6 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year
7 2024 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2024.

9 SEC. 121. Not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made avail-
10 able from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Indus-
11 trial Revolving Fund for necessary official reception and
12 representation expenses.

13 SEC. 122. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit
14 a Capital Investment Plan to the Committees on Appro-
15 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
16 not later than 30 days following the submission of the an-
17 nual budget submitted by the President: *Provided*, That
18 such Capital Investment Plan shall include capital invest-
19 ment spending from all accounts within the Department
20 of the Treasury, including but not limited to the Depart-
21 ment-wide Systems and Capital Investment Programs ac-
22 count, Treasury Franchise Fund account, and the Treas-
23 ury Forfeiture Fund account: *Provided further*, That such
24 Capital Investment Plan shall include expenditures occur-

1 ring in previous fiscal years for each capital investment
2 project that has not been fully completed.

3 SEC. 123. During fiscal year 2024—

4 (1) none of the funds made available in this or
5 any other Act may be used by the Department of
6 the Treasury, including the Internal Revenue Serv-
7 ice, to issue, revise, or finalize any regulation, rev-
8 enue ruling, or other guidance not limited to a par-
9 ticular taxpayer relating to the standard which is
10 used to determine whether an organization is oper-
11 ated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare
12 for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal
13 Revenue Code of 1986 (including the proposed regu-
14 lations published at 78 Fed. Reg. 71535 (November
15 29, 2013)); and

16 (2) the standard and definitions as in effect on
17 January 1, 2010, which are used to make such de-
18 terminations shall apply after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act for purposes of determining status
20 under section 501(c)(4) of such Code of organiza-
21 tions created on, before, or after such date.

22 SEC. 124. Within 45 days after the date of enactment
23 of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit
24 an itemized report to the Committees on Appropriations
25 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the

1 amount of total funds charged to each office by the Fran-
2 chise Fund including the amount charged for each service
3 provided by the Franchise Fund to each office, a detailed
4 description of the services, a detailed explanation of how
5 each charge for each service is calculated, and a descrip-
6 tion of the role customers have in governing in the Fran-
7 chise Fund.

8 SEC. 125. (a) Not later than 60 days after the end
9 of each quarter, the Office of Financial Stability and the
10 Office of Financial Research shall submit reports on their
11 activities to the Committees on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee
13 on Financial Services of the House of Representatives,
14 and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and
15 Urban Affairs.

16 (b) The reports required under subsection (a) shall
17 include—

18 (1) the obligations made during the previous
19 quarter by object class, office, and activity;

20 (2) the estimated obligations for the remainder
21 of the fiscal year by object class, office, and activity;

22 (3) the number of full-time equivalents within
23 each office during the previous quarter;

1 (4) the estimated number of full-time equiva-
2 lents within each office for the remainder of the fis-
3 cal year; and

4 (5) actions taken to achieve the goals, objec-
5 tives, and performance measures of each office.

6 (c) At the request of any such Committees specified
7 in subsection (a), the Office of Financial Stability and the
8 Office of Financial Research shall make officials available
9 to testify on the contents of the reports required under
10 subsection (a).

11 SEC. 126. In addition to amounts otherwise available,
12 there is appropriated to the Special Inspector General for
13 Pandemic Recovery, \$12,000,000, to remain available
14 until expended, for necessary expenses in carrying out sec-
15 tion 4018 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
16 Security Act (Public Law 116–136).

17 SEC. 127. None of the funds made available by this
18 or any other Act may be used to provide bonuses, raises,
19 or promotions to any employee of the Department of
20 Treasury until the Secretary produces a COVID-19 Na-
21 tional Emergency expenditure report as required by sec-
22 tion 401(c) of Public Law 94-412 .

23 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to approve, license, facilitate, authorize,
25 or otherwise allow, whether by general or specific license,

1 travel-related or other transactions incident to non-edu-
2 cational exchanges described in section 515.565(b) of title
3 31, Code of Federal Regulations.

4 SEC. 129. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury and the
5 Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide a joint re-
6 port not later than 90 days after the enactment of this
7 Act regarding travel pursuant to sections 515.565(b),
8 515.560(a)(1), 515.560(c)(4)(i), and 515.561 of title 31,
9 Code of Federal Regulations.

10 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used by the Department of the Treasury to
12 establish a United States Central Bank Digital Currency
13 or discontinue circulation or use of paper currency as legal
14 tender in the United States.

15 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used by the Financial Crimes Enforcement
17 Network to implement or promulgate beneficial ownership
18 reporting rules pursuant to Division F of the William M.
19 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for
20 Fiscal Year 2020, Public Law 116-283, January 1, 2021,
21 that do not reflect Congressional intent.

22 SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to implement the single-family mortgage
24 credit fee pricing framework of the enterprises announced

1 by the Federal Housing Finance Agency on January 19,
2 2023.

3 This title may be cited as the “Department of the
4 Treasury Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE II
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND
3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
4 THE WHITE HOUSE
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the White House as au-
7 thorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for
8 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 105;
9 subsistence expenses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 105, which
10 shall be expended and accounted for as provided in that
11 section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, and travel (not
12 to exceed \$100,000 to be expended and accounted for as
13 provided by 3 U.S.C. 103); and not to exceed \$19,000 for
14 official reception and representation expenses, to be avail-
15 able for allocation within the Executive Office of the Presi-
16 dent; and for necessary expenses of the Office of Policy
17 Development, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, \$55,000,000.

19 EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
20 OPERATING EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Executive Residence
22 at the White House, \$14,050,000, to be expended and ac-
23 counted for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109, 110, and
24 112–114.

1 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

2 For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Resi-
3 dence at the White House, such sums as may be nec-
4 essary: *Provided*, That all reimbursable operating expenses
5 of the Executive Residence shall be made in accordance
6 with the provisions of this paragraph: *Provided further*,
7 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such
8 amount for reimbursable operating expenses shall be the
9 exclusive authority of the Executive Residence to incur ob-
10 ligations and to receive offsetting collections, for such ex-
11 penses: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence
12 shall require each person sponsoring a reimbursable polit-
13 ical event to pay in advance an amount equal to the esti-
14 mated cost of the event, and all such advance payments
15 shall be credited to this account and remain available until
16 expended: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence
17 shall require the national committee of the political party
18 of the President to maintain on deposit \$25,000, to be
19 separately accounted for and available for expenses relat-
20 ing to reimbursable political events sponsored by such
21 committee during such fiscal year: *Provided further*, That
22 the Executive Residence shall ensure that a written notice
23 of any amount owed for a reimbursable operating expense
24 under this paragraph is submitted to the person owing
25 such amount within 60 days after such expense is in-

1 curred, and that such amount is collected within 30 days
2 after the submission of such notice: *Provided further*, That
3 the Executive Residence shall charge interest and assess
4 penalties and other charges on any such amount that is
5 not reimbursed within such 30 days, in accordance with
6 the interest and penalty provisions applicable to an out-
7 standing debt on a United States Government claim under
8 31 U.S.C. 3717: *Provided further*, That each such amount
9 that is reimbursed, and any accompanying interest and
10 charges, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscella-
11 neous receipts: *Provided further*, That the Executive Resi-
12 dence shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
14 ate, by not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal
15 year covered by this Act, a report setting forth the reim-
16 bursable operating expenses of the Executive Residence
17 during the preceding fiscal year, including the total
18 amount of such expenses, the amount of such total that
19 consists of reimbursable official and ceremonial events, the
20 amount of such total that consists of reimbursable political
21 events, and the portion of each such amount that has been
22 reimbursed as of the date of the report: *Provided further*,
23 That the Executive Residence shall maintain a system for
24 the tracking of expenses related to reimbursable events
25 within the Executive Residence that includes a standard

1 for the classification of any such expense as political or
2 nonpolitical: *Provided further*, That no provision of this
3 paragraph may be construed to exempt the Executive Res-
4 idence from any other applicable requirement of sub-
5 chapter I or II of chapter 37 of title 31, United States
6 Code.

7 WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION

8 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the
9 Executive Residence at the White House pursuant to 3
10 U.S.C. 105(d), \$2,500,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, for required maintenance, resolution of safety and
12 health issues, and continued preventative maintenance.

13 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Council of Economic
16 Advisers in carrying out its functions under the Employ-
17 ment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.), \$4,120,000.

18 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOMELAND

19 SECURITY COUNCIL

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the National Security
22 Council and the Homeland Security Council, including
23 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,500,000, of
24 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for official
25 reception and representation expenses.

1 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administra-
4 tion, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109
5 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
6 \$106,500,000, of which not to exceed \$12,800,000 shall
7 remain available until expended for continued moderniza-
8 tion of information resources within the Executive Office
9 of the President: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided
10 under this heading, up to \$7,000,000 shall be available
11 for a program to provide payments (such as stipends, sub-
12 sistence allowances, cost reimbursements, or awards) to
13 students, recent graduates, and veterans recently dis-
14 charged from active duty who are performing voluntary
15 services in the Executive Office of the President under sec-
16 tion 3111(b) of title 5, United States Code, or comparable
17 authority and shall be in addition to amounts otherwise
18 available to pay or compensate such individuals: *Provided*
19 *further*, That such payments shall not be considered com-
20 pensation for purposes of such section 3111(b) and may
21 be paid in advance.

22 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Management
25 and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles

1 and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to carry out
2 the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States
3 Code, and to prepare and submit the budget of the United
4 States Government, in accordance with section 1105(a) of
5 title 31, United States Code, \$116,000,000, of which not
6 to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for official representa-
7 tion expenses: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
8 priated in this Act for the Office of Management and
9 Budget may be used for the purpose of reviewing any agri-
10 cultural marketing orders or any activities or regulations
11 under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agree-
12 ment Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.): *Provided further*,
13 That none of the funds made available for the Office of
14 Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for
15 the altering of the transcript of actual testimony of wit-
16 nesses, except for testimony of officials of the Office of
17 Management and Budget, before the Committees of the
18 House of Representatives and the Senate on Appropria-
19 tions or their subcommittees: *Provided further*, That none
20 of the funds made available for the Office of Management
21 and Budget by this Act may be expended for the altering
22 of the annual work plan developed by the Corps of Engi-
23 neers for submission to the Committees on Appropria-
24 tions: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided
25 in this or prior Acts shall be used, directly or indirectly,

1 by the Office of Management and Budget, for evaluating
2 or determining if water resource project or study reports
3 submitted by the Chief of Engineers acting through the
4 Secretary of the Army are in compliance with all applica-
5 ble laws, regulations, and requirements relevant to the
6 Civil Works water resource planning process: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That the Office of Management and Budget shall
8 have not more than 60 days in which to perform budgetary
9 policy reviews of water resource matters on which the
10 Chief of Engineers has reported: *Provided further*, That
11 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
12 shall notify the appropriate authorizing and appropriating
13 committees when the 60-day review is initiated: *Provided*
14 *further*, That if water resource reports have not been
15 transmitted to the appropriate authorizing and appro-
16 priating committees within 15 days after the end of the
17 Office of Management and Budget review period based on
18 the notification from the Director, Congress shall assume
19 Office of Management and Budget concurrence with the
20 report and act accordingly: *Provided further*, That no later
21 than 14 days after the submission of the budget of the
22 United States Government for fiscal year 2025, the Direc-
23 tor of the Office of Management and Budget shall make
24 publicly available on a website a tabular list for each agen-
25 cy that submits budget justification materials (as defined

1 in section 3 of the Federal Funding Accountability and
2 Transparency Act of 2006) that shall include, at min-
3 imum, the name of the agency, the date on which the
4 budget justification materials of the agency were sub-
5 mitted to Congress, and a uniform resource locator where
6 the budget justification materials are published on the
7 website of the agency: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
8 propriated under this heading shall be available for the
9 liquidation of valid obligations incurred for fiscal year
10 2017, as authorized by law, in excess of amounts that were
11 available for obligation during such fiscal year.

12 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT

13 COORDINATOR

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Intellec-
15 tual Property Enforcement Coordinator, as authorized by
16 title III of the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for
17 Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–403),
18 including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
19 \$1,838,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CYBER DIRECTOR

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the National
23 Cyber Director, as authorized by section 1752 of the Wil-
24 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
25 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283),

1 \$21,000,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-
2 able for official reception and representation expenses.

3 OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of National
6 Drug Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to
7 the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthoriza-
8 tion Act of 1998, as amended; not to exceed \$10,000 for
9 official reception and representation expenses; and for par-
10 ticipation in joint projects or in the provision of services
11 on matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or
12 public organizations or agencies, with or without reim-
13 bursement, \$18,952,000: *Provided*, That the Office is au-
14 thorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both
15 real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year
16 limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the
17 work of the Office.

18 FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

19 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of National
22 Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking
23 Areas Program, \$296,600,000, to remain available until
24 September 30, 2025, for drug control activities consistent
25 with the approved strategy for each of the designated

1 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (“HIDTAs”), of
2 which not less than \$280,741,415 shall be provided to the
3 HIDTAs designated as of September 30, 2023: *Provided*,
4 That each such designated HIDTAs shall receive an equal
5 amount of funds from the total amount provided for such
6 designated HIDTA: *Provided further*, That no less than
7 51 percent shall be transferred to State and local entities
8 for drug control activities and shall be obligated not later
9 than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act:
10 *Provided further*, That up to 49 percent may be trans-
11 ferred to Federal agencies and departments in amounts
12 determined by the Director of the Office of National Drug
13 Control Policy, of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used
14 for auditing services and associated activities and
15 \$1,500,000 shall be for the Grants Management System
16 for use by the Office of National Drug Control Policy: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That any unexpended funds obligated prior
18 to fiscal year 2022 may be used for any other approved
19 activities of that HIDTA, subject to reprogramming re-
20 quirements: *Provided further*, That each HIDTA des-
21 ignated as of September 30, 2023, shall be funded at not
22 less than the fiscal year 2023 base level, unless the Direc-
23 tor submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the
24 House of Representatives and the Senate justification for
25 changes to those levels based on clearly articulated prior-

ities and published Office of National Drug Control Policy performance measures of effectiveness: *Provided further*, That the Director shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the initial allocation of fiscal year 2024 funding among HIDTAs not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, and shall notify the Committees of planned uses of discretionary HIDTA funding, as determined in consultation with the HIDTA Directors, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds so transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein and upon notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

OTHER FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For other drug control activities authorized by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998, as amended, \$135,450,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available as follows: \$109,000,000 for the Drug-Free Communities Program, of which not more than \$12,780,000 is for administrative expenses, and of which \$2,500,000 shall be made available as di-

1 rected by section 4 of Public Law 107–82, as amended
2 by section 8204 of Public Law 115–271; \$3,000,000 for
3 drug court training and technical assistance; \$14,000,000
4 for anti-doping activities; up to \$3,000,000 for the United
5 States membership dues to the World Anti-Doping Agen-
6 cy; \$1,250,000 for the Model Acts Program; and
7 \$5,200,000 for activities authorized by section 103 of
8 Public Law 114–198: *Provided*, That amounts made avail-
9 able under this heading may be transferred to other Fed-
10 eral departments and agencies to carry out such activities:
11 *Provided further*, That the Director of the Office of Na-
12 tional Drug Control Policy shall, not fewer than 30 days
13 prior to obligating funds under this heading for United
14 States membership dues to the World Anti-Doping Agen-
15 cy, submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives and the Senate a spending plan
17 and explanation of the proposed uses of these funds.

18 UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

19 For expenses necessary to enable the President to
20 meet unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national
21 interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or
22 abroad during the current fiscal year, as authorized by
23 3 U.S.C. 108, \$1,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2025.

1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT AND REFORM
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for the furtherance of inte-
4 grated, efficient, secure, and effective uses of information
5 technology in the Federal Government, \$8,000,000, to re-
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Director
7 of the Office of Management and Budget may transfer
8 these funds to one or more other agencies to carry out
9 projects to meet these purposes.

10 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President
13 to provide assistance to the President in connection with
14 specially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5
15 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence ex-
16 penses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be ex-
17 pended and accounted for as provided in that section; and
18 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$4,839,000.

19 OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
20 OPERATING EXPENSES
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,
23 and to the extent not otherwise provided for, heating and
24 lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the offi-
25 cial residence of the Vice President; the hire of passenger

1 motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$90,000 pursuant to 3
2 U.S.C. 106(b)(2), \$311,000: *Provided*, That advances, re-
3 payments, or transfers from this appropriation may be
4 made to any department or agency for expenses of car-
5 rying out such activities.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
7 THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO
8 THE PRESIDENT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 201. From funds made available in this Act
11 under the headings “The White House”, “Executive Resi-
12 dence at the White House”, “White House Repair and
13 Restoration”, “Council of Economic Advisers”, “National
14 Security Council and Homeland Security Council”, “Of-
15 fice of Administration”, “Special Assistance to the Presi-
16 dent”, and “Official Residence of the Vice President”, the
17 Director of the Office of Management and Budget (or
18 such other officer as the President may designate in writ-
19 ing), may, with advance approval of the Committees on
20 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
21 Senate, transfer not to exceed 10 percent of any such ap-
22 propriation to any other such appropriation, to be merged
23 with and available for the same time and for the same
24 purposes as the appropriation to which transferred: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That the amount of an appropriation shall not be

1 increased by more than 50 percent by such transfers: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That no amount shall be transferred from
3 “Special Assistance to the President” or “Official Resi-
4 dence of the Vice President” without the approval of the
5 Vice President.

6 SEC. 202. (a) During fiscal year 2024, any Executive
7 order or Presidential memorandum issued or revoked by
8 the President shall be accompanied by a written statement
9 from the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
10 et on the budgetary impact, including costs, benefits, and
11 revenues, of such order or memorandum.

12 (b) Any such statement shall include—

13 (1) a narrative summary of the budgetary im-
14 pact of such order or memorandum on the Federal
15 Government;

16 (2) the impact on mandatory and discretionary
17 obligations and outlays as the result of such order
18 or memorandum, listed by Federal agency, for each
19 year in the 5-fiscal-year period beginning in fiscal
20 year 2024; and

21 (3) the impact on revenues of the Federal Gov-
22 ernment as the result of such order or memorandum
23 over the 5-fiscal-year period beginning in fiscal year
24 2024.

1 (c) If an Executive order or Presidential memo-
2 randum is issued during fiscal year 2024 due to a national
3 emergency, the Director of the Office of Management and
4 Budget may issue the statement required by subsection
5 (a) not later than 15 days after the date that such order
6 or memorandum is issued.

7 (d) The requirement for cost estimates for Presi-
8 dential memoranda shall only apply for Presidential
9 memoranda estimated to have a regulatory cost in excess
10 of \$100,000,000.

11 SEC. 203. Not later than 30 days after the date of
12 enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Man-
13 agement and Budget shall issue a memorandum to all
14 Federal departments, agencies, and corporations directing
15 compliance with the provisions in title VII of this Act.

16 SEC. 204. In fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year
17 thereafter—

18 (1) the Office of Management and Budget shall
19 operate and maintain the automated system required
20 to be implemented by section 204 of the Financial
21 Services and General Government Appropriations
22 Act, 2022 (division E of Public Law 117–103) and
23 shall continue to post each document apportioning
24 an appropriation, pursuant to section 1513(b) of
25 title 31, United States Code, including any associ-

1 ated footnotes, in a format that qualifies each such
2 document as an open Government data asset (as
3 that term is defined in section 3502 of title 44,
4 United States Code); and

5 (2) the requirements specified in subsection (c),
6 the first and second provisos of subsection (d)(1),
7 and subsection (d)(2) of such section 204 shall con-
8 tinue to apply.

9 SEC. 205. Not later than 30 days after the date of
10 enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Man-
11 agement and Budget shall conduct an audit of appropria-
12 tions and issue a report to the Committees on Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate list-
14 ing the unobligated amounts that remain available under
15 the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supple-
16 mental Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–123),
17 the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law
18 116–127), the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Se-
19 curity Act (Public Law 116–136), the Paycheck Protec-
20 tion Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (Public
21 Law 116–139), Divisions M and N of the Consolidated
22 Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260), and the
23 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2).

24 SEC. 206. If, during fiscal year 2024 and each year
25 thereafter, the President fails to submit to Congress the

1 annual budget request to Congress on or before the first
2 Monday in February as required by section 1105(a) of
3 title 31, United States Code, the total amount available
4 for obligation under the heading ‘Executive Office of the
5 President and Funds Appropriated to the President’ dur-
6 ing the fiscal year in which the President failed to make
7 such submission shall be reduced by \$52,000,000 until the
8 budget is submitted.

9 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act under the heading “Office of Management and Budg-
11 et” may be used to issue any waiver or otherwise carry
12 out section 265 of the Administrative Pay-As-You-Go Act
13 of 2023 (title III of Public Law 118-5).

14 This title may be cited as the “Executive Office of
15 the President Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE III
2 THE JUDICIARY
3 SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of the Su-
6 preme Court, as required by law, excluding care of the
7 building and grounds, including hire of passenger motor
8 vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; not
9 to exceed \$10,000 for official reception and representation
10 expenses; and for miscellaneous expenses, to be expended
11 as the Chief Justice may approve, \$124,201,000, of which
12 \$1,500,000 shall remain available until expended.

