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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2020

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa- |
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| 2 | tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, |
| 3 | That the following sums are appropriated, out of any |
| 4 | money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the |
| 5 | Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban |
| 6 | Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year end- |
| 7 | ing September 30, 2021, and for other purposes, namely: |
| 8 | TITLE I |
| 9 | DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION |
| 10 | OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY |
| 11 | SALARIES AND EXPENSES |
| 12 | For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary, |
| 13 | \$126,174,000, of which not to exceed $$3,360,000$ shall be |
| 14 | available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not |
| 15 | to exceed \$1,200,000 shall be available for the immediate |
| 16 | Office of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed \$22,210,000 |
| 17 | shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel; |
| 18 | not to exceed \$11,797,000 shall be available for the Office |
| 19 | of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not |
| 20 | to exceed \$16,394,000 shall be available for the Office of |
| 21 | the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to |
| 22 | exceed \$3,010,000 shall be available for the Office of the |
| 23 | Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to ex- |
| 24 | ceed \$32,239,000 shall be available for the Office of the |
| 25 | Assistant Secretary for Administration; not to exceed |

\$2,610,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-1 fairs; not to exceed \$2,018,000 shall be available for the 2 3 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed 4 \$13,576,000 shall be available for the Office of Intel-5 ligence, Security, and Emergency Response; and not to exceed \$17,760,000 shall be available for the Office of the 6 7 Chief Information Officer: *Provided*, That the Secretary 8 of Transportation is authorized to transfer funds appro-9 priated for any office of the Office of the Secretary to any 10 other office of the Office of the Secretary: Provided further, That no appropriation for any office shall be in-11 creased or decreased by more than 7 percent by all such 12 13 transfers: *Provided further*, That notice of any change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be submitted for ap-14 15 proval to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That not to exceed \$60,000 shall 16 be for allocation within the Department for official recep-17 tion and representation expenses as the Secretary may de-18 termine: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other 19 provision of law, there may be credited to this appropria-20 21 tion up to \$2,500,000 in funds received in user fees: Pro-22 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available by 23 this Act shall be available for the position of Assistant Sec-24 retary for Public Affairs.

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RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

2 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the 3 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, 4 \$19,800,000, of which \$12,718,000 shall remain available 5 until expended: Provided, That of the amounts made available under this heading, \$3,000,000, to remain available 6 7 until expended, shall be for the Highly Automated Sys-8 tems Safety Center of Excellence established by section 9 105 of title I of division H of the Further Consolidated 10 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-94): Provided *further*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, 11 to be available until expended, funds received from States, 12 13 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for training: *Provided* 14 15 *further*, That any reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the Research and Innovative 16 17 Technology Administration shall continue to be deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for 18 Research and Technology of the Department of Transpor-19 20 tation.

21 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Secretary of

Transportation shall distribute amounts made available 1 2 under this heading as discretionary grants to be awarded to a State, local, or Tribal government, U.S. territory, 3 4 transit agency, port authority, metropolitan planning or-5 ganization, political subdivision of a State or local govern-6 ment, or a collaboration among such entities on a competi-7 tive basis for projects that will have a significant local or 8 regional impact: *Provided further*, That projects eligible 9 for amounts made available under this heading shall in-10 clude highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code; public transportation projects eligible 11 12 under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code; pas-13 senger and freight rail transportation projects; port infra-14 structure investments (including inland port infrastruc-15 ture and land ports of entry); and projects investing in surface transportation facilities that are located on Tribal 16 17 land and for which title or maintenance responsibility is 18 vested in the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, the 19 20 Secretary shall use an amount not less than \$20,000,000 21 for the planning, preparation, or design of projects eligible 22 for amounts made available under this heading, with an 23 emphasis on transit, transit oriented development, and 24 multimodal projects: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, the Secretary 25

shall use an amount not less than \$20,000,000 for the 1 planning, preparation, or design of projects eligible for 2 3 amounts made available under this heading located in or 4 to directly benefit areas of persistent poverty: *Provided further*, That the term "areas of persistent poverty" 5 means any county that has consistently had 20 percent 6 7 or more of the population living in poverty during the 30-8 year period preceding the date of enactment of this Act, 9 as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial census and 10 the most recent annual Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates as estimated by the Bureau of the Census; any 11 12 census tract with a poverty rate of at least 20 percent 13 as measured by the 2014-2018 5-year data series available from the American Community Survey of the Bureau of 14 15 the Census; or any territory or possession of the United States: *Provided further*, That grants awarded under the 16 preceding 3 provisos shall not be subject to a minimum 17 grant size: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use 18 up to 20 percent of the amounts made available under this 19 heading for the purpose of paying the subsidy and admin-20 21 istrative costs of projects eligible for Federal credit assist-22 ance under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, or 23 sections 501 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization 24 and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), 25 if the Secretary finds that such use of funds would ad-

vance the purposes of this heading: *Provided further*, That 1 in distributing amounts made available under this head-2 3 ing, the Secretary shall take such measures so as to ensure 4 an equitable geographic distribution of funds, an equitable 5 distribution of funds between urban and rural areas, and the investment in a variety of transportation modes, in-6 7 cluding public transit, passenger rail, and pedestrian im-8 provements: *Provided further*, That a grant award under 9 this heading shall be not less than \$5,000,000 and not greater than \$25,000,000: Provided further, That not 10 more than 10 percent of the amounts made available 11 12 under this heading may be awarded to projects in a single 13 State that are not port infrastructure investments (including inland port infrastructure and land ports of entry): 14 15 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of the costs for which an amount is provided under this heading shall be, 16 at the option of the recipient, up to 80 percent: Provided 17 *further*, That the Secretary shall give priority to projects 18 that require a contribution of Federal funds in order to 19 20complete an overall financing package: *Provided further*, 21 That an award under this heading is an urban award if 22 it is to a project located within or on the boundary of an 23 urbanized area, as designated by the Bureau of the Cen-24 sus, that had a population greater than 250,000 in the 25 2010 decennial census: *Provided further*, That for the pur-

pose of determining if an award for planning, preparation, 1 2 or design is an urban award, the project location is the 3 location of the project being planned, prepared, or de-4 signed: *Provided further*, That each award under this 5 heading that is not an urban award is a rural award: Provided further, That of the amounts awarded under this 6 7 heading, 60 percent shall be awarded as urban awards and 8 40 percent shall be awarded as rural awards: Provided fur-9 ther, That for rural awards, the minimum grant size shall 10 be \$1,000,000 and the Secretary may increase the Federal share of costs above 80 percent: Provided further, That 11 projects conducted using amounts made available under 12 13 this heading shall comply with the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code: 14 15 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall conduct a new competition to select the grants and credit assistance 16 17 awarded under this heading: *Provided further*, That the 18 Secretary may retain up to \$25,000,000 of the amounts made available under this heading, and may transfer por-19 20 tions of such amounts to the Administrators of the Fed-21 eral Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Admin-22 istration, the Federal Railroad Administration, and the 23 Maritime Administration to fund the award and oversight 24 of grants and credit assistance made under the national 25 infrastructure investments program: Provided further,

That the Secretary shall consider and award projects 1 2 based solely on the selection criteria from the fiscal year 3 2017 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Provided further, 4 That, notwithstanding the preceding proviso, the Sec-5 retary shall not use the Federal share or an applicant's ability to generate non-Federal revenue as a selection cri-6 7 teria in awarding projects: *Provided further*, That the Sec-8 retary shall issue the Notice of Funding Opportunity not 9 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act: 10 *Provided further*, That such Notice of Funding Opportunity shall require application submissions 90 days after 11 12 the publishing of such Notice: *Provided further*, That of 13 the applications submitted under the preceding 2 provisos, the Secretary shall make grants not later than 270 days 14 15 after the date of enactment of this Act in such amounts that the Secretary determines. 16

17 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE

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FINANCE BUREAU

For necessary expenses of the National Surface Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as authorized by section 116 of title 49, United States Code, \$15,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for planning grants to assist areas of persistent poverty: *Provided further*, That the

term "areas of persistent poverty" means any county that 1 2 has consistently had 20 percent or more of the population 3 living in poverty during the 30-year period preceding the 4 date of enactment of this Act, as measured by the 1990 5 and 2000 decennial census and the most recent annual 6 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates as estimated 7 by the Bureau of the Census; any census tract with a pov-8 erty rate of at least 20 percent as measured by the 2014– 9 2018 5-year data series available from the American Com-10 munity Survey of the Bureau of the Census; or any territory or possession of the United States: Provided further, 11 12 That planning grants under this heading shall be in the 13 form of competitive grants to eligible entities to support pre-construction activities including planning, engineering, 14 15 design, environmental analysis, feasibility studies, and finance plans for eligible projects: *Provided further*, That 16 17 eligible entities for planning grants under this heading 18 shall include a State, local, or Tribal government, a U.S. territory, a transit agency, a port authority or commission. 19 20a metropolitan planning organization, other political sub-21 divisions of a State or a local government, or a collabora-22 tion among such entities: Provided further, That eligible 23 projects for planning grants under this heading shall in-24 clude highway, bridge, and bicycle and pedestrian projects 25 eligible under title 23, United States Code; public trans-

portation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, 1 2 United States Code; passenger and freight rail transpor-3 tation projects; port infrastructure improvement projects; 4 airport improvement projects; and intermodal projects 5 that are located in or to directly benefit areas of persistent poverty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Transpor-6 7 tation shall conduct outreach to eligible entities for plan-8 ning grants under this heading through personal contact, 9 webinars, web materials, or other appropriate methods de-10 termined by the Secretary, to ensure such eligible entities are aware of the availability of planning grants under this 11 12 heading and are able to apply for such grants: *Provided* 13 *further*, That the Federal share of the costs for planning grants under this heading shall be, at the option of the 14 15 eligible entity, not less than 90 percent of the net total project cost: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not 16 17 use the requested amount of the Federal share or an eligi-18 ble entities' ability to generate non-Federal revenue as a 19 selection criteria in awarding planning grants under this heading: *Provided further*, That a planning grant funded 20 21 under this heading shall be not less than \$100,000 and 22 not greater than \$500,000: Provided further, That for 23 planning grants under this heading priority consideration 24 shall be, without regard to rural or urban areas of per-25 sistent poverty, based on project justification and dem-

onstrated need: *Provided further*, That for planning grants 1 2 under this heading the Secretary shall consider factors 3 such as improving safety and state of good repair, reduc-4 ing congestion and vehicle emissions, and increasing 5 connectivity and quality of life when considering dem-6 onstrated need: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may 7 withhold up to 1 percent of the amounts made available 8 for planning grants under this heading for the costs of 9 award and grant administration.

10 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT 11 FINANCING PROGRAM

12 For the cost of modifications, as defined by section 13 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of direct loans issued pursuant to sections 501 through 504 of the 14 15 Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), and included in cohort 3, as 16 defined by the Department of Transportation's memo-17 18 randum to the Office of Management and Budget dated 19 November 5, 2018, \$70,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, for a direct loan included in 20 21 such cohort 3 that has satisfied all obligations attached 22 to such loan, the Secretary shall repay the credit risk pre-23 miums of such loan, with interest accrued thereon, not 24 later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act or, for 25 a direct loan included in such cohort 3 with obligations

that have not yet been satisfied, not later than 60 days 1 after the date on which all obligations attached to such 2 3 loan have been satisfied: *Provided further*, That the Sec-4 retary of Transportation is authorized to issue direct loans 5 and loan guarantees pursuant to sections 501 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act 6 7 of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), and such authority shall 8 exist so long as any such direct loan or loan guarantee 9 is outstanding.

10 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing the Department of Transportation's financial systems and reengineering business processes, \$2,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022.

15 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

16 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives, including necessary upgrades to network and information 17 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-18 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-19 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-20 21 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls 22 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$19,300,000, to 23 remain available until September 30, 2022.

| 1 | OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS |
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| 2 | For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights, |
| 3 | \$9,600,000. |
| 4 | TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND |
| 5 | DEVELOPMENT |
| 6 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |
| 7 | For necessary expenses for conducting transportation |
| 8 | planning, research, systems development, development ac- |
| 9 | tivities, and making grants, \$10,879,000, to remain avail- |
| 10 | able until expended: Provided, That of such amount, |
| 11 | \$1,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter- |
| 12 | agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center |
| 13 | (IIPIC): <i>Provided further</i> , That there may be transferred |
| 14 | to this appropriation, to remain available until expended, |
| 15 | amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex- |
| 16 | penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not |
| 17 | related to transportation infrastructure: Provided further, |
| 18 | That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall |
| 19 | be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting |
| 20 | and review of major infrastructure projects not related to |
| 21 | transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen- |
| 22 | cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with |
| 23 | the preceding proviso. |
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WORKING CAPITAL FUND

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-4 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed 5 \$372,016,000, shall be paid from appropriations made 6 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*, 7 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis 8 to entities within the Department of Transportation 9 (DOT): *Provided further*, That the limitation in the pre-10 ceding proviso on operating expenses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: *Provided further*, That no funds made 11 12 available by this Act to an agency of the Department shall 13 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital Fund Steering 14 15 Committee and approval of the Secretary: Provided further, That no assessments may be levied against any pro-16 17 gram, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by this Act unless notice of such assessments and the basis 18 19 therefor are presented to the House and Senate Commit-20 tees on Appropriations and are approved by such Commit-21 tees.

22 SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND 23 OUTREACH

For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged
business utilization and outreach activities, \$4,714,000, to

remain available until September 30, 2022: Provided, 1 That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United 2 3 States Code, such amounts may be used for business op-4 portunities related to any mode of transportation: Pro-5 *vided further*, That appropriations made available under 6 this heading shall be available for any purpose consistent 7 with prior year appropriations that were made available 8 under the heading "Office of the Secretary—Minority 9 Business Resource Center Program".

10 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

11 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

12 In addition to funds made available from any other 13 source to carry out the essential air service program under 14 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States 15 Code, \$162,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended: 16 17 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-18 19 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air 20 21 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-22 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)23 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That 24 none of the funds made available in this Act or any other 25 Act shall be used to enter into a new contract with a com-

munity located less than 40 miles from the nearest small 1 2 hub airport before the Secretary has negotiated with the 3 community over a local cost share: *Provided further*, That 4 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air 5 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United States Code, shall be made available immediately from 6 7 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the 8 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That 9 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees 10 credited to the account established under section 45303 of title 49, United States Code. 11

| 12 | ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE |
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| 13 | SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION |
| 14 | (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS) |

15 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated 16 17 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to approve assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining 18 19 to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in 20 this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-21 actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-22 ments have completed the normal reprogramming process 23 for congressional notification.

24 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the Web site 25 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including
 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
 of each meeting.

5 SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section 6 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's 7 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or 8 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-9 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds 10 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary 11 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and 12 13 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note): *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-14 15 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit 16 17 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That 18 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable 19 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for 20the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That 21 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by 22 each customer agency from available funds for the actual 23 cost of the transit benefit.

SEC. 104. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,
United States Code, in addition to authority provided by

section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-1 2 ment's Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide 3 payments in advance to vendors that are necessary to 4 carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe 5 benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section 6 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note): Provided, 7 That the Department shall include adequate safeguards 8 in the contract with the vendors to ensure timely and high-9 quality performance under the contract.

10 SEC. 105. Receipts collected in the Department's 11 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of 12 title 49, United States Code, for unused van pool benefits, 13 in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of fiscal year 2021 collections, shall be available until expended in the Depart-14 15 ment's Working Capital Fund to provide contractual services in support of section 190 of this Act: Provided, That 16 17 obligations in fiscal year 2021 of such collections shall not 18 exceed \$1,000,000.

SEC. 106. (a) The remaining unobligated balances,
as of September 30, 2020, from amounts made available
for the "Department of Transportation—Office of the
Secretary—National Infrastructure Investments" in division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017
(Public Law 115–31) are hereby permanently rescinded,
and an amount of additional new budget authority equiva-

lent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on
 September 30, 2020, to remain available until September
 30, 2021, and shall be available, without additional com petition, for completing the funding of awards made pur suant to the fiscal year 2017 national infrastructure in vestments program.

7 (b) The remaining unobligated balances, as of Sep-8 tember 30, 2020, from amounts made available for the 9 "Department of Transportation—Office of the Sec-10 retary—National Infrastructure Investments" in division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public 11 Law 115-141) are hereby permanently rescinded, and an 12 13 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on Sep-14 15 tember 30, 2020, to remain available until September 30, 2022, and shall be available, without additional competi-16 17 tion, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant to the fiscal year 2018 national infrastructure investments 18 19 program.

(c) The remaining unobligated balances, as of September 30, 2021, from amounts made available for the
"Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—National Infrastructure Investments" in division
G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public
Law 116-6) are hereby permanently rescinded, and an

amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on Sep tember 30, 2021, to remain available until September 30,
 2023, and shall be available, without additional competi tion, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant
 to the fiscal year 2019 national infrastructure investments
 program.

8 (d) The remaining unobligated balances, as of Sep-9 tember 30, 2022, from amounts made available for the 10 "Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—National Infrastructure Investments" in division 11 H of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 12 13 (Public Law 116-94) are hereby permanently rescinded, and an amount of additional new budget authority equiva-14 15 lent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2022, to remain available until September 16 17 30, 2025, and shall be available, without additional competition, for completing the funding of awards made pur-18 19 suant to the fiscal year 2020 national infrastructure in-20 vestments program.

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Federal Aviation Administration

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OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration, not otherwise provided for, including operations and research activities related to commercial space

transportation, administrative expenses for research and 1 2 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the 3 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft, 4 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold 5 to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor 6 vehicles for replacement only, \$11,051,500,000, to remain 7 available until September 30, 2022, to be derived from the 8 general fund: Provided, That of the amounts made avail-9 able under this heading— 10 (1) not less than \$1,500,000,000 shall be avail-11 able for aviation safety activities; 12 (2) not to exceed \$8,231,000,000 shall be avail-13 able for air traffic organization activities; 14 (3) not to exceed \$27,555,000 shall be available 15 for commercial space transportation activities; 16 (4) not to exceed \$836,000,000 shall be avail-17 able for finance and management activities; 18 (5) not to exceed \$62,862,000 shall be available 19 for NextGen and operations planning activities; 20 (6) not to exceed \$129,000,000 shall be avail-21 able for security and hazardous materials safety; and 22 (7) not to exceed \$265,083,000 shall be avail-23 able for staff offices, of which \$7,500,000 is for the 24 Minority Serving Institutions internship program:

Provided further, That not to exceed 5 percent of any 1 2 budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity, 3 may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-4 ing: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase or 5 decrease any appropriation under this heading by more than 5 percent: Provided further, That any transfer in ex-6 7 cess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of 8 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-9 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance 10 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur*ther, That not later than 60 days after the submission of 11 the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-12 13 tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual update to the report submitted to Congress in December 14 15 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note): 16 17 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day 18 19 after 60 days after the submission of the budget request 20 that such report has not been transmitted to Congress: 21 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the 22 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall 23 transmit to Congress a companion report that describes 24 a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training 25 flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format

similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan, 1 2 including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring 3 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amounts 4 made available under this heading shall be reduced by 5 \$100,000 for each day after the date that is 60 days after the submission of the budget request that such report has 6 7 not been submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That 8 funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with 9 a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the 10 development of aviation safety standards: Provided further, That none of the funds made available by this Act 11 12 shall be available for new applicants for the second career 13 training program: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the Federal Avia-14 15 tion Administration to finalize or implement any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user fees not spe-16 17 cifically authorized by law after the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That there may be credited 18 to this appropriation, as offsetting collections, funds re-19 ceived from States, counties, municipalities, foreign au-20 21 thorities, other public authorities, and private sources for 22 expenses incurred in the provision of agency services, in-23 cluding receipts for the maintenance and operation of air 24 navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modifica-25 tion of certificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair

station certificates, or for tests related thereto, or for proc-1 2 essing major repair or alteration forms: Provided further, 3 That of the amounts made available under this heading, 4 not less than \$172,800,000 shall be used to fund direct 5 operations of the current air traffic control towers in the contract tower program, including the contract tower cost 6 7 share program, and any airport that is currently qualified 8 or that will qualify for the program during the fiscal year: 9 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available 10 by this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are available for activities conducted by, or coordinated 11 12 through, the Working Capital Fund: Provided further, 13 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made 14 available by this Act or any other Act may be used to 15 eliminate the Contract Weather Observers program at any airport. 16

17 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

18 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for acquisition, establishment, technical support services, 19 20 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national 21 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-22 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title 23 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of 24 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service 25 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-

sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction 1 2 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations 3 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-4 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-5 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this 6 7 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-8 tification; to be derived from the general fund, \$3,045,000,000, of which \$550,000,000 shall remain 9 10 available until September 30, 2022, and \$2,495,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided, 11 12 That there may be credited to this appropriation funds 13 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public 14 authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred in 15 the establishment, improvement, and modernization of national airspace systems: *Provided further*, That not later 16 17 than 60 days after submission of the budget request, the 18 Secretary of Transportation shall transmit to Congress an investment plan for the Federal Aviation Administration 19 which includes funding for each budget line item for fiscal 20 21 years 2022 through 2026, with total funding for each year 22 of the plan constrained to the funding targets for those 23 years as estimated and approved by the Office of Manage-24 ment and Budget.

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1 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, 3 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized 4 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States 5 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease 6 or grant. 7 \$192,665,000, to be derived from the general fund and 8 to remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided, 9 That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-10 ting collections, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, 11 12 which shall be available for expenses incurred for research, 13 engineering, and development: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading shall be used 14 15 in accordance with the report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That not to exceed 10 percent of any fund-16 17 ing level specified under this heading in the report accompanying this Act may be transferred to any other funding 18 level specified under this heading in the report accom-19 20 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That no transfer may 21 increase or decrease any funding level by more than 10 22 percent: Provided further, That any transfer in excess of 23 10 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds 24 under section 405 of this Act and shall not be available

| 1 | for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the |
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| 2 | procedures set forth in that section. |
| 3 | GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS |
| 4 | (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) |
| 5 | (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS) |
| 6 | (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND) |
| 7 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |
| 8 | For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in- |
| 9 | aid for airport planning and development, and noise com- |
| 10 | patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub- |
| 11 | chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475 |
| 12 | of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au- |
| 13 | thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation, |
| 14 | and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices |
| 15 | and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized |
| 16 | under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and |
| 17 | for inspection activities and administration of airport safe- |
| 18 | ty programs, including those related to airport operating |
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certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States

Code, \$3,350,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and

Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-

pended: Provided, That none of the amounts made avail-

able under this heading shall be available for the planning

or execution of programs the obligations for which are in

excess of \$3,350,000,000, in fiscal year 2021, notwith-

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standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: 1 2 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available 3 under this heading shall be available for the replacement 4 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal 5 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: Pro-6 7 vided further, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of 8 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of 9 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-10 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-11 12 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-13 phased construction project for which the project sponsor received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction 14 15 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading, 16 17 not more than \$119,402,000 shall be available for admin-18 istration, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be available for 19 the Airport Cooperative Research Program, not less than 20 \$40,666,000 shall be available for Airport Technology Re-21 search, and \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-22 pended, shall be available and transferred to "Office of 23 the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses" to carry out the 24 Small Community Air Service Development Program: Pro-25 *vided further*, That in addition to airports eligible under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code, such pro gram may include the participation of an airport that
 serves a community or consortium that is not larger than
 a small hub airport, according to FAA hub classifications
 effective at the time the Office of the Secretary issues a
 request for proposals.

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GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

8 For an additional amount for "Grants-In-Aid for Air-9 ports", to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make 10 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chapter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49, 11 12 United States Code, \$500,000,000, to remain available 13 through September 30, 2023: Provided, That amounts made available under this heading shall be derived from 14 15 the general fund, and such amounts shall not be subject to apportionment formulas, special apportionment cat-16 17 egories, or minimum percentages under chapter 471 of 18 title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary shall distribute amounts made available under 19 20 this heading as discretionary grants to airports: *Provided* 21 *further*, That the amounts made available under this head-22 ing shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations 23 for the Grants-in-Aid for Airports program set forth in 24 any Act: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the 25 Federal Aviation Administration may retain up to 0.5 percent of the amounts made available under this heading
 to fund the award and oversight by the Administrator of
 grants described under this heading.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

ADMINISTRATION

6 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this 7 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical 8 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-9 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-10 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-11 tems Development during fiscal year 2021.

12 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this 13 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal 14 15 Aviation Administration without cost building construction, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in air-16 17 port sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: Pro-18 vided, That the prohibition on the use of funds in this 19 20 section does not apply to negotiations between the agency 21 and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on "below-mar-22 ket" rates for these items or to grant assurances that re-23 quire airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the 24 Federal Aviation Administration for air traffic control facilities. 25

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1 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation 2 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to 3 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49, 4 5 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-6 7 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United 8 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

9 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e) 10 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the 11 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be 12 merged with and available for the same purposes as such 13 appropriation.

14 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this 15 Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sub-16 section 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Fed-17 eral Aviation Administration employee unless such em-18 ployee actually performed work during the time cor-19 responding to such premium pay.

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

1 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be obligated or expended for retention bonuses 3 for an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration 4 without the prior written approval of the Assistant Sec-5 retary for Administration of the Department of Transpor-6 tation.

7 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of 8 law, none of the funds made available by this Act or any 9 prior Act may be used to implement or to continue to im-10 plement any limitation on the ability of any owner or oper-11 ator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a 12 blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft registration 13 number from any display of the Federal Aviation Adminis-14 15 tration's Aircraft Situational Display to Industry data that is made available to the public, except data made 16 17 available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial flights of that owner or operator. 18

SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
than 9 political and Presidential appointees in the Federal
Aviation Administration.

SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal

Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
 Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all
 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
 13642.

6 SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by this 7 Act may be used to close a regional operations center of 8 the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services 9 unless the Administrator notifies the House and Senate 10 Committees on Appropriations not less than 90 full busi-11 ness days in advance.

SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by or
limited by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in
Teterboro, New Jersey.

16 SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-17 18 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and 19 approval any new application for participation in the Con-20 tract Tower Program, or for reevaluation of Cost-share 21 Program participants so long as the Federal Aviation Ad-22 ministration has received an application from the airport, 23 and so long as the Administrator determines such tower 24 is eligible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation 25 Administration published establishment criteria.

| 1 | SEC. 119D. None of the funds made available by this |
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| 2 | Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser |
| 3 | office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical cen- |
| 4 | ter, or the technical center unless the Administrator sub- |
| 5 | mits a request for the reprogramming of funds under sec- |
| 6 | tion 405 of this Act. |
| 7 | Federal Highway Administration |
| 8 | LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES |
| 9 | (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND) |
| 10 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |
| 11 | Not to exceed \$478,897,049, together with advances |
| 12 | and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad- |
| 13 | ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for |
| 14 | administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad- |
| 15 | ministration: <i>Provided</i> , That up to \$3,248,000 shall be |
| 16 | transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in |
| 17 | accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United States |
| 18 | Code. |
| 19 | FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS |
| 20 | (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS) |
| 21 | (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND) |
| 22 | Funds available for the implementation or execution |
| 23 | of Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction |
| 24 | programs authorized under titles 23 and 49, United States |
| 25 | Code, and the provisions of the Fixing America's Surface |

Transportation Act (Public Law 114-94), or any successor 1 2 surface transportation reauthorization Act authorizing ap-3 propriations for fiscal year 2021, shall not exceed total 4 obligations of \$61,130,000,000 for fiscal year 2021: Pro-5 *vided*, That the Secretary may collect and spend fees, as 6 authorized by title 23, United States Code, to cover the 7 costs of services of expert firms, including counsel, in the 8 field of municipal and project finance to assist in the un-9 derwriting and servicing of Federal credit instruments and 10 all or a portion of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such credit instruments: Provided further, 11 12 That such fees are available until expended to pay for such 13 costs: *Provided further*, That such fees are in addition to 14 administrative expenses that are also available for such 15 purpose, and are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limitation on administrative expenses under section 16 608 of title 23, United States Code: Provided further, That 17 18 for amounts subject to the obligation limitation under this heading during fiscal year 2021, the Federal share of ac-19 20tivities undertaken pursuant to chapters 1 or 2 of title 21 23, United States Code shall be, at the option of the State, 22 District of Columbia, territory, Puerto Rico, or Indian 23 Tribe, as applicable, up to 100 percent: *Provided further*, 24 That the preceding proviso does not apply to programs authorized under sections 115 and 117 of title 23, United
 States Code.

- 3 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
 - (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
out Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction
programs authorized under title 23, United States Code,
\$61,869,000,000 derived from the Highway Trust Fund
(other than the Mass Transit Account), to remain available until expended.

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HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

12 There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of 13 Transportation \$1,000,000,000: *Provided*, That the funds made available under this heading shall be derived from 14 15 the general fund, shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year 2021 in this Act or any other Act 16 for: (1) "Federal-aid Highways" under chapter 1 of title 17 18 23, United States Code; or (2) the Appalachian Development Highway System as authorized under section 19 201069(y) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Effi-21 ciency Act (Public Law 102–240), and shall not affect the 22 distribution or amount of funds provided in any other Act: 23 *Provided further*, That section 1101(b) of the FAST Act 24 (Public Law 114-94) shall apply to funds made available 25 under this heading: *Provided further*, That unless otherwise specified, amounts made available under this heading
 shall be available until September 30, 2024: *Provided fur- ther*, That of the funds made available under this head ing—

5 (1) \$632,220,000 shall be for activities under
6 section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code, and
7 to provide necessary charging infrastructure along
8 corridor-ready or corridor-pending alternative fuel
9 corridors designated pursuant to section 151 of title
10 23, United States Code;

(2) \$100,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses for construction of the Appalachian Development Highway System as authorized under section
1069(y) of the Intermodal Transportation Efficiency
Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–240);

16 (3) \$3,150,000 shall be for activities eligible
17 under the Puerto Rico Highway Program as de18 scribed in section 165(b)(2)(C) of title 23, United
19 States Code;

20 (4) \$630,000 shall be for activities eligible
21 under the Territorial Highway Program, as de22 scribed in section 165(c)(6) of title 23, United
23 States Code;

| 1 | (5) \$150,000,000 shall be for the nationally |
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| 2 | significant Federal lands and tribal projects program |
| 3 | under section 1123 of the FAST Act; |
| 4 | (6) \$50,000,000 shall be for competitive grants |
| 5 | for activities described in section 130(a) of title 23, |
| 6 | United States Code; |
| 7 | (7) $$30,000,000$ shall be for the Tribal Trans- |
| 8 | portation program as authorized under section 202 |
| 9 | of title 23, United States Code; |
| 10 | (8) \$15,000,000 shall be for grants for Ad- |
| 11 | vanced Digital Construction Management Systems; |
| 12 | (9) \$12,000,000 shall be for the Regional Infra- |
| 13 | structure Accelerator Demonstration Program au- |
| 14 | thorized under section 1441 of the FAST Act; |
| 15 | (10) \$5,000,000 shall be for a National Road |
| 16 | Network Pilot Program for the Federal Highway |
| 17 | Administration to create a national level, geo-spatial |
| 18 | dataset that uses data already collected under the |
| 19 | Highway Performance Monitoring System; and |
| 20 | (11) \$2,000,000 shall be for research that leads |
| 21 | to decreases in highway and pedestrian fatalities |
| 22 | among Tribal populations: |
| 23 | Provided further, That for the purposes of funds made |
| 24 | available under paragraph (1) of the fourth proviso, the |
| 25 | term "State" means any of the 50 States or the District |

of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the funds made avail-1 2 able under paragraph (1) shall be sub-allocated in the 3 manner described in section 133(d) of title 23, United 4 States Code, except that the set-aside described in section 5 133(h) of such title shall not apply to funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That the funds 6 7 made available under paragraph (1) shall be administered 8 as if apportioned under chapter 1 of such title and shall 9 be apportioned to the States in the same ratio as the obli-10 gation limitation for fiscal year 2021 is distributed among the States in section 120(a)(5) of this Act: Provided fur-11 12 *ther*, That for amounts made available under paragraphs 13 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), the Federal share of thecosts shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100 14 15 percent: *Provided further*, That except as provided in the following proviso, the funds made available under this 16 17 heading for activities eligible under the Puerto Rico Highway Program and activities eligible under the Territorial 18 19 Highway Program shall be administered as if allocated 20under sections 165(b) and 165(c), respectively, of title 23, 21 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the funds 22 made available under this heading for activities eligible 23 under the Puerto Rico Highway Program shall not be sub-24 ject to the requirements of sections 165(b)(2)(A) or 25 165(b)(2)(B) of such title: *Provided further*, That the

funds made available for the Tribal Transportation Pro-1 2 gram shall be sub-allocated in the manner described in 3 section 202(b)(3)(A)(i)(IV) of such title, except that the 4 set-asides described in subparagraph (C) of section 5 202(b)(3) of such title and subsections (a)(6), (c), (d), and (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to funds 6 7 made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That 8 the funds made available under this heading, in paragraph 9 (6) of the fourth proviso, shall be available for projects 10 eligible under section 130(a) of such title, for commuter authorities, as defined in section 24102(2) of title 49, 11 12 United States Code, that experienced at least one accident 13 investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2018 and for 14 15 which the National Transportation Safety Board issued an accident report: *Provided further*, That for the purposes 16 17 of funds made available under this heading for construc-18 tion of the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS), the term "Appalachian State" means a State 19 20that contains one or more counties (including any political 21 subdivision located within the area) in the Appalachian re-22 gion as defined in section 14102(a) of title 40, United 23 States Code: *Provided further*, That funds made available 24 under this heading for construction of the ADHS shall re-25 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That a

project carried out with funds made available under this 1 heading for construction of the ADHS shall be carried out 2 in the same manner as a project under section 14501 of 3 4 title 40, United States Code: Provided further, That sub-5 ject to the following proviso, funds made available under this heading for construction of the ADHS shall be appor-6 7 tioned to Appalachian States according to the percentages 8 derived from the 2012 Appalachian Development Highway 9 System Cost to Complete Estimate adopted in Appa-10 lachian Regional Commission Resolution Number 736, and confirmed as each Appalachian State's relative share 11 12 of the estimated remaining need to complete the ADHS, 13 adjusted to exclude corridors that such States have no current plans to complete, as reported in the 2013 Appa-14 15 lachian Development Highway System Completion Report, unless such States have modified and assigned a higher 16 priority for completion of an ADHS corridor, as reported 17 in the 2020 ADHS Future Outlook: Provided further, 18 19 That the Secretary shall adjust apportionments made 20 under the preceding proviso so that no Appalachian State 21 shall be apportioned an amount in excess of 25 percent 22 of the amount made available for construction of the Ap-23 palachian Development Highway System under this head-24 ing: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall consult

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| 1 | with the Appalachian Regional Commission in making ad- |
| 2 | justments under the preceding two provisos. |
| 3 | ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY |
| 4 | ADMINISTRATION |
| 5 | SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2021, the Secretary of |
| 6 | Transportation shall— |
| 7 | (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation |
| 8 | for Federal-aid highways— |
| 9 | (A) amounts authorized for administrative |
| 10 | expenses and programs by section 104(a) of |
| 11 | title 23, United States Code; |
| 12 | (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of |
| 13 | Transportation Statistics; and |
| 14 | (C) amounts authorized as special one-year |
| 15 | funding under any successor surface transpor- |
| 16 | tation reauthorization Act authorizing appro- |
| 17 | priations for fiscal year 2021; |
| 18 | (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga- |
| 19 | tion limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal |
| 20 | to the unobligated balance of amounts— |
| 21 | (A) made available from the Highway |
| 22 | Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac- |
| 23 | count) for Federal-aid highway and highway |
| 24 | safety construction programs for previous fiscal |
| 25 | years the funds for which are allocated by the |

| 1 | Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary |
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| 2 | under sections 202 or 204 of title 23, United |
| 3 | States Code); and |
| 4 | (B) for which obligation limitation was |
| 5 | provided in a previous fiscal year; |
| 6 | (3) determine the proportion that— |
| 7 | (A) the obligation limitation for Federal- |
| 8 | aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not |
| 9 | distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of |
| 10 | this subsection; bears to |
| 11 | (B) the total of the sums authorized to be |
| 12 | appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and |
| 13 | highway safety construction programs (other |
| 14 | than sums authorized to be appropriated for |
| 15 | provisions of law described in paragraphs (1) |
| 16 | through (11) of subsection (b) and sums au- |
| 17 | thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of |
| 18 | title 23, United States Code, equal to the |
| 19 | amount referred to in subsection $(b)(12)$ for |
| 20 | such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the |
| 21 | amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) |
| 22 | and (2) of this subsection; |
| 23 | (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed- |
| 24 | eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not |

distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each

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| 1 | of the programs (other than programs to which |
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| 2 | paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec- |
| 3 | retary under the Fixing America's Surface Trans- |
| 4 | portation Act and title 23, United States Code, or |
| 5 | apportioned by the Secretary under sections 202 or |
| 6 | 204 of that title, by multiplying— |
| 7 | (A) the proportion determined under para- |
| 8 | graph (3) ; by |
| 9 | (B) the amounts authorized to be appro- |
| 10 | priated for each such program for such fiscal |
| 11 | year; and |
| 12 | (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed- |
| 13 | eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not |
| 14 | distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the |
| 15 | amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed- |
| 16 | eral-aid highway and highway safety construction |
| 17 | programs that are apportioned by the Secretary |
| 18 | under title 23, United States Code (other than the |
| 19 | amounts apportioned for the National Highway Per- |
| 20 | formance Program in section 119 of title 23, United |
| 21 | States Code, that are exempt from the limitation |
| 22 | under subsection $(b)(12)$ and the amounts appor- |
| 23 | tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in |
| 24 | the proportion that— |