13 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
14 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief
15 justice and associate justices of the court.

16 CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

17 For such expenditures as may be necessary to enable
18 the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the duties im-
19 posed upon the Architect by 40 U.S.C. 6111 and 6112
20 under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$20,420,000, to
21 remain available until expended.

1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL
2 CIRCUIT
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries of officers and employees, and for nec-
5 essary expenses of the court, as authorized by law,
6 \$38,991,000.

7 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
8 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief
9 judge and judges of the court.

10 UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For salaries of officers and employees of the court,
13 services, and necessary expenses of the court, as author-
14 ized by law, \$22,103,000.

15 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
16 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief
17 judge and judges of the court.

18 COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER
19 JUDICIAL SERVICES
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For the salaries of judges of the United States Court
22 of Federal Claims, magistrate judges, and all other offi-
23 cers and employees of the Federal Judiciary not otherwise
24 specifically provided for, necessary expenses of the courts,
25 and the purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms

1 for Probation and Pretrial Services Office staff, as author-
2 ized by law, \$6,050,974,000 (including the purchase of
3 firearms and ammunition); of which not to exceed
4 \$27,817,000 shall remain available until expended for
5 space alteration projects and for furniture and furnishings
6 related to new space alteration and construction projects.

7 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may
8 be necessary under current law for the salaries of circuit
9 and district judges (including judges of the territorial
10 courts of the United States), bankruptcy judges, and jus-
11 tices and judges retired from office or from regular active
12 service.

13 In addition, for expenses of the United States Court
14 of Federal Claims associated with processing cases under
15 the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Pub-
16 lic Law 99-660), not to exceed \$9,975,000, to be appro-
17 priated from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust
18 Fund.

19 DEFENDER SERVICES

20 For the operation of Federal Defender organizations;
21 the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of attor-
22 neys appointed to represent persons under 18 U.S.C.
23 3006A and 3599, and for the compensation and reim-
24 bursement of expenses of persons furnishing investigative,
25 expert, and other services for such representations as au-

1 thORIZED by law; the compensation (in accordance with the
2 maximums under 18 U.S.C. 3006A) and reimbursement
3 of expenses of attorneys appointed to assist the court in
4 criminal cases where the defendant has waived representa-
5 tion by counsel; the compensation and reimbursement of
6 expenses of attorneys appointed to represent jurors in civil
7 actions for the protection of their employment, as author-
8 ized by 28 U.S.C. 1875(d)(1); the compensation and reim-
9 bursement of expenses of attorneys appointed under 18
10 U.S.C. 983(b)(1) in connection with certain judicial civil
11 forfeiture proceedings; the compensation and reimburse-
12 ment of travel expenses of guardians ad litem appointed
13 under 18 U.S.C. 4100(b); and for necessary training and
14 general administrative expenses, \$1,411,116,000, to re-
15 main available until expended.

16 FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

17 For fees and expenses of jurors as authorized by 28
18 U.S.C. 1871 and 1876; compensation of jury commis-
19 sioners as authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1863; and compensa-
20 tion of commissioners appointed in condemnation cases
21 pursuant to rule 71.1(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Pro-
22 cedure (28 U.S.C. Appendix Rule 71.1(h)), \$59,902,000,
23 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
24 compensation of land commissioners shall not exceed the

1 daily equivalent of the highest rate payable under 5 U.S.C.
2 5332.

3 COURT SECURITY
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
6 incident to the provision of protective guard services for
7 United States courthouses and other facilities housing
8 Federal court or Administrative Office of the United
9 States Courts operations, the procurement, installation,
10 and maintenance of security systems and equipment for
11 United States courthouses and other facilities housing
12 Federal court or Administrative Office of the United
13 States Courts operations, building ingress-egress control,
14 inspection of mail and packages, directed security patrols,
15 perimeter security, basic security services provided by the
16 Federal Protective Service, and other similar activities as
17 authorized by section 1010 of the Judicial Improvement
18 and Access to Justice Act (Public Law 100-702),
19 \$782,727,000, of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall
20 remain available until expended, to be expended directly
21 or transferred to the United States Marshals Service,
22 which shall be responsible for administering the Judicial
23 Facility Security Program consistent with standards or
24 guidelines agreed to by the Director of the Administrative
25 Office of the United States Courts and the Attorney Gen-

1 eral: *Provided*, That funds made available under this head-
2 ing may be used for managing a Judiciary-wide program
3 to facilitate security and emergency management services
4 among the Judiciary, United States Marshals Service,
5 Federal Protective Service, General Services Administra-
6 tion, other Federal agencies, state and local governments
7 and the public; and for purposes authorized by the Daniel
8 Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2022 (Public
9 Law 117-263, Division C, Title LIX, subtitle D) and 28
10 U.S.C. 604(a)(24).

11 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES

12 COURTS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Office
15 of the United States Courts as authorized by law, includ-
16 ing travel as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1345, hire of a pas-
17 senger motor vehicle as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b),
18 advertising and rent in the District of Columbia and else-
19 where, \$107,295,000, of which not to exceed \$8,500 is au-
20 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

21 FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Federal Judicial Cen-
24 ter, as authorized by Public Law 90-219, \$34,174,000;
25 of which \$1,800,000 shall remain available through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025, to provide education and training to
2 Federal court personnel; and of which not to exceed
3 \$1,500 is authorized for official reception and representa-
4 tion expenses.

5 UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For the salaries and expenses necessary to carry out
8 the provisions of chapter 58 of title 28, United States
9 Code, \$22,503,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is au-
10 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 301. Appropriations and authorizations made in
14 this title which are available for salaries and expenses shall
15 be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

16 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
17 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the Judi-
18 ciary in this Act may be transferred between such appro-
19 priations, but no such appropriation, except “Courts of
20 Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services, De-
21 fender Services” and “Courts of Appeals, District Courts,
22 and Other Judicial Services, Fees of Jurors and Commis-
23 sioners”, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by
24 any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant
25 to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of

1 funds under sections 604 and 608 of this Act and shall
2 not be available for obligation or expenditure except in
3 compliance with the procedures set forth in section 608.

4 SEC. 303. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, the salaries and expenses appropriation for “Courts
6 of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services”
7 shall be available for official reception and representation
8 expenses of the Judicial Conference of the United States:
9 *Provided*, That such available funds shall not exceed
10 \$11,000 and shall be administered by the Director of the
11 Administrative Office of the United States Courts in the
12 capacity as Secretary of the Judicial Conference.

13 SEC. 304. Section 3315(a) of title 40, United States
14 Code, shall be applied by substituting “Federal” for “exec-
15 utive” each place it appears.

16 SEC. 305. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 561–569,
17 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
18 United States Marshals Service shall provide, for such
19 courthouses as its Director may designate in consultation
20 with the Director of the Administrative Office of the
21 United States Courts, for purposes of a pilot program, the
22 security services that 40 U.S.C. 1315 authorizes the De-
23 partment of Homeland Security to provide, except for the
24 services specified in 40 U.S.C. 1315(b)(2)(E). For build-
25 ing-specific security services at these courthouses, the Di-

1 rector of the Administrative Office of the United States
2 Courts shall reimburse the United States Marshals Service
3 rather than the Department of Homeland Security.

4 SEC. 306. Section 3006A(d)(1) of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, or the
8 attorney’s law firm,” after “appointed pursuant
9 to this section”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or
11 the attorney’s law firm,” after “paid to an at-
12 torney” each place it appears;

13 (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or the
14 attorney’s law firm,” after “paid to an attor-
15 ney”; and

16 (2) in subsection (f), by inserting “, or the at-
17 torney’s law firm,” after “paid to the appointed at-
18 torney”.

19 This title may be cited as the “Judiciary Appropria-
20 tions Act, 2024”.

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TITLE IV

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, to be deposited into a dedicated account, for a nationwide program to be administered by the Mayor, for District of Columbia resident tuition support, \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including any interest accrued thereon, may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, or to pay up to \$2,500 each year at eligible private institutions of higher education: *Provided further*, That the awarding of such funds may be prioritized on the basis of a resident's academic merit, the income and need of eligible students and such other factors as may be authorized: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia government shall maintain a dedicated account for the Resident Tuition Support Program that shall consist of the Federal funds appropriated to the Program in this Act and any subsequent appropriations, any unobligated balances from prior fiscal years, and any interest earned in this or any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the account

1 shall be under the control of the District of Columbia
2 Chief Financial Officer, who shall use those funds solely
3 for the purposes of carrying out the Resident Tuition Sup-
4 port Program: *Provided further*, That the Office of the
5 Chief Financial Officer shall provide a quarterly financial
6 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate for these funds show-
8 ing, by object class, the expenditures made and the pur-
9 pose therefor.

10 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND
11 SECURITY COSTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12 For a Federal payment of necessary expenses, as de-
13 termined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia in writ-
14 ten consultation with the elected county or city officials
15 of surrounding jurisdictions, \$28,000,000, to remain
16 available until expended, for the costs of providing public
17 safety at events related to the presence of the National
18 Capital in the District of Columbia, including support re-
19 quested by the Director of the United States Secret Serv-
20 ice in carrying out protective duties under the direction
21 of the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for the costs
22 of providing support to respond to immediate and specific
23 terrorist threats or attacks in the District of Columbia or
24 surrounding jurisdictions.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2 COURTS

3 For salaries and expenses for the District of Colum-
4 bia Courts, including the transfer and hire of motor vehi-
5 cles, \$301,210,000 to be allocated as follows: for the Dis-
6 trict of Columbia Court of Appeals, \$15,655,000, of which
7 not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and represen-
8 tation expenses; for the Superior Court of the District of
9 Columbia, \$144,035,000, of which not to exceed \$2,500
10 is for official reception and representation expenses; for
11 the District of Columbia Court System, \$90,210,000, of
12 which not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and
13 representation expenses; and \$51,310,000, to remain
14 available until September 30, 2025, for capital improve-
15 ments for District of Columbia courthouse facilities: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That funds made available for capital improvements
17 shall be expended consistent with the District of Columbia
18 Courts master plan study and facilities condition assess-
19 ment: *Provided further*, That, in addition to the amounts
20 appropriated herein, fees received by the District of Co-
21 lumbia Courts for administering bar examinations and
22 processing District of Columbia bar admissions may be re-
23 tained and credited to this appropriation, to remain avail-
24 able until expended, for salaries and expenses associated
25 with such activities, notwithstanding section 450 of the

1 District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code,
2 sec. 1–204.50): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
3 any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading
4 shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Manage-
5 ment and Budget and obligated and expended in the same
6 manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses
7 of other Federal agencies: *Provided further*, That 30 days
8 after providing written notice to the Committees on Ap-
9 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
10 ate, the District of Columbia Courts may reallocate not
11 more than \$9,000,000 of the funds provided under this
12 heading among the items and entities funded under this
13 heading: *Provided further*, That the Joint Committee on
14 Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia may,
15 by regulation, establish a program substantially similar to
16 the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter 35 of
17 title 5, United States Code, for employees of the District
18 of Columbia Courts.

19 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR DEFENDER SERVICES IN
20 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS
21 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

22 For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and
23 section 11–2605, D.C. Official Code (relating to represen-
24 tation provided under the District of Columbia Criminal
25 Justice Act), payments for counsel appointed in pro-

1 ceedings in the Family Court of the Superior Court of the
2 District of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C.
3 Official Code, or pursuant to contractual agreements to
4 provide guardian ad litem representation, training, tech-
5 nical assistance, and such other services as are necessary
6 to improve the quality of guardian ad litem representation,
7 payments for counsel appointed in adoption proceedings
8 under chapter 3 of title 16, D.C. Official Code, and pay-
9 ments authorized under section 21–2060, D.C. Official
10 Code (relating to services provided under the District of
11 Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Du-
12 rable Power of Attorney Act of 1986), \$46,005,000, to
13 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds pro-
14 vided under this heading shall be administered by the
15 Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the Dis-
16 trict of Columbia: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
17 any other provision of law, this appropriation shall be ap-
18 portioned quarterly by the Office of Management and
19 Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner
20 as funds appropriated for expenses of other Federal agen-
21 cies: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated balances
22 from prior year appropriations made available under this
23 heading, \$25,000,000, are hereby rescinded not later than
24 September 30, 2024.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OF-
2 FENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT
3 OF COLUMBIA

4 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and
5 hire of motor vehicles, of the Court Services and Offender
6 Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as au-
7 thorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
8 Government Improvement Act of 1997, \$287,271,000, of
9 which not to exceed \$2,000 is for official reception and
10 representation expenses related to Community Supervision
11 and Pretrial Services Agency programs, and of which not
12 to exceed \$25,000 is for dues and assessments relating
13 to the implementation of the Court Services and Offender
14 Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002:
15 *Provided*, That, of the funds appropriated under this head-
16 ing, \$202,289,000 shall be for necessary expenses of Com-
17 munity Supervision and Sex Offender Registration, to in-
18 clude expenses relating to the supervision of adults subject
19 to protection orders or the provision of services for or re-
20 lated to such persons, of which \$4,253,000 shall remain
21 available until September 30, 2026, for costs associated
22 with the relocation under replacement leases for head-
23 quarters offices, field offices, and related facilities: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That, of the funds appropriated under this
25 heading, \$84,982,000 shall be available to the Pretrial

1 Services Agency, of which \$2,503,000 shall remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2026, for costs associated with
3 relocation under a replacement lease for headquarters of-
4 fices, field offices, and related facilities: *Provided further,*
5 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all
6 amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly
7 by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated
8 and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated
9 for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: *Pro-*
10 *vided further,* That amounts under this heading may be
11 used for programmatic incentives for defendants to suc-
12 cessfully complete their terms of supervision.

13 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

14 PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE

15 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and
16 hire of motor vehicles, of the District of Columbia Public
17 Defender Service, as authorized by the National Capital
18 Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of
19 1997, \$57,329,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain
20 available until September 30, 2026, for costs associated
21 with relocation under a replacement lease for headquarters
22 offices, field offices, and related facilities: *Provided,* That
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts
24 under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the
25 Office of Management and Budget and obligated and ex-

1 pended in the same manner as funds appropriated for sal-
2 aries and expenses of Federal agencies: *Provided further,*
3 That the District of Columbia Public Defender Service
4 may establish for employees of the District of Columbia
5 Public Defender Service a program substantially similar
6 to the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter 35
7 of title 5, United States Code, except that the maximum
8 amount of the payment made under the program to any
9 individual may not exceed the amount referred to in sec-
10 tion 3523(b)(3)(B) of title 5, United States Code: *Pro-*
11 *vided further,* That for the purposes of engaging with, and
12 receiving services from, Federal Franchise Fund Pro-
13 grams established in accordance with section 403 of the
14 Government Management Reform Act of 1994, as amend-
15 ed, the District of Columbia Public Defender Service shall
16 be considered an agency of the United States Government:
17 *Provided further,* That the District of Columbia Public De-
18 fender Service may enter into contracts for the procure-
19 ment of severable services and multiyear contracts for the
20 acquisition of property and services to the same extent and
21 under the same conditions as an executive agency under
22 sections 3902 and 3903 of title 41, United States Code.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2 COORDINATING COUNCIL

3 For a Federal payment to the Criminal Justice Co-
4 ordinating Council, \$2,150,000, to remain available until
5 expended, to support initiatives related to the coordination
6 of Federal and local criminal justice resources in the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia.

8 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

9 For a Federal payment, to remain available until
10 September 30, 2025, to the Commission on Judicial Dis-
11 abilities and Tenure, \$330,000, and for the Judicial Nomi-
12 nation Commission, \$300,000.

13 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

14 For a Federal payment for a school improvement pro-
15 gram in the District of Columbia, \$52,500,000, to remain
16 available until expended, for payments authorized under
17 the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (division
18 C of Public Law 112–10): *Provided*, That, to the extent
19 that funds are available for opportunity scholarships and
20 following the priorities included in section 3006 of such
21 Act, the Secretary of Education shall make scholarships
22 available to students eligible under section 3013(3) of such
23 Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat. 211) including stu-
24 dents who were not offered a scholarship during any pre-
25 vious school year: *Provided further*, That within funds pro-

1 vided for opportunity scholarships, up to \$1,750,000 shall
2 be for the activities specified in sections 3007(b) through
3 3007(d) of the Act and up to \$500,000 shall be for the
4 activities specified in section 3009 of the Act.

5 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
6 NATIONAL GUARD

7 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
8 National Guard, \$600,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended for the Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. Dis-
10 trict of Columbia National Guard Retention and College
11 Access Program.

12 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT OF
13 HIV/AIDS

14 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
15 for the testing of individuals for, and the treatment of in-
16 dividuals with, human immunodeficiency virus and ac-
17 quired immunodeficiency syndrome in the District of Co-
18 lumbia, \$4,000,000.

19 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
20 WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

21 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia
22 Water and Sewer Authority, \$8,000,000, to remain avail-
23 able until expended, to continue implementation of the
24 Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Plan: *Provided,*

1 That the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority
2 provides a 100 percent match for this payment.

3 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

4 Local funds are appropriated for the District of Co-
5 lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund
6 of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”) for pro-
7 grams and activities set forth under the heading “District
8 of Columbia Budget for the Fiscal Year ending September
9 30, 2024” and at the rate set forth under such heading,
10 as included in the Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of
11 2023 submitted to Congress by the District of Columbia,
12 as amended as of the date of enactment of this Act: Pro-
13 vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
14 except as provided in section 450A of the District of Co-
15 lumbia Home Rule Act (section 1–204.50a, D.C. Official
16 Code), sections 816 and 817 of the Financial Services and
17 General Government Appropriations Act, 2009 (secs. 47–
18 369.01 and 47–369.02, D.C. Official Code), and provi-
19 sions of this Act, the total amount appropriated in this
20 Act for operating expenses for the District of Columbia
21 for fiscal year 2024 under this heading shall not exceed
22 the estimates included in the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget
23 Request Act of 2023 submitted to Congress by the District
24 of Columbia, as amended as of the date of enactment of
25 this Act or the sum of the total revenues of the District

1 of Columbia for such fiscal year: Provided further, That
2 the amount appropriated may be increased by proceeds of
3 one-time transactions, which are expended for emergency
4 or unanticipated operating or capital needs: Provided fur-
5 ther, That such increases shall be approved by enactment
6 of local District law and shall comply with all reserve re-
7 quirements contained in the District of Columbia Home
8 Rule Act: Provided further, That the Chief Financial Offi-
9 cer of the District of Columbia shall take such steps as
10 are necessary to assure that the District of Columbia
11 meets these requirements, including the apportioning by
12 the Chief Financial Officer of the appropriations and
13 funds made available to the District during fiscal year
14 2024, except that the Chief Financial Officer may not re-
15 program for operating expenses any funds derived from
16 bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for capital
17 projects.

18 This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia
19 Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE V
2 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
3 ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Con-
6 ference of the United States, authorized by 5 U.S.C. 591
7 et seq., \$3,523,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is for official re-
9 ception and representation expenses.

10 CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the authorities
13 of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,
14 \$635,000,000 to remain available until expended.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER FINANCIAL
16 PROTECTION BUREAU

17 SEC. 501. Section 1017 of the Consumer Financial
18 Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5497) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by amending the heading of such sub-
21 section to read as follows: “BUDGET, FINAN-
22 CIAL MANAGEMENT, AND AUDIT.—”;

23 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and
24 (3);

1 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
2 (5) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and
3 (D) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (F)
4 of paragraph (1), as so redesignated;
5 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c);
6 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
7 subsections (b) and (c), respectively; and
8 (4) in subsection (c), as so redesignated—

9 (A) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and
10 (3) and inserting the following: —

11 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
12 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to
13 the Bureau \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 to
14 carry out the authorities of the Bureau.”; and

15 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
16 paragraph (2).

17 SEC. 502. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Consumer Finan-
18 cial Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et seq.) is
19 amended—

20 (1) in section 1011—

21 (A) in subsection (a)—

22 (i) by striking “in the Federal Reserve
23 System,”; and

24 (ii) by striking “independent bureau”
25 and inserting “independent agency”;

1 (B) by striking subsections (b), (c), and
2 (d);

3 (C) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
4 section (j);

5 (D) in subsection (j), as so redesignated,
6 by striking “, including in cities in which the
7 Federal reserve banks, or branches of such
8 banks, are located,”; and

9 (E) by inserting after subsection (a) the
10 following new subsections:

11 “(b) **AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE REGULA-**
12 **TIONS.**—The commission of the Bureau may prescribe
13 such regulations and issue such orders in accordance with
14 this title as the Bureau may determine to be necessary
15 for carrying out this title and all other laws within the
16 Bureau’s jurisdiction and shall exercise any authorities
17 granted under this title and all other laws within the Bu-
18 reau’s jurisdiction.

19 “(c) **COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION.**—

20 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The management of the Bu-
21 reau shall be vested in a commission, which shall be com-
22 posed of 5 members who shall be appointed by the Presi-
23 dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
24 and at least 2 of whom shall have private sector experience

1 in the provision of consumer financial products and serv-
2 ices.

3 “(2) STAGGERING.—The members of the commis-
4 sion shall serve staggered terms, which initially shall be
5 established by the President for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and
6 5 years, respectively.