| 1 | (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated |
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| 2 | for the programs that are apportioned under |
| 3 | title 23, United States Code, to each State for |
| 4 | such fiscal year; bears to |
| 5 | (B) the total of the amounts authorized to |
| 6 | be appropriated for the programs that are ap- |
| 7 | portioned under title 23, United States Code, to |
| 8 | all States for such fiscal year. |
| 9 | (b) Exceptions From Obligation Limitation.— |
| 10 | The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall |
| 11 | not apply to obligations under or for— |
| 12 | (1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code; |
| 13 | (2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation |
| 14 | Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92 |
| 15 | Stat. 2714); |
| 16 | (3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act |
| 17 | of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701); |
| 18 | (4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the |
| 19 | Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96 |
| 20 | Stat. 2119); |
| 21 | (5) subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the |
| 22 | Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As- |
| 23 | sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198); |

| 1 | (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter- |
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| 2 | modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of |
| 3 | 1991 (105 Stat. 2027); |
| 4 | (7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code |
| 5 | (as in effect on June 8, 1998); |
| 6 | (8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code |
| 7 | (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but |
| 8 | only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each |
| 9 | of those fiscal years); |
| 10 | (9) Federal-aid highway programs for which ob- |
| 11 | ligation authority was made available under the |
| 12 | Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century |
| 13 | (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple |
| 14 | years or to remain available until expended, but only |
| 15 | to the extent that the obligation authority has not |
| 16 | lapsed or been used; |
| 17 | (10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code |
| 18 | (as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but |
| 19 | only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each |
| 20 | of those fiscal years); |
| 21 | (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23) |
| 22 | U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that |
| 23 | funds obligated in accordance with that section were |
| 24 | not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time |
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| 1 | at which the funds were initially made available for |
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| 2 | obligation; and |
| 3 | (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code |
| 4 | (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2021, |
| 5 | only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000). |
| 6 | (c) Redistribution of Unused Obligation Au- |
| 7 | THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary |
| 8 | shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year— |
| 9 | (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita- |
| 10 | tion made available under subsection (a), (except for |
| 11 | the obligation limitation made available under sec- |
| 12 | tion $(a)(1)(C)$, if an amount distributed cannot be |
| 13 | obligated during that fiscal year; and |
| 14 | (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those |
| 15 | States able to obligate amounts in addition to those |
| 16 | previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving |
| 17 | priority to those States having large unobligated bal- |
| 18 | ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in |
| 19 | effect on the day before the date of enactment of |
| 20 | Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United |
| 21 | States Code. |
| 22 | (d) Applicability of Obligation Limitations to |
| 23 | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.— |
| 24 | (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para- |
| 25 | graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid |
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| 1 | highways shall apply to contract authority for trans- |
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| 2 | portation research programs carried out under— |
| 3 | (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States |
| 4 | Code; and |
| 5 | (B) title VI of the Fixing America's Sur- |
| 6 | face Transportation Act. |
| 7 | (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made |
| 8 | available under paragraph (1) shall— |
| 9 | (A) remain available for a period of 4 fis- |
| 10 | cal years; and |
| 11 | (B) be in addition to the amount of any |
| 12 | limitation imposed on obligations for Federal- |
| 13 | aid highway and highway safety construction |
| 14 | programs for future fiscal years. |
| 15 | (e) Redistribution of Certain Authorized |
| 16 | FUNDS.— |
| 17 | (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after |
| 18 | the date of distribution of obligation limitation |
| 19 | under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute |
| 20 | to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized |
| 21 | for the program under section 202 of title 23, |
| 22 | United States Code) that— |
| 23 | (A) are authorized to be appropriated for |
| 24 | such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro- |
| 25 | grams; and |

1 (B) the Secretary determines will not be 2 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-3 tioned to the States under section 204 of title 4 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-5 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because 6 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for 7 such fiscal year.

8 (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under 9 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-10 tribution of obligation authority under subsection 11 (a)(5).

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

16 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the 17 18 sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-19 suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may 20 be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the 21 purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses: 22 *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the obliga-23 tion limitation for Federal-aid highway and highway safety 24 construction programs.

1 SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving, 2 under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-3 quirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Sec-4 retary of Transportation shall make an informal public no-5 tice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Sec-6 7 retary shall provide an annual report to the House and 8 Senate Committees on Appropriations on any waivers 9 granted under the Buy America requirements.

10 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Transportation may be used to 11 12 provide credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before 13 any application approval to provide credit assistance under sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the 14 15 Secretary of Transportation provides notification in writing to the following committees: the House and Senate 16 Committees on Appropriations; the Committee on Envi-17 ronment and Public Works and the Committee on Bank-18 ing, Housing and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the 19 20 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the 21 House of Representatives: *Provided*, That such notifica-22 tion shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the 23 project sponsor; a description of the project; whether cred-24 it assistance will be provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit; and the amount of credit assist ance.

3 SEC. 124. None of the funds made available in this 4 Act may be used to make a grant for a project under sec-5 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Secretary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that 6 7 section, provides written notification to the House and 8 Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed 9 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the 10 project and the amount of the proposed grant award: Provided, That the written notification required in the pre-11 12 ceding proviso shall be made not later than 180 days after 13 the date of enactment of this Act.

14 SEC. 125. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-15 tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23, United 16 17 States Code, or section 165 of title 23, United States 18 Code, and located within the boundary of the State or ter-19 ritory any earmarked amount, and any associated obligation limitation: *Provided*, That the Department of Trans-20 21 portation for the State or territory for which the ear-22 marked amount was originally designated or directed noti-23 fies the Secretary of Transportation of its intent to use 24 its authority under this section and submits a quarterly 25 report to the Secretary identifying the projects to which

the funding would be applied. Notwithstanding the origi-1 2 nal period of availability of funds to be obligated under 3 this section, such funds and associated obligation limita-4 tion shall remain available for obligation for a period of 5 3 fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the Secretary 6 of Transportation is notified. The Federal share of the 7 cost of a project carried out with funds made available 8 under this section shall be the same as associated with 9 the earmark.

10 (b) In this section, the term "earmarked amount"11 means—

(1) congressionally directed spending, as defined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory statement, which was authorized to be appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by
the Federal Highway Administration; or

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

1 (c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-2 cised only for those projects or activities that have obli-3 gated less than 10 percent of the amount made available 4 for obligation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year, 5 and shall be applied to projects within the same general geographic area within 5 miles for which the funding was 6 7 designated, except that a State or territory may apply 8 such authority to unexpended balances of funds from 9 projects or activities the State or territory certifies have 10 been closed and for which payments have been made under a final voucher. 11

(d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
of the information provided by the States and territories
each quarter to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

16 SEC. 126. Until final guidance is published, the Ad-17 ministrator of the Federal Highway Administration shall 18 adjudicate requests for Buy America waivers under the 19 rules and regulations that were in effect prior to April 17, 20 2017. The Administrator shall process such requests not 21 later than 90 days after receipt of the request or such 22 waivers will be granted automatically.

SEC. 127. Amounts for which a limitation on obligations that otherwise would have expired at the end of fiscal
year 2020 that has been extended through the end of fiscal

year 2021 shall not be subject to section 120(a)(2) of this
 Act.

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS
(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

7 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-9 tation, execution, and administration of motor carrier 10 safety operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Fixing 11 12 America's Surface Transportation Act or any successor 13 surface transportation reauthorization Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, \$379,500,000, to be de-14 15 rived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together with advances and reimburse-16 ments received by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Ad-17 18 ministration, the sum of which shall remain available until 19 expended: *Provided*, That funds available for implementa-20 tion, execution, or administration of motor carrier safety 21 operations and programs authorized under title 49, United 22 States Code, shall not exceed total obligations of 23 \$379,500,000 for "Motor Carrier Safety Operations and 24 Programs" for fiscal year 2021, of which not less than 25 \$85,000,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-

tember 30, 2023, is for the development, modernization, 1 2 and enhancement of information technology and informa-3 tion management systems and for the continuing operation of and maintenance of such systems: Provided fur-4 5 ther, That not less than \$13,073,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2023, is for the re-6 7 search and technology program, of which not less than 8 \$3,300,000 shall be available to begin the Large Truck 9 Crash Causal Factors study: *Provided further*, That 10 \$20,000,000 for carrying out activities under this heading, including the modernization and maintenance of border fa-11 12 cilities, is to remain available for obligation until Sep-13 tember 30, 2025.

| 14 | MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS |
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| 15 | (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) |

- 16 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
- 17 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

18 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out 19 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49, 20United States Code, as amended by the Fixing America's 21 Surface Transportation Act or any successor surface 22 transportation reauthorization Act authorizing appropria-23 tions for fiscal year 2021, \$506,200,000 to be derived 24 from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Tran-25 sit Account) to remain available until expended: *Provided*,

That funds available for the implementation or execution
 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob ligations of \$506,200,000 in fiscal year 2021 for "Motor
 Carrier Safety Grants": *Provided further*, That of the
 sums appropriated under this heading—

6 (1) \$389,212,000 shall be available for the
7 motor carrier safety assistance program;

8 (2) \$56,880,000 shall be available for the com9 mercial driver's license program implementation pro10 gram;

(3) \$59,108,000 shall be available for the high
priority activities program; and

13 (4) \$1,000,000 shall be made available for com14 mercial motor vehicle operators grants.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR

16 CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 130. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall send notice of section 385.308 of title 49,
Code of Federal Regulations, violations by certified mail,
registered mail, or another manner of delivery, which
records the receipt of the notice by the persons responsible
for the violations.

SEC. 131. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall update annual inspection regulations under
Appendix G to subchapter B of chapter III of title 49,

Code of Federal Regulations, as recommended by GAO 19-264.

3 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
 4 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

5 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of 6 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety 7 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI 8 of title 49, United States Code, \$214,073,440, of which 9 \$40,000,000 shall remain available through September 10 30, 2022.

| 11 | OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH |
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| 12 | (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) |
| 13 | (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS) |
| 14 | (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND) |

15 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States 16 17 Code, including behavioral research on Automated Driving Systems and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and im-18 19 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section 4011 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (Pub-20 21 lic Law 114-94) or any successor surface transportation 22 reauthorization Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal 23 year 2021, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States 24 Code, \$170,612,000 to be derived from the Highway 25 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and

to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none
of the funds made available by this Act shall be available
for the planning or execution of programs the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2021, are in excess of
\$170,612,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading—

7 (1) \$165,112,000 shall be for programs author-8 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States 9 Code, including behavioral research on Automated 10 Driving Systems and Advanced Driver Assistance 11 Systems and improving consumer responses to safety 12 recalls, and section 4011 of the Fixing America's 13 Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114-94); 14 and

(2) \$5,500,000 shall be for the National Driver
Register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,
United States Code:

Provided further, That of the \$170,612,000 obligation lim-18 19 itation for operations and research, \$20,000,000 shall re-20 main available until September 30, 2022, and \$3,000,000, 21 for impaired driving detection, shall remain available until 22 expended, and shall be in addition to the amount of any 23 limitation imposed on obligations for future years: Pro-24 vided further, That amounts for behavioral research on 25 Automated Driving Systems and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and improving consumer responses to safety
 recalls are in addition to any other funds provided for
 those purposes for fiscal year 2021 in this Act.

- 4 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS
 5 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
- 6 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
- 7 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out 9 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, 10 United States Code, and section 4001(a)(6) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, to remain available 11 12 until expended, \$855,488,000, to be derived from the 13 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds made available 14 15 by this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs for which the total obligations in fiscal year 16 17 2021 are in excess of \$855,488,000 for programs authorized under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United 18 19 States Code, and section 4001(a)(6) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act: Provided further, That 20 21 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

(1) \$384,800,000 shall be for "Highway Safety
Programs" under section 402 of title 23, United
States Code;

(2) \$390,900,000 shall be for "National Pri ority Safety Programs" under section 405 of title
 23, United States Code;

4 (3) \$49,702,000 shall be for the "High Visi5 bility Enforcement Program" under section 404 of
6 title 23, United States Code; and

7 (4) \$30,086,000 shall be for "Administrative
8 Expenses" under section 4001(a)(6) of the Fixing
9 America's Surface Transportation Act:

10 *Provided further*, That for amounts subject to the obligation limitation under this heading during fiscal year 2021, 11 12 the Federal share of activities undertaken pursuant to 13 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100 percent: Provided fur-14 15 ther, That none of the funds made available by this Act shall be used for construction, rehabilitation, or remod-16 17 eling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures for State, local, or private buildings or structures: *Provided further*, 18 19 That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made available for 'National Priority Safety Programs' under section 405 2021 of title 23, United States Code, for 'Impaired Driving 22 Countermeasures' (as described in subsection (d) of that 23 section) shall be available for technical assistance to the 24 States: *Provided further*, That with respect to the 'Trans-25 fers' provision under section 405(a)(8) of title 23, United

States Code, any amounts transferred to increase the 1 amounts made available under section 402 shall include 2 3 the obligation authority for such amounts: Provided fur-4 ther, That the Administrator shall notify the House and 5 Senate Committees on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted under the preceding proviso or 6 7 under section 405(a)(8) of title 23, United States Code, 8 not later than 5 days after exercising such authority.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

10 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

11 SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made 12 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-13 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title 14 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-15 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core 16 competency development training and related expenses for 17 highway safety staff.

18 SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-19 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-20 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for 21 which obligation authority was made available in previous 22 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-23 thority has not lapsed or been used.

24 SEC. 142. In addition to the amounts made available 25 under the heading, "Operations and Research (Liquida-

| 1 | tion of Contract Authorization) (Limitation on Obliga- |
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| 2 | tions) (Highway Trust Fund)" for carrying out the provi- |
| 3 | sions of section 403 of title 23, United States Code, |
| 4 | \$17,000,000, to remain available until September 30, |
| 5 | 2022, shall be made available to the National Highway |
| 6 | Traffic Safety Administration from the general fund: Pro- |
| 7 | vided, That of the sums provided under this provision— |
| 8 | (1) not to exceed \$7,000,000 shall be available |
| 9 | to provide funding for grants, pilot program activi- |
| 10 | ties, and innovative solutions to reduce impaired- |
| 11 | driving fatalities in collaboration with eligible enti- |
| 12 | ties under section 403 of title 23, United States |
| 13 | Code; and |
| 14 | (2) not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be available |
| 15 | to continue a high visibility enforcement paid-media |
| 16 | campaign regarding highway-rail grade crossing |
| 17 | safety in collaboration with the Federal Railroad Ad- |
| 18 | ministration. |
| 19 | SEC. 143. None of the funds in this Act or any other |
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20 Act shall be used to enforce the requirements of section
21 405(a)(9) of title 23, United States Code.

| 1 | Federal Railroad Administration |
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| 2 | SAFETY AND OPERATIONS |
| 3 | For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad- |
| 4 | ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$236,134,000, of |
| 5 | which \$30,000,000 shall remain available until expended. |
| 6 | RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT |
| 7 | For necessary expenses for railroad research and de- |
| 8 | velopment, \$41,000,000, to remain available until ex- |
| 9 | pended. |
| 10 | FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR STATE OF GOOD |
| 11 | REPAIR |
| 12 | For necessary expenses related to Federal-State part- |
| 13 | nership for state of good repair grants as authorized by |
| 14 | section 24911 of title 49, United States Code, |
| 15 | \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro- |
| 16 | vided, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent |
| 17 | of the amounts made available under this heading for the |
| 18 | costs of award and project management oversight of |
| 19 | grants carried out under section 24911 of title 49, United |
| 20 | States Code: Provided further, That expenses incidental to |
| 21 | the acquisition or construction (including designing, engi- |
| 22 | neering, location surveying, mapping, environmental stud- |
| 23 | ies, and acquiring rights-of-way) of a capital project as |
| 24 | defined under section 24911(a)(2) of title 49, United |
| 25 | States Code, are eligible for funding independently or in |

conjunction with proposed funding for construction: Pro-1 2 vided further, That section 24911(d)(1)(C) of title 49, 3 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made 4 available under this heading: Provided further, That sec-5 tion 24911(d)(1)(C) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under this heading 6 7 in previous fiscal years if such funds are announced in a Notice of Funding Opportunity that includes funds 8 9 made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That 10 the Secretary shall issue the Notice of Funding Opportunity for amounts made available under this heading not 11 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act: 12 13 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall announce the selection of projects to receive awards for amounts made 14 15 available under this heading not later than 240 days after the date of enactment of this Act. 16

17 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY

IMPROVEMENTS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as authorized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code, \$500,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this heading—

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(1) Not less than \$60,000,000 shall be for
 projects eligible under section 22907(c)(5) of title
 49, United States Code;

4 (2) Not less than 90,000,000 shall be for 5 projects eligible under section 22907(c)(2) of title 6 49, United States Code, that support the develop-7 ment of new intercity passenger rail service routes 8 including alignments for existing routes: *Provided*, 9 That the Secretary shall give preference for pre-con-10 struction elements including preliminary engineering 11 and final design of such projects; and

12 (3) Not less than \$25,000,000 shall be for cap-13 ital projects and engineering solutions targeting tres-14 passing: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall give 15 preference for such projects that are located in coun-16 ties with the most pedestrian trespasser casualties as 17 identified in the Federal Railroad Administration's 18 National Strategy to Prevent Trespassing on Rail-19 road Property:

20 Provided further, That section 22905(f) of title 49, United
21 States Code, shall not apply to projects for the implemen22 tation of positive train control systems otherwise eligible
23 under section 22907(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code:
24 Provided further, That amounts made available under this
25 heading for projects selected for commuter rail passenger

transportation may be transferred by the Secretary, after 1 2 selection, to the appropriate agencies to be administered 3 in accordance with chapter 53 of title 49, United States 4 Code: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not limit 5 eligible projects from consideration for funding for planning, engineering, environmental, construction, and design 6 7 elements of the same project in the same application: Pro-8 *vided further*, That for amounts made available under this 9 heading eligible recipients under section 22907(b) of title 10 49, United States Code, shall include any non-profit association representing Class II railroads or Class III rail-11 12 roads (as such terms are defined in section 20102 of title 13 49, United States Code) or rail carriers that provide inter-14 city rail passenger transportation (as defined in section 15 24102 of title 49, United States Code) and any holding company of a Class II railroad or Class III railroad (as 16 17 such terms are defined in section 20102 of title 49, United 18 States Code): Provided further, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code, shall not 19 20apply to amounts made available under this heading: Pro-21 vided further, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, 22 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made 23 available under this heading in previous fiscal years if such 24 funds are announced in a Notice of Funding Opportunity 25 that includes funds made available under this heading:

Provided further, That unobligated balances remaining 1 after 6 years from the date of enactment of this Act may 2 3 be used for any eligible project under section 22907(c) of 4 title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That the 5 Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the amounts made available under this heading for the costs of award 6 7 and project management oversight of grants carried out 8 under section 22907 of title 49, United States Code: Pro-9 vided further, That the Secretary shall issue the Notice 10 of Funding Opportunity for amounts made available under this heading not later than 30 days after the date of enact-11 ment of this Act: Provided further, That such Notice of 12 13 Funding Opportunity shall require application submissions 90 days after the publishing of such Notice: *Provided* 14 15 *further*, That the Secretary shall announce the selection of projects to receive awards for amounts made available 16 17 under this heading not later than 210 days after the date 18 of enactment of this Act.

19 MAGNETIC LEVITATION TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT

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PROGRAM

For necessary expenses related to the deployment of magnetic levitation transportation projects, consistent with language in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1307 of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109–59), as amended by section 102 of the SAFETEA-LU Technical Correc1 tions Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-244) (23 U.S.C. 322
2 note), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

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5 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for 6 7 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-8 thorized by section 11101(a) of the Fixing America's Sur-9 face Transportation Act (division A of Public Law 114– 10 94), \$750,000,000, to remain available until expended: 11 *Provided*, That the Secretary may retain up to one half 12 of 1 percent of the amounts made available under both 13 this heading and the "National Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation" heading to fund 14 15 the costs of project management and oversight of activities authorized by section 11101(c) of the Fixing America's 16 Surface Transportation Act (division A of Public Law 17 18 114–94): Provided further, That in addition to the project management oversight funds authorized under section 19 2011101(c) of such Act, the Secretary may retain up to an 21 additional \$5,000,000 of the amounts made available 22 under this heading to fund expenses associated with the 23 Northeast Corridor Commission established under section 24 24905 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, 25 That of the amounts made available under this heading,

not less than \$200,000,000 shall be made available to ad-1 2 vance capital projects, including rehabilitation and up-3 grade of railroad infrastructure, that increase reliability 4 or expand passenger rail capacity on the Amtrak-owned 5 portion of the Northeast Corridor (as defined in section 6 24102(8) of title 49, United States Code) on which more 7 than 380 trains traveled per day in fiscal year 2019: Pro-8 vided further, That of the amounts made available under 9 this heading and the "National Network Grants to the Na-10 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation" heading, not less than \$75,000,000 shall be made available to bring Am-11 12 trak-served facilities and stations into compliance with the 13 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 2101 14 et seq.).

15 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

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RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

17 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make 18 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for 19 activities associated with the National Network as author-20ized by section 11101(b) of the Fixing America's Surface 21 Transportation Act (division A of Public Law 114–94), 22 \$1,300,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-23 *vided*, That the Secretary may retain up to an additional 24 \$2,000,000 of the amounts made available under this 25 heading to fund expenses associated with the State-Sup-

ported Route Committee established under section 24712 1 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That 2 3 none of the funds provided under this heading shall be 4 used by Amtrak to give notice under subsection (a) or (b) 5 of section 24706 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to long-distance routes (as defined in section 24102) 6 7 of title 49, United States Code) on which Amtrak is the 8 sole operator on a host railroad's line and a positive train 9 control system is not required by law or regulation, or, 10 except in an emergency or during maintenance or construction outages impacting such routes, to otherwise dis-11 12 continue, reduce the frequency of, suspend, or substan-13 tially alter the route of rail service on any portion of such route operated in fiscal year 2018, including implementa-14 15 tion of service permitted by section 24305(a)(3)(A) of title 49, United States Code, in lieu of rail service. 16

17 Administrative provisions—federal railroad

- ADMINISTRATION
- 19 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 150. None of the funds made available to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual employee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific employees when the President of Amtrak determines such

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a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency 1 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-2 3 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on 4 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-5 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments incurred by Amtrak for 2020 and the 3 prior calendar 6 7 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include 8 the total number of employees that received waivers and 9 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-10 ceiving waivers for each month for 2020 and for the 3 11 prior calendar years.

12 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the 13 National Railroad Passenger Corporation under the headings "Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad 14 Passenger Corporation" and "National Network Grants to 15 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation" may be 16 used to reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Depart-17 ment uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger 18 trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the 19 20staffing level on May 1, 2019.

SEC. 152. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be used by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation in contravention of the Worker Adjustment and
Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.).

SEC. 153. The matter under the heading "Depart ment of Transportation—Federal Railroad Administra tion—Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Im provements"—

(a) in division G of the Consolidated Appropriations
Act, 2019 (Public Law 116-6) is amended by striking "4
years" and inserting "6 years" in the fourth proviso; and
(b) in division H of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-94) is amended by
striking "4 years" and inserting "6 years" in the fourth
proviso.

SEC. 154. Of the unobligated balances of funds re-maining from—

(a) "Capital and Debt Service Grants to the National
Railroad Passenger Corporation" accounts totaling
\$10,414,449.82 appropriated by the following public laws
are hereby permanently rescinded:

18 (1) Public Law 112-10 a total of \$289,234.48,
19 (2) Public Law 112-55 a total of
20 \$4,760,000.00,

21 (3) Public Law 113-76 a total of \$792,502.52,
22 (4) Public Law 113-235 a total of
23 \$1,698,806.61, and

24 (5) Public Law 114-113 a total of
25 \$2,873,906.21;

(b) "Railroad Safety Technology Program" account
 totaling \$613,252.29 appropriated by Public Law 111-117
 is hereby permanently rescinded;

4 (c) "Capital Assistance to States - Intercity Pas5 senger Rail Service" account totaling \$9,867,630.69 ap6 propriated by Public Law 111-8 is hereby permanently re7 scinded;

8 (d) "Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Pro-9 gram" accounts totaling \$12,650,365.14 appropriated by 10 the following public laws are hereby permanently re-11 scinded:

12 (1) Public Law 110-161 a total of \$923,214.63, 13 (2) Public Law 111-8 a total of \$5,558,233.95, 14 (3)Public Law 111-117 a total of 15 \$3,763,767.95, and total 16 (4)Public Law 112 - 10of a 17 \$2,405,148.61; and; 18 (e) "Next Generation High-Speed Rail" accounts totaling \$3,019,483.21 appropriated by the following public 19 20 laws are hereby permanently rescinded: 21 (1) Public Law 104-50 a total of \$610,807.00, 22 (2) Public Law 104-205 a total of \$5,963.71, 23 (3)Public Law 105-66total of a \$1,218,742.47, 24

25 (4) Public Law 105-277 a total of \$17,097.00,

1 (5)Public Law 106-69a total of 2 \$1,005,969.00, 3 (6) Public Law 108-7 a total of \$43,951.57, 4 (7) Public Law 108-199 a total of \$24,263.48, 5 and 6 (8) Public Law 108-447 a total of \$92,688.98. 7 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION 8 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 9 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal 10 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter 11 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$121,052,000, of which 12 \$15,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 13 2022, and up to \$1,000,000 shall be available to carry 14 out the provisions of section 5326 of such title: Provided, 15 That upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2022 President's budget, the Secretary of Transportation 16 17 shall transmit to Congress the annual report on Capital 18 Investment Grants, including proposed allocations for fis-19 cal year 2022. 20 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS 21 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) 22 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS) 23 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND) 24 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal 25 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this ac-

count, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying 1 2 out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 3 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 4 5340, as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Trans-5 portation Act, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, 6 and section 3006(b) of the Fixing America's Surface 7 Transportation Act, or any successor surface transpor-8 tation reauthorization Act authorizing appropriations for 9 fiscal year 2021, \$16,595,000,000, to be derived from the 10 Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds 11 12 available for the implementation or execution of programs 13 authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 14 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 15 5340, as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, 16 17 and section 3006(b) of the Fixing America's Surface 18 Transportation Act, or any successor surface transportation reauthorization Act authorizing appropriations for 19 20fiscal year 2021, shall not exceed total obligations of 21 \$15,945,200,000 in fiscal year 2021: Provided further, 22 That the Federal share of the cost of activities carried 23 out under 49 U.S.C. section 5312 shall not exceed 80 per-24 cent, except that if there is substantial public interest or 25 benefit, the Secretary may approve a greater Federal

share: *Provided further*, That until September 30, 2021, 1 2 for amounts subject to the obligation limitation under this 3 heading during fiscal year 2021, the Federal share of costs 4 for any grant made for activities undertaken pursuant to 5 chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100 percent but solely 6 7 for funds that have not been obligated to a grant prior 8 to September 30, 2020: Provided further, That the pre-9 ceding proviso shall not apply to grants made pursuant 10 to a competitive application process in fiscal year 2021 or any prior fiscal year: *Provided further*, That not includ-11 ing any amounts provided under the heading "Transit In-12 frastructure Grants" in title XII of division B of the 13 14 CARES Act (Public Law 116-136), an urbanized area or 15 State may obligate not more than 50 percent of its unobligated balances authorized under sections 5305, 5307, 16 17 5310, 5311, 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340 of 18 title 49, United States Code, as of September 30, 2020, 19 under this proviso.

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TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

For an additional amount for buses and bus facilities grants under section 5339 of title 49, United States Code, low or no emission grants under section 5339(c) of such title, the passenger ferry grant program as authorized under section 5307(h) of such title, and the demonstration and deployment of innovative mobility solutions as author ized under section 5312 of such title, \$510,000,000, to
 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
 amounts made available under this heading—

5 (1) \$374,000,000 shall be available for the 6 buses and bus facilities competitive grants as au-7 thorized under section 5339(b) of title 49. United 8 States Code: *Provided*, That activities that increase 9 green space surrounding a bus transportation hub 10 structure are eligible for a grant under this para-11 graph: Provided further, That the minimum grant 12 award shall be not less than \$1,000,000;

(2) \$125,000,000 shall be available for the low
or no emission grants as authorized under section
5339(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*,
That the minimum grant award shall be not less
than \$1,250,000;

18 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the pas-19 senger ferry grant program as authorized under sec-20 tion 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code: Pro-21 *vided*, That the funds provided under this heading 22 shall only be available for low or zero-emission fer-23 ries or ferries using electric battery or fuel cell com-24 ponents and the infrastructure to support such fer-25 ries; and

1 (4) \$1,000,000 shall be shall be available for 2 the demonstration and deployment of innovative mo-3 bility solutions as authorized under section 5312 of 4 title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, that such 5 amounts shall be available for competitive grants or 6 cooperative agreements for the development of soft-7 ware to facilitate the provision of demand-response 8 public transportation service that dispatches public 9 transportation fleet vehicles through riders mobile 10 devices or other advanced means: *Provided further*, 11 That the Secretary shall evaluate the potential for 12 software developed with grants or cooperative agree-13 ments to be shared for use by public transportation 14 agencies:

15 Provided further, That the Federal share of the costs for
16 which any grant is made under this heading shall be, at
17 the option of the recipient, up to 100 percent: Provided
18 further, That amounts made available under this heading
19 shall be derived from the general fund and shall not be
20 subject to any limitation on obligation for transit pro21 grams set forth in any Act.

22 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
title 49, United States Code, \$7,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022: *Provided*, That the assist-

ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the
 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,
 United States Code.

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CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

5 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49, 6 7 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing 8 America's Surface Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 5309) 9 note), \$2,175,000,000, to remain available until Sep-10 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, \$1,848,000,000 shall be allo-11 cated by December 31, 2022: Provided further, That of 12 13 made available under this the amounts heading. \$1,250,000,000 shall be available for projects authorized 14 15 under section 5309(d) of title 49, United States Code, \$525,000,000 shall be available for projects authorized 16 17 under section 5309(e) of title 49, United States Code, 18 \$300,000,000 shall be available for projects authorized 19 under section 5309(h) of title 49, United States Code, and 20 \$100,000,000 shall be available for projects authorized 21 under section 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface 22 Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 5309 note): Provided fur-23 ther, That funds made available under this heading in this 24 or any other Act may be available for amendments to cur-25 rent full-funding grant agreements that require additional

Federal funding as a result of coronavirus: Provided fur-1 ther, That the Secretary shall continue to administer the 2 3 capital investment grants program in accordance with the 4 procedural and substantive requirements of section 5309 5 of title 49, United States Code, of section 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 6 7 5309 note), and of section 5309(i) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That projects that receive 8 9 a grant agreement under the Expedited Project Delivery 10 for Capital Investment Grants Pilot Program under section 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transpor-11 tation Act (49 U.S.C. 5309 note) shall be deemed eligible 12 13 for funding provided for projects under section 5309 of title 49, United States Code, without further evaluation 14 15 or rating under such section: *Provided further*, That such funding shall not exceed the Federal share under section 16 17 3005(b).

18 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

19 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of division B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-432), \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital

and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Wash-1 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after re-2 3 ceiving and reviewing a request for each specific project: 4 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine that 5 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has placed the highest priority on those investments that will 6 7 improve the safety of the system before approving such 8 grants: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, in order to 9 ensure safety throughout the rail system, may waive the 10 requirements of section 601(e)(1) of division B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 11 (Public Law 110-432). 12

| 13 | ADMINISTRATIVE | PROVISIONS- | -FEDERAL | TRANSIT |
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ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

16 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-17 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not 18 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously 19 made available for obligation, or to any other authority 20 previously made available for obligation.

21 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of 22 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the 23 heading "Capital Investment Grants" of the Federal 24 Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act 25 or identified in reports accompanying this Act not obligated by September 30, 2024, and other recoveries, shall
 be directed to projects eligible to use the funds for the
 purposes for which they were originally provided.

4 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of 5 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2019, for 6 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, 7 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred 8 to and administered under the most recent appropriation 9 heading for any such section.

10 SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this 11 Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust apportion-12 ments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant 13 to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 14 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

15 SEC. 164. An eligible recipient of a grant under section 5339(c) may submit an application in partnership 16 with other entities, including a transit vehicle manufac-17 turer, that intend to participate in the implementation of 18 19 a project under section 5339(c) of title 49, United States 20 Code, and a project awarded with such partnership shall 21 be treated as satisfying the requirement for a competitive 22 procurement under section 5325(a) of title 49, United 23 States Code, for the named entity.

SEC. 165. None of the funds made available by thisAct or any other Act shall be used to impede or hinder

project advancement or approval for any project seeking
 a Federal contribution from the capital investment grant
 program of greater than 40 percent of project costs as
 authorized under section 5309 of title 49, United States
 Code.

6 SEC. 166. None of the funds made available by this 7 Act may be used for the implementation or furtherance 8 of new policies detailed in the "Dear Colleague" letter dis-9 tributed by the Federal Transit Administration to capital 10 investment grant program project sponsors on June 29, 11 2018.

12 SEC. 167. None of the funds made available in this 13 Act may be used by the Department of Transportation 14 to implement any policy that requires a capital investment 15 grant project to receive a medium or higher project rating 16 before taking actions to finalize an environmental impact 17 statement.

18 SEC. 168. Of the unobligated amounts made available 19 for prior fiscal years to Formula Grants in Treasury Ac-20count 69-X-1129, a total of \$1,606,849 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be re-21 22 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-23 gress as an emergency or disaster relief requirement pur-24 suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-25 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. SEC. 169. Of the unobligated amounts made available
 for the Job Access and Reverse Commute program, as au thorized by Public Law 105–178, as amended, a total of
 \$320,230 are hereby permanently rescinded.

5 SEC. 169A. Of the unobligated amounts made avail6 able for Research, Training, and Human Resources, as
7 authorized by Public Law 95–599, as amended, a total
8 of \$31,634 are hereby permanently rescinded.

9 SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT 10 CORPORATION

11 The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-12 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available 13 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make 14 15 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of title 31, 16 17 United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Corporation's budget for the 18 19 current fiscal year.

- 20 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
- 21 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses to conduct the operations, maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on portions of the Saint Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, \$40,000,000, to be derived from the Harbor
 Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 210 of the
 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made available
 under this heading, not less than \$15,800,000 shall be for
 the seaway infrastructure program.

7 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION8 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

9 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a 10 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531 11 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-12 rity needs of the United States, \$314,007,780, to remain 13 available until expended.

14 CABLE SECURITY FLEET PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to establish and maintain a
fleet of United States-documented cable vessels as authorized under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
to meet the national security requirements of the United
States, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

20 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of operations and training activities authorized by law, \$161,417,000: *Provided*, That
of the amounts made available under this heading—

(1) \$82,289,000, to remain available until Sep tember 30, 2022, shall be for the operations of the
 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

4 (2) \$5,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for facilities maintenance and repair, and equipment, at the United States Merchant
7 Marine Academy;

8 (3) \$3,000,000, to remain available until Sep-9 tember 30, 2022, shall be for the Maritime Environ-10 mental and Technical Assistance program authorized 11 under section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; 12 and

(4) \$14,775,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for the Short Sea Transportation
Program (America's Marine Highways) to make
grants for the purposes authorized under paragraphs
(1) and (3) of section 55601(b) of title 46, United
States Code:

19 Provided further, That not later than 120 days after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
21 Maritime Administration shall transmit to the House and
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations the annual report
23 on sexual assault and sexual harassment at the United
24 States Merchant Marine Academy as required pursuant
25 to section 3507 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (46 U.S.C. 51301 1 2 note): Provided further, That available balances under this 3 heading for the Short Sea Transportation Program 4 (America's Marine Highways) from prior year recoveries 5 shall be available to carry out activities authorized under paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 55601(b) of title 46, 6 7 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for amounts 8 made available under paragraphs (3) and (4) of the first 9 proviso, the Secretary of Transportation shall make grants 10 not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act in such amounts as the Secretary determines: 11 12 *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances and obli-13 gated balances not yet expended from previous appropriations under this heading for programs and activities sup-14 15 porting State Maritime Academies shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for "Maritime Admin-16 istration—State Maritime Academy Operations" and shall 17 be made available for the same purposes as the appropria-18 tions for "Maritime Administration—State Maritime 19 Academy Operations". 20

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STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses of operations, support, and training activities for State Maritime Academies, \$431,700,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this heading—

1 (1) \$30,500,000, to remain available until ex-2 pended, shall be for maintenance, repair, life exten-3 sion, marine insurance, and capacity improvement of 4 National Defense Reserve Fleet training ships in 5 support of State Maritime Academies, of which 6 \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall 7 be for expenses related to training mariners for costs 8 associated with training vessel sharing pursuant to 9 section 51504(g)(3) of title 46, United States Code, 10 for costs associated with mobilizing, operating, and 11 demobilizing the vessel, including travel costs for 12 students, faculty, and crew, the costs of the general 13 agent, crew costs, fuel, insurance, operational fees, 14 and vessel hire costs, as determined by the Sec-15 retary;

16 (2) \$389,000,000, to remain available until ex17 pended, shall be for the National Security Multi-Mis18 sion Vessel Program, including funds for construc19 tion, planning, administration, and design of school
20 ships;

21 (3) \$2,400,000, to remain available until Sep22 tember 30, 2022, shall be for the Student Incentive
23 Program;