7 “(3) TERMS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except with respect to the
9 initial staggered terms described under paragraph
10 (2), each member of the commission, including the
11 Chair, shall serve for a term of 5 years.

12 “(B) REMOVAL.—The President may remove
13 any member of the commission for inefficiency, ne-
14 glect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

15 “(C) VACANCIES.—Any member of the com-
16 mission appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before
17 the expiration of the term to which that member’s
18 predecessor was appointed (including the Chair)
19 shall be appointed only for the remainder of the
20 term.

21 “(D) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each
22 member of the commission may continue to serve
23 after the expiration of the term of office to which
24 that member was appointed until a successor has
25 been appointed by the President and confirmed by

1 the Senate, except that a member may not continue
2 to serve more than 1 year after the date on which
3 the term of that member would otherwise expire.

4 “(E) OTHER EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITED.—No
5 member of the commission shall engage in any other
6 business, vocation, or employment.

7 “(d) AFFILIATION.—Not more than three mem-
8 bers of the commission shall be members of any one polit-
9 ical party.

10 “(e) CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION.—

11 “(1) INITIAL CHAIR.—The first member and
12 Chair of the commission shall be the individual serving
13 as Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protec-
14 tion on the day before the date of the enactment of this
15 subsection. Such individual shall serve until the President
16 has appointed all 5 members of the commission in accord-
17 ance with subsection (c).

18 “(2) SUBSEQUENT CHAIR.—Of the 5 members
19 appointed in accordance with subsection (c), the President
20 shall appoint 1 member to serve as the subsequent Chair
21 of the commission.

22 “(3) AUTHORITY.—The Chair shall be the prin-
23 cipal executive officer of the commission, and shall exer-
24 cise all of the executive and administrative functions of
25 the commission, including with respect to—

1 “(A) the appointment and supervision of per-
2 sonnel employed under the commission (other than
3 personnel employed regularly and full time in the
4 immediate offices of members of the commission
5 other than the Chair);

6 “(B) the distribution of business among per-
7 sonnel appointed and supervised by the Chair and
8 among administrative units of the commission; and

9 “(C) the use and expenditure of funds.

10 “(4) LIMITATION.—In carrying out any of the
11 Chair’s functions under the provisions of this subsection,
12 the Chair shall be governed by general policies of the com-
13 mission and by such regulatory decisions, findings, and de-
14 terminations as the commission may by law be authorized
15 to make.

16 “(5) REQUESTS OR ESTIMATES RELATED TO
17 APPROPRIATIONS.—Requests or estimates for regular,
18 supplemental, or deficiency appropriations on behalf of the
19 commission may not be submitted by the Chair without
20 the prior approval of the commission.

21 “(6) DESIGNATION.—The Chair shall be known as
22 both the ‘Chair of the commission’ of the Bureau and the
23 ‘Chair of the Bureau’.

24 “(f) INITIAL QUORUM ESTABLISHED.—For
25 the 6 month period beginning on the date of enactment

1 of this subsection, the first member and Chair of the com-
2 mission described under subsection (e)(1) shall constitute
3 a quorum for the transaction of business until the Presi-
4 dent has appointed all 5 members of the commission in
5 accordance with subsection (c). Following such appoint-
6 ment of 5 members, the quorum requirements of sub-
7 section (g) shall apply.

8 “(g) NO IMPAIRMENT BY REASON OF VACAN-
9 CIES.—No vacancy in the members of the commission
10 after the establishment of an initial quorum under sub-
11 section (f) shall impair the right of the remaining mem-
12 bers of the commission to exercise all the powers of the
13 commission. Three members of the commission shall con-
14 stitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except
15 that if there are only 3 members serving on the commis-
16 sion because of vacancies in the commission, 2 members
17 of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the trans-
18 action of business. If there are only 2 members serving
19 on the commission because of vacancies in the commission,
20 2 members shall constitute a quorum for the 6-month pe-
21 riod beginning on the date of the vacancy which caused
22 the number of commission members to decline to 2.

23 “(h) SEAL.—The Bureau shall have an official seal.

24 “(i) COMPENSATION.—

1 “(1) CHAIR.—The Chair shall receive compensation
2 at the rate prescribed for level I of the Executive Schedule
3 under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

4 “(2) OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMIS-
5 SION.—The 4 other members of the commission shall
6 each receive compensation at the rate prescribed for level
7 II of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title
8 5, United States Code.”;

9 (2) in section 1012(c)—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “AUTON-
11 OMY OF THE BUREAU” and inserting “CO-
12 ORDINATION WITH THE BOARD OF
13 GOVERNORS”;

14 (B) by striking “(1) COORDINATION
15 WITH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—”;

16 and

17 (C) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
18 and (5); and

19 (3) in section 1014(b), by striking “Not fewer
20 than 6 members shall be appointed upon the rec-
21 ommendation of the regional Federal Reserve Bank
22 Presidents, on a rotating basis.” and inserting “Not
23 fewer than half of all members shall have private
24 sector experience in the provision of consumer finan-
25 cial products and services.”.

1 (b) DEEMING OF NAME.—Any reference in a law,
2 regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
3 States to the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Finan-
4 cial Protection, except in subsection (e)(1) of section 1011
5 of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (12
6 U.S.C. 5491), as added by this Act, shall be deemed a
7 reference to the commission leading and governing the Bu-
8 reau of Consumer Financial Protection, as described
9 under section 1011 of the Consumer Financial Protection
10 Act of 2010.

11 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT
13 OF 2010.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
15 subparagraph (B), the Consumer Financial Protec-
16 tion Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et seq.) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (i) by striking “Director of the Bureau”
19 each place such term appears, other than where
20 such term is used to refer to a Director other
21 than the Director of the Bureau of Consumer
22 Financial Protection, and inserting “Bureau”;

23 (ii) by striking “Director” each place such
24 term appears and inserting “Bureau”, other
25 than where such term is used to refer to a Di-

1 rector other than the Director of the Bureau of
2 Consumer Financial Protection; and

3 (iii) in section 1002, by striking paragraph
4 (10).

5 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—

6 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Consumer Finan-
7 cial Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et
8 seq.) is amended—

9 (I) in section 1013(c)(3)—

10 (aa) by striking “Assistant Direc-
11 tor of the Bureau for” and inserting
12 “Head of the Office of”; and

13 (bb) in subparagraph (B), by
14 striking “Assistant Director” and in-
15 serting “Head of the Office”;

16 (II) in section 1013(g)(2)—

17 (aa) by striking “ASSISTANT
18 DIRECTOR” and inserting “HEAD
19 OF THE OFFICE”; and

20 (bb) by striking “an assistant di-
21 rector” and inserting “a Head of the
22 Office of Financial Protection for
23 Older Americans”;

1 (III) in section 1016(a), by striking
2 “Director of the Bureau” and inserting
3 “Chair of the Bureau”; and

4 (IV) by striking section 1066.

5 (ii) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table
6 of contents for the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Re-
7 form and Consumer Protection Act is amended
8 by striking the item relating to section 1066.

9 (2) DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM
10 AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.—The Dodd-
11 Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
12 (12 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

13 (A) in section 111(b)(1)(D), by striking “Direc-
14 tor” and inserting “Chair”; and

15 (B) in section 1447, by striking “Director of
16 the Bureau” each place such term appears and in-
17 serting “Chair of the Bureau”.

18 (3) ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT.—
19 Section 921(a)(4)(C) of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act
20 (15 U.S.C. 1693o–2(a)(4)(C)), as added by section
21 1075(a)(2) of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of
22 2010, is amended by striking “Director of the Bureau of
23 Consumer Financial Protection” and inserting “Chair of
24 the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”.

1 (4) EXPEDITED FUNDS AVAILABILITY
2 ACT.—The Expedited Funds Availability Act (12 U.S.C.
3 4001 et seq.) is amended by striking “Director of the Bu-
4 reau” each place such term appears and inserting “Bu-
5 reau”.

6 (5) FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT.—
7 Section 2 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
8 1812) is amended by striking “Director of the Consumer
9 Financial Protection Bureau” each place such term ap-
10 pears and inserting “Chair of the Bureau of Consumer
11 Financial Protection”.

12 (6) FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EX-
13 AMINATION COUNCIL ACT OF 1978.—Section
14 1004(a)(4) of the Federal Financial Institutions Examina-
15 tion Council Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3303(a)(4)) is
16 amended by striking “Director of the Consumer Financial
17 Protection Bureau” and inserting “Chair of the Bureau
18 of Consumer Financial Protection”.

19 (7) FINANCIAL LITERACY AND EDUCATION
20 IMPROVEMENT ACT.—Section 513 of the Financial
21 Literacy and Education Improvement Act (20 U.S.C.
22 9702) is amended by striking “Director” each place such
23 term appears and inserting “Chair”.

24 (8) HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT OF
25 1975.—Section 307 of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act

1 of 1975 (12 U.S.C. 2806 et seq) is amended by striking
2 “Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protec-
3 tion” each place such term appears and inserting “Bureau
4 of Consumer Financial Protection”.

5 (9) INTERSTATE LAND SALES FULL DISCLO-
6 SURE ACT.—The Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure
7 Act (15 U.S.C. 1701 et seq) is amended—

8 (A) in section 1402—

9 (i) by striking paragraph (1); and

10 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
11 through (12) as paragraphs (1) through (11),
12 respectively;

13 (B) in section 1403(c)—

14 (i) by striking “him” and inserting “the
15 Bureau”; and

16 (ii) by striking “he” and inserting “the
17 Bureau”;

18 (C) in section 1407—

19 (i) in subsection (c), by striking “he” and
20 inserting “the Bureau”; and

21 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking “Director
22 or anyone designated by him” and inserting
23 “Bureau”;

24 (D) in section 1411(a)—

1 (i) by striking “his findings” and inserting
2 “the findings of the Bureau”; and

3 (ii) by striking “his recommendation” and
4 inserting “the recommendation of the Bureau”;
5 (E) in section 1415—

6 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “he may,
7 in his discretion,” and inserting “the Bureau
8 may, in the discretion of the Bureau,”;

9 (ii) in subsection (b)—

10 (I)) by striking “in his discretion”
11 each place such term appears and inserting
12 “in the discretion of the Bureau”;

13 (II) by striking “he deems” and in-
14 serting “the Bureau determines”; and

15 (III) by striking “he may deem” and
16 inserting “the Bureau may determine”;
17 and

18 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking “the Di-
19 rector, or any officer designated by him,” and
20 inserting “the Bureau”;

21 (F) in section 1416(a)—

22 (i) by striking “Director of the Bureau of
23 Consumer Financial Protection who may dele-
24 gate any of his” and inserting “Bureau of Con-

1 consumer Financial Protection, which may delegate
2 any”;

3 (ii) by striking “his administrative” and
4 inserting “administrative”; and

5 (iii) by striking “himself” and inserting
6 “the commission of the Bureau”;

7 (G) in section 1418a(b)(4), by striking “Sec-
8 retary’s determination” and inserting “determina-
9 tion of the Bureau”; and

10 (H) by striking “Director” each place such
11 term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

12 (10) REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCE-
13 DURES ACT OF 1974.—Section 5 of the Real Estate
14 Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (12 U.S.C. 2604) is
15 amended—

16 (A) by striking “The Director of the Bureau of
17 Consumer Financial Protection (hereafter in this
18 section referred to as the ‘Director’)” and inserting
19 “The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection
20 (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Bu-
21 reau’)”; and

22 (B) by striking “Director” each place such term
23 appears and inserting “Bureau”.

1 (11) S.A.F.E. MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT OF
2 2008.—The S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008
3 (12 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “Director” each place such term
5 appears in headings and text and inserting “Bureau
6 of Consumer Financial Protection”; and

7 (B) in section 1503, by striking paragraph
8 (10).

9 (12) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Sec-
10 tion 3513(e) of title 44, United States Code, is amended
11 by striking “Director of the”.

12 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to implement section 1071 of the Dodd-
14 Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

15 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product
18 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-
19 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at
20 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-
21 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,
22 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-
23 cials’ contributions to Commission activities, and not to
24 exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation ex-
25 penses, \$139,050,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain

1 available until expended, to carry out the program, includ-
2 ing administrative costs, required by section 1405 of the
3 Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (Public
4 Law 110–140; 15 U.S.C. 8004), and of which \$2,000,000
5 shall remain available until expended, to carry out the pro-
6 gram, including administrative costs, required by section
7 204 of the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Carbon
8 Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2022 (title II of
9 division Q of Public Law 117–103).

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT

11 SAFETY COMMISSION

12 SEC. 510. During fiscal year 2024, none of the
13 amounts made available by this Act may be used to final-
14 ize or implement the Safety Standard for Recreational
15 Off-Highway Vehicles published by the Consumer Product
16 Safety Commission in the Federal Register on November
17 19, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 68964) until after—

18 (1) the National Academy of Sciences, in con-
19 sultation with the National Highway Traffic Safety
20 Administration and the Department of Defense,
21 completes a study to determine—

22 (A) the technical validity of the lateral sta-
23 bility and vehicle handling requirements pro-
24 posed by such standard for purposes of reduc-
25 ing the risk of Recreational Off-Highway Vehi-

1 cle (referred to in this section as “ROV”) roll-
2 overs in the off-road environment, including the
3 repeatability and reproducibility of testing for
4 compliance with such requirements;

5 (B) the number of ROV rollovers that
6 would be prevented if the proposed require-
7 ments were adopted;

8 (C) whether there is a technical basis for
9 the proposal to provide information on a point-
10 of-sale hangtag about a ROV’s rollover resist-
11 ance on a progressive scale; and

12 (D) the effect on the utility of ROVs used
13 by the United States military if the proposed
14 requirements were adopted; and

15 (2) a report containing the results of the study
16 completed under paragraph (1) is delivered to—

17 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
18 and Transportation of the Senate;

19 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
20 merce of the House of Representatives;

21 (C) the Committee on Appropriations of
22 the Senate; and

23 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
24 the House of Representatives.

1 SEC. 511. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 may be used by the Consumer Product Safety Commission
3 to prohibit the use of or sale of gas-powered stoves,
4 cooktops, ranges, or ovens in the United States.

5 ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the Help Amer-
8 ica Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–252), \$20,000,000,
9 of which \$1,500,000 shall be made available to the Na-
10 tional Institute of Standards and Technology for election
11 reform activities authorized under the Help America Vote
12 Act of 2002.

13 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Communica-
16 tions Commission, as authorized by law, including uni-
17 forms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 5901–5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and
19 representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehi-
20 cles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by
21 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$381,950,000, to remain available until
22 expended: *Provided*, That \$381,950,000 of offsetting col-
23 lections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section
24 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be
25 retained and used for necessary expenses and shall remain

1 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum
2 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting
3 collections are received during fiscal year 2024 so as to
4 result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated
5 at \$0: *Provided further*, That any offsetting collections re-
6 ceived in excess of \$381,950,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall
7 not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That re-
8 maining offsetting collections from prior years collected in
9 excess of the amount specified for collection in each such
10 year and otherwise be coming available on October 1,
11 2023, shall not be available for obligation: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That, notwithstanding 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), pro-
13 ceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that
14 may be retained and made available for obligation shall
15 not exceed \$136,167,000 for fiscal year 2024: *Provided*
16 *further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this head-
17 ing, not less than \$12,686,000 shall be for the salaries
18 and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL

20 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

21 SEC. 520. Section 302 of the Universal Service
22 Antideficiency Temporary Suspension Act is amended by
23 striking “December 31, 2023” each place it appears and
24 inserting “December 31, 2024”.

1 SEC. 521. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 may be used by the Federal Communications Commission
3 to modify, amend, or change its rules or regulations for
4 universal service support payments to implement the Feb-
5 ruary 27, 2004, recommendations of the Federal-State
6 Joint Board on Universal Service regarding single connec-
7 tion or primary line restrictions on universal service sup-
8 port payments.

9 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used by the Federal Communications Commis-
11 sion or the Universal Service Administrative Company to
12 update the currently applicable minimum service stand-
13 ards for fixed or mobile broadband Internet access services
14 pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.408 without further consider-
15 ation through notice and comment rulemaking procedures
16 of the impact these minimum standards have on afford-
17 ability and consumer choice and to reduce the support
18 level pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.403(a)(2): *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That, the FCC shall consider through notice and
20 comment rulemaking procedures the impact that the sup-
21 port level for voice service as set forth in 47 C.F.R.
22 §54.403(a)(2) has on low-income consumers' access to
23 public safety.

1 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

2 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
4 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
5 General Act of 1978, \$46,500,000, to be derived from the
6 Deposit Insurance Fund or, only when appropriate, the
7 FSLIC Resolution Fund.

8 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
11 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971,
12 \$74,500,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-
13 able for reception and representation expenses.

14 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
17 Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-
18 nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service
19 Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5
20 U.S.C. 3109, and including hire of experts and consult-
21 ants, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and including offi-
22 cial reception and representation expenses (not to exceed
23 \$1,500) and rental of conference rooms in the District of
24 Columbia and elsewhere, \$28,000,000: *Provided*, That
25 public members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel

1 may be paid travel expenses and per diem in lieu of sub-
2 sistence as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons
3 employed intermittently in the Government service, and
4 compensation as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*
5 *further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
6 ceived from fees charged to non-Federal participants at
7 labor-management relations conferences shall be credited
8 to and merged with this account, to be available without
9 further appropriation for the costs of carrying out these
10 conferences.

11 FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING

12 COUNCIL

13 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IMPROVEMENT FUND

14 For necessary expenses of the Environmental Review
15 Improvement Fund established pursuant to section
16 41009(d) of Public Law 114-94, \$9,775,000, to remain
17 available until expended.

18 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Com-
21 mission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as au-
22 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized
23 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
24 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-
25 tion expenses, \$376,530,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pending: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be
2 available for use to contract with a person or persons for
3 collection services in accordance with the terms of 31
4 U.S.C. 3718: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, not to exceed \$278,000,000 of off-
6 setting collections derived from fees collected for
7 premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Ro-
8 dino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C.
9 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained
10 and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation:
11 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
12 sion of law, not to exceed \$14,000,000 in offsetting collec-
13 tions derived from fees to implement and enforce the Tele-
14 marketing Sales Rule, promulgated under the Tele-
15 marketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), shall be credited to this ac-
17 count, and be retained and used for necessary expenses
18 in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the sum here-
19 in appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced
20 as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal
21 year 2023 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appro-
22 priation from the general fund estimated at no more than
23 \$84,530,000: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
24 made available to the Federal Trade Commission may be

1 used to implement subsection (e)(2)(B) of section 43 of
2 the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t).

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRADE

4 COMMISSION

5 SEC. 530. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
6 may be used to finalize, implement or enforce the rule-
7 making entitled “Motor Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation
8 Rule” (87 Fed. Reg. 42012 (July 13, 2022)).

9 SEC. 531. None of the funds in this Act may be used
10 to finalize or enforce the “Trade Regulation on the Use
11 of Earnings Claims” or the “Review of the Business Op-
12 portunity Rule” rulemakings without a clear statement of
13 need or unless overlapping rulemaking and improvements
14 in self-regulation and consumer protection of industries
15 that would be impacted is considered.