1 (4) \$3,800,000, to remain available until ex-2 pended, shall be for training ship fuel assistance; 3 and 4 (5) \$6,000,000, to remain available until Sep-5 tember 30, 2022, shall be for direct payments for 6 State Maritime Academies. 7 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS 8 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized 9 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code, 10 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended. 11 SHIP DISPOSAL 12 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of obsolete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the 13 14 Maritime Administration, \$5,000,000, to remain available 15 until expended. 16 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM 17 ACCOUNT 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) 19 For administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, \$3,000,000, which shall be transferred 20 21 to and merged with the appropriations for "Maritime Ad-22 ministration—Operations and Training". 23 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 24 To make grants to improve port facilities as authorized under section 50302(c) of title 46, United States 25

Code, \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended: 1 *Provided*, That projects eligible for amounts made avail-2 3 able under this heading shall be projects for coastal sea-4 ports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports: *Provided* 5 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, not less than \$275,000,000 shall be for coastal 6 7 seaports or Great Lakes ports: *Provided further*, That the Maritime Administration shall distribute amounts made 8 9 available under this heading as discretionary grants to 10 port authorities or commissions or their subdivisions and agents under existing authority, as well as to a State or 11 12 political subdivision of a State or local government, a Trib-13 al government, a public agency or publicly chartered authority established by 1 or more States, a special purpose 14 15 district with a transportation function, a multistate or multijurisdictional group of entities, or a lead entity de-16 17 scribed above jointly with a private entity or group of pri-18 vate entities: *Provided further*, That projects eligible for 19 amounts made available under this heading shall be de-20 signed to improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of 21 the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a 22 port and located—

23 (1) within the boundary of a port, or

| (2) outside the boundary of a port, and directly |
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| related to port operations, or to an intermodal con- |
| nection to a port: |
| Provided further, That project awards eligible under this |
| heading shall be only for— |
| (1) port gate improvements; |
| (2) road improvements both within and con- |
| necting to the port; |
| (3) rail improvements both within and con- |
| necting to the port; |
| (4) berth improvements (including docks, |
| wharves, piers and dredging incidental to the im- |
| provement project); |
| (5) fixed landside improvements in support of |
| cargo operations (such as silos, elevators, conveyors, |
| container terminals, Ro/Ro structures including |
| parking garages necessary for intermodal freight |
| transfer, warehouses including refrigerated facilities, |
| lay-down areas, transit sheds, and other such facili- |
| ties); |
| (6) utilities necessary for safe operations (in- |
| cluding lighting, stormwater, and other such im- |
| provements that are incidental to a larger infrastruc- |
| ture project); or |
| (7) a combination of activities described above: |
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Provided further, That the Federal share of the costs for 1 which an amount is provided under this heading shall be 2 3 up to 80 percent: *Provided further*, That section 4 50302(c)(6)(B)(i) of title 46, United States Code, shall 5 not apply to amounts made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That for grants awarded under this 6 7 heading, the minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000: 8 *Provided further*, That for grant awards less than 9 \$10,000,000, the Secretary shall prioritize ports that han-10 dled less than 10,000,000 short tons in 2017, as identified by the Corps of Engineers: *Provided further*, That for 11 12 grant awards less than \$10,000,000, the Secretary may 13 increase the Federal share of costs above 80 percent: Provided further, That the proceeds of Federal credit assist-14 15 ance under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, or sections 501 through 504 of the Railroad and Revitaliza-16 tion and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-17 18 210) shall be considered to be part of the non-Federal 19 share of project costs if the loan is repayable from non-20Federal funds, unless otherwise requested by the project 21 sponsor: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 2 percent 22 of the amounts made available under this heading shall be available for necessary costs of grant administration. 23

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of 4 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-5 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in connection with 6 7 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government 8 property under control of the Maritime Administration: 9 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-10 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, 11 12 That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or 13 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-14 15 neous receipts.

16 SEC. 171. For fiscal year 2021, in addition to pay-17 ments made pursuant to 53106 of title 46, United States 18 Code, the Secretary shall pay to the contractor for an op-19 erating agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 531 20 of title 46, United States Code, for each vessel that is cov-21 ered by such operating agreement as of the date of enact-22 ment of this Act, an amount equal to \$500,000: Provided, 23 That payments authorized by this section shall be paid 24 not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this 25 Act: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances remaining from the amounts made available for payments
 under the heading "Maritime Administration—Maritime
 Security Program" in any prior Act may be used for such
 payments.

5 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
6 ADMINISTRATION
7 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES
8 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
9 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,

10 \$25,715,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall remain available
11 until September 30, 2023.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

13 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous 14 15 Materials Safety Administration, \$62,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided, That up to 16 17 \$800,000 in fees collected under section 5108(g) of title 18 49, United States Code, shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: Provided fur-19 ther, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to 20 21 be available until expended, funds received from States, 22 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-23 vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports 24 publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions
 and approvals functions.

3 PIPELINE SAFETY

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(PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

(OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

6 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety 7 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49, 8 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program 9 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-380), \$173,000,000, to remain available until 10 September 30, 2023, of which \$23,000,000 shall be de-11 12 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which 13 \$140,000,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Fund; and of which \$10,000,000 shall be derived from 14 15 fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural 16 17 Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of 18 carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the amounts 19 20 made available under this heading shall be for the One-21 Call State grant program.

1 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS 2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS) 3 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND) 4 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency 5 Preparedness Grants program, not more than \$28,318,000 shall remain available until September 30, 6 7 2023, from amounts made available by section 5116(h) 8 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49, 9 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-10 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this 11 12 account shall be available to pay administrative costs: Pro-13 *vided further*, That notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49, United States Code, and 14 15 the limitation on obligations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries recognized in the current year shall 16 be available to develop and deliver hazardous materials 17 emergency response training for emergency responders, in-18 19 cluding response activities for the transportation of crude 20oil, ethanol, flammable liquids, and other hazardous com-21 modities by rail, consistent with National Fire Protection 22 Association standards, and to make such training avail-23 able through an electronic format: *Provided further*, That 24 the prior year recoveries made available under this head-

ing shall also be available to carry out sections

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5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), and 5107(e) of title 49,
 United States Code.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-6 7 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$98,150,000: Provided, 8 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-9 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-10 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to 11 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity 12 13 that is subject to regulation by the Department of Transportation. 14

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TRANSPORTATION

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

17 SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applicable appropriations to the Department of Transportation 18 19 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-20 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-21 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating 22 in foreign countries on official department business; and 23 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 24 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-2 priations to the Department and its operating administra-3 tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-4 eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems 5 that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-6 tation or an operating administration of the Department 7 of Transportation.

8 (c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-9 cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the 10 date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized 11 by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the 12 system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

13 SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for 14 the Department of Transportation shall be available for 15 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United 16 States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the 17 per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level 18 IV.

19 SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
20 by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de21 fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
22 obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con23 nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section
24 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro25 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for

a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
 States Code.

3 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
4 shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for
5 any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi6 sion.

7 SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this 8 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more 9 than 125 political and Presidential appointees in the De-10 partment of Transportation: *Provided*, That none of the 11 personnel covered by this provision may be assigned on 12 temporary detail outside the Department of Transpor-13 tation.

14 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway 15 Administration and Federal Railroad Administration from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, 16 17 and private sources for expenses incurred for training may be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-18 tration's "Federal-Aid Highways" account and to the Fed-19 eral Railroad Administration's "Safety and Operations" 20 21 account, except for State rail safety inspectors partici-22 pating in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49, 23 United States Code.

SEC. 185. (a) None of the funds made available bythis Act to the Department of Transportation may be used

1 to make a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, cooperative 2 agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of 3 Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees 4 on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before 5 any project competitively selected to receive any discretionary grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment, 6 7 loan guarantee commitment, line of credit commitment, 8 cooperative agreement, or full funding grant agreement is 9 announced by the Department or its operating administra-10 tions: *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-11 priations for any "quick release" of funds from the emer-12 13 gency relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall involve funds that are not available for obliga-14 15 tion.

16 (b) In addition to the notification required in sub-17 section (a), none of the funds made available by this Act to the Department of Transportation may be used to make 18 a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, cooperative agree-19 ment, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of 20 21 Transportation provides the House and Senate Commit-22 tees on Appropriations a comprehensive list of all such 23 loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, cooperative agreements, or discretionary grants that will be announced not 24 25 less the 3 full business days before such announcement:

Provided, That the Department of Transportation shall 1 2 provide the list required in this subsection prior to the no-3 tification required in subsection (a): *Provided further*, 4 That the requirement to provide a list in this subsection does not apply to any "quick release" of funds from the 5 emergency relief program: *Provided further*, That no list 6 7 shall involve funds that are not available for obligation. 8 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments, 9 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department 10 of Transportation from travel management centers, charge card programs, the subleasing of building space, 11 12 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-13 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated to elements of the Department of Transportation using 14 15 fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be available until expended. 16

17 SEC. 187. Amounts made available by this Act or any 18 prior Act that the Secretary determines represent im-19 proper payments by the Department of Transportation to 20 a third-party contractor under a financial assistance 21 award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-22 able—

(1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred
by the Department of Transportation in recovering
improper payments: *Provided*, That amounts made

available by this Act shall be available until ex pended; and

3 (2) to pay contractors for services provided in 4 recovering improper payments or contractor support 5 in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-6 formation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–300), as 7 amended by the Improper Payments Elimination 8 and Recovery Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–204) 9 and Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery 10 Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–248), 11 and Fraud Reduction and Data Analytics Act of 12 2015Law 114–186): *Provided*, That (Public 13 amounts in excess of that required for paragraphs 14 (1) and (2)—

15 (A) shall be credited to and merged with 16 the appropriation from which the improper pay-17 ments were made, and shall be available for the 18 purposes and period for which such appropria-19 tions are available: *Provided further*, That 20 where specific project or accounting information 21 associated with the improper payment or pay-22 ments is not readily available, the Secretary 23 may credit an appropriate account, which shall 24 be available for the purposes and period associ-25 ated with the account so credited; or

1 (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-2 able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-3 cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior 4 to depositing such recovery in the Treasury, the 5 Secretary shall notify the House and Senate 6 Committees on Appropriations of the amount 7 and reasons for such transfer: Provided further, 8 That for purposes of this section, the term "im-9 proper payments" has the same meaning as 10 that provided in section 2(e)(2) of the Improper 11 Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 12 2010 (Public Law 111–204).

13 SEC. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are 14 15 subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-16 17 propriations, transmission of such reprogramming notice 18 shall be provided solely to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and such reprogramming action 19 20shall be approved or denied solely by the House and Sen-21 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the 22 Secretary of Transportation may provide notice to other 23 congressional committees of the action of the House and 24 Senate Committees on Appropriations on such reprogram-25 ming but not sooner than 30 days after the date on which

the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by
 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

3 SEC. 189. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-4 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of 5 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-6 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the 7 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide 8 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration 9 or administrations.

10 SEC. 190. The Secretary of Transportation is author-11 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform 12 standards for developing and supporting agency transit 13 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905 14 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of 15 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

16 SEC. 191. The Department of Transportation may 17 use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist a contract under title 49 or title 23 of the United States 18 19 Code utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring 20 preference not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend 21 a rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a 22 recipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal 23 Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring 24 preference on a contract or construction project with

which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only
 if the grant recipient certifies the following:

3 (1) that except with respect to apprentices or
4 trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed
5 individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil6 ity to perform the work that the contract requires
7 resides in the jurisdiction;

8 (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-9 priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that 10 the contractor does not displace any of its existing 11 employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference; 12 and

(3) that any increase in the cost of labor, training, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring
preference does not delay or displace any transportation project in the applicable Statewide Transportation Improvement Program or Transportation Improvement Program.

SEC. 192. The Secretary of Transportation shall coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that best practices for Industrial Control Systems
Procurement are up-to-date and shall ensure that systems
procured with funds provided under this title were procured using such practices.

1 SEC. 193. Notwithstanding the Department of Trans-2 portation Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-3 117), de-obligated funds associated with Cooperative 4 Agreement No. FR-HSR-0118-12-01-01 may not be made 5 available for any purpose, including award, transfer, or ob-6 ligation to any other program or recipient, until the final 7 determination of any litigation concerning such funds.

8 SEC. 194. None of the funds made available by this 9 Act shall be available to consolidate governmental affairs 10 activities across the Department of Transportation in the Office of Governmental Affairs in the Office of the Sec-11 12 retary or public affairs activities across the Department 13 of Transportation in the Office of Public Affairs in the 14 Office of the Secretary: *Provided*, That the operating ad-15 ministrations of the Department of Transportation shall not transfer personnel to the Office of Governmental Af-16 17 fairs in the Office of the Secretary or the Office of Public 18 Affairs in the Office of the Secretary.

19 This title may be cited as the "Department of Trans-20 portation Appropriations Act, 2021".

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| 1 | TITLE II |
| 2 | DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN |
| 3 | DEVELOPMENT |
| 4 | Management and Administration |
| 5 | EXECUTIVE OFFICES |
| 6 | For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of- |
| 7 | fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec- |
| 8 | retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres- |
| 9 | sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs, |
| 10 | Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the |
| 11 | Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, |
| 12 | \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30, |
| 13 | 2022: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$20,000 of the amount |
| 14 | made available under this heading shall be available to the |
| 15 | Secretary for official reception and representation ex- |
| 16 | penses as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop- |
| 17 | ment (in this title "the Secretary") may determine: Pro- |
| 18 | vided further, That the Secretary shall issue the report re- |
| 19 | quired by House Report 114-129 not later than 30 days |
| 20 | after the date of enactment of this Act: Provided further, |
| 21 | that such report shall include (1) the Department's strat- |
| 22 | egy for continuing to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, |
| 23 | and transgender individuals have access to Department of |
| 24 | Housing and Urban Development (in this title the "De- |
| 25 | partment" or "HUD") programs for which they are eligi- |

ble, to be provided by the Office of Fair Housing and 1 Equal Opportunity; and (2) the plan for disseminating 2 3 this information to public housing agencies, to be provided 4 by the Office of Public and Indian Housing: Provided fur-5 ther, That the amount made available under this heading for the "Office of the Secretary" shall be reduced by 6 7 \$10,000 for each day after the date that is 30 days after 8 enactment of this Act that such report has not been sub-9 mitted to the Congress.

10 Administrative support offices

For necessary salaries and expenses for Administrative Support Offices, \$600,000,000, to remain available
until September 30, 2022: *Provided*, That of the amounts
made available under this heading—

(1) not to exceed \$71,576,000 shall be available
for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer;

17 (2) not to exceed \$109,044,000 shall be avail18 able for the Office of the General Counsel, of which
19 not less than \$18,700,000 shall be for the Depart20 mental Enforcement Center;

(3) not to exceed \$286,258,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, of which not less than \$20,000,000
shall be for modernizing the Weaver Building and

1 space consolidation, to remain available until Sep-2 tember 30, 2023; 3 (4) not to exceed \$65,200,000 shall be available 4 for the Office of Field Policy and Management; 5 (5) not to exceed \$4,535,000 shall be available 6 for the Office of Departmental Equal Employment 7 Opportunity; and 8 (6) not less than \$63,387,000 shall be available 9 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer: 10 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this 11 heading may be used for necessary administrative and 12 non-administrative expenses of the Department, not other-13 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 14 15 5902 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109 16 17 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-18 19 priated under this heading may be used for advertising 20and promotional activities that directly support program 21 activities funded in this title: *Provided further*, That the

Secretary shall provide the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations quarterly written notification regarding the status of pending congressional reports: *Provided fur-*

25 ther, That the Secretary shall provide in electronic form

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all signed reports required by Congress: Provided further, 1 2 That none of the funds made available under this heading 3 for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer for the finan-4 cial transformation initiative shall be available for obliga-5 tion until after the Secretary publishes the necessary administrative requirements for amounts made available to 6 7 provide enhanced or improved electrical power systems 8 under the heading "Department of Housing and Urban 9 Development—Community Development Fund" in Public 10 Law 115-123: *Provided further*, That only after the terms and conditions of the preceding proviso have been met, 11 12 not more than 10 percent of the funds made available 13 under this heading for the Office of the Chief Financial 14 Officer for the financial transformation initiative may be 15 obligated until the Secretary submits to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, for approval, a 16 17 plan for expenditure that includes the financial and internal control capabilities to be delivered and the mission 18 benefits to be realized, key milestones to be met, and the 19 20 relationship between the proposed use of funds made avail-21 able under this heading and the projected total cost and 22 scope of the initiative.

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PROGRAM OFFICES

For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Offices, \$909,595,000, to remain available until September

3 (1) not to exceed \$245,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Public and Indian Housing; 4 5 (2) not to exceed \$138,290,000 shall be avail-6 able for the Office of Community Planning and De-7 velopment; 8 (3) not to exceed \$400,000,000 shall be avail-9 able for the Office of Housing, of which not less 10 than \$12,300,000 shall be for the Office of Recapi-11 talization; 12 (4) not to exceed \$35,443,000 shall be available 13 for the Office of Policy Development and Research; (5) not less than \$81,000,000 shall be available 14 15 for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Oppor-16 tunity; and 17 (6) not less than \$9,862,000 shall be available 18 for the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy 19 Homes. 20 WORKING CAPITAL FUND 21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) 22 For the working capital fund for the Department 23 ("the Fund"), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f) of the De-24 partment of Housing and Urban Development Act (42)

25 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred to the Fund under

this heading, including reimbursements pursuant to sec-1 2 tion 7(f), shall be available only for Federal shared serv-3 ices used by offices and agencies of the Department, and 4 for any such portion of any office or agency's information 5 technology customer devices and support; talent manage-6 ment; printing; records management; space renovation; 7 furniture; or supply services the Secretary has determined 8 shall be provided through the Fund, and for the oper-9 ational expenses of the Fund: *Provided*, That amounts 10 from the Fund shall not be available to provide services not specifically authorized under this heading: *Provided* 11 12 *further*, That upon a determination by the Secretary that 13 any other service (or portion thereof) authorized under this heading shall be provided through the Fund, amounts 14 15 made available under this title for salaries and expenses under the headings "Executive Offices", "Administrative 16 Support Offices", "Program Offices", and "Government 17 18 National Mortgage Association", for such services shall be transferred to the Fund, to remain available until ex-19 20 pended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify 21 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of 22 its plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in 23 advance of such transfers: *Provided further*, That the Sec-24 retary may transfer not to exceed an additional 25 \$10,000,000, in aggregate, from all such appropriations,

to be merged with the Fund and to remain available until
 expended for any purpose under this heading.

3 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

5 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-6 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United 7 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437 8 et seq.) (in this title "the Act"), not otherwise provided 9 for, \$21,739,312,000, to remain available until expended, 10 which shall be available on October 1, 2020 (in addition to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this 11 heading that shall be available on October 1, 2020), and 12 13 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which 14 shall be available on October 1, 2021: Provided, That the 15 amounts made available under this heading are provided as follows: 16

17 (1) \$22,852,000,000 shall be for renewals of 18 expiring section 8 tenant-based annual contributions 19 contracts (including renewals of enhanced vouchers 20 under any provision of law authorizing such assist-21 ance under section 8(t) of the Act and as authorized 22 under 613(b) of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af-23 fordable Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 4125(b))) and in-24 cluding renewal of other special purpose incremental 25 vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other

1 provision of law, from amounts provided under this 2 paragraph and any carryover, the Secretary shall for 3 the calendar year 2021 funding cycle, provide re-4 newal funding for each public housing agency based 5 on validated voucher management system (VMS) 6 leasing and cost data for the prior calendar year and 7 by applying an inflation factor as established by the 8 Secretary, by notice published in the Federal Reg-9 ister, and by making any necessary adjustments for 10 the costs associated with the first-time renewal of 11 vouchers under this paragraph including tenant pro-12 tection and Choice Neighborhoods vouchers: Pro-13 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided under 14 this paragraph may be used to fund a total number 15 of unit months under lease that exceeds a public 16 housing agency's authorized level of units under con-17 tract, except for public housing agencies partici-18 pating in the Moving to Work (in this title "MTW") 19 demonstration, which shall instead be governed by 20 the terms and conditions of their MTW agreements: 21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to the ex-22 tent necessary not to exceed the amount specified 23 under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified 24 under this paragraph), prorate each public housing 25 agency's allocation otherwise established pursuant to

1 this paragraph: *Provided further*, That except as 2 provided in the succeeding provisos, the entire 3 amount specified under this paragraph (except as 4 otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be 5 obligated to the public housing agencies based on the 6 allocation and pro rata method described above, and 7 the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of 8 their annual budgets by the latter of 60 days after 9 enactment of this Act or March 1, 2021: Provided 10 *further*, That the Secretary may extend the notifica-11 tion period under the preceding proviso with the 12 prior written approval of the House and Senate 13 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, 14 That public housing agencies participating in the 15 MTW demonstration shall be funded pursuant to 16 their MTW agreements and shall be subject to the 17 same pro rata adjustments under the preceding pro-18 visos: Provided further, That the Secretary may off-19 set public housing agencies' calendar year 2021 allo-20 cations based on the excess amounts of public hous-21 ing agencies' net restricted assets accounts, includ-22 ing HUD-held programmatic reserves (in accordance 23 with VMS data in calendar year 2020 that is 24 verifiable and complete), as determined by the Sec-25 retary: *Provided further*, That public housing agen-

1 cies participating in the MTW demonstration shall 2 also be subject to the offset, as determined by the 3 Secretary, excluding amounts subject to the single 4 fund budget authority provisions of their MTW 5 agreements, from the agencies' calendar year 2021 6 MTW funding allocation: *Provided further*, That the 7 Secretary shall use any offset referred to in the pre-8 ceding two provisos throughout the calendar year to 9 prevent the termination of rental assistance for fam-10 ilies as the result of insufficient funding, as deter-11 mined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the 12 proration of renewal funding allocations: *Provided* 13 *further*, That up to \$100,000,000 shall be available 14 only: (A) for adjustments in the allocations for pub-15 lic housing agencies, after application for an adjust-16 ment by a public housing agency that experienced a 17 significant increase, as determined by the Secretary, 18 in renewal costs of vouchers resulting from unfore-19 seen circumstances or from portability under section 20 8(r) of the Act; (B) for vouchers that were not in 21 use during the previous 12-month period in order to 22 be available to meet a commitment pursuant to sec-23 tion 8(0)(13) of the Act; (C) for adjustments for 24 costs associated with HUD-Veterans Affairs Sup-25 portive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers under sec-

| 1 | tion $8(0)(19)$ of the Act; (D) for public housing |
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| 2 | agencies that despite taking reasonable cost savings |
| 3 | measures, as determined by the Secretary, would |
| 4 | otherwise be required to terminate rental assistance |
| 5 | for families as a result of insufficient funding; (E) |
| 6 | for adjustments in the allocations for public housing |
| 7 | agencies that (i) are leasing a lower-than-average |
| 8 | percentage of their authorized vouchers, (ii) have low |
| 9 | amounts of budget authority in their net restricted |
| 10 | assets accounts and HUD-held programmatic re- |
| 11 | serves, relative to other agencies, and (iii) are not |
| 12 | participating in the Moving to Work demonstration, |
| 13 | to enable such agencies to lease more vouchers; and |
| 14 | (F) for public housing agencies that have experi- |
| 15 | enced increased costs or loss of units in an area for |
| 16 | which the President declared a disaster under title |
| 17 | IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and |
| 18 | Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.): |
| 19 | Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate |
| 20 | amounts under the preceding proviso based on need, |
| 21 | as determined by the Secretary; |
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(2) \$125,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental
assistance for relocation and replacement of housing
units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to
section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23

| 1 | projects to assistance under section 8, the family |
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| 2 | unification program under section 8(x) of the Act, |
| 3 | relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to |
| 4 | combat crime in public and assisted housing pursu- |
| 5 | ant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu- |
| 6 | tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision |
| 7 | of law authorizing such assistance under section $8(t)$ |
| 8 | of the Act, Choice Neighborhood vouchers, manda- |
| 9 | tory and voluntary conversions, and tenant protec- |
| 10 | tion assistance including replacement and relocation |
| 11 | assistance or for project-based assistance to prevent |
| 12 | the displacement of unassisted elderly tenants cur- |
| 13 | rently residing in properties financed under section |
| 14 | 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) $$ |
| 15 | between 1959 and 1974 that are refinanced pursu- |
| 16 | ant to Public Law 106-569 or under the authority |
| 17 | as provided under this Act: <i>Provided</i> , That when a |
| 18 | public housing development is submitted for demoli- |
| 19 | tion or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the |
| 20 | Secretary may provide section 8 rental assistance |
| 21 | when the units pose an imminent health and safety |
| 22 | risk to residents: Provided further, That the Sec- |
| 23 | retary may only provide replacement vouchers for |
| 24 | units that were occupied within the previous 24 |
| 25 | months that cease to be available as assisted hous- |

| 1 | ing, subject only to the availability of funds: Pro- |
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| 2 | vided further, That of the amounts provided in this |
| 3 | paragraph, at least \$5,000,000 may be available to |
| 4 | provide tenant protection assistance, not otherwise |
| 5 | provided under this paragraph, to residents residing |
| 6 | in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents |
| 7 | greater than 30 percent of household income, as the |
| 8 | result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD- |
| 9 | held, or section 202 loan that requires the permis- |
| 10 | sion of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) |
| 11 | the expiration of a rental assistance contract for |
| 12 | which the tenants are not eligible for enhanced |
| 13 | voucher or tenant protection assistance under exist- |
| 14 | ing law; or (C) the expiration of affordability restric- |
| 15 | tions accompanying a mortgage or preservation pro- |
| 16 | gram administered by the Secretary: Provided fur- |
| 17 | ther, That such tenant protection assistance made |
| 18 | available under the preceding proviso may be pro- |
| 19 | vided under the authority of section $8(t)$ or section |
| 20 | 8(0)(13) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 |
| 21 | (42 U.S.C. 1437 f(t), (0)(13)): Provided further, That |
| 22 | the Secretary shall issue guidance to implement the |
| 23 | preceding provisos, including requirements for defin- |
| 24 | ing eligible at-risk households within 60 days of the |
| 25 | enactment of this Act: Provided further, That any |

1 tenant protection voucher made available from 2 amounts provided in this paragraph shall not be re-3 issued by any public housing agency, except the re-4 placement vouchers as defined by the Secretary by 5 notice, when the initial family that received any such 6 voucher no longer receives such voucher, and the au-7 thority for any public housing agency to issue any 8 such voucher shall terminate: Provided further, That 9 the Secretary may provide section 8 rental assist-10 ance from amounts provided in this paragraph for 11 units assisted under a project-based subsidy contract 12 funded under the "Project-Based Rental Assistance" heading under this title if the owner has received a 13 14 Notice of Default and the units pose an imminent 15 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*, 16 That to the extent that the Secretary determines 17 that such units are not feasible for continued rental 18 assistance payments or transfer of the subsidy con-19 tract associated with such units to another project 20 or projects and owner or owners, any remaining 21 amounts associated with such units under such con-22 tract shall be recaptured and used to reimburse 23 amounts used under this paragraph for rental assist-24 ance under the preceding proviso;

1 (3) \$2,154,812,000 shall be for administrative 2 and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-3 ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-4 ance program, of which up to \$30,000,000 shall be 5 available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-6 ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-7 ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-8 ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-9 ance, the administration of disaster related vouchers, 10 HUD-VASH vouchers, and other special purpose in-11 cremental vouchers: Provided, That not less than 12 \$2,124,812,000 of the amount provided in this para-13 graph shall be allocated to public housing agencies 14 for the calendar year 2021 funding cycle based on 15 section 8(q) of the Act (and related appropriation 16 Act provisions) as in effect immediately before the 17 enactment of the Quality Housing and Work Re-18 sponsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-276): Pro-19 vided further, That if the amounts provided in this 20 paragraph are insufficient to pay the amounts deter-21 mined under the preceding proviso, the Secretary 22 may decrease the amounts allocated to agencies by 23 a uniform percentage applicable to all agencies re-24 ceiving funding under this paragraph or may, to the 25

extent necessary to provide full payment of amounts

1 determined under the preceding proviso, utilize un-2 including and obligated balances, recaptures 3 carryovers, remaining from funds appropriated to 4 the Department of Housing and Urban Development 5 under this heading from prior fiscal years, excluding 6 special purpose vouchers, notwithstanding the pur-7 poses for which such amounts were appropriated: 8 *Provided further*, That all public housing agencies 9 participating in the MTW demonstration shall be 10 funded pursuant to their MTW agreements, and 11 shall be subject to the same uniform percentage de-12 crease as under the preceding proviso: Provided fur-13 ther, That amounts provided in this paragraph shall 14 be only for activities related to the provision of ten-15 ant-based rental assistance authorized under section 16 8, including related development activities;

17 (4) \$310,000,000 shall be for the renewal of 18 tenant-based assistance contracts under section 811 19 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Hous-20 ing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary ad-21 ministrative expenses: *Provided*, That administrative 22 and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-23 ministering the special purpose vouchers under this 24 paragraph shall be funded under the same terms 25 and be subject to the same pro rata reduction as the

| 1 | percent decrease for administrative and other ex- |
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| 2 | penses to public housing agencies under paragraph |
| 3 | (3) of this heading: Provided further, That up to |
| 4 | \$10,000,000 shall be available only (A) for adjust- |
| 5 | ments in the allocations for public housing agencies, |
| 6 | after applications for such an adjustment by a public |
| 7 | housing agency that experienced a significant in- |
| 8 | crease, as determined by the Secretary, in Main- |
| 9 | stream renewal costs resulting from unforeseen cir- |
| 10 | cumstances, and (B) for public housing agencies |
| 11 | that despite taking reasonable cost saving measures, |
| 12 | as determined by the Secretary, would otherwise be |
| 13 | required to terminate the rental assistance for Main- |
| 14 | stream families as a result of insufficient funding: |
| 15 | Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate |
| 16 | amounts under the preceding proviso based on need, |
| 17 | as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, |
| 18 | That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose |
| 19 | vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior |
| 20 | Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall |
| 21 | be available for non-elderly persons with disabilities; |
| 22 | (5) $$2,500,000$ shall be for rental assistance |
| 23 | and associated administrative fees for the Tribal |
| 24 | HUD–VASH program to serve Native American vet- |
| 25 | erans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness |

1 living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas: 2 *Provided*, That amounts provided in this paragraph 3 shall be made available for renewal grants to recipi-4 ents that received assistance under prior Acts under 5 the Tribal HUD–VASH program: Provided further, 6 That the Secretary may specify criteria for renewal grants, including data on the utilization of assist-7 8 ance reported by grant recipients: *Provided further*, 9 That such assistance shall be administered in ac-10 cordance with program requirements under the Na-11 tive American Housing Assistance and Self-Deter-12 mination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) and 13 modeled after the HUD–VASH program: *Provided* 14 *further*. That the Secretary may waive, or specify al-15 ternative requirements for, any provision of any stat-16 ute or regulation that the Secretary administers in 17 connection with the use of amounts provided in this 18 paragraph (except for requirements related to fair 19 housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the 20 environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative requirements are 21 22 necessary for the effective delivery and administra-23 tion of such assistance: *Provided further*, That grant 24 recipients shall report to the Secretary on utilization 25 of such rental assistance and other program data, as prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
 the Secretary may reallocate, as determined by the
 Secretary, amounts returned or recaptured from
 awards under the Tribal HUD-VASH program
 under prior Acts to existing recipients under the
 Tribal HUD-VASH program;

(6) \$20,000,000 shall be for incremental rental 7 voucher assistance for use through a supported 8 9 housing program administered in conjunction with 10 the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized 11 under section 8(0)(19) of the United States Housing 12 Act of 1937: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall 13 make such funding available, notwithstanding sec-14 tion 203 of this title (competition provision), to pub-15 lic housing agencies that partner with eligible VA 16 Medical Centers or other entities as designated by 17 the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 18 based on geographical need for such assistance as 19 identified by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, pub-20 lic housing agency administrative performance, and 21 other factors as specified by the Secretary of Hous-22 ing and Urban Development in consultation with the 23 Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Provided further, That 24 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 25 may waive, or specify alternative requirements for

1 (in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Af-2 fairs), any provision of any statute or regulation 3 that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-4 ment administers in connection with the use of 5 funds provided in this paragraph (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, 6 7 labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alter-8 9 native requirements are necessary for the effective 10 delivery and administration of such voucher assist-11 ance: Provided further, That assistance made avail-12 able under this paragraph shall continue to remain 13 available for homeless veterans upon turnover;

14 (7) \$25,000,000 shall be for the family unifica15 tion program authorized under section 8(x) of the
16 Act: *Provided*, That the amounts provided in this
17 paragraph shall be provided as follows:

(A) \$5,000,000 shall be for new incremental voucher assistance: *Provided*, That the
assistance made available under this subparagraph shall continue to remain available for
family unification upon turnover; and

23 (B) \$20,000,000 shall be for new incre24 mental voucher assistance to assist eligible
25 youths as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B):

| 1 | Provided, That assistance made available under |
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| 2 | this subparagraph shall continue to remain |
| 3 | available for such eligible youths upon turnover: |
| 4 | Provided further, That of the total amount |
| 5 | made available under this subparagraph, up to |
| 6 | \$10,000,000 shall be available on a noncompeti- |
| 7 | tive basis to public housing agencies that part- |
| 8 | ner with public child welfare agencies to iden- |
| 9 | tify such eligible youths, that request such as- |
| 10 | sistance to timely assist such eligible youths, |
| 11 | and that meet any other criteria as specified by |
| 12 | the Secretary: Provided further, That the Sec- |
| 13 | retary shall review utilization of the assistance |
| 14 | made available under the preceding proviso, at |
| 15 | an interval to be determined by the Secretary, |
| 16 | and unutilized voucher assistance that is no |
| 17 | longer needed shall be recaptured by the Sec- |
| 18 | retary and reallocated pursuant to the pre- |
| 19 | ceding proviso: Provided further, That for any |
| 20 | public housing agency administering voucher |
| 21 | assistance appropriated in a prior Act under the |
| 22 | family unification program, or made available |
| 23 | and competitively selected under this para- |
| 24 | graph, that determines that it no longer has an |
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over, such agency shall notify the Secretary, and the Secretary shall recapture such assistance from the agency and reallocate it to any other public housing agency or agencies based on need for voucher assistance in connection with such specified program or eligible youths, as applicable; and

8 (8) \$250,000,000 shall be for incremental rent-9 al voucher assistance under section 8(0) of the 10 United States Housing Act of 1937 for use by indi-11 viduals and families who are homeless, as defined in 12 section 103(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-13 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(a)), at risk of home-14 lessness, as defined in section 401(1) of the McKin-15 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 16 11360(1)), or fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic 17 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking 18 or for veterans and families that include a veteran 19 family member: *Provided*, That of such amount not 20 less than \$40,000,000 shall be available for individ-21 uals and families who are fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-22 23 sault, or stalking, and not less than \$40,000,000 24 shall be available for veterans and families that in-25 clude a veteran family member: Provided further,

1 That the Secretary shall make such funding avail-2 able, notwithstanding section 203 of this title (com-3 petition provision) to public housing agencies that 4 partner with eligible Continuums of Care or other 5 entities as designated by the Secretary, based on 6 geographical need of such assistance, public housing 7 agency administrative performance, and other fac-8 tors as specified by the Secretary: *Provided further*, 9 That, the Secretary shall give preference to appli-10 cants that demonstrate a strategy to coordinate as-11 sistance with services available in the community: 12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive, or 13 specify alternative requirements for, any provision or 14 statute or regulation that the Secretary administers 15 in connection with the use of funds made available 16 under this paragraph (except for requirements re-17 lated to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor stand-18 ards, and the environment) upon a finding by the 19 Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-20 quirements are necessary for the effective delivery and administration of such voucher assistance: Pro-21 22 vided further, That none of the funds provided in 23 this paragraph may be used to require people experi-24 encing homelessness to receive treatment or perform 25 any other prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving shelter, housing or other services: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue guidance to
 implement the preceding proviso.