16 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

17 REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

18 FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

19 LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 Amounts in the Fund, including revenues and collec-
22 tions deposited into the Fund, shall be available for nec-
23 essary expenses of real property management and related
24 activities not otherwise provided for, including operation,
25 maintenance, and protection of Federally owned and

1 leased buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Co-
2 lumbia; restoration of leased premises; moving govern-
3 mental agencies (including space adjustments and tele-
4 communications relocation expenses) in connection with
5 the assignment, allocation, and transfer of space; contrac-
6 tual services incident to cleaning or servicing buildings,
7 and moving; repair and alteration of Federally owned
8 buildings, including grounds, approaches, and appur-
9 tenances; care and safeguarding of sites; maintenance,
10 preservation, demolition, and equipment; acquisition of
11 buildings and sites by purchase, condemnation, or as oth-
12 erwise authorized by law; acquisition of options to pur-
13 chase buildings and sites; conversion and extension of
14 Federally owned buildings; preliminary planning and de-
15 sign of projects by contract or otherwise; construction of
16 new buildings (including equipment for such buildings);
17 and payment of principal, interest, and any other obliga-
18 tions for public buildings acquired by installment purchase
19 and purchase contract; in the aggregate amount of
20 \$9,297,817,000, of which—

21 (1) \$28,290,000 shall remain available until ex-
22 pended for construction and acquisition (including
23 funds for sites and expenses, and associated design
24 and construction services), in addition to amounts
25 otherwise provided for such purposes, the San Juan,

1 Clemente Ruiz-Nazario U.S. Courthouse and
2 Federico Degetau Federal Building in Puerto Rico:

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4 *Provided*, That each of the foregoing limits of costs
5 on construction and acquisition projects may be ex-
6 ceeded to the extent that savings are effected in
7 other such projects, but not to exceed 20 percent of
8 the amounts included in a transmitted prospectus, if
9 required, unless advance approval is obtained from
10 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
11 Representatives and the Senate of a greater amount;

12 (2) \$568,848,000 shall remain available until
13 expended for repairs and alterations, including asso-
14 ciated design and construction services, in addition
15 to amounts otherwise provided for such purposes, of
16 which—

17 (A) \$106,405,000 is for Major Repairs and
18 Alterations as follows:

19 Kentucky:

20 Paducah, Federal Building and U.S. court-
21 house, \$40,479,000;

22 Oklahoma:

23 Oklahoma City, William J. Holloway, Jr. U.S.
24 Courthouse and Post Office, \$65,926,000;

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1 (B) \$388,710,000 is for Basic Repairs and
2 Alterations; and

3 (C) \$73,733,000 is for Special Emphasis
4 Programs:

5
6 *Provided*, That funds made available in this or any
7 previous Act in the Federal Buildings Fund for Re-
8 pairs and Alterations shall, for prospectus projects,
9 be limited to the amount identified for each project,
10 except each project in this or any previous Act may
11 be increased by an amount not to exceed 20 percent
12 unless advance approval is obtained from the Com-
13 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Senate of a greater amount:
15 *Provided further*, That additional projects for which
16 prospectuses have been fully approved may be fund-
17 ed under this category only if advance approval is
18 obtained from the Committees on Appropriations of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the amounts provided in this or
21 any prior Act for “Repairs and Alterations” may be
22 used to fund costs associated with implementing se-
23 curity improvements to buildings necessary to meet
24 the minimum standards for security in accordance
25 with current law and in compliance with the re-

1 programming guidelines of the appropriate Commit-
2 tees of the House and Senate: *Provided further*, That
3 the difference between the funds appropriated and
4 expended on any projects in this or any prior Act,
5 under the heading “Repairs and Alterations”, may
6 be transferred to “Basic Repairs and Alterations” or
7 used to fund authorized increases in prospectus
8 projects: *Provided further*, That the amount provided
9 in this or any prior Act for “Basic Repairs and Al-
10 terations” may be used to pay claims against the
11 Government arising from any projects under the
12 heading “Repairs and Alterations” or used to fund
13 authorized increases in prospectus projects;

14 (3) \$5,719,298,000 for rental of space to re-
15 main available until expended; and

16 (4) \$2,981,381,000 for building operations to
17 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
18 total amount of funds made available from this
19 Fund to the General Services Administration shall
20 not be available for expenses of any construction, re-
21 pair, alteration and acquisition project for which a
22 prospectus, if required by 40 U.S.C. 3307(a), has
23 not been approved, except that necessary funds may
24 be expended for each project for required expenses
25 for the development of a proposed prospectus: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That funds available in the Federal
2 Buildings Fund may be expended for emergency re-
3 pairs when advance approval is obtained from the
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
6 amounts necessary to provide reimbursable special
7 services to other agencies under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2)
8 and amounts to provide such reimbursable fencing,
9 lighting, guard booths, and other facilities on private
10 or other property not in Government ownership or
11 control as may be appropriate to enable the United
12 States Secret Service to perform its protective func-
13 tions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3056, shall be available
14 from such revenues and collections: *Provided further*,
15 That revenues and collections and any other sums
16 accruing to this Fund during fiscal year 2024, ex-
17 cluding reimbursements under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2),
18 in excess of the aggregate new obligational authority
19 authorized for Real Property Activities of the Fed-
20 eral Buildings Fund in this Act shall remain in the
21 Fund and shall not be available for expenditure ex-
22 cept as authorized in appropriations Acts.

1 GENERAL ACTIVITIES

2 GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY

3 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
4 vided for, for Government-wide policy associated with the
5 management of real and personal property assets and cer-
6 tain administrative services; Government-wide policy sup-
7 port responsibilities relating to acquisition, travel, motor
8 vehicles, information technology management, and related
9 technology activities; and services as authorized by 5
10 U.S.C. 3109; and evaluation activities as authorized by
11 statute; \$68,720,000.

12 OPERATING EXPENSES

13 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
14 vided for, for Government-wide activities associated with
15 utilization and donation of surplus personal property; dis-
16 posal of real property; agency-wide policy direction and
17 management; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 3109; \$50,955,000, of which not to exceed \$7,500 is for
19 official reception and representation expenses.

20 CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

21 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
22 vided for, for the activities associated with the Civilian
23 Board of Contract Appeals, \$9,580,000, of which
24 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
4 \$69,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000
5 shall be available for information technology enhance-
6 ments related to providing modern technology case man-
7 agement solutions: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
8 \$50,000 shall be available for payment for information
9 and detection of fraud against the Government, including
10 payment for recovery of stolen Government property: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available
12 for awards to employees of other Federal agencies and pri-
13 vate citizens in recognition of efforts and initiatives result-
14 ing in enhanced Office of Inspector General effectiveness.

15 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER

16 PRESIDENTS

17 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August
18 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public Law 95–138,
19 \$5,500,000.

20 FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses authorized by 40 U.S.C. 323 and 44
23 U.S.C. 3604; and for expenses authorized by law, not oth-
24 erwise provided for, in support of interagency projects that
25 enable the Federal Government to enhance its ability to

1 conduct activities electronically, through the development
2 and implementation of innovative uses of information
3 technology; \$55,000,000, to be deposited into the Federal
4 Citizen Services Fund: *Provided*, That the previous
5 amount may be transferred to Federal agencies to carry
6 out the purpose of the Federal Citizen Services Fund: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the appropriations, revenues, reim-
8 bursements, and collections deposited into the Fund shall
9 be available until expended for necessary expenses of Fed-
10 eral Citizen Services and other activities that enable the
11 Federal Government to enhance its ability to conduct ac-
12 tivities electronically in the aggregate amount not to ex-
13 ceed \$150,000,000: *Provided further*, That appropriations,
14 revenues, reimbursements, and collections accruing to this
15 Fund during fiscal year 2024 in excess of such amount
16 shall remain in the Fund and shall not be available for
17 expenditure except as authorized in appropriations Acts:
18 *Provided further*, That, of the total amount appropriated,
19 up to \$5,000,000 shall be available for support functions
20 and full-time hires to support activities related to the Ad-
21 ministration's requirements under title II of the Founda-
22 tions for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Pub-
23 lic Law 115–435): *Provided further*, That the transfer au-
24 thorities provided herein shall be in addition to any other
25 transfer authority provided in this Act.

1 PRE-ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

2 For activities authorized by the Presidential Transi-
3 tion Act of 1963, as amended, not to exceed \$10,413,000,
4 to remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
5 That such amounts may be transferred to “Acquisition
6 Services Fund” or “Federal Buildings Fund” to reim-
7 burse obligations incurred for the purposes provided here-
8 in in fiscal years 2023 and 2024: *Provided further*, That
9 amounts made available under this heading shall be in ad-
10 dition to any other amounts available for such purposes.

11 ASSET PROCEEDS AND SPACE MANAGEMENT FUND

12 For carrying out section 16(b) of the Federal Assets
13 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note),
14 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

15 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For the Working Capital Fund of the General Serv-
18 ices Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available until
19 expended, for necessary costs incurred by the Adminis-
20 trator to modernize rulemaking systems and to provide
21 support services for Federal rulemaking agencies.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 540. Funds available to the General Services
5 Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger
6 motor vehicles.

7 SEC. 541. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund
8 made available for fiscal year 2024 for Federal Buildings
9 Fund activities may be transferred between such activities
10 only to the extent necessary to meet program require-
11 ments: *Provided*, That any proposed transfers shall be ap-
12 proved in advance by the Committees on Appropriations
13 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

14 SEC. 542. Except as otherwise provided in this title,
15 funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit
16 a fiscal year 2025 request for United States Courthouse
17 construction only if the request: (1) meets the design guide
18 standards for construction as established and approved by
19 the General Services Administration, the Judicial Con-
20 ference of the United States, and the Office of Manage-
21 ment and Budget; (2) reflects the priorities of the Judicial
22 Conference of the United States as set out in its approved
23 Courthouse Project Priorities plan; and (3) includes a
24 standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility
25 to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.

1 SEC. 543. None of the funds provided in this Act may
2 be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet,
3 provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any
4 other service usually provided through the Federal Build-
5 ings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per
6 square foot assessment for space and services as deter-
7 mined by the General Services Administration in consider-
8 ation of the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972
9 (Public Law 92–313).

10 SEC. 544. From funds made available under the
11 heading “Federal Buildings Fund, Limitations on Avail-
12 ability of Revenue”, claims against the Government of less
13 than \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects
14 and acquisition of buildings may be liquidated from sav-
15 ings effected in other construction projects with prior noti-
16 fication to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
17 of Representatives and the Senate.

18 SEC. 545. In any case in which the Committee on
19 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
21 lic Works of the Senate adopt a resolution granting lease
22 authority pursuant to a prospectus transmitted to Con-
23 gress by the Administrator of the General Services Admin-
24 istration under 40 U.S.C. 3307, the Administrator shall
25 ensure that the delineated area of procurement is identical

1 to the delineated area included in the prospectus for all
2 lease agreements, except that, if the Administrator deter-
3 mines that the delineated area of the procurement should
4 not be identical to the delineated area included in the pro-
5 spectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory
6 statement to each of such committees and the Committees
7 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
8 Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in
9 the resolution.

10 SEC. 546. With respect to projects funded under the
11 heading “Federal Citizen Services Fund”, the Adminis-
12 trator of General Services shall submit a spending plan
13 and explanation for each project to be undertaken to the
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
15 atives and the Senate not later than 60 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act.

17 SEC. 547. (a) None of the funds made available by
18 this Act for the General Services Administration or any
19 other Federal agency may be obligated or expended for
20 the leasing of facilities for temporary or permanent use
21 by the United States Space Command for headquarters
22 operations until the report required under subsection (b)
23 is submitted.

24 (b) The Administrator of the General Services Ad-
25 ministration, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air

1 Force, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
2 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report
3 on all leased facilities associated with the United States
4 Space Command headquarters.

5 HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For payment to the Harry S Truman Scholarship
8 Foundation Trust Fund, established by section 10 of Pub-
9 lic Law 93-642, \$2,500,000, to remain available until ex-
10 pended.

11 MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
15 Merit Systems Protection Board pursuant to Reorganiza-
16 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform
17 Act of 1978, and the Whistleblower Protection Act of
18 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5509 note), including services as author-
19 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the
20 District of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger
21 motor vehicles, direct procurement of survey printing, and
22 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-
23 tion expenses, \$47,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2025, and in addition not to exceed
25 \$2,345,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025,

1 for administrative expenses to adjudicate retirement ap-
2 peals to be transferred from the Civil Service Retirement
3 and Disability Fund in amounts determined by the Merit
4 Systems Protection Board.

5 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL
6 FOUNDATION

7 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL TRUST FUND
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For payment to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L.
10 Udall Foundation, pursuant to the Morris K. Udall and
11 Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (20 U.S.C. 5601 et
12 seq.), \$1,800,000, to remain available for direct expendi-
13 ture until expended, of which, notwithstanding sections 8
14 and 9 of such Act, up to \$1,000,000 shall be available
15 to carry out the activities authorized by section 6(7) of
16 Public Law 102-259 and section 817(a) of Public Law
17 106-568 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)): *Provided*, That all current
18 and previous amounts transferred to the Office of Inspec-
19 tor General of the Department of the Interior will remain
20 available until expended for audits and investigations of
21 the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation,
22 consistent with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
23 amended, and for annual independent financial audits of
24 the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation
25 pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002

1 (Public Law 107–289): *Provided further*, That previous
2 amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector General of
3 the Department of the Interior may be transferred to the
4 Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for an-
5 nual independent financial audits pursuant to the Ac-
6 countability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–
7 289).

8 ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND

9 For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolu-
10 tion Fund to carry out activities authorized in the Envi-
11 ronmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998,
12 \$3,296,000, to remain available until expended.

13 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

14 OPERATING EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-
16 istration of the National Archives and Records Adminis-
17 tration and archived Federal records and related activities,
18 as provided by law, and for expenses necessary for the re-
19 view and declassification of documents, the activities of
20 the Public Interest Declassification Board, the operations
21 and maintenance of the electronic records archives, the
22 hire of passenger motor vehicles, and for uniforms or al-
23 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),
24 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning,
25 \$427,250,000, of which \$30,000,000 shall remain avail-

1 able until expended for expenses necessary to enhance the
2 Federal Government's ability to electronically preserve,
3 manage, and store Government records.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
7 General Reform Act of 2008, Public Law 110–409, 122
8 Stat. 4302–16 (2008), and the Inspector General Act of
9 1978, and for the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
10 \$6,400,000.

11 REPAIRS AND RESTORATION

12 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of ar-
13 chives facilities, and museum exhibits, related equipment
14 for public spaces, and to provide adequate storage for
15 holdings, \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended.

16 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS

17 COMMISSION

18 GRANTS PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for
20 historical publications and records as authorized by 44
21 U.S.C. 2504, \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
22 pended.

1 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

3 For the Community Development Revolving Loan
4 Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822,
5 and 9910, \$3,500,000 shall be available until September
6 30, 2024, for technical assistance to low-income des-
7 igned credit unions.

8 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
11 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the chapter 131
12 of tile 5, United States Code, the Ethics Reform Act of
13 1989, and the Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter
14 Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012,
15 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental
16 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and else-
17 where, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
18 \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses,
19 \$22,377,000.

20 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF TRUST FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
24 Office of Personnel Management (OPM) pursuant to Re-
25 organization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Serv-

1 ice Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized
2 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for
3 veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of con-
4 ference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere;
5 hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for
6 official reception and representation expenses; and pay-
7 ment of per diem and/or subsistence allowances to employ-
8 ees where Voting Rights Act activities require an employee
9 to remain overnight at his or her post of duty,
10 \$164,934,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount made
11 available under this heading, \$1,167,805 may be made
12 available for strengthening the capacity and capabilities
13 of the acquisition workforce (as defined by the Office of
14 Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended (41 U.S.C.
15 4001 et seq.)), including the recruitment, hiring, training,
16 and retention of such workforce and information tech-
17 nology in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness or
18 for management solutions to improve acquisition manage-
19 ment; and in addition \$174,714,000 for administrative ex-
20 penses, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds
21 of OPM without regard to other statutes, including direct
22 procurement of printed materials, for the retirement and
23 insurance programs: *Provided further*, That the provisions
24 of this appropriation shall not affect the authority to use
25 applicable trust funds as provided by sections

1 8348(a)(1)(B), 8958(f)(2)(A), 8988(f)(2)(A), and
2 9004(f)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available
4 for salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit of
5 OPM established pursuant to Executive Order No. 9358
6 of July 1, 1943, or any successor unit of like purpose:
7 *Provided further*, That the President's Commission on
8 White House Fellows, established by Executive Order No.
9 11183 of October 3, 1964, may, during fiscal year 2024,
10 accept donations of money, property, and personal serv-
11 ices: *Provided further*, That such donations, including
12 those from prior years, may be used for the development
13 of publicity materials to provide information about the
14 White House Fellows, except that no such donations shall
15 be accepted for travel or reimbursement of travel expenses,
16 or for the salaries of employees of such Commission: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of amounts
18 made available under this heading may be transferred to
19 an information technology working capital fund estab-
20 lished for purposes authorized by subtitle G of title X of
21 division A of the National Defense Authorization Act for
22 Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 40 U.S.C. 11301
23 note): *Provided further*, That the OPM Director shall no-
24 tify, and receive approval from, the Committees on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate

1 at least 15 days in advance of any transfer under the pre-
2 ceding proviso: *Provided further*, That amounts trans-
3 ferred to such a fund under such transfer authority from
4 any organizational category of OPM shall not exceed 5
5 percent of each such organizational category's budget as
6 identified in the report required by section 608 of this Act:
7 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred to such a fund
8 shall remain available for obligation through September
9 30, 2027.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978, including services as authorized by
16 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
17 \$5,150,000, and in addition, not to exceed \$28,083,000
18 for administrative expenses to audit, investigate, and pro-
19 vide other oversight of the Office of Personnel Manage-
20 ment's retirement and insurance programs, to be trans-
21 ferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of
22 Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector
23 General: *Provided*, That the Inspector General is author-
24 ized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia
25 and elsewhere.

1 OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
4 Office of Special Counsel, including services as authorized
5 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and expenses for wit-
6 nesses, rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
7 lumbia and elsewhere, and hire of passenger motor vehi-
8 cles, \$31,904,000.

9 PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Privacy and Civil Lib-
12 erties Oversight Board, as authorized by section 1061 of
13 the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
14 2004 (42 U.S.C. 2000ee), \$13,700,000, to remain avail-
15 able until September 30, 2025.

16 PUBLIC BUILDINGS REFORM BOARD

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses of the Public Buildings Re-
19 form Board in carrying out the Federal Assets Sale and
20 Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287), \$3,605,000,
21 to remain available until expended.

22 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the Securities and Ex-
25 change Commission, including services as authorized by

1 5 U.S.C. 3109, the rental of space (to include multiple
2 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and
3 not to exceed \$3,500 for official reception and representa-
4 tion expenses, \$1,999,663,000, to remain available until
5 expended; of which not less than \$20,050,000 shall be for
6 the Office of Inspector General; of which not to exceed
7 \$275,000 shall be available for a permanent secretariat
8 for the International Organization of Securities Commis-
9 sions; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be avail-
10 able for expenses for consultations and meetings hosted
11 by the Commission with foreign governmental and other
12 regulatory officials, members of their delegations and
13 staffs to exchange views concerning securities matters,
14 such expenses to include necessary logistic and adminis-
15 trative expenses and the expenses of Commission staff and
16 foreign invitees in attendance including: (1) incidental ex-
17 penses such as meals; (2) travel and transportation; and
18 (3) related lodging or subsistence; and of which not more
19 than \$644,719,000 shall be for the Division of Enforce-
20 ment.

21 In addition to the foregoing appropriation, for move,
22 replication, and related costs associated with a replace-
23 ment lease for the Commission's District of Columbia
24 headquarters facilities, not to exceed \$25,243,000, to re-
25 main available until expended; and for move, replication,

1 and related costs associated with a replacement lease for
2 the Commission's Atlanta Office facilities, not to exceed
3 \$14,415,000, to remain available until expended.

4 For purposes of calculating the fee rate under section
5 31(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.
6 78ee(j)) for fiscal year 2024, all amounts appropriated
7 under this heading shall be deemed to be the regular ap-
8 propriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2024: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That fees and charges authorized by section 31 of
10 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee)
11 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections:
12 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,999,663,000 of
13 such offsetting collections shall be available until expended
14 for necessary expenses of this account; not to exceed
15 \$25,243,000 of such offsetting collections shall be avail-
16 able until expended for move, replication, and related costs
17 under this heading associated with a replacement lease for
18 the Commission's District of Columbia headquarters facili-
19 ties; and not to exceed \$14,415,000 of such offsetting col-
20 lections shall be available until expended for move, replica-
21 tion, and related costs under this heading associated with
22 a replacement lease for the Commission's Atlanta Office
23 facilities: *Provided further*, That the total amount appro-
24 priated under this heading from the general fund for fiscal
25 year 2024 shall be reduced as such offsetting fees are re-

1 ceived so as to result in a final total fiscal year 2024 ap-
2 propriation from the general fund estimated at not more
3 than \$0: *Provided further*, That if any amount of the ap-
4 propriation for move, replication, and related costs associ-
5 ated with a replacement lease for the Commission’s Dis-
6 trict of Columbia headquarters facilities or if any amount
7 of the appropriation for move, replication, and related
8 costs associated with a replacement lease for the Commis-
9 sion’s Atlanta Regional Office facilities is subsequently de-
10 obligated by the Commission, such amount that was de-
11 rived from the general fund shall be returned to the gen-
12 eral fund, and such amounts that were derived from fees
13 or assessments collected for such purpose shall be paid
14 to each national securities exchange and national securi-
15 ties association, respectively, in proportion to any fees or
16 assessments paid by such national securities exchange or
17 national securities association under section 31 of the Se-
18 curities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee) in fiscal
19 year 2024.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SECURITIES AND
21 EXCHANGE COMMISSION

22 SEC. 550. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the pro-
24 posed rule entitled “The Enhancement and Standardiza-
25 tion of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors” (87

1 Fed. Reg. 21334 (April 11, 2022)) or any substantially
2 similar rule.

3 SEC. 551. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the
5 rulemaking entitled “Open-End Fund Liquidity Risk
6 Management Programs and Swing Pricing; Form N-
7 PORT Reporting” (87 Fed. Reg. 77172 (December 16,
8 2022)).

9 SEC. 552. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the
11 rulemaking entitled “Regulation Best Execution”, “Order
12 Competition Rule”, and “Regulation NMS: Minimum
13 Pricing Increments, Access Fees, and Transparency of
14 Better Priced Order”.

15 SEC. 553. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used by the Commission to compel a private
17 company to make a public offering under the Securities
18 Act of 1933 by amending the “held of record” definition
19 under section 12(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of
20 1934.

21 SEC. 554. None of the funds made available by Act
22 may be used by the Securities and Exchange Commission
23 to finalize, implement, or enforce the rulemaking entitled
24 “Safeguarding Advisory Client Assets” (88 Fed. Reg.
25 14672 (March 9, 2023)).

1 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-
4 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of
5 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective
6 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for
7 civilian employees; hire of passenger motor vehicles; serv-
8 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed
9 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
10 \$31,300,000: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal
11 year, the President may exempt this appropriation from
12 the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1341, whenever the President
13 deems such action to be necessary in the interest of na-
14 tional defense: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
15 appropriated by this Act may be expended for or in con-
16 nection with the induction of any person into the Armed
17 Forces of the United States.

18 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
21 of the Small Business Administration, including hire of
22 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by sections 1343
23 and 1344 of title 31, United States Code, and not to ex-
24 ceed \$3,500 for official reception and representation ex-
25 penses, \$278,378,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000

1 shall be available for examinations, reviews, and other
2 lender oversight activities: *Provided*, That the Adminis-
3 trator is authorized to charge fees to cover the cost of pub-
4 lications developed by the Small Business Administration,
5 and certain loan program activities, including fees author-
6 ized by section 5(b) of the Small Business Act: *Provided*
7 *further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues
8 received from all such activities shall be credited to this
9 account, to remain available until expended, for carrying
10 out these purposes without further appropriations: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That the Small Business Administration
12 may accept gifts in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000
13 and may co-sponsor activities, each in accordance with sec-
14 tion 132(a) of division K of Public Law 108–447, during
15 fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That \$6,100,000 shall
16 be available for the Loan Modernization and Accounting
17 System, to be available until September 30, 2024: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That \$20,500,000 shall be available for
19 costs associated with the certification of small business
20 concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-dis-
21 abled veterans under sections 36A and 36 of the Small
22 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657f–1; 657f), respectively, and
23 section 862 of Public Law 116–283, to be available until
24 September 30, 2024.

1 ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

2 For necessary expenses of programs supporting en-
3 trepreneurial and small business development,
4 \$299,250,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2024: *Provided*, That \$140,000,000 shall be available to
6 fund grants for performance in fiscal year 2024 or fiscal
7 year 2025 as authorized by section 21 of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act: *Provided further*, That \$41,000,000 shall be for
9 marketing, management, and technical assistance under
10 section 7(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
11 636(m)(4)) by intermediaries that make microloans under
12 the microloan program: *Provided further*, That
13 \$20,000,000 shall be available for grants to States to
14 carry out export programs that assist small business con-
15 cerns authorized under section 22(l) of the Small Business
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 649(l)).

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
19 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
20 General Act of 1978, \$32,020,000.

21 OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Advocacy in
23 carrying out the provisions of title II of Public Law 94-
24 305 (15 U.S.C. 634a et seq.) and the Regulatory Flexi-

1 bility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), \$9,466,000, to
2 remain available until expended.

3 BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For the cost of direct loans, \$6,000,000, to remain
6 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
7 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
8 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
9 1974: *Provided further*, That subject to section 502 of the
10 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year
11 2024 commitments to guarantee loans under section 503
12 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and com-
13 mitments for loans authorized under subparagraph (C) of
14 section 502(7) of the Small Business Investment Act of
15 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(7)) shall not exceed, in the aggre-
16 gate, \$12,500,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fis-
17 cal year 2024 commitments for general business loans au-
18 thorized under paragraphs (1) through (35) of section
19 7(a) of the Small Business Act shall not exceed
20 \$32,500,000,000 for a combination of amortizing term
21 loans and the aggregated maximum line of credit provided
22 by revolving loans: *Provided further*, That during fiscal
23 year 2024 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures
24 under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment
25 Act of 1958 shall not exceed \$5,000,000,000: *Provided*

1 *further*, That during fiscal year 2024, guarantees of trust
2 certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Busi-
3 ness Act shall not exceed a principal amount of
4 \$15,000,000,000. In addition, for administrative expenses
5 to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
6 \$163,000,000, which may be transferred to and merged
7 with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses.

8 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
11 loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small
12 Business Act, \$178,000,000, to be available until ex-
13 pended, of which \$1,600,000 is for the Office of Inspector
14 General of the Small Business Administration for audits
15 and reviews of disaster loans and the disaster loan pro-
16 grams and shall be transferred to and merged with the
17 appropriations for the Office of Inspector General; of
18 which \$168,000,000 is for direct administrative expenses
19 of loan making and servicing to carry out the direct loan
20 program, which may be transferred to and merged with
21 the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses; and of
22 which \$8,400,000 is for indirect administrative expenses
23 for the direct loan program, which may be transferred to
24 and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Ex-
25 penses: *Provided*, That, of the funds provided under this

1 heading, \$143,000,000 shall be for major disasters de-
2 clared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)): *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the amount for major disasters under
5 this heading is designated by the Congress as being for
6 disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the
7 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
8 1985.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SMALL BUSINESS

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 560. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
13 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the
14 Small Business Administration in this Act may be trans-
15 ferred between such appropriations, but no such appro-
16 priation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by
17 any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant
18 to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of
19 funds under section 608 of this Act and shall not be avail-
20 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
21 with the procedures set forth in that section.

22 SEC. 561. Not to exceed 3 percent of any appropria-
23 tion made available in this Act for the Small Business Ad-
24 ministration under the headings “Salaries and Expenses”
25 and “Business Loans Program Account” may be trans-

1 ferred to the Administration's information technology sys-
2 tem modernization and working capital fund (IT WCF),
3 as authorized by section 1077(b)(1) of title X of division
4 A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2018, for the purposes specified in section
6 1077(b)(3) of such Act, upon the advance approval of the
7 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
8 atives and the Senate: *Provided*, That amounts transferred
9 to the IT WCF under this section shall remain available
10 for obligation through September 30, 2027.

11 SEC. 562. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to carry out an enforcement action
13 against a recipient of Federal assistance for a major dis-
14 aster or emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
15 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et
16 seq.) in any case in which such recipient—

17 (1) is unable to make monthly repayments for
18 a duplication of benefits under section 312 of the
19 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
20 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155); and

21 (2) has not yet received Community Develop-
22 ment Block Grant funds for which such recipient is
23 eligible.

24 SEC. 563. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used by the Small Business Administration

1 to further fund or transfer funds to the Community Navi-
2 gator Pilot Program established under section 5004 of the
3 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9013).

4 SEC. 564. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used by the Small Business Administration
6 to fund climate change initiatives.

7 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

8 PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

9 For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue
10 forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-
11 sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United
12 States Code, \$35,424,000: *Provided*, That mail for over-
13 seas voting and mail for the blind shall continue to be free:
14 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available
15 to the Postal Service by this Act shall be used to imple-
16 ment any rule, regulation, or policy of charging any officer
17 or employee of any State or local child support enforce-
18 ment agency, or any individual participating in a State
19 or local program of child support enforcement, a fee for
20 information requested or provided concerning an address
21 of a postal customer: *Provided further*, That none of the
22 funds provided in this Act shall be used to consolidate or
23 close small rural and other small post offices: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the Postal Service may not destroy, and shall
25 continue to offer for sale, any copies of the Multinational

1 Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, as author-
2 ized under the Multinational Species Conservation Funds
3 Semipostal Stamp Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–241).

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
9 General Act of 1978, \$274,467,000, to be derived by
10 transfer from the Postal Service Fund and expended as
11 authorized by section 603(b)(3) of the Postal Account-
12 ability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109–435).

13 UNITED STATES TAX COURT
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses, including contract reporting
17 and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and
18 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-
19 tion expenses, \$46,375,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the amount
21 made available under 26 U.S.C. 7475 shall be transferred
22 and added to any amounts available under 26 U.S.C.
23 7473, to remain available until expended, for the operation
24 and maintenance of the United States Tax Court: *Pro-*

- 1 *vided further*, That travel expenses of the judges shall be
- 2 paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

1 TITLE VI
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 601. 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. 602. 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, except for transfers made pursuant to the authority
13 in section 3173(d) of title 40, United States Code, unless
14 expressly so provided herein.

15 SEC. 603. The expenditure of any appropriation
16 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
17 ment contract pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
18 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
19 of public record and available for public inspection, except
20 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
21 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

22 SEC. 604. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
24 strumentality of the United States Government, except

1 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
2 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 605. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the
5 salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-
6 tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would
7 result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-
8 icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of
9 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

10 SEC. 606. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
11 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
12 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
13 with chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

14 SEC. 607. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
15 available under this Act shall be made available to any
16 person or entity that has been convicted of violating chap-
17 ter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

18 SEC. 608. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
19 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-
20 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-
21 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-
22 penditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any ac-
23 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
24 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
25 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-

1 programming of funds that: (1) creates a new program;
2 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases
3 funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity
4 for which funds have been denied or restricted by the Con-
5 gress; (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific ac-
6 tivity by the Committee on Appropriations of either the
7 House of Representatives or the Senate for a different
8 purpose; (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
9 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever
10 is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activi-
11 ties by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7)
12 creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities un-
13 less prior approval is received from the Committees on Ap-
14 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
15 ate: *Provided*, That prior to any significant reorganization,
16 restructuring, relocation, or closing of offices, programs,
17 or activities, each agency or entity funded in this Act shall
18 consult with the Committees on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
21 ment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall
22 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate to establish
24 the baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-
25 fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*,

1 That at a minimum the report shall include: (1) a table
2 for each appropriation, detailing both full-time employee
3 equivalents and budget authority, with separate columns
4 to display the prior year enacted level, the President's
5 budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjust-
6 ments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
7 fiscal year enacted level; (2) a delineation in the table for
8 each appropriation and its respective prior year enacted
9 level by object class and program, project, and activity as
10 detailed in this Act, in the accompanying report, or in the
11 budget appendix for the respective appropriation, which-
12 ever is more detailed, and which shall apply to all items
13 for which a dollar amount is specified and to all programs
14 for which new budget authority is provided, as well as to
15 discretionary grants and discretionary grant allocations;
16 and (3) an identification of items of special congressional
17 interest: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated
18 or limited for salaries and expenses for an agency shall
19 be reduced by \$100,000 per day for each day after the
20 required date that the report has not been submitted to
21 the Congress.

22 SEC. 609. Except as otherwise specifically provided
23 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
24 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2024 from
25 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses

1 for fiscal year 2024 in this Act, shall remain available
2 through September 30, 2025, for each such account for
3 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
4 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives and the Senate for approval
6 prior to the expenditure of such funds: *Provided further*,
7 That these requests shall be made in compliance with re-
8 programming guidelines.

9 SEC. 610. (a) None of the funds made available in
10 this Act may be used by the Executive Office of the Presi-
11 dent to request—

12 (1) any official background investigation report
13 on any individual from the Federal Bureau of Inves-
14 tigation; or

15 (2) a determination with respect to the treat-
16 ment of an organization as described in section
17 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
18 exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such
19 Code from the Department of the Treasury or the
20 Internal Revenue Service.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply—

22 (1) in the case of an official background inves-
23 tigation report, if such individual has given express
24 written consent for such request not more than 6

1 months prior to the date of such request and during
2 the same presidential administration; or

3 (2) if such request is required due to extraor-
4 dinary circumstances involving national security.

5 SEC. 611. The cost accounting standards promul-
6 gated under chapter 15 of title 41, United States Code
7 shall not apply with respect to a contract under the Fed-
8 eral Employees Health Benefits Program established
9 under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

10 SEC. 612. For the purpose of resolving litigation and
11 implementing any settlement agreements regarding the
12 nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance program, the Of-
13 fice of Personnel Management may accept and utilize
14 (without regard to any restriction on unanticipated travel
15 expenses imposed in an appropriations Act) funds made
16 available to the Office of Personnel Management pursuant
17 to court approval.

18 SEC. 613. No funds appropriated by this Act shall
19 be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative
20 expenses in connection with any health plan under the
21 Federal employees health benefits program which provides
22 any benefits or coverage for abortions.

23 SEC. 614. The provision of section 613 shall not
24 apply where the life of the mother would be endangered

1 if the fetus were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the
2 result of an act of rape or incest.

3 SEC. 615. In order to promote Government access to
4 commercial information technology, the restriction on pur-
5 chasing nondomestic articles, materials, and supplies set
6 forth in chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popu-
7 larly known as the Buy American Act), shall not apply
8 to the acquisition by the Federal Government of informa-
9 tion technology (as defined in section 11101 of title 40,
10 United States Code), that is a commercial item (as defined
11 in section 103 of title 41, United States Code).

12 SEC. 616. Notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31,
13 United States Code, no officer or employee of any regu-
14 latory agency or commission funded by this Act may ac-
15 cept on behalf of that agency, nor may such agency or
16 commission accept, payment or reimbursement from a
17 non-Federal entity for travel, subsistence, or related ex-
18 penses for the purpose of enabling an officer or employee
19 to attend and participate in any meeting or similar func-
20 tion relating to the official duties of the officer or em-
21 ployee when the entity offering payment or reimbursement
22 is a person or entity subject to regulation by such agency
23 or commission, or represents a person or entity subject
24 to regulation by such agency or commission, unless the
25 person or entity is an organization described in section

1 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-
2 empt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

3 SEC. 617. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law, an Executive agency covered by this Act otherwise
5 authorized to enter into contracts for either leases or the
6 construction or alteration of real property for office, meet-
7 ing, storage, or other space must consult with the General
8 Services Administration before issuing a solicitation for of-
9 fers of new leases or construction contracts, and in the
10 case of succeeding leases, before entering into negotiations
11 with the current lessor.

12 (2) Any such agency with authority to enter into an
13 emergency lease may do so during any period declared by
14 the President to require emergency leasing authority with
15 respect to such agency.

16 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “Executive
17 agency covered by this Act” means any Executive agency
18 provided funds by this Act, but does not include the Gen-
19 eral Services Administration or the United States Postal
20 Service.

21 SEC. 618. (a) There are appropriated for the fol-
22 lowing activities the amounts required under current law:

23 (1) Compensation of the President (3 U.S.C.
24 102).

25 (2) Payments to—

1 (A) the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund
2 (28 U.S.C. 377(o));

3 (B) the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund
4 (28 U.S.C. 376(c)); and

5 (C) the United States Court of Federal
6 Claims Judges' Retirement Fund (28 U.S.C.
7 178(l)).

8 (3) Payment of Government contributions—

9 (A) with respect to the health benefits of
10 retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89
11 of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired
12 Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (74
13 Stat. 849); and

14 (B) with respect to the life insurance bene-
15 fits for employees retiring after December 31,
16 1989 (5 U.S.C. ch. 87).

17 (4) Payment to finance the unfunded liability of
18 new and increased annuity benefits under the Civil
19 Service Retirement and Disability Fund (5 U.S.C.
20 8348).

21 (5) Payment of annuities authorized to be paid
22 from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability
23 Fund by statutory provisions other than subchapter
24 III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United
25 States Code.

1 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to ex-
2 empt any amount appropriated by this section from any
3 otherwise applicable limitation on the use of funds con-
4 tained in this Act.

5 SEC. 619. None of the funds made available in this
6 Act may be used by the Federal Trade Commission to
7 complete the draft report entitled “*Interagency Working*
8 *Group on Food Marketed to Children: Preliminary Pro-*
9 *posed Nutrition Principles to Guide Industry Self-Regu-*
10 *latory Efforts*” unless the Interagency Working Group on
11 Food Marketed to Children complies with Executive Order
12 No. 13563.

13 SEC. 620. (a) The head of each executive branch
14 agency funded by this Act shall ensure that the Chief In-
15 formation Officer of the agency has the authority to par-
16 ticipate in decisions regarding the budget planning process
17 related to information technology.

18 (b) Amounts appropriated for any executive branch
19 agency funded by this Act that are available for informa-
20 tion technology shall be allocated within the agency, con-
21 sistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts and
22 budget guidelines and recommendations from the Director
23 of the Office of Management and Budget, in such manner
24 as specified by, or approved by, the Chief Information Of-

1 ficer of the agency in consultation with the Chief Financial
2 Officer of the agency and budget officials.

3 SEC. 621. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used in contravention of chapter 29, 31, or
5 33 of title 44, United States Code.

6 SEC. 622. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used by a governmental entity to require the
8 disclosure by a provider of electronic communication serv-
9 ice to the public or remote computing service of the con-
10 tents of a wire or electronic communication that is in elec-
11 tronic storage with the provider (as such terms are defined
12 in sections 2510 and 2711 of title 18, United States Code)
13 in a manner that violates the Fourth Amendment to the
14 Constitution of the United States.

15 SEC. 623. No funds provided in this Act shall be used
16 to deny an Inspector General funded under this Act timely
17 access to any records, documents, or other materials avail-
18 able to the department or agency over which that Inspec-
19 tor General has responsibilities under chapter 4 of title
20 5, United States Code, or to prevent or impede that In-
21 spector General's access to such records, documents, or
22 other materials, under any provision of law, except a provi-
23 sion of law that expressly refers to the Inspector General
24 and expressly limits the Inspector General's right of ac-
25 cess. A department or agency covered by this section shall

1 provide its Inspector General with access to all such
2 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
3 ner. Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance with
4 statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the informa-
5 tion provided by the establishment over which that Inspec-
6 tor General has responsibilities under the chapter 4 of title
7 5, United States Code. Each Inspector General covered
8 by this section shall report to the Committees on Appro-
9 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
10 within five calendar days any failures to comply with this
11 requirement.

12 SEC. 624. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
13 may be used by the Federal Communications Commission
14 to modify, amend, or change the rules or regulations of
15 the Commission for universal service high-cost support for
16 competitive eligible telecommunications carriers in a way
17 that is inconsistent with paragraph (e)(5) or (e)(6) of sec-
18 tion 54.307 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as
19 in effect on July 15, 2015: *Provided*, That this section
20 shall not prohibit the Commission from considering, devel-
21 oping, or adopting other support mechanisms as an alter-
22 native to Mobility Fund Phase II: *Provided further*, That
23 any such alternative mechanism shall maintain existing
24 high-cost support to competitive eligible telecommuni-

1 cations carriers until support under such mechanism com-
2 mences.

3 SEC. 625. (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
9 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
10 criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication activi-
11 ties, or other law enforcement- or victim assistance-related
12 activity.

13 SEC. 626. None of the funds appropriated or other-
14 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
15 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
16 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
17 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
18 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such
19 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
20 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
21 overall scope of the project and/or program and unless
22 such awards or incentive fees are consistent with section
23 16.401(e)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

24 SEC. 627. (a) None of the funds made available under
25 this Act may be used to pay for travel and conference ac-

1 tivities that result in a total cost to an Executive branch
2 department, agency, board, or commission funded by this
3 Act of more than \$500,000 at any single conference unless
4 the agency or entity determines that such attendance is
5 in the national interest and advance notice is transmitted
6 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Senate that includes the basis of that
8 determination.

9 (b) None of the funds made available under this Act
10 may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance of more
11 than 50 employees, who are stationed in the United
12 States, at any single conference occurring outside the
13 United States unless the agency or entity determines that
14 such attendance is in the national interest and advance
15 notice is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations
16 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that in-
17 cludes the basis of that determination.

18 SEC. 628. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used for first-class or business-class travel by
20 the employees of executive branch agencies funded by this
21 Act in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–
22 10.125 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

23 SEC. 629. In addition to any amounts appropriated
24 or otherwise made available for expenses related to en-
25 hancements to www.oversight.gov, \$850,000, to remain

1 available until expended, shall be provided for an addi-
2 tional amount for such purpose to the Inspectors General
3 Council Fund established pursuant to section 11(c)(3)(B)
4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978: *Provided*, That these
5 amounts shall be in addition to any amounts or any au-
6 thority available to the Council of the Inspectors General
7 on Integrity and Efficiency under section 424 of title 5,
8 United States Code.

9 SEC. 630. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be obligated on contracts in excess of \$5,000 for
11 public relations, as that term is defined in Office and Man-
12 agement and Budget Circular A-87 (revised May 10,
13 2004), unless advance notice of such an obligation is
14 transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives and the Senate.

16 SEC. 631. Federal agencies funded under this Act
17 shall clearly state within the text, audio, or video used for
18 advertising or educational purposes, including emails or
19 Internet postings, that the communication is printed, pub-
20 lished, or produced and disseminated at U.S. taxpayer ex-
21 pense. The funds used by a Federal agency to carry out
22 this requirement shall be derived from amounts made
23 available to the agency for advertising or other commu-
24 nications regarding the programs and activities of the
25 agency.

1 SEC. 632. When issuing statements, press releases,
2 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
3 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or
4 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
5 funds included in this Act, shall clearly state—

6 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-
7 gram or project which will be financed with Federal
8 money;

9 (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the
10 project or program; and

11 (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total
12 costs of the project or program that will be financed
13 by non-governmental sources.

14 SEC. 633. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act shall be used by the Securities and Exchange Commis-
16 sion to finalize, issue, or implement any rule, regulation,
17 or order regarding the disclosure of political contributions,
18 contributions to tax exempt organizations, or dues paid
19 to trade associations.

20 SEC. 634. Not later than 45 days after the last day
21 of each quarter, each agency funded in this Act shall sub-
22 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
23 of Representatives and the Senate a quarterly budget re-
24 port that includes total obligations of the Agency for that

1 quarter for each appropriation, by the source year of the
2 appropriation.