4 The Secretary shall separately track all special purpose5 vouchers funded under this heading.

6 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND7 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

8 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-9 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-10 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this heading, the heading "Annual Contributions for Assisted 11 Housing" and the heading "Project-Based Rental Assist-12 13 ance", for fiscal year 2021 and prior years may be used for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based 14 15 contracts and for performance-based contract administrators, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds 16 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances 17 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal 18 years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: Pro-19 20 *vided further*, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or re-21 captured during the current fiscal year, from section 8 22 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975 23 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an 24 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to 25 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain

available until expended, for the purposes set forth under
 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

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4 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to 5 carry out capital and management activities for public housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the Act 6 7 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) \$3,180,000,000, to remain available 8 until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 9 any other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year 10 2021, the Secretary may not delegate to any Department official other than the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant 11 12 Secretary for Public and Indian Housing any authority 13 under paragraph (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time periods under such section: Provided fur-14 15 ther, That for purposes of such section 9(j), the term "obligate" means, with respect to amounts, that the amounts 16 17 are subject to a binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately or in the future: *Provided further*, That 18 19 of the total amount made available under this heading, 20 up to \$23,000,000 shall be to support ongoing public 21 housing financial and physical assessment activities: Pro-22 vided further, That of the total amount made available 23 under this heading, up to \$1,000,000 shall be to support 24 the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships: Pro-25 vided further, That of the total amount provided under

this heading, not to exceed \$74,650,000 shall be available 1 2 for the Secretary to make grants, notwithstanding section 3 203 of this Act, to public housing agencies for emergency 4 capital needs including safety and security measures nec-5 essary to address crime and drug-related activity and 6 needs resulting from unforeseen or unpreventable emer-7 gencies and natural disasters excluding Presidentially de-8 clared emergencies and natural disasters under the Robert 9 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 10 5121 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2021, of which \$34,650,000 shall be available for public housing agencies 11 12 under administrative and judicial receiverships or under 13 the control of a Federal monitor: *Provided further*, That of the amount made available under the preceding proviso, 14 15 not less than \$20,000,000 shall be for safety and security measures: *Provided further*, That in addition to the 16 17 amount in the preceding proviso for such safety and secu-18 rity measures, any amounts that remain available, after 19 all applications received on or before September 30, 2022, 20for emergency capital needs have been processed, shall be 21 allocated to public housing agencies for such safety and 22 security measures: *Provided further*, That with respect to 23 amounts made available under this heading, the limitation 24 in section 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be applied by sub-25 stituting 25 percent for the percentage specified in such

section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive 1 the limitation in the preceding proviso to allow public 2 3 housing agencies to fund activities authorized under sec-4 tion 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: Provided further, That the Sec-5 retary shall notify public housing agencies requesting 6 waivers under the preceding proviso if the request is ap-7 proved or denied within 14 days of submitting the request: 8 *Provided further*, That from the funds made available 9 under this heading, the Secretary shall provide bonus 10 awards in fiscal year 2021 to public housing agencies that are designated high performers: *Provided further*, That the 11 12 Department shall notify public housing agencies of their 13 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided under 14 15 this heading, \$125,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate and reduce lead-16 17 based paint hazards and other housing-related hazards in-18 cluding carbon monoxide (including for activities supporting the installation and replacement of carbon mon-19 oxide alarms or of combination smoke detector-carbon 20 21 monoxide alarm devices) and mold in public housing: Pro-22 *vided further*, That of the amounts available under the pre-23 ceding proviso, not less than \$25,000,000 shall be for 24 competitive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate 25 and reduce lead-based paint hazards in public housing by

carrying out the activities of risk assessments, abatement, 1 2 and interim controls (as those terms are defined in section 3 1004 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduc-4 tion Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b)): Provided further, 5 That of the total amount made available under this heading, up to \$30,000,000 shall be available until September 6 7 30, 2023 for competitive grants to public housing agencies 8 (in this title "PHAs"), including agencies participating in 9 the MTW demonstration, for full lead service line replace-10 ment, with eligibility limited to PHAs where the relevant public water system will undergo or has recently under-11 12 taken a comprehensive water main replacement program: 13 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental review, a grant under the preceding three provisos shall be 14 15 considered funds for projects or activities under title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 16 17 et seq.) for purposes of section 26 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18 1437x) and shall be subject to the regulations implementing such section: Provided further, That for funds 19 20 made available under the preceding four provisos, the Sec-21 retary shall allow a PHA to apply for up to 20 percent 22 of the funds made available under the first two of such 23 provisos and prioritize need when awarding grants: Pro-24 vided further, That \$5,000,000 of the amounts made avail-25 able under this heading shall be for a radon testing and

mitigation resident safety demonstration program (the 1 2 radon demonstration) in public housing: Provided further, 3 That the testing method, mitigation method, or action 4 level used under the radon demonstration shall be as speci-5 fied by applicable State or local law, if such law is more protective of human health or the environment than the 6 7 method or level specified by the Secretary: *Provided fur-*8 ther, That \$25,000,000 of the amounts made available 9 under this heading shall be for competitive grants to pub-10 lic housing agencies for the installation of automatic sprinkler systems. 11

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PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

13 For 2021 payments to public housing agencies for the operation and management of public housing, as author-14 15 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,649,000,000, to remain 16 17 available until September 30, 2022: Provided, That of the 18 amount made available under this heading, total 19 \$25,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to allocate pursuant to a need-based application process notwith-20 21 standing section 203 of this title and not subject to the 22 Operating Fund formula under part 990 of title 24, Code 23 of Federal Regulations to public housing agencies that ex-24 perience financial insolvency, as determined by the Sec-25 retary: *Provided further*, That after all such insolvency needs are met, the Secretary may distribute any remaining
 funds to all public housing agencies on a pro-rata basis
 pursuant to the Operating Fund formula under part 990
 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations.

5 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

6 For competitive grants under the Choice Neighbor-7 hoods Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States 8 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) unless otherwise 9 specified under this heading), for transformation, rehabili-10 tation, and replacement housing needs of both public and HUD-assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of 11 12 poverty into functioning, sustainable mixed income neigh-13 borhoods with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation and access to jobs, \$250,000,000, to re-14 main available until September 30, 2023: Provided, That 15 grant funds may be used for resident and community serv-16 ices, community development, and affordable housing 17 needs in the community, and for conversion of vacant or 18 foreclosed properties to affordable housing: Provided fur-19 ther, That the use of funds made available under this 20 21 heading shall not be deemed to be for public housing not-22 withstanding section 3(b)(1) of such Act: Provided further, 23 That grantees shall commit to an additional period of af-24 fordability determined by the Secretary of not fewer than 25 20 years: *Provided further*, That grantees shall provide a

match in State, local, other Federal or private funds: Pro-1 2 vided further, That grantees may include local govern-3 ments, tribal entities, public housing agencies, and non-4 profit organizations: *Provided further*, That for-profit de-5 velopers may apply jointly with a public entity: *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental review, a 6 7 grantee shall be treated as a public housing agency under 8 section 26 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42) 9 U.S.C. 1437x), and grants made with amounts available 10 under this heading shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such section: Pro-11 12 vided further, That of the amount provided under this 13 heading, not less than \$125,000,000 shall be awarded to public housing agencies: *Provided further*, That such 14 grantees shall create partnerships with other local organi-15 zations, including assisted housing owners, service agen-16 17 cies, and resident organizations: *Provided further*, That 18 the Secretary shall consult with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transportation, Health and Human Serv-19 20 ices, Agriculture, and Commerce, the Attorney General, 21 and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection 22 Agency to coordinate and leverage other appropriate Fed-23 eral resources: *Provided further*, That not more than 24 \$5,000,000 of funds made available under this heading 25 may be provided as grants to undertake comprehensive

local planning with input from residents and the commu-1 nity: Provided further, That unobligated balances, includ-2 ing recaptures, remaining from funds appropriated under 3 4 the heading "Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public 5 Housing (HOPE VI)" in fiscal year 2011 and prior fiscal years may be used for purposes under this heading, not-6 7 withstanding the purposes for which such amounts were 8 appropriated: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall 9 issue the Notice of Funding Availability for funds made 10 available under this heading not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the Sec-11 12 retary shall make grant awards not later than one year 13 after the date of enactment of this Act in such amounts that the Secretary determines: *Provided further*, That not-14 15 withstanding section 24(0) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(0)), the Secretary may, 16 until September 30, 2024, obligate any available unobli-17 gated balances made available under this heading in this 18 19 or any prior Act.

20 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

For activities and assistance related to Self-Sufficiency Programs, to remain available until September 30, 23 2024, \$155,000,000: *Provided*, That the amounts made available under this heading are provided as follows:

1 (1) \$105,000,000 shall be for the Family Self-2 Sufficiency program to support family self-suffi-3 ciency coordinators under section 23 of the United 4 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437u), to 5 promote the development of local strategies to co-6 ordinate the use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private resources, and 7 8 to enable eligible families to achieve economic inde-9 pendence and self-sufficiency: *Provided*, That the 10 Secretary may, by Federal Register notice, waive or 11 specify alternative requirements for, the require-12 ments under subsections (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), or 13 (c)(1) of section 23 of such Act in order to facilitate 14 the operation of a unified self-sufficiency program 15 for individuals receiving assistance under different 16 provisions of the Act, as determined by the Sec-17 retary: *Provided further*, That an owner or sponsor 18 of a multifamily property receiving project-based 19 rental assistance under section 8 shall be eligible to 20 receive awards from the Secretary under this para-21 graph to support family self-sufficiency coordinators: 22 Provided further, That owners or sponsors of a mul-23 tifamily property receiving project-based rental as-24 sistance under section 8 may voluntarily make a 25 Family Self-Sufficiency program available to the as-

| 1 | sisted tenants of such property in accordance with |
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| 2 | procedures established by the Secretary: Provided |
| 3 | further, That such procedures established pursuant |
| 4 | to the preceding proviso shall permit participating |
| 5 | tenants to accrue escrow funds in accordance with |
| 6 | section $23(d)(2)$ and shall allow owners to use fund- |
| 7 | ing from residual receipt accounts to hire coordina- |
| 8 | tors for their own Family Self-Sufficiency program; |
| 9 | (2) $$35,000,000$ shall be for the Resident Op- |
| 10 | portunity and Self-Sufficiency program to provide |
| 11 | for supportive services, service coordinators, and |
| 12 | congregate services as authorized by section 34 of |
| 13 | the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. |
| 14 | 1437z–6) and the Native American Housing Assist- |
| 15 | ance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. |
| 16 | 4101 et seq.); and |
| 17 | (3) \$15,000,000 shall be for a Jobs-Plus initia- |
| 18 | tive, modeled after the Jobs-Plus demonstration: |
| 19 | Provided, That funding provided in this paragraph |
| 20 | shall be available for competitive grants to partner- |
| 21 | ships between public housing agencies, local work- |
| 22 | force investment boards established under section |
| 23 | 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity |
| 24 | Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122), and other agencies |
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and organizations that provide support to help pub-

1 lic housing residents obtain employment and in-2 crease earnings: *Provided further*, That applicants 3 shall demonstrate the ability to provide services to 4 residents, partner with workforce investment boards, 5 and leverage service dollars: *Provided further*, That 6 the Secretary may allow public housing agencies to 7 request exemptions from rent and income limitation 8 requirements under sections 3 and 6 of the United 9 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a, 10 1437d), as necessary to implement the Jobs-Plus 11 program, on such terms and conditions as the Sec-12 retary may approve upon a finding by the Secretary 13 that any such waivers or alternative requirements 14 are necessary for the effective implementation of the 15 Jobs-Plus initiative as a voluntary program for resi-16 dents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall 17 publish by notice in the Federal Register any waiv-18 ers or alternative requirements pursuant to the pre-19 ceding proviso not later than 10 days before the ef-20 fective date of such notice: *Provided further*, That 21 amounts made available for the Jobs-Plus initiative 22 in prior acts under the heading "Public Housing 23 Capital Fund" that remain available or are subse-24 quently recaptured shall be transferred to this account and shall be available for the purposes of this
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3 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For activities and assistance authorized under title 6 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-7 Determination Act of 1996 ("NAHASDA") (25 U.S.C. 8 4111 et seq.), title I of the Housing and Community De-9 velopment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with re-10 spect to Indian tribes, and related training and technical assistance, \$835,000,000, to remain available until Sep-11 12 tember 30, 2025, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That the amounts made available under this heading are 13 provided as follows: 14

15 (1) \$646,000,000 shall be for the Native Amer-16 ican Housing Block Grants program, as authorized 17 under title I of NAHASDA: Provided, That, not-18 withstanding NAHASDA, to determine the amount 19 of the allocation under title I of such Act for each 20 Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula 21 under section 302 of such Act with the need compo-22 nent based on single-race census data and with the 23 need component based on multi-race census data, 24 and the amount of the allocation for each Indian 25 tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
 shall notify grantees of their formula allocation not
 later 60 days after the date of enactment of this
 Act;

5 (2) \$2,000,000 shall be for the cost of guaran-6 teed notes and other obligations, as authorized by 7 title VI of NAHASDA: Provided. That such costs. 8 including the costs of modifying such notes and 9 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502 10 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 11 661a): Provided further, That for fiscal year 2021, 12 the Secretary may subsidize the total principal 13 amount of any notes and other obligations, any part 14 of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed 15 \$61,298,904: Provided further, That any unobligated 16 balances, including recaptures and carryover, re-17 maining from amounts appropriated for this purpose 18 under this heading or under the heading "Native 19 American Housing Block Grants" in prior Acts may 20 be used for costs of such guaranteed notes and other 21 obligations, subject to the limitation under the preceding proviso on the total principal amount of such 22 23 notes and obligations that may be guaranteed;

24 (3) \$110,000,000 shall be for competitive
25 grants under the Native American Housing Block

| 1 | Grants program, as authorized under title I of |
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| 2 | NAHASDA: Provided, That the Secretary shall obli- |
| 3 | gate this additional amount for competitive grants to |
| 4 | eligible recipients authorized under NAHASDA that |
| 5 | apply for funds: Provided further, That in awarding |
| 6 | this additional amount, the Secretary shall consider |
| 7 | need and administrative capacity and shall give pri- |
| 8 | ority to projects that will spur construction and re- |
| 9 | habilitation: Provided further, That a grant funded |
| 10 | pursuant to this paragraph shall be in an amount |
| 11 | not less than \$500,000 and not greater than |
| 12 | \$10,000,000: Provided further, That up to 1 percent |
| 13 | of the amounts made available in this paragraph |
| 14 | may be transferred, in aggregate, to "Program Of- |
| 15 | fices—Public and Indian Housing" for necessary |
| 16 | costs of administering and overseeing the obligation |
| 17 | and expenditure of this additional amount and of ad- |
| 18 | ditional amounts made available in prior fiscal years, |
| 19 | to remain available until September 30, 2026: Pro- |
| 20 | vided further, That any amounts transferred pursu- |
| 21 | ant to the preceding proviso in prior Acts may also |
| 22 | be used for the purposes described in the preceding |
| 23 | proviso; |
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24 (4) \$70,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian25 tribes for carrying out the Indian Community Devel-

1 opment Block Grant program under title I of the 2 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 3 notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of 4 which, notwithstanding any other provision of law 5 (including section 203 of this Act), up to \$4,000,000 6 may be used for emergencies that constitute immi-7 nent threats to health and safety: *Provided*, That 8 not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with 9 amounts made available in this paragraph shall be 10 expended for planning and management development 11 and administration: Provided further, That amounts 12 made available in this paragraph shall remain avail-13 able until September 30, 2023; and

14 (5) \$7,000,000 shall be for providing training 15 and technical assistance to Indian tribes, Indian 16 housing authorities, and tribally designated housing 17 entities to support the inspection of Indian housing 18 units, for contract expertise, and for training and 19 technical assistance related to amounts made avail-20 able under this heading and other headings in this 21 Act for the needs of Native American families and 22 Indian country: *Provided*, That of the amounts made 23 available in this paragraph, not less than \$2,000,000 24 shall be for a national organization as authorized 25 under section 703 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4212):

| 1 | Provided further, That amounts made available in |
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| 2 | this paragraph may be used, contracted, or com- |
| 3 | peted as determined by the Secretary: Provided fur- |
| 4 | ther, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31, |
| 5 | United States Code (commonly known as the Fed- |
| 6 | eral Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of |
| 7 | 1977), the amounts made available in this para- |
| 8 | graph may be used by the Secretary to enter into co- |
| 9 | operative agreements with public and private organi- |
| 10 | zations, agencies, institutions, and other technical |
| 11 | assistance providers to support the administration of |
| 12 | negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of |
| 13 | NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of |
| 14 | the allocation formula under section 302 of |
| 15 | NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administra- |
| 16 | tion of performance tracking and reporting under |
| 17 | section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167). |
| 18 | INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM |
| 19 | ACCOUNT |
| 20 | For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by |
| 21 | section 184 of the Housing and Community Development |
| 22 | Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), \$1,100,000, to re- |
| 23 | main available until expended: Provided, That such costs, |
| 24 | including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as |
| 25 | defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act |
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of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): Provided further, That an addi-1 tional \$500,000, to remain available until expended, shall 2 3 be for administrative contract expenses, including manage-4 ment processes to carry out the loan guarantee program: 5 *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2021, the Secretary may subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is 6 7 to be guaranteed, up to \$1,000,000,000: Provided further, 8 That any unobligated balances, including recaptures and 9 carryover, remaining from amounts made available under 10 this heading in prior Acts may be used for costs of such guaranteed loans, subject to the total loan principal guar-11 12 antee limitation under the preceding proviso.

13 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

14 For the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant pro-15 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 16 17 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$4,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That not-18 19 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department 20 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts 21 made available under this heading in investment securities 22 and other obligations: Provided further, That amounts 23 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal 24 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible

Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian
 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

3 Community Planning and Development

4 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

5 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-6 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS 7 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.), 8 \$430,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 9 2022, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section 10 854(c)(5) of such Act shall remain available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew 11 12 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing 13 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal 14 15 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program requirements before awarding funds for new contracts 16 under such section: *Provided further*, That the Depart-17 ment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation with-18 in 60 days of enactment of this Act. 19

20 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

For carrying out the community development block
grant program under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C.
5301 et seq.)(in this heading "the Act"), \$3,525,000,000,
to remain available until September 30, 2023, unless oth-

erwise specified: *Provided*, That unless explicitly provided 1 2 for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any 3 grant made with funds made available under this heading 4 shall be expended for planning and management develop-5 ment and administration: *Provided further*, That a metro-6 politan city, urban county, unit of general local govern-7 ment, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives 8 funds under this heading may not sell, trade, or otherwise 9 transfer all or any portion of such funds to another such 10 entity in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for activi-11 12 ties eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided further*, That 13 notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of the Act, no funds made available under this heading may be provided to a 14 15 for-profit entity for an economic development project under section 105(a)(17) unless such project has been 16 17 evaluated and selected in accordance with guidelines re-18 quired under subsection (e)(2) of section 105: Provided *further*, That of the total amount provided under this 19 heading, \$25,000,000 shall be for activities authorized 20 21 under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for Patients and 22 Communities Act (Public Law 115-271): Provided further, 23 That the funds allocated pursuant to the preceding proviso 24shall not adversely affect the amount of any formula assistance received by a State under this heading: Provided 25

further, That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for 1 2 such activities based on the percentages shown in Table 3 1 of the Notice establishing the funding formula published in Volume 84 of the Federal Register, on page 16027 4 5 (April 17, 2019): Provided further, That the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall notify grantees 6 7 of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the Office of the Chief 8 9 Financial Officer of the Department of Housing and 10 Urban Development and the Office of Management and Budget shall submit reports and accompanying briefings 11 12 no less frequently than monthly, on the status of funds 13 appropriated under this heading in Public Law 115-123, to include the information specified in the report accom-14 15 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts made available under 16 this heading in Public Law 115-123 shall hereafter be ex-17 empt from apportionment under chapter 15 of title 31, 18 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts 19 20repurposed pursuant to the preceding proviso that were 21 previously designated by the Congress as an emergency 22 requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emer-23 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated by the 24 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2021, 6 7 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the 8 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42) 9 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not 10 exceed a total principal amount of \$300,000,000, notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-11 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108: 12 13 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section 14 15 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaranteeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in 16 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional 17 Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That such commit-18 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee, 19 20 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-21 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement 22 communities in the State in accordance with the require-23 ments of such section 108: Provided further, That any 24 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the 25 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such

guarantee to the units of general local government in non entitlement areas that received the commitment.