3 SEC. 635. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to procure electric vehicles, electric vehi-
5 cle batteries, electric vehicle charging stations or infra-
6 structure.

7 SEC. 636. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to carry out section 205 of Executive
9 Order No. 14008 (relating to tackling climate crisis at
10 home and abroad) until a stable supply of domestic-mined
11 critical minerals can be achieved.

12 SEC. 637. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
14 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
15 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

16 SEC. 638. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this Act may be made available
18 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out the
19 Equity Action Plans of the Department of Treasury, the
20 Federal Communications Commission, the General Serv-
21 ices Administration, the Office of Personnel Management
22 or any other Federal agency diversity, equity, or inclusion
23 initiative, as well as Executive Order No. 13985 of Janu-
24 ary 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing
25 racial equity and support for underserved communities

1 through the Federal Government), Executive Order No.
2 14035 of June 21, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34596, relating
3 to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Fed-
4 eral workforce), or Executive Order No. 14091 of Feb-
5 ruary 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relating to further
6 advancing racial equity and support for underserved com-
7 munities through the Federal Government).

8 SEC. 639. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be made available to support, directly or indi-
10 rectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory
11 owned or controlled by the governments of the People's
12 Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Re-
13 public of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
14 the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Ven-
15 ezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any
16 other country determined by the Secretary of State to be
17 a foreign adversary.

1 SEC. 640. None of the funds made available
2 by this Act may be used to enforce the re-
3 quirements in section 316(b)(4)(D) of the Fed-
4 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
5 30118(b)(4)(D)) that the solicitation of con-
6 tributions from member corporations stock-
7 holders and executive or administrative per-
8 sonnel, and the families of such stock-
9 holders or personnel, by trade associations
10 must be separately and specifically ap-
11 proved by the member corporation involved
12 prior to such solicitation, and that such
13 member corporation does not approve any
14 such solicitation by more than one such
15 trade association in any calendar year.

16 SEC. 641. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
17 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
18 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
19 none of the funds provided by this Act or any other Act
20 shall be used in whole or in part to take any discrimina-
21 tory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the
22 basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with
23 a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that
24 marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one
25 man and one woman.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—
2 The Federal Government shall consider accredited, li-
3 censed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person
4 that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respec-
5 tively, for such purposes but for a determination against
6 such person wholly or partially on the basis that the per-
7 son speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held
8 religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection
9 (a).

10 SEC. 642. Of the unobligated balances available in
11 Public Law 117-169, \$6,065,000,000 available under sec-
12 tion 10301(1)(A)(ii); \$4,101,000,000 available under sec-
13 tion 10301(1)(A)(iii); and \$3,210,000,000 available under
14 sections 60502, 60503, and 60504 as of the date of the
15 enactment of this Act are rescinded.

1 TITLE VII
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—GOVERNMENT-WIDE
3 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 701. No department, agency, or instrumentality
6 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under
7 this or any other Act for fiscal year 2024 shall obligate
8 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agen-
9 cy, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to
10 administer in good faith, a written policy designed to en-
11 sure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal
12 use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances
13 (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
14 802)) by the officers and employees of such department,
15 agency, or instrumentality.

16 SEC. 702. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
17 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year
18 in accordance with section 1343(c) of title 31, United
19 States Code, for the purchase of any passenger motor ve-
20 hicle (exclusive of buses, ambulances, law enforcement ve-
21 hicles, protective vehicles, and undercover surveillance ve-
22 hicles), is hereby fixed at \$30,126 except station wagons
23 for which the maximum shall be \$31,266: *Provided*, That
24 these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$7,775 for
25 police-type vehicles: *Provided further*, That the limits set

1 forth in this section may not be exceeded by more than
2 5 percent for electric or hybrid vehicles purchased for
3 demonstration under the provisions of the Electric and
4 Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstra-
5 tion Act of 1976: *Provided further*, That the limits set
6 forth in this section may be exceeded by the incremental
7 cost of clean alternative fuels vehicles acquired pursuant
8 to Public Law 101–549 over the cost of comparable con-
9 ventionally fueled vehicles: *Provided further*, That the lim-
10 its set forth in this section shall not apply to any vehicle
11 that is a commercial item and which operates on alter-
12 native fuel, including but not limited to electric, plug-in
13 hybrid electric, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.

14 SEC. 703. Appropriations of the executive depart-
15 ments and independent establishments for the current fis-
16 cal year available for expenses of travel, or for the ex-
17 penses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available
18 for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in
19 accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922–5924.

20 SEC. 704. Unless otherwise specified in law during
21 the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation con-
22 tained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the
23 compensation of any officer or employee of the Govern-
24 ment of the United States (including any agency the ma-
25 jority of the stock of which is owned by the Government

1 of the United States) whose post of duty is in the conti-
2 nental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen
3 of the United States; (2) is a person who is lawfully admit-
4 ted for permanent residence and is seeking citizenship as
5 outlined in 8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3)(B); (3) is a person who
6 is admitted as a refugee under 8 U.S.C. 1157 or is grant-
7 ed asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158 and has filed a declaration
8 of intention to become a lawful permanent resident and
9 then a citizen when eligible; or (4) is a person who owes
10 allegiance to the United States: *Provided*, That for pur-
11 poses of this section, affidavits signed by any such person
12 shall be considered prima facie evidence that the require-
13 ments of this section with respect to his or her status are
14 being complied with: *Provided further*, That for purposes
15 of paragraphs (2) and (3) such affidavits shall be sub-
16 mitted prior to employment and updated thereafter as nec-
17 essary: *Provided further*, That any person making a false
18 affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction,
19 shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not
20 more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the
21 above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in sub-
22 stitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided*
23 *further*, That any payment made to any officer or em-
24 ployee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be
25 recoverable in action by the Federal Government: *Provided*

1 *further*, That this section shall not apply to any person
2 who is an officer or employee of the Government of the
3 United States on the date of enactment of this Act, or
4 to international broadcasters employed by the Broad-
5 casting Board of Governors, or to temporary employment
6 of translators, or to temporary employment in the field
7 service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emergencies:
8 *Provided further*, That this section does not apply to the
9 employment as Wildland firefighters for not more than
10 120 days of nonresident aliens employed by the Depart-
11 ment of the Interior or the USDA Forest Service pursuant
12 to an agreement with another country.

13 SEC. 705. Appropriations available to any depart-
14 ment or agency during the current fiscal year for nec-
15 essary expenses, including maintenance or operating ex-
16 penses, shall also be available for payment to the General
17 Services Administration for charges for space and services
18 and those expenses of renovation and alteration of build-
19 ings and facilities which constitute public improvements
20 performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of
21 1959 (73 Stat. 479), the Public Buildings Amendments
22 of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

23 SEC. 706. In addition to funds provided in this or
24 any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to re-
25 ceive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials,

1 including Federal records disposed of pursuant to a
2 records schedule recovered through recycling or waste pre-
3 vention programs. Such funds shall be available until ex-
4 pended for the following purposes:

5 (1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention,
6 and recycling programs as described in Executive
7 Order No. 14057 (December 8, 2021), including any
8 such programs adopted prior to the effective date of
9 the Executive Order.

10 (2) Other Federal agency environmental man-
11 agement programs, including, but not limited to, the
12 development and implementation of hazardous waste
13 management and pollution prevention programs.

14 (3) Other employee programs as authorized by
15 law or as deemed appropriate by the head of the
16 Federal agency.

17 SEC. 707. Funds made available by this or any other
18 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year
19 of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of
20 title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition
21 to objects for which such funds are otherwise available,
22 for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance
23 with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this
24 head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the
25 expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the

1 Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in
2 the event any functions budgeted as administrative ex-
3 penses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
4 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
5 correspondingly reduced.

6 SEC. 708. No part of any appropriation contained in
7 this or any other Act shall be available for interagency
8 financing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards),
9 commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups
10 (whether or not they are interagency entities) which do
11 not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive
12 financial support from more than one agency or instru-
13 mentality.

14 SEC. 709. None of the funds made available pursuant
15 to the provisions of this or any other Act shall be used
16 to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which
17 has been disapproved pursuant to a joint resolution duly
18 adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the
19 United States.

20 SEC. 710. During the period in which the head of
21 any department or agency, or any other officer or civilian
22 employee of the Federal Government appointed by the
23 President of the United States, holds office, no funds may
24 be obligated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish
25 or redecorate the office of such department head, agency

1 head, officer, or employee, or to purchase furniture or
2 make improvements for any such office, unless advance
3 notice of such furnishing or redecoration is transmitted
4 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Senate. For the purposes of this sec-
6 tion, the term “office” shall include the entire suite of of-
7 fices assigned to the individual, as well as any other space
8 used primarily by the individual or the use of which is
9 directly controlled by the individual.

10 SEC. 711. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-
11 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current
12 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for
13 the interagency funding of national security and emer-
14 gency preparedness telecommunications initiatives which
15 benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or enti-
16 ties, as provided by Executive Order No. 13618 (July 6,
17 2012).

18 SEC. 712. (a) None of the funds made available by
19 this or any other Act may be obligated or expended by
20 any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the
21 Federal Government to pay the salaries or expenses of any
22 individual appointed to a position of a confidential or pol-
23 icy-determining character that is excepted from the com-
24 petitive service under section 3302 of title 5, United
25 States Code, (pursuant to schedule C of subpart C of part

1 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations) unless
2 the head of the applicable department, agency, or other
3 instrumentality employing such schedule C individual cer-
4 tifies to the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
5 ment that the schedule C position occupied by the indi-
6 vidual was not created solely or primarily in order to detail
7 the individual to the White House.

8 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
9 Federal employees or members of the armed forces de-
10 tailed to or from an element of the intelligence community
11 (as that term is defined under section 3(4) of the National
12 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))).

13 SEC. 713. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this or any other Act shall be available for the payment
15 of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal
16 Government, who—

17 (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-
18 ens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or em-
19 ployee of the Federal Government from having any
20 direct oral or written communication or contact with
21 any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the
22 Congress in connection with any matter pertaining
23 to the employment of such other officer or employee
24 or pertaining to the department or agency of such
25 other officer or employee in any way, irrespective of

1 whether such communication or contact is at the ini-
2 tiative of such other officer or employee or in re-
3 sponse to the request or inquiry of such Member,
4 committee, or subcommittee;

5 (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay,
6 demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or
7 performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion
8 to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or dis-
9 criminate in regard to any employment right, enti-
10 tlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of em-
11 ployment of, any other officer or employee of the
12 Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to
13 commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to
14 such other officer or employee, by reason of any
15 communication or contact of such other officer or
16 employee with any Member, committee, or sub-
17 committee of the Congress as described in paragraph
18 (1);

19 (3) unjustifiably refuses to comply with a duly
20 issued and valid congressional subpoena.

21 SEC. 714. (a) None of the funds made available in
22 this or any other Act may be obligated or expended for
23 any employee 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. 715. No part of any funds appropriated in this
22 or any other Act shall be used by an agency of the execu-
23 tive branch, other than for normal and recognized execu-
24 tive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda
25 purposes, and for the preparation, distribution or use of

1 any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television,
2 or film presentation designed to support or defeat legisla-
3 tion pending before the Congress, except in presentation
4 to the Congress itself.

5 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or
6 any other Act may be used by an agency to provide a Fed-
7 eral employee's home address to any labor organization
8 except when the employee has authorized such disclosure
9 or when such disclosure has been ordered by a court of
10 competent jurisdiction.

11 SEC. 717. None of the funds made available in this
12 or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public
13 information such as mailing, telephone, or electronic mail-
14 ing lists to any person or any organization outside of the
15 Federal Government without the approval of the Commit-
16 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
17 and the Senate.

18 SEC. 718. No part of any appropriation contained in
19 this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly,
20 including by private contractor, for publicity or propa-
21 ganda purposes within the United States not heretofore
22 authorized by Congress.

23 SEC. 719. (a) In this section, the term "agency"—
24 (1) means an Executive agency, as defined
25 under 5 U.S.C. 105;

1 (2) includes a military department, as defined
2 under section 102 of such title; and

3 (3) includes the United States Postal Service.

4 (b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regu-
5 lations to use such time for other purposes, an employee
6 of an agency shall use official time in an honest effort
7 to perform official duties. An employee not under a leave
8 system, including a Presidential appointee exempted under
9 5 U.S.C. 6301(2), has an obligation to expend an honest
10 effort and a reasonable proportion of such employee's time
11 in the performance of official duties.

12 SEC. 720. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-
13 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current
14 fiscal year by this or any other Act to any department
15 or agency, which is a member of the Federal Accounting
16 Standards Advisory Board (FASAB), shall be available to
17 finance an appropriate share of FASAB administrative
18 costs.

19 SEC. 721. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-
20 tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-
21 ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or
22 reimburse "General Services Administration, Government-
23 wide Policy" with the approval of the Director of the Of-
24 fice of Management and Budget, funds made available for
25 the current fiscal year by this or any other Act, including

1 rebates from charge card and other contracts: *Provided,*
2 That these funds shall be administered by the Adminis-
3 trator of General Services to support Government-wide
4 and other multi-agency financial, information technology,
5 procurement, and other management innovations, initia-
6 tives, and activities, including improving coordination and
7 reducing duplication, as approved by the Director of the
8 Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with
9 the appropriate interagency and multi-agency groups des-
10 ignated by the Director (including the President’s Man-
11 agement Council for overall management improvement ini-
12 tiatives, the Chief Financial Officers Council for financial
13 management initiatives, the Chief Information Officers
14 Council for information technology initiatives, the Chief
15 Human Capital Officers Council for human capital initia-
16 tives, the Chief Acquisition Officers Council for procure-
17 ment initiatives, and the Performance Improvement Coun-
18 cil for performance improvement initiatives): *Provided fur-*
19 *ther,* That the total funds transferred or reimbursed shall
20 not exceed \$15,000,000 to improve coordination, reduce
21 duplication, and for other activities related to Federal
22 Government Priority Goals established by 31 U.S.C. 1120,
23 and not to exceed \$17,000,000 for Government-wide inno-
24 vations, initiatives, and activities: *Provided further,* That
25 the funds transferred to or for reimbursement of “General

1 Services Administration, Government-Wide Policy” during
2 fiscal year 2024 shall remain available for obligation
3 through September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That not
4 later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Direc-
5 tor of the Office of Management and Budget, in consulta-
6 tion with the Administrator of General Services, shall sub-
7 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on
9 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
10 ate, and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability
11 of the House of Representatives a detailed spend plan for
12 the funds to be transferred or reimbursed: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That the spend plan shall, at a minimum, include:
14 (I) the amounts currently in the funds authorized under
15 this section and the estimate of amounts to be transferred
16 or reimbursed in fiscal year 2024; (ii) a detailed break-
17 down of the purposes for all funds estimated to be trans-
18 ferred or reimbursed pursuant to this section (including
19 total number of personnel and costs for all staff whose
20 salaries are provided for by this section); (iii) where appli-
21 cable, a description of the funds intended for use by or
22 for the benefit of each executive council; and (iv) where
23 applicable, a description of the funds intended for use by
24 or for the implementation of specific laws passed by Con-
25 gress: *Provided further*, That no transfers or reimburse-

1 ments may be made pursuant to this section until 15 days
2 following notification of the Committees on Appropriations
3 of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the
4 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

5 SEC. 722. Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any location
7 in a Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman
8 and her child are otherwise authorized to be present at
9 the location.

10 SEC. 723. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-
11 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current
12 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for
13 the interagency funding of specific projects, workshops,
14 studies, and similar efforts to carry out the purposes of
15 the National Science and Technology Council (authorized
16 by Executive Order No. 12881), which benefit multiple
17 Federal departments, agencies, or entities: *Provided*, That
18 the Office of Management and Budget shall provide a re-
19 port describing the budget of and resources connected with
20 the National Science and Technology Council to the Com-
21 mittees on Appropriations, the House Committee on
22 Science, Space, and Technology, and the Senate Com-
23 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 90 days
24 after enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 724. Any request for proposals, solicitation,
2 grant application, form, notification, press release, or
3 other publications involving the distribution of Federal
4 funds shall comply with any relevant requirements in part
5 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations: *Provided*,
6 That this section shall apply to direct payments, formula
7 funds, and grants received by a State receiving Federal
8 funds.

9 SEC. 725. (a) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL AGENCY
10 MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS' INTERNET USE.—None of
11 the funds made available in this or any other Act may
12 be used by any Federal agency—

13 (1) to collect, review, or create any aggregation
14 of data, derived from any means, that includes any
15 personally identifiable information relating to an in-
16 dividual's access to or use of any Federal Govern-
17 ment Internet site of the agency; or

18 (2) to enter into any agreement with a third
19 party (including another government agency) to col-
20 lect, review, or obtain any aggregation of data, de-
21 rived from any means, that includes any personally
22 identifiable information relating to an individual's
23 access to or use of any nongovernmental Internet
24 site.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations established in
2 subsection (a) shall not apply to—

3 (1) any record of aggregate data that does not
4 identify particular persons;

5 (2) any voluntary submission of personally iden-
6 tifiable information;

7 (3) any action taken for law enforcement, regu-
8 latory, or supervisory purposes, in accordance with
9 applicable law; or

10 (4) any action described in subsection (a)(1)
11 that is a system security action taken by the oper-
12 ator of an Internet site and is necessarily incident
13 to providing the Internet site services or to pro-
14 tecting the rights or property of the provider of the
15 Internet site.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

17 (1) The term “regulatory” means agency ac-
18 tions to implement, interpret or enforce authorities
19 provided in law.

20 (2) The term “supervisory” means examina-
21 tions of the agency’s supervised institutions, includ-
22 ing assessing safety and soundness, overall financial
23 condition, management practices and policies and
24 compliance with applicable standards as provided in
25 law.

1 SEC. 726. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
2 Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which
3 includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage,
4 except where the contract also includes a provision for con-
5 traceptive coverage.

6 (b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract
7 with—

8 (1) any of the following religious plans:

9 (A) Personal Care's HMO; and

10 (B) OSF HealthPlans, Inc.; and

11 (2) any existing or future plan, if the carrier
12 for the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of
13 religious beliefs.

14 (c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters
15 into or renews a contract under this section may not sub-
16 ject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the
17 individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for
18 contraceptives because such activities would be contrary
19 to the individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions.

20 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to re-
21 quire coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.

22 SEC. 727. The United States is committed to ensur-
23 ing the health of its Olympic, Pan American, and
24 Paralympic athletes, and supports the strict adherence to
25 anti-doping in sport through testing, adjudication, edu-

1 cation, and research as performed by nationally recognized
2 oversight authorities.

3 SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, funds appropriated for official travel to Federal de-
5 partments and agencies may be used by such departments
6 and agencies, if consistent with Office of Management and
7 Budget Circular A-126 regarding official travel for Gov-
8 ernment personnel, to participate in the fractional aircraft
9 ownership pilot program.

10 SEC. 729. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, none of the funds appropriated or made available
12 under this or any other appropriations Act may be used
13 to implement or enforce restrictions or limitations on the
14 Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship Program, or to im-
15 plement the proposed regulations of the Office of Per-
16 sonnel Management to add sections 300.311 through
17 300.316 to part 300 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Reg-
18 ulations, published in the Federal Register, volume 68,
19 number 174, on September 9, 2003 (relating to the detail
20 of executive branch employees to the legislative branch).

21 SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct,
23 or lease any additional facilities, except within or contig-
24 uous to existing locations, to be used for the purpose of
25 conducting Federal law enforcement training without the

1 advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
2 the House of Representatives and the Senate, except that
3 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers is author-
4 ized to obtain the temporary use of additional facilities
5 by lease, contract, or other agreement for training which
6 cannot be accommodated in existing Centers facilities.

7 SEC. 731. Unless otherwise authorized by existing
8 law, none of the funds provided in this or any other Act
9 may be used by an executive branch agency to produce
10 any prepackaged news story intended for broadcast or dis-
11 tribution in the United States, unless the story includes
12 a clear notification within the text or audio of the pre-
13 packaged news story that the prepackaged news story was
14 prepared or funded by that executive branch agency.

15 SEC. 732. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title
17 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy
18 Act), and regulations implementing that section.

19 SEC. 733. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-
20 propriated or otherwise made available by this or any
21 other Act may be used for any Federal Government con-
22 tract with any foreign incorporated entity which is treated
23 as an inverted domestic corporation under section 835(b)
24 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b))
25 or any subsidiary of such an entity.

1 (b) WAIVERS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any Secretary shall waive
3 subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-
4 ment contract under the authority of such Secretary
5 if the Secretary determines that the waiver is re-
6 quired in the interest of national security.

7 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Any Secretary
8 issuing a waiver under paragraph (1) shall report
9 such issuance to Congress.

10 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to any
11 Federal Government contract entered into before the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, or to any task order issued
13 pursuant to such contract.

14 SEC. 734. During fiscal year 2024, for each employee
15 who—

16 (1) retires under section 8336(d)(2) or
17 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code; or

18 (2) retires under any other provision of sub-
19 chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of such title
20 5 and receives a payment as an incentive to sepa-
21 rate, the separating agency shall remit to the Civil
22 Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount
23 equal to the Office of Personnel Management's aver-
24 age unit cost of processing a retirement claim for
25 the preceding fiscal year. Such amounts shall be

1 available until expended to the Office of Personnel
2 Management and shall be deemed to be an adminis-
3 trative expense under section 8348(a)(1)(B) of title
4 5, United States Code.

5 SEC. 735. (a) None of the funds made available in
6 this or any other Act may be used to recommend or re-
7 quire any entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract
8 to disclose any of the following information as a condition
9 of submitting the offer:

10 (1) Any payment consisting of a contribution,
11 expenditure, independent expenditure, or disburse-
12 ment for an electioneering communication that is
13 made by the entity, its officers or directors, or any
14 of its affiliates or subsidiaries to a candidate for
15 election for Federal office or to a political com-
16 mittee, or that is otherwise made with respect to any
17 election for Federal office.

18 (2) Any disbursement of funds (other than a
19 payment described in paragraph (1)) made by the
20 entity, its officers or directors, or any of its affiliates
21 or subsidiaries to any person with the intent or the
22 reasonable expectation that the person will use the
23 funds to make a payment described in paragraph
24 (1).

1 (b) In this section, each of the terms “contribution”,
2 “expenditure”, “independent expenditure”, “election-
3 eering communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and
4 “Federal office” has the meaning given such term in the
5 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101
6 et seq.).

7 SEC. 736. None of the funds made available in this
8 or any other Act may be used to pay for the painting of
9 a portrait of an officer or employee of the Federal Govern-
10 ment, including the President, the Vice President, a Mem-
11 ber of Congress (including a Delegate or a Resident Com-
12 missioner to Congress), the head of an executive branch
13 agency (as defined in section 133 of title 41, United States
14 Code), or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

15 SEC. 737. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,
17 no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year
18 2024, by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any
19 prevailing rate employee described in section
20 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code—

21 (A) during the period from the date of expira-
22 tion of the limitation imposed by the comparable sec-
23 tion for the previous fiscal years until the normal ef-
24 fective date of the applicable wage survey adjust-
25 ment that is to take effect in fiscal year 2024, in an

1 amount that exceeds the rate payable for the appli-
2 cable grade and step of the applicable wage schedule
3 in accordance with such section; and

4 (B) during the period consisting of the remain-
5 der of fiscal year 2024, in an amount that exceeds,
6 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate
7 payable under subparagraph (A) by more than the
8 sum of—

9 (i) the percentage adjustment taking effect
10 in fiscal year 2024 under section 5303 of title
11 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay
12 under the General Schedule; and

13 (ii) the difference between the overall aver-
14 age percentage of the locality-based com-
15 parability payments taking effect in fiscal year
16 2024 under section 5304 of such title (whether
17 by adjustment or otherwise), and the overall av-
18 erage percentage of such payments which was
19 effective in the previous fiscal year under such
20 section.

21 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
22 prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or
23 (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
24 and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title,
25 may be paid during the periods for which paragraph (1)

1 is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would
2 be payable under paragraph (1) were paragraph (1) appli-
3 cable to such employee.

4 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the rates pay-
5 able to an employee who is covered by this subsection and
6 who is paid from a schedule not in existence on September
7 30, 2023, shall be determined under regulations pre-
8 scribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

9 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates
10 of premium pay for employees subject to this subsection
11 may not be changed from the rates in effect on September
12 30, 2023, except to the extent determined by the Office
13 of Personnel Management to be consistent with the pur-
14 pose of this subsection.

15 (5) This subsection shall apply with respect to pay
16 for service performed after September 30, 2023.

17 (6) For the purpose of administering any provision
18 of law (including any rule or regulation that provides pre-
19 mium pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other em-
20 ployee benefit) that requires any deduction or contribu-
21 tion, or that imposes any requirement or limitation on the
22 basis of a rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary
23 or basic pay payable after the application of this sub-
24 section shall be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay.

1 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall be considered to
2 permit or require the payment to any employee covered
3 by this subsection at a rate in excess of the rate that would
4 be payable were this subsection not in effect.

5 (8) The Office of Personnel Management may provide
6 for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this sub-
7 section if the Office determines that such exceptions are
8 necessary to ensure the recruitment or retention of quali-
9 fied employees.

10 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the adjustment
11 in rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems that
12 take place in fiscal year 2024 under sections 5344 and
13 5348 of title 5, United States Code, shall be—

14 (1) not less than the percentage received by em-
15 ployees in the same location whose rates of basic pay
16 are adjusted pursuant to the statutory pay systems
17 under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United
18 States Code: *Provided*, That prevailing rate employ-
19 ees at locations where there are no employees whose
20 pay is increased pursuant to sections 5303 and 5304
21 of title 5, United States Code, and prevailing rate
22 employees described in section 5343(a)(5) of title 5,
23 United States Code, shall be considered to be located
24 in the pay locality designated as “Rest of United

1 States” pursuant to section 5304 of title 5, United
2 States Code, for purposes of this subsection; and

3 (2) effective as of the first day of the first ap-
4 plicable pay period beginning after September 30,
5 2023.

6 SEC. 738. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-
7 partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by
8 this or any other appropriations Act shall submit annual
9 reports to the Inspector General or senior ethics official
10 for any entity without an Inspector General, regarding the
11 costs and contracting procedures related to each con-
12 ference held by any such department, agency, board, com-
13 mission, or office during fiscal year 2024 for which the
14 cost to the United States Government was more than
15 \$100,000.

16 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-
17 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-
18 ble period—

19 (1) a description of its purpose;

20 (2) the number of participants attending;

21 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the
22 United States Government, including—

23 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

24 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

1 (C) the cost of employee or contractor
2 travel to and from the conference; and

3 (D) a discussion of the methodology used
4 to determine which costs relate to the con-
5 ference; and

6 (4) a description of the contracting procedures
7 used including—

8 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a
9 competitive basis; and

10 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison
11 conducted by the departmental component or
12 office in evaluating potential contractors for the
13 conference.

14 (c) Within 15 days after the end of a quarter, the
15 head of any such department, agency, board, commission,
16 or office shall notify the Inspector General or senior ethics
17 official for any entity without an Inspector General, of the
18 date, location, and number of employees attending a con-
19 ference held by any Executive branch department, agency,
20 board, commission, or office funded by this or any other
21 appropriations Act during fiscal year 2024 for which the
22 cost to the United States Government was more than
23 \$20,000.

24 (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-
25 priated by this or any other appropriations Act may not

1 be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a con-
2 ference described in subsection (c) that is not directly and
3 programmatically related to the purpose for which the
4 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held
5 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,
6 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by
7 the grant or contract.

8 (e) None of the funds made available in this or any
9 other appropriations Act may be used for travel and con-
10 ference activities that are not in compliance with Office
11 of Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12
12 dated May 11, 2012 or any subsequent revisions to that
13 memorandum.

14 SEC. 739. None of the funds made available in this
15 or any other appropriations Act may be used to increase,
16 eliminate, or reduce funding for a program, project, or ac-
17 tivity as proposed in the President's budget request for
18 a fiscal year until such proposed change is subsequently
19 enacted in an appropriation Act, or unless such change
20 is made pursuant to the reprogramming or transfer provi-
21 sions of this or any other appropriations Act.

22 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
24 enforce, or apply the rule entitled "Competitive Area"
25 published by the Office of Personnel Management in the

1 Federal Register on April 15, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 20180
2 et seq.).

3 SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
5 to begin or announce a study or public-private competition
6 regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any
7 function performed by Federal employees pursuant to Of-
8 fice of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any
9 other administrative regulation, directive, or policy.

10 SEC. 742. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
11 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be
12 available for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement
13 with an entity that requires employees or contractors of
14 such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign
15 internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohib-
16 iting or otherwise restricting such employees or contrac-
17 tors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse
18 to a designated investigative or law enforcement represent-
19 ative of a Federal department or agency authorized to re-
20 ceive such information.

21 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not con-
22 travene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312,
23 Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal depart-
24 ment or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified
25 information.

1 SEC. 743. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any
2 other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agree-
3 ments in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Govern-
4 ment or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agree-
5 ment if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain
6 the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent
7 with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter
8 the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by
9 existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classi-
10 fied information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the
11 reporting to an Inspector General or the Office of Special
12 Counsel of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or
13 mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of au-
14 thority, or a substantial and specific danger to public
15 health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection.
16 The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanc-
17 tions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive Or-
18 ders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this
19 agreement and are controlling.”: *Provided*, That notwith-
20 standing the preceding provision of this section, a non-
21 disclosure policy form or agreement that is to be executed
22 by a person connected with the conduct of an intelligence
23 or intelligence-related activity, other than an employee or
24 officer of the United States Government, may contain pro-
25 visions appropriate to the particular activity for which

1 such document is to be used. Such form or agreement
2 shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not dis-
3 close any classified information received in the course of
4 such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the
5 United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms
6 shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures
7 to Congress, or to an authorized official of an executive
8 agency or the Department of Justice, that are essential
9 to reporting a substantial violation of law.

10 (b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be
11 implemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a)
12 if it complies with the requirements for such agreement
13 that were in effect when the agreement was entered into.

14 (c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act
15 may be used to implement or enforce any agreement en-
16 tered into during fiscal year 2024 which does not contain
17 substantially similar language to that required in sub-
18 section (a).

19 SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this
20 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,
21 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement
22 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee
23 to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-
24 ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and ad-
25 ministrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed,

1 and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant
2 to an agreement with the authority responsible for col-
3 lecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is
4 aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency
5 has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation
6 and has made a determination that this further action is
7 not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

8 SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this
9 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,
10 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement
11 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee
12 to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal
13 violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24
14 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the convic-
15 tion, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension
16 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-
17 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-
18 tect the interests of the Government.

19 SEC. 746. (a) Notwithstanding any official rate ad-
20 justed under section 104 of title 3, United States Code,
21 the rate payable to the Vice President during calendar
22 year 2024 shall be the rate payable to the Vice President
23 on December 31, 2023, by operation of section 747 of divi-
24 sion E of Public Law 117–328.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any official rate adjusted under
2 section 5318 of title 5, United States Code, or any other
3 provision of law, the payable rate during calendar year
4 2024 for an employee serving in an Executive Schedule
5 position, or in a position for which the rate of pay is fixed
6 by statute at an Executive Schedule rate, shall be the rate
7 payable for the applicable Executive Schedule level on De-
8 cember 31, 2023, by operation of section 747 of division
9 E of Public Law 117–328. Such an employee may not re-
10 ceive a rate increase during calendar year 2024, except
11 as provided in subsection (i).

12 (c) Notwithstanding section 401 of the Foreign Serv-
13 ice Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465) or any other provi-
14 sion of law, a chief of mission or ambassador at large is
15 subject to subsection (b) in the same manner as other em-
16 ployees who are paid at an Executive Schedule rate.

17 (d)(1) This subsection applies to—

18 (A) a noncareer appointee in the Senior Execu-
19 tive Service paid a rate of basic pay at or above the
20 official rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule;
21 or

22 (B) a limited term appointee or limited emer-
23 gency appointee in the Senior Executive Service
24 serving under a political appointment and paid a

1 rate of basic pay at or above the official rate for
2 level IV of the Executive Schedule.

3 (2) Notwithstanding sections 5382 and 5383 of title
4 5, United States Code, an employee described in para-
5 graph (1) may not receive a pay rate increase during cal-
6 endar year 2024, except as provided in subsection (i).

7 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
8 employee paid a rate of basic pay (including any locality
9 based payments under section 5304 of title 5, United
10 States Code, or similar authority) at or above the official
11 rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule who serves
12 under a political appointment may not receive a pay rate
13 increase during calendar year 2024, except as provided in
14 subsection (i). This subsection does not apply to employees
15 in the General Schedule pay system or the Foreign Service
16 pay system, to employees appointed under section 3161
17 of title 5, United States Code, or to employees in another
18 pay system whose position would be classified at GS-15
19 or below if chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code, ap-
20 plied to them.

21 (f) Nothing in subsections (b) through (e) shall pre-
22 vent employees who do not serve under a political appoint-
23 ment from receiving pay increases as otherwise provided
24 under applicable law.

1 (g) This section does not apply to an individual who
2 makes an election to retain Senior Executive Service basic
3 pay under section 3392(c) of title 5, United States Code,
4 for such time as that election is in effect.

5 (h) This section does not apply to an individual who
6 makes an election to retain Senior Foreign Service pay
7 entitlements under section 302(b) of the Foreign Service
8 Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465) for such time as that
9 election is in effect.

10 (i) Notwithstanding subsections (b) through (e), an
11 employee in a covered position may receive a pay rate in-
12 crease upon an authorized movement to a different cov-
13 ered position only if that new position has higher-level du-
14 ties and a pre-established level or range of pay higher than
15 the level or range for the position held immediately before
16 the movement. Any such increase must be based on the
17 rates of pay and applicable limitations on payable rates
18 of pay in effect on December 31, 2023, by operation of
19 section 747 of division E of Public Law 117–328.

20 (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for
21 an individual who is newly appointed to a covered position
22 during the period of time subject to this section, the initial
23 pay rate shall be based on the rates of pay and applicable
24 limitations on payable rates of pay in effect on December

1 31, 2023, by operation of section 747 of division E of Pub-
2 lic Law 117–328.

3 (k) If an employee affected by this section is subject
4 to a biweekly pay period that begins in calendar year 2024
5 but ends in calendar year 2025, the bar on the employee’s
6 receipt of pay rate increases shall apply through the end
7 of that pay period.

8 (l) For the purpose of this section, the term “covered
9 position” means a position occupied by an employee whose
10 pay is restricted under this section.

11 (m) This section takes effect on the first day of the
12 first applicable pay period beginning on or after January
13 1, 2024.

14 SEC. 747. In the event of a violation of the Impound-
15 ment Control Act of 1974, the President or the head of
16 the relevant department or agency, as the case may be,
17 shall report immediately to the Congress all relevant facts
18 and a statement of actions taken: *Provided*, That a copy
19 of each report shall also be transmitted to the Committees
20 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
21 Senate and the Comptroller General on the same date the
22 report is transmitted to the Congress.

23 SEC. 748. (a) Each department or agency of the exec-
24 utive branch of the United States Government shall notify
25 the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate and any other
2 appropriate congressional committees if—

3 (1) an apportionment is not made in the re-
4 quired time period provided in section 1513(b) of
5 title 31, United States Code;

6 (2) an approved apportionment received by the
7 department or agency conditions the availability of
8 an appropriation on further action; or

9 (3) an approved apportionment received by the
10 department or agency may hinder the prudent obli-
11 gation of such appropriation or the execution of a
12 program, project, or activity by such department or
13 agency.

14 (b) Any notification submitted to a congressional
15 committee pursuant to this section shall contain informa-
16 tion identifying the bureau, account name, appropriation
17 name, and Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol or fund
18 account.

19 SEC. 749. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31,
20 United States Code, or section 708 of this Act, funds
21 made available by this or any other Act to any Federal
22 agency may be used by that Federal agency for inter-
23 agency funding for coordination with, participation in, or
24 recommendations involving, activities of the U.S. Army
25 Medical Research and Development Command, the Con-

1 gressionally Directed Medical Research Programs and the
2 National Institutes of Health research programs.

3 SEC. 750. (a)(1) Not later than 100 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office
5 of Management and Budget (in this section referred to
6 as the “Director”), in coordination with the Architectural
7 and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board and the
8 Administrator of General Services (in this section referred
9 to as the “Administrator”), shall disseminate amended or
10 updated criteria and instructions to any Federal depart-
11 ment or agency (in this section referred to as an “agen-
12 cy”) covered by section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of
13 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d) for the evaluation required pursu-
14 ant to paragraph (3)(B).

15 (2) Such criteria and instructions shall—

16 (A) include, at minimum, requirements that in-
17 formation technologies and digital services must—

18 (i) conform to the technical standards ref-
19 erenced in subsection (a)(2)(A) of such section
20 508, as determined by appropriate conformance
21 testing; and

22 (ii) be accessible to and usable by individ-
23 uals with disabilities as determined from con-
24 sultation with individuals with disabilities, in-
25 cluding those with visual, auditory, tactile, and

1 cognitive disabilities, or members of any dis-
2 ability organization; and

3 (B) provide guidance to agencies regarding the
4 types and format of data and information to be sub-
5 mitted to the Director and the Administrator pursu-
6 ant to paragraph (3), including how to submit such
7 data and information, the metrics by which compli-
8 ance will be assessed in the reports required in sub-
9 section (b), and any other directions necessary for
10 agencies to demonstrate compliance with accessi-
11 bility standards for electronic and information tech-
12 nology procured and in use within an agency, as re-
13 quired by such section 508.

14 (3) Not later than 225 days after the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act, the head of each agency shall—

16 (A) evaluate the extent to which the electronic
17 and information technology of the agency are acces-
18 sible to and usable by individuals with disabilities
19 described in subsection (a)(1) of such section 508
20 compared to the access to and use of the technology
21 and services by individuals described in such section
22 who are not individuals with disabilities;

23 (B) evaluate the electronic and information
24 technology of the agency in accordance with the cri-

1 teria and instructions provided in paragraph (1);
2 and

3 (C) submit a report containing the evaluations
4 jointly to the Director and the Administrator.

5 (b)(1) Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Adminis-
7 trator, in consultation with the Director, shall prepare and
8 submit to the Committees on Appropriations and Home-
9 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
10 the Committees on Appropriations and Oversight and Ac-
11 countability of the House of Representatives a report that
12 shall include—

13 (A) a comprehensive assessment (including informa-
14 tion identifying the metrics and data used) of compliance
15 by each agency, and by the Federal Government generally,
16 with the criteria and instructions disseminated under sub-
17 section (a)(1);

18 (B) a detailed description of the actions, activities,
19 and other efforts made by the Administrator over the year
20 preceding submission to support such compliance at agen-
21 cies and any planned efforts in the coming year to improve
22 compliance at agencies; and

23 (C) a list of recommendations that agencies or Con-
24 gress may take to help support that compliance.

1 (2) The Administrator shall ensure that the reports
2 required under this subsection are made available on a
3 public website and are maintained as an open Government
4 data asset (as that term is defined in section 3502 of title
5 44, United States Code).

6 SEC. 751. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-
7 tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-
8 ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or
9 reimburse “General Services Administration, Federal Cit-
10 izen Services Fund” with the approval of the Director of
11 the Office of Management and Budget, funds made avail-
12 able for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act,
13 including rebates from charge card and other contracts:
14 *Provided*, That these funds, in addition to amounts other-
15 wise available, shall be administered by the Administrator
16 of General Services to carry out the purposes of the Fed-
17 eral Citizen Services Fund and to support Government-
18 wide and other multi-agency financial, information tech-
19 nology, procurement, and other activities, including serv-
20 ices authorized by 44 U.S.C. 3604 and enabling Federal
21 agencies to take advantage of information technology in
22 sharing information: *Provided further*, That the total
23 funds transferred or reimbursed shall not exceed
24 \$15,000,000 for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the
25 funds transferred to or for reimbursement of “General

1 Services Administration, Federal Citizen Services Fund”
2 during fiscal year 2024 shall remain available for obliga-
3 tion through September 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That
4 not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the
5 Administrator of General Services, in consultation with
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
7 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spend
9 plan for the funds to be transferred or reimbursed: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the spend plan shall, at a minimum,
11 include: (i) the amounts currently in the funds authorized
12 under this section and the estimate of amounts to be
13 transferred or reimbursed in fiscal year 2024; (ii) a de-
14 tailed breakdown of the purposes for all funds estimated
15 to be transferred or reimbursed pursuant to this section
16 (including total number of personnel and costs for all staff
17 whose salaries are provided for by this section); and (iii)
18 where applicable, a description of the funds intended for
19 use by or for the implementation of specific laws passed
20 by Congress: *Provided further*, That no transfers or reim-
21 bursements may be made pursuant to this section until
22 15 days following notification of the Committees on Ap-
23 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
24 ate by the Director of the Office of Management and
25 Budget.

1 SEC. 752. (a) Any non-Federal entity receiving funds
2 provided in this or any other appropriations Act for fiscal
3 year 2024 that are specified in the disclosure table sub-
4 mitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI of the
5 Rules of the House of Representatives or Rule XLIV that
6 is included in the report or explanatory statement accom-
7 panying any such Act shall be deemed to be a recipient
8 of a Federal award with respect to such funds for purposes
9 of the requirements of 2 CFR 200.334, regarding records
10 retention, and 2 CFR 200.337, regarding access by the
11 Comptroller General of the United States.

12 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit,
13 amend, supersede, or restrict in any manner any require-
14 ments otherwise applicable to non-Federal entities de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1) or any existing authority of the
16 Comptroller General.

17 SEC. 753. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act or any other Act may be provided to States, cities,
19 or localities that allow non-citizens to vote in Federal elec-
20 tions.

21 SEC. 754. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act, or any other Act, may be used to make investments
23 under the Thrift Savings Plan in certain mutual funds
24 that make investment decisions based primarily on envi-
25 ronmental, social, or governance criteria.

1 SEC. 755. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
3 available to—

4 (a) classify or facilitate the classification of any com-
5 munications by a United States person as mis-, dis-, or
6 mal-information; or

7 (b) partner with or fund nonprofit or other organiza-
8 tions that pressure or recommend private companies to
9 censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of
10 United States persons, including recommending the cen-
11 soring or removal of content on social media platforms.

12 SEC. 756. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act or any other Act shall be used or transferred to an-
14 other Federal agency, board, or commission to recruit,
15 hire, promote, or retain any person who either has been
16 convicted of a Federal or State child pornography charge,
17 has been convicted of any other Federal or State sexual
18 assault charge or has been formally disciplined for using
19 Federal resources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

20 SEC. 757. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act or any other Act may be provided for insurance plans
22 in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to
23 cover the cost of surgical procedures or puberty blockers
24 or hormone therapy for the purpose of gender affirming
25 care.

1 SEC. 758. None of the funds made available by this
2 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
3 or otherwise carry out Executive Order 14019 (86 Fed.
4 Reg. 13623; relating to promoting access to voting), ex-
5 cept for sections 7, 8, and 10 of such Order.

6 SEC. 759. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be obligated or expended until each
8 agency reinstates and applies the telework policies, prac-
9 tices, and levels of the agency as in effect on December
10 31, 2019, within thirty days after the date of enactment
11 of this Act. In this section—

12 (1) the term “agency” has the meaning given
13 that term in section 105 of title 5, United States
14 Code; and

15 (2) the term “telework” has the meaning given
16 in section 6501 of such title, and includes remote
17 work.

18 SEC. 760. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
19 any reference to “this Act” contained in any title other
20 than title IV or VIII shall not apply to such title IV or
21 VIII.

1 TITLE VIII
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DISTRICT OF
3 COLUMBIA

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 801. There are appropriated from the applicable
6 funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be
7 necessary for making refunds and for the payment of legal
8 settlements or judgments that have been entered against
9 the District of Columbia government.

10 SEC. 802. None of the Federal funds provided in this
11 Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or
12 implementation of any policy including boycott designed
13 to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress
14 or any State legislature.

15 SEC. 803. (a) None of the Federal funds provided
16 under this Act to the agencies funded by this Act, both
17 Federal and District government agencies, that remain
18 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024,
19 or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the
20 United States derived by the collection of fees available
21 to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for
22 obligation or expenditures for an agency through a re-
23 programming of funds which—

24 (1) creates new programs;

1 (2) eliminates a program, project, or responsi-
2 bility center;

3 (3) establishes or changes allocations specifi-
4 cally denied, limited or increased under this Act;

5 (4) increases funds or personnel by any means
6 for any program, project, or responsibility center for
7 which funds have been denied or restricted;

8 (5) re-establishes any program or project pre-
9 viously deferred through reprogramming;

10 (6) augments any existing program, project, or
11 responsibility center through a reprogramming of
12 funds in excess of \$3,000,000 or 10 percent, which-
13 ever is less; or

14 (7) increases by 20 percent or more personnel
15 assigned to a specific program, project or responsi-
16 bility center, unless prior approval is received from
17 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
18 Representatives and the Senate.

19 (b) The District of Columbia government is author-
20 ized to approve and execute reprogramming and transfer
21 requests of local funds under this title through November
22 7, 2024.

23 SEC. 804. None of the Federal funds provided in this
24 Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide
25 for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the

1 offices of United States Senators or United States Rep-
2 resentatives under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia
3 Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979
4 (D.C. Law 3–171; D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–123).

5 SEC. 805. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-
6 tion, none of the funds made available by this Act or by
7 any other Act may be used to provide any officer or em-
8 ployee of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle
9 unless the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the
10 performance of the officer’s or employee’s official duties.
11 For purposes of this section, the term “official duties”
12 does not include travel between the officer’s or employee’s
13 residence and workplace, except in the case of—

14 (1) an officer or employee of the Metropolitan
15 Police Department who resides in the District of Co-
16 lumbia or is otherwise designated by the Chief of the
17 Department;

18 (2) at the discretion of the Fire Chief, an offi-
19 cer or employee of the District of Columbia Fire and
20 Emergency Medical Services Department who re-
21 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24
22 hours a day;

23 (3) at the discretion of the Director of the De-
24 partment of Corrections, an officer or employee of
25 the District of Columbia Department of Corrections

1 who resides in the District of Columbia and is on
2 call 24 hours a day;

3 (4) at the discretion of the Chief Medical Ex-
4 aminer, an officer or employee of the Office of the
5 Chief Medical Examiner who resides in the District
6 of Columbia and is on call 24 hours a day;

7 (5) at the discretion of the Director of the
8 Homeland Security and Emergency Management
9 Agency, an officer or employee of the Homeland Se-
10 curity and Emergency Management Agency who re-
11 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24
12 hours a day;

13 (6) the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and

14 (7) the Chairman of the Council of the District
15 of Columbia.

16 SEC. 806. (a) None of the Federal funds contained
17 in this Act may be used by the District of Columbia Attor-
18 ney General or any other officer or entity of the District
19 government to provide assistance for any petition drive or
20 civil action which seeks to require Congress to provide for
21 voting representation in Congress for the District of Co-
22 lumbia.

23 (b) Nothing in this section bars the District of Co-
24 lumbia Attorney General from reviewing or commenting

1 on briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting with offi-
2 cials of the District government regarding such lawsuits.

3 SEC. 807. None of the Federal funds contained in
4 this Act may be used to distribute any needle or syringe
5 for the purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne
6 pathogens in any location that has been determined by the
7 local public health or local law enforcement authorities to
8 be inappropriate for such distribution.

9 SEC. 808. Nothing in this Act may be construed to
10 prevent the Council or Mayor of the District of Columbia
11 from addressing the issue of the provision of contraceptive
12 coverage by health insurance plans, but it is the intent
13 of Congress that any legislation enacted on such issue
14 should include a “conscience clause” which provides excep-
15 tions for religious beliefs and moral convictions.

16 SEC. 809. (a) None of the Federal funds contained
17 in this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law,
18 rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties
19 associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any
20 schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act
21 (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols de-
22 rivative.

23 (b) No funds available for obligation or expenditure
24 by the District of Columbia government under any author-
25 ity may be used to enact any law, rule, or regulation to

1 legalize or otherwise reduce penalties associated with the
2 possession, use, or distribution of any schedule I substance
3 under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et
4 seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for rec-
5 reational purposes.

6 SEC. 810. No funds available for obligation or ex-
7 penditure by the District of Columbia government under
8 any authority shall be expended for any abortion except
9 where the life of the mother would be endangered if the
10 fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy is the
11 result of an act of rape or incest.

12 SEC. 811. (a) No later than 30 calendar days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial
14 Officer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the
15 appropriate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the
16 Council of the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated
17 funds operating budget in the format of the budget that
18 the District of Columbia government submitted pursuant
19 to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act
20 (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–204.42), for all agencies of the
21 District of Columbia government for fiscal year 2024 that
22 is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and
23 that realigns all budgeted data for personal services and
24 other-than-personal services, respectively, with anticipated
25 actual expenditures.

1 (b) This section shall apply only to an agency for
2 which the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Co-
3 lumbia certifies that a reallocation is required to address
4 unanticipated changes in program requirements.

5 SEC. 812. No later than 30 calendar days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Offi-
7 cer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the appro-
8 priate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Council
9 for the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated funds
10 operating budget for the District of Columbia Public
11 Schools that aligns schools budgets to actual enrollment.
12 The revised appropriated funds budget shall be in the for-
13 mat of the budget that the District of Columbia govern-
14 ment submitted pursuant to section 442 of the District
15 of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1-
16 204.42).

17 SEC. 813. (a) Amounts appropriated in this Act as
18 operating funds may be transferred to the District of Co-
19 lumbia's enterprise and capital funds and such amounts,
20 once transferred, shall retain appropriation authority con-
21 sistent with the provisions of this Act.

22 (b) The District of Columbia government is author-
23 ized to reprogram or transfer for operating expenses any
24 local funds transferred or reprogrammed in this or the
25 four prior fiscal years from operating funds to capital

1 funds, and such amounts, once transferred or repro-
2 grammed, shall retain appropriation authority consistent
3 with the provisions of this Act.

4 (c) The District of Columbia government may not
5 transfer or reprogram for operating expenses any funds
6 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for
7 capital projects.

8 SEC. 814. None of the Federal funds appropriated
9 in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond
10 the current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to
11 other appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

12 SEC. 815. Except as otherwise specifically provided
13 by law or under this Act, not to exceed 50 percent of unob-
14 ligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal
15 year 2023 from appropriations of Federal funds made
16 available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2024 in
17 this Act, shall remain available through September 30,
18 2025, for each such account for the purposes authorized:
19 *Provided*, That a request shall be submitted to the Com-
20 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
21 and the Senate for approval prior to the expenditure of
22 such funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be
23 made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines out-
24 lined in section 803 of this Act.

1 SEC. 816. (a)(1) During fiscal year 2025, during a
2 period in which neither a District of Columbia continuing
3 resolution or a regular District of Columbia appropriation
4 bill is in effect, local funds are appropriated in the amount
5 provided for any project or activity for which local funds
6 are provided in the Act referred to in paragraph (2) (sub-
7 ject to any modifications enacted by the District of Colum-
8 bia as of the beginning of the period during which this
9 subsection is in effect) at the rate set forth by such Act.

10 (2) The Act referred to in this paragraph is the Act
11 of the Council of the District of Columbia pursuant to
12 which a proposed budget is approved for fiscal year 2025
13 which (subject to the requirements of the District of Co-
14 lumbia Home Rule Act) will constitute the local portion
15 of the annual budget for the District of Columbia govern-
16 ment for fiscal year 2025 for purposes of section 446 of
17 the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1-204.46,
18 D.C. Official Code).

19 (b) Appropriations made by subsection (a) shall cease
20 to be available—

21 (1) during any period in which a District of Co-
22 lumbia continuing resolution for fiscal year 2025 is
23 in effect; or

1 (2) upon the enactment into law of the regular
2 District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year
3 2025.

4 (c) An appropriation made by subsection (a) is pro-
5 vided under the authority and conditions as provided
6 under this Act and shall be available to the extent and
7 in the manner that would be provided by this Act.

8 (d) An appropriation made by subsection (a) shall
9 cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such
10 project or activity during the portion of fiscal year 2025
11 for which this section applies to such project or activity.

12 (e) This section shall not apply to a project or activity
13 during any period of fiscal year 2025 if any other provi-
14 sion of law (other than an authorization of appropria-
15 tions)—

16 (1) makes an appropriation, makes funds avail-
17 able, or grants authority for such project or activity
18 to continue for such period; or

19 (2) specifically provides that no appropriation
20 shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or
21 no authority shall be granted for such project or ac-
22 tivity to continue for such period.

23 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect
24 obligations of the government of the District of Columbia
25 mandated by other law.

1 SEC. 817. (a) Section 244 of the Revised Statutes
2 of the United States relating to the District of Columbia
3 (sec. 9–1201.03, D.C. Official Code) does not apply with
4 respect to any railroads installed pursuant to the Long
5 Bridge Project.

6 (b) In this section, the term “Long Bridge Project”
7 means the project carried out by the District of Columbia
8 and the Commonwealth of Virginia to construct a new
9 Long Bridge adjacent to the existing Long Bridge over
10 the Potomac River, including related infrastructure and
11 other related projects, to expand commuter and regional
12 passenger rail service and to provide bike and pedestrian
13 access crossings over the Potomac River.

14 SEC. 818. Not later than 45 days after the last day
15 of each quarter, each Federal and District government
16 agency appropriated Federal funds in this Act shall sub-
17 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
18 of Representatives and the Senate a quarterly budget re-
19 port that includes total obligations of the Agency for that
20 quarter for each Federal funds appropriation provided in
21 this Act, by the source year of the appropriation.

22 SEC. 819. None of the funds available for obligation
23 or expenditure by the District of Columbia government
24 under any authority may be used to carry out the Repro-
25 ductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of

1 2014 (D.C. Law 20-261) or to implement any rule or reg-
2 ulation promulgated to carry out such Act.

3 SEC. 820. (a) Section 602(a) of the District of Co-
4 lumbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1 206.02(a), D.C. Official
5 Code) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph (9);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph
8 (10) and inserting “; or ;” and

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

10 “(11) enact any act, resolution, rule, regulation,
11 guidance, or other law to permit any person to carry
12 out any activity, or to reduce the penalties imposed
13 with respect to any activity, to which subsection (a)
14 of section 3 of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restric-
15 tion Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14402) applies (taking
16 into consideration subsection (b) of such section).”

17 (b) The Death With Dignity Act of 2016 (D.C. Law
18 21 182) is hereby repealed.

19 SEC. 821. (a) No later than 60 calendar days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act the District of Co-
21 lumbia shall submit a report to the Committees regarding
22 the District of Columbia’s enforcement of the Partial
23 Birth Abortion Ban Act.

24 (b) The report submitted shall include:

1 (1) how health care providers within the District of
2 Columbia are alerted to their responsibility to comply with
3 the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act;

4 (2) how the District of Columbia responds to poten-
5 tial violations;

6 (3) how many potential violations have been inves-
7 tigated in the District of Columbia in the past five years;

8 (4) whether the District of Columbia preserved each
9 child's remains for appropriate examination during the in-
10 vestigation;

11 (5) whether the District of Columbia conducted a
12 thorough investigation of the death of each child and what
13 each investigation showed;

14 (6) whether the Chief Medical Examiner was directed
15 to perform an autopsy on each child to determine the
16 method and cause of death in accordance with section
17 2906 of the Establishment of the Office of the Chief Med-
18 ical Examiner Act of 200(sec. 5-1405 of D.C. Official
19 Code;

20 (7) whether the District of Columbia directed a sub-
21 sequent autopsy to be completed by an independent, li-
22 censed pathologist to confirm the findings of the Chief
23 Medical Examiner; and

24 (8) whether the District of Columbia ensured the
25 proper and respectful burial of each child.

1 SEC. 822. No later than 30 calendar days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Committee directs
3 the District of Columbia to submit a report to the Com-
4 mittees on Appropriations regarding maternity care access
5 for D.C. residents. The report should be organized by
6 ward, birth rate, pregnancy-related death rate, and mater-
7 nal death rate. The report should also include, organized
8 by ward, the number of facilities providing prenatal care,
9 the number of facilities with maternity units, the number
10 of facilities with neonatal intensive care units, and the
11 number of facilities of each type that accept Medicaid.

12 SEC. 823. None of the funds available for obligation
13 or expenditure by the District of Columbia government
14 under any authority may be used by the District of Colum-
15 bia to enact or carry out any law which prohibits motorists
16 from making right turns on red, including “Safer Streets
17 Amendment Act of 2022 D.C. Law 24-0214).

18 SEC. 824. None of the funds available for obligation
19 or expenditure by the District of Columbia government
20 under any authority may be used to carry out title IX of
21 the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996 (sec.
22 50-2209.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code.

23 SEC. 825. (a) Section 5 of the Corrections Oversight
24 Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C.
25 Law 24–344) is repealed, and the provision of law amend-

1 ed by such section (section 16–5505, District of Columbia
2 Official Code) is restored as if such section had not been
3 enacted into law.

4 (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in
5 the enactment of the Corrections Oversight Improvement
6 Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022.

7 SEC. 826. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
8 any reference to “this Act” contained in this title or in
9 title IV shall be treated as referring only to the provisions
10 of this title or of title IV.

11 TITLE IX

12 ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

14 SEC. 901. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
15 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
17 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget of 1974 Act ex-
18 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

19 This division may be cited as the “Financial Services
20 and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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A BILL

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

, 2023

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

From: [Nicole Stein](#)
To: [Dale A. Christopher](#)
Cc: [Shelley K. Finlayson](#)
Subject: Presidential Actions Workbook
Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024 8:30:05 AM

Good morning Chip,

Shelley asked that I keep an eye on the Presidential Actions Workbook. This email flags a few entries I think need an update, a few that appear to be past due, and a few that have due dates in Q2. See below:

The Presidential Action Workbook can be found here: [\(b\)\(5\) - internal agency network](#)

[\[REDACTED\]](#). Please make any updates in the workbook rather than this email.

I. Need to be updated

Line 37-39

II. Potentially Past Due

Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting (E.O. 14019)	9/23/2021	Within 200 days, the head of each agency shall submit to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy a strategic plan outlining the ways identified under this review that the agency can promote voter registration and voter participation.	CD/PCD	COMPLETE: Submitted Strat Plan on 9/23/2021. Need to implement four action items: Twitter, website, office signage, email agency/update HR	??	Asked HR Attorney to research agencies' policies on admin leave for poll workers and make a recommendation to management 1/25/22. Researching signage to post in office.	Voting\Poll Worker Recruitment Day.pdf
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From: [Sidney Williams](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Subject: Voting
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:18:15 PM
Attachments: [ATTACHMENT.ADMINISTRATIVE-LEAVE-FOR-VOTING-\(OGE-HR-MANUAL\).pdf](#)

Good afternoon All:

Voting is a fundamental right and privilege of American citizenship. Presidential Executive Order 14019 seeks to promote and defend this right for all Americans who are legally entitled to participate in elections and encourages agencies to consider ways to expand citizens' opportunities to participate in the electoral process.

With this as a backdrop, OGE notes that Virginia will hold its gubernatorial elections next Tuesday, November 2nd. In accordance with current OGE policy (see the attached HR Manual excerpt, Chap 630, Subchap 5, VII, A, 2), OGE employees who are Virginia residents and want to cast a ballot in-person at an official polling location may request administrative leave to vote in certain circumstances. Supervisors may grant up to three hours of administrative leave to vote when the employee's polling location is not open at least three hours before or after the employee's regular work hours. When this is the case, a supervisor may grant administrative leave to allow an employee to report to work no more than three hours after the polling place opens or leave from work no more than three hours before the polling place closes, whichever requires the lesser amount of time off. Employees should provide adequate information in the "Submitter's Remarks" box in WebTA so that supervisors will have a proper basis on which to decide on requests.

Looking forward, as part of its efforts to implement EO 14019, OGE plans to update its Human Resources Manual and administrative leave policy and procedures to also allow administrative leave to be granted to employees who participate in voter education and outreach programs, in addition to voting.

Very respectfully,

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V. PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Supervisors are authorized to grant two hours excused absence for parent-teacher conferences up to three times per leave year.

VI. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Supervisors are authorized to grant up to four hours excused absence per leave year for participation in preventive health services. Services include immunizations, screening for prostate, cervical, colorectal, breast cancer, sickle cell anemia, blood lead level, blood cholesterol level, and health behavior counseling such as smoking cessation.

Visits to the OGE Health Unit are permitted without charge to leave when such visits are considered necessary to the employee's well being.

VII. PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL INTEREST

Excused absence to participate in civic activities in the national interest must be in accordance with the following provisions:

A. VOTING AND REGISTRATION

1. Employees will be excused in accordance with policy established by the Office of Personnel Management. Employees will be advised prior to each election concerning the hours during which polls are open in all subdivisions in which employees reside, and the amount of excused time to be granted for voting and registration.
2. Typically, polling places in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area are open for extended periods of time. Therefore, excused absence should rarely be needed. Generally, supervisors may grant a limited amount of excused absence where the polls are not open at least three hours either before or after an employee's regular work hours. The employee may be permitted to report to work three hours after the polls open or leave from work three hours before the polls close, whichever is the least amount of time off. An employee's regular work hours are the times of day the employee normally arrives at and departs from work.

3. If an employees voting place is beyond normal commuting distance and vote by absentee ballot is not permitted, the employing agency may grant excused absence (not to exceed one day) to allow the employee to make the trip to the voting place to cast a ballot. If more than one day is needed, the employee may request annual leave or leave without pay for the additional period of absence.

B. BLOOD DONATIONS

At the request of the employee, excused leave shall be granted for up to four hours after donating blood to blood banks or, in emergencies, to individuals. The excused time is to be taken on the day the blood is donated and is in addition to the time required to travel to and from the blood center and to actually give blood. The purpose of this excused time is to permit a reasonable recuperative period after the donation of blood. If the employee is not accepted for blood donation, only the time necessary for the trip to and from the blood center is allowed on administrative leave.

VIII. PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY FUNERAL

Veterans or members of the Reserve or National Guard, who are scheduled to serve as pallbearers, members of a firing party or honor guard, will ordinarily be excused up to four hours to participate in military funerals, unless demands at the Office of Government Ethics preclude the absence.

IX. PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Supervisors are authorized to permit attendance at meetings of professional organizations and other groups where it is determined that the attendance will benefit OGE.

From: [Emory A. Rounds III](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Subject: Poll Worker Recruitment Day
Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:41:05 AM

Good morning.

In support of Executive Order 14019, Promoting Access to Voting, the [U.S. Election Assistance Commission](#) has identified today as [National Poll Worker Recruitment Day](#).

I encourage you to visit [HelpAmericaVote.gov](https://www.HelpAmericaVote.gov), which serves as a central resource for Americans to find information about being a poll worker, a tool to look up specific information for thousands of counties and local election jurisdictions, and a toolkit for those hoping to get involved.

Thank you.