3 Home investment partnerships program

4 For the HOME Investment Partnerships program, as 5 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6 7 12721 et seq.), \$1,700,000,000, to remain available until 8 September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the 9 amount made available under this heading, the threshold 10 reduction requirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4)of such Act shall not apply to allocations of such amount: 11 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-12 13 ees of their formula allocations within 60 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That section 218(g) 14 15 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply with respect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds from 16 17 its HOME Investment Trust Fund that otherwise expired or would expire in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 18 19 2022, or 2023 under that section: *Provided further*, That section 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not 2021 apply to any uninvested funds that otherwise were de-22 ducted or would be deducted from the line of credit in 23 the participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust 24 Fund in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, or 2023 under that section. 25

SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

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OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

3 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-4 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the 5 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42) U.S.C. 12805 note), \$60,000,000, to remain available 6 7 until September 30, 2023: Provided, That of the total 8 amount made available under this heading, \$10,000,000 9 shall be for the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity 10 Program as authorized under such section 11: Provided *further*, That of the total amount made available under 11 12 this heading, \$45,000,000 shall be for the second, third, 13 and fourth capacity building entities specified in section 14 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 15 9816 note), of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity building activities: *Provided further*, 16 That of the total amount made available under this head-17 ing, \$5,000,000 shall be for capacity building by national 18 rural housing organizations having experience assessing 19 national rural conditions and providing financing, train-20 21 ing, technical assistance, information, and research to 22 local nonprofit organizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes serving high need rural communities. 23

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HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.),
\$3,415,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
2023: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available
under this heading—

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

16 (2) not less than \$2,586,000,000 shall be for 17 the Continuum of Care program authorized under 18 subtitle C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) 19 and the Rural Housing Stability Assistance pro-20 grams authorized under subtitle D of such title IV 21 (42 U.S.C. 11408): Provided further, That the Sec-22 retary shall prioritize funding under the Continuum 23 of Care program to continuums of care that have 24 demonstrated a capacity to reallocate funding from 25 lower performing projects to higher performing

1 projects: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall 2 provide incentives to create projects that coordinate 3 with housing providers and healthcare organizations 4 to provide permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing services: *Provided further*, That amounts 5 6 made available for the Continuum of Care program 7 under this heading in this and prior Acts may be 8 used to competitively or non-competitively renew or 9 replace grants for youth homeless demonstration 10 projects under the Continuum of Care program, not-11 withstanding any conflict with the requirements of 12 the Continuum of Care program;

13 (3) up to \$75,000,000 shall be for grants for 14 rapid re-housing projects and supportive service 15 projects providing coordinated entry, and for eligible activities the Secretary determines to be critical in 16 17 order to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating 18 violence, sexual assault, or stalking, except that the 19 Secretary may make additional grants for such 20 projects and purposes from amounts made available 21 for such Continuum of Care program: Provided fur-22 ther, That such projects shall be eligible for renewal 23 under the Continuum of Care program subject to 24 the same terms and conditions as other renewal ap-25 plicants;

(4) up to \$7,000,000 shall be for the national
 homeless data analysis project;

3 (5) up to \$82,000,000 shall be for grants for 4 projects awarded to communities for the purpose of 5 providing housing and services to unaccompanied 6 youth who are homeless, as defined in section 7 103(a)(6) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-8 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(a)(6)) or any other Fed-9 eral statute, except that the Secretary may make ad-10 ditional grants for such projects and purposes from 11 amounts made available for such Continuum of Care 12 program;

(6) up to \$70,000,000 shall be for Youth
Homelessness Systems Planning Grants to support
Continuum of Care communities in modernizing
youth homelessness responses through systems
change and capacity building:

18 (7) up to \$10,000,000 shall be for providing 19 technical assistance on improving system responses 20 to youth homelessness and collection, analysis, use, 21 and reporting of data and performance measures 22 under the comprehensive approaches to serve home-23 less youth, in addition to and in coordination with 24 other technical assistance funds provided under this 25 title:

1 (8) \$250,000,000 shall be for projects to reduce 2 unsheltered homelessness: Provided further, That in 3 making awards with the amounts provided in this 4 paragraph, the Secretary shall give priority to 5 projects located in areas with high numbers or rates 6 of unsheltered homeless or high rates of increase in 7 the number of unsheltered homeless: Provided fur-8 ther, That the Secretary shall provide incentives to 9 establish projects that coordinate with housing pro-10 viders, healthcare organizations and social service 11 providers to reduce unsheltered homelessness: Pro-12 vided further, That none of the funds provided in 13 this paragraph may be used to require people experi-14 encing homelessness to receive treatment or perform 15 any other prerequisite activities as a condition for 16 receiving shelter, housing or other services;

17 (9) \$25,000,000 shall be for competitive grants 18 to nonprofit or governmental entities to provide legal 19 assistance (including assistance related to pretrial 20 activities, trial activities, post-trial activities and al-21 ternative dispute resolution) at no cost to eligible 22 low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction: 23 Provided further, That in awarding grants under the 24 preceding proviso, the Secretary shall give preference 25 to applicants that will use funds to provide services

1 for residents of census tracts with high rates of evic-2 tion, have experience providing no-cost legal assist-3 ance to low-income individuals, including those with 4 limited English proficiency or disabilities, and have 5 sufficient capacity to administer such assistance: 6 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall ensure, to 7 the extent practicable, that the proportion of eligible 8 tenants living in rural areas who will receive legal 9 assistance with grants funds made available under 10 this section is not less than the overall proportion of eligible tenants who live in rural areas; and 11

(10) \$20,000,000 shall be for providing technical assistance as authorized under section 405 of
the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
U.S.C. 11361b):

Provided further, That youth aged 24 and under seeking 16 17 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-18 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility 19 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to 20 21 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied 22 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged 23 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be 24 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-25 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-

ments applicable to funds made available under this head-1 2 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee 3 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds 4 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-5 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided* 6 7 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this 8 heading shall be available to provide funding for new 9 projects, except for projects created through reallocation, 10 unless the Secretary determines that the Continuum of Care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and 11 12 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the 13 Continuum of Care's system performance: Provided further, That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds 14 15 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabili-16 17 tation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the pur-18 19 poses for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided further*, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals 20 21 previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal ac-22 count and transferred to this account shall be available, 23 if recaptured, for Continuum of Care renewals in fiscal 24 year 2021: Provided further, That when awarding funds 25 under the Continuum of Care program, the Secretary shall

not deviate from the Fiscal Year 2018 Notice of Funding 1 2 Availability with respect to the tier 2 funding process, the 3 Continuum of Care application scoring, and, for new 4 projects, the project quality threshold requirements, ex-5 cept as otherwise provided under this Act or as necessary 6 to award all available funds or consider the most recent 7 data from each Continuum of Care: Provided further, That 8 unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, 9 remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated 10 under this heading shall be available for the current purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the pur-11 poses for which such funds originally were appropriated. 12

Housing Programs

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PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

15 For activities and assistance for the provision of project-based subsidy contracts under the United States 16 17 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (in this heading "the Act"), not 18 otherwise provided for, 19 \$13,051,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available on October 1, 2020 (in addition 20 21 to the \$400,000,000 previously appropriated under this 22 heading that became available October 1, 2020), and 23 \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended, which 24 shall be available on October 1, 2021: *Provided*, That the amounts made available under this heading shall be for 25

expiring or terminating section 8 project-based subsidy 1 2 contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation con-3 tracts), for amendments to section 8 project-based subsidy 4 contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation con-5 tracts), for contracts entered into pursuant to section 441 6 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42) 7 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of section 8 contracts for units 8 in projects that are subject to approved plans of action 9 under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation 10 Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for administra-11 12 tive and other expenses associated with project-based ac-13 tivities and assistance funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the total amounts made available under 14 15 this heading, not to exceed \$350,000,000 shall be for performance-based contract administrators or contractors for 16 17 section 8 project-based assistance, as such term is defined in subsection (f) of such section: *Provided further*, That 18 the Secretary may also use such amounts provided in the 19 preceding proviso for performance-based contract adminis-20 21 trators or contractors for the administration of: (1) inter-22 est reduction payments pursuant to section 236(a) of the 23 National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); (2) rent 24 supplement payments pursuant to section 101 of the 25 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C.

1701s); (3) rental assistance payments under section 1 236(f)(2) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z– 2 3 1(f)(2); (4) project rental assistance contracts for hous-4 ing for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing 5 Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701(c)(2)); (5) project rental as-6 sistance contracts for supportive housing for persons with 7 disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gon-8 zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42) U.S.C. 9 8013(d)(2); (6) project assistance contracts pursuant to 10 section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q(h)); and (7) loans under section 202 of the Housing 11 12 Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q): Provided further, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the heading "An-13 nual Contributions for Assisted Housing", or the heading 14 15 "Housing Certificate Fund", may be used for renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based assistance con-16 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators or 17 18 contractors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such 19 amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the request 20 21 of the Secretary, project funds that are held in residual 22 receipts accounts for any project subject to a section 8 23 project-based Housing Assistance Payments contract that 24 authorizes the Department or a housing finance agency 25 to require that surplus project funds be deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts account and that are in
 excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,
 shall be recaptured for use under this heading and shall
 be available until expended.

5 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

6 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-7 ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-8 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12) 9 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly 10 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-11 12 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year 13 term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts, including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the 14 15 American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), and for supportive serv-16 17 ices associated with the housing, \$893,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2024: Provided, That of the 18 amount made available under this heading, up to 19 20 \$110,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the 21 continuation of existing congregate service grants for resi-22 dents of assisted housing projects: *Provided further*, That 23 amounts made available under this heading shall be avail-24 able for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and 25 inspection-related activities associated with section 202

projects: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive 1 the provisions of section 202 governing the terms and con-2 3 ditions of project rental assistance, except that the initial 4 contract term for such assistance shall not exceed 5 years 5 in duration: *Provided further*, That upon request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in residual receipts 6 7 accounts for any project subject to a section 202 project 8 rental assistance contract, and that upon termination of 9 such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined 10 by the Secretary, shall be recaptured for use for the purposes authorized under this heading and shall remain 11 12 available until September 30, 2024: Provided further, That 13 unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or made available 14 15 under this heading shall be available for the purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes 16 17 for which such funds originally were appropriated: Pro-18 vided further, That of the total amount made available under this heading, up to \$14,000,000 shall be used by 19 20 the Secretary to continue demonstration programs to test 21 housing with services models for the elderly that dem-22 onstrate the potential to delay or avoid the need for nurs-23 ing home care: *Provided further*, That of the total amount 24 made available under this heading, up to \$10,000,000 25 shall be used to expand the supply of intergenerational

dwelling units (as such term is defined in section 202 of
 the Legacy Act of 2003 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note)) for elder ly caregivers raising children.

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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5 For capital advances, including amendments to capital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons 6 7 with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-8 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 9 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive 10 housing for persons with disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project assistance contracts 11 12 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 202 of the Housing 13 Act of 1959, as added by section 205(a) of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Pub-14 15 lic Law 95-557: 92 Stat. 2090), including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring con-16 17 tracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies 18 19 and other appropriate entities as authorized under section 20 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable 21 Housing Act, and for supportive services associated with 22 the housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by 23 section 811(b)(1) of such Act, \$227,000,000, to remain 24 available until September 30, 2024: Provided, That 25 amounts made available under this heading shall be avail-

able for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and 1 2 inspection-related activities associated with section 811 3 projects: *Provided further*, That, upon the request of the 4 Secretary, project funds that are held in residual receipts 5 accounts for any project subject to a section 811 project 6 rental assistance contract, and that upon termination of 7 such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined 8 by the Secretary, shall be recaptured for use for the pur-9 poses authorized under this heading and shall remain 10 available until September 30, 2024: Provided further, That unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, 11 12 remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated 13 under this heading shall be used for the purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes for 14 15 which such funds originally were appropriated.

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HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

17 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, excluding loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and 18 Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x), 19 20 \$75,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 21 2022, of which up to \$4,500,000 shall be for administra-22 tive contract services: *Provided*, That grants using 23 amounts made available under this heading shall be 24 awarded within 180 days of enactment of this Act: Pro-25 *vided further*, That funds shall be used for providing coun-

seling and advice to tenants and homeowners, current and 1 2 prospective, with respect to property maintenance, finan-3 cial management and literacy, foreclosure and eviction 4 mitigation, and such other matters as may be appropriate 5 to assist them in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities 6 7 of tenancy or homeownership; for program administration; 8 and for housing counselor training: *Provided further*, That 9 amounts made available under this heading may be used 10 to purchase equipment and technology to deliver services through use of the Internet or other electronic or virtual 11 means in response to the public health emergency related 12 13 to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic: *Provided further*, That for purposes of providing such 14 15 grants from amounts made available under this heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agreements, as ap-16 17 propriate, subject to the availability of annual appropria-18 tions.

19 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

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FUND

For necessary expenses as authorized by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to \$13,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$13,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured

Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section 1 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): Provided, That 2 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this 3 4 heading shall be available from the general fund of the 5 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the 6 7 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: Provided fur-8 ther, That the amount made available under this heading 9 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections 10 are received during fiscal year 2021 so as to result in a 11 final fiscal year 2021 appropriation from the general fund 12 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620 13 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal year 2021 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Sec-14 15 retary shall issue a final rule to complete rulemaking initiated by the proposed rule entitled "Manufactured Housing" 16 17 Program: Minimum Payments to the States" published in the Federal Register on December 16, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 18 19 91083): *Provided further*, That for the dispute resolution 20and installation programs, the Secretary may assess and 21 collect fees from any program participant: Provided fur-22 ther, That such collections shall be deposited into the 23 Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as provided herein, may 24 use such collections, as well as fees collected under section 25 620 of such Act, for necessary expenses of such Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the requirements of
 section 620 of such Act, the Secretary may carry out re sponsibilities of the Secretary under such Act through the
 use of approved service providers that are paid directly
 by the recipients of their services.

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FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

7 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

8 New commitments to guarantee single family loans 9 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund (es-10 tablished under section 202(a) of the National Housing 11 Act (12)U.S.C. 1708(a)) shall not exceed \$400,000,000,000 in aggregate loan principal, to remain 12 13 available until September 30, 2022: Provided, That during 14 fiscal year 2021, obligations to make direct loans to carry 15 out the purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(g)) shall not exceed \$1,000,000: 16 17 *Provided further*, That the amount in the preceding proviso shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental enti-18 19 ties in connection with sales of single family real prop-20 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under 21 the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: Provided further, 22 That for administrative contract expenses of the Federal 23 Housing Administration, \$130,000,000, to remain avail-24 able until September 30, 2022: Provided further, That to 25 the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed

1 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2021, an addi-2 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be 3 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed 4 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any 5 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: Pro-6 7 vided further, That notwithstanding the limitation in the 8 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing 9 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), during fiscal year 2021 the 10 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to insure mortgages under section 255 of such Act only to 11 12 the extent that the net credit subsidy cost for such insur-13 ance does not exceed zero: *Provided further*, That for fiscal vear 2021, the Secretary shall not take any action against 14 15 a lender solely on the basis of compare ratios that have been adversely affected by defaults on mortgages secured 16 17 by properties in areas where a major disaster was declared in 2017 or 2018 pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Dis-18 19 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 20 5121 et seq.).

21 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

New commitments to guarantee loans insured under the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed

1 \$30,000,000,000 in aggregate loan principal, any part of 2 which is to be guaranteed, to remain available until Sep-3 tember 30, 2022: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2021, 4 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, 5 as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a)6 of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000, 7 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-8 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-9 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under 10 such Act.

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

14 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out 15 the purposes of section 306(g) of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed 16 17 \$1,500,000,000 in aggregate principal, to remain available until September 30, 2022: Provided, That 18 19 \$55,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 20 2022, shall be for necessary salaries and expenses of the 21 Office of Government National Mortgage Association: Pro-22 vided further, That to the extent that guaranteed loan 23 commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 24 1, 2021, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-25 penses shall be available until expended for each 1 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments 2 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below 3 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by 4 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: Provided further, That re-5 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-6 suant to title III of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 7 1716 et seq.) shall be credited as offsetting collections to 8 this account.

9 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH 10 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

11 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-12 grams of research and studies relating to housing and 13 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act 14 15 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban 16 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization 17 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance, 18 \$118,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 19 20 2022: Provided, That with respect to amounts made avail-21 able under this heading, notwithstanding section 203 of 22 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-23 ments with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies, 24 State or local governments and their agencies, Indian 25 tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or colleges or

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

- 21 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
- 22 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section

561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$80,300,000, to remain available 2 3 until September 30, 2022: Provided, That grants from 4 amounts made available under this heading shall be 5 awarded not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 3302 6 7 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary may assess 8 and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair Housing 9 Training Academy, and may use such funds to develop on-10 line courses and provide such training: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this heading 11 12 may be used to lobby the executive or legislative branches 13 of the Federal Government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan: Provided further, That of the 14 15 funds made available under this heading, \$350,000 shall be available to the Secretary for the creation and pro-16 17 motion of translated materials and other programs that 18 support the assistance of persons with limited English pro-19 ficiency in utilizing the services provided by the Depart-20 ment of Housing and Urban Development.

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| 1 | Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy |
| 2 | Homes |
| 3 | LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION |
| 4 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |
| 5 | For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author- |
| 6 | ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint |
| 7 | Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), |
| 8 | \$340,000,000, to remain available until September 30, |
| 9 | 2023, of which \$70,000,000 shall be for the Healthy |
| 10 | Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the |
| 11 | Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. |
| 12 | 1701z-1, 1701z-2), which shall include research, studies, |
| 13 | testing, and demonstration efforts, including education |
| 14 | and outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and |
| 15 | other housing related diseases and hazards: Provided, |
| 16 | That for purposes of environmental review, pursuant to |
| 17 | the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. |
| 18 | 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of law that further the |
| 19 | purposes of such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes |
| 20 | Initiative, or the Lead Technical Studies program under |
| 21 | this heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such |
| 22 | purposes under this heading, shall be considered to be |
| 23 | funds for a special project for purposes of section 305(c) |
| 24 | of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform |
| 25 | Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 3547(c)): Provided further, That |
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not less than \$95,000,000 of the amounts made available 1 2 under this heading for the award of grants pursuant to 3 section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard 4 Reduction Act of 1992 shall be provided to areas with the 5 highest lead-based paint abatement needs: Provided further, That of the amounts made available for the Healthy 6 7 Homes Initiative, \$5,000,000 shall be for the implementa-8 tion of projects in up to 5 communities that are served 9 by both the Healthy Homes Initiative and the Department 10 of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program to demonstrate whether the coordination of Healthy Homes re-11 12 mediation activities with weatherization activities achieves 13 cost savings and better outcomes in improving the safety and quality of homes: Provided further, That \$30,000,000 14 15 of the amounts made available under this heading shall be for a lead risk assessment demonstration for public 16 17 housing agencies to conduct lead hazard screenings or lead risk assessments during housing quality standards inspec-18 19 tions of units in which a family receiving assistance under 20 section 8(o) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 21 1437f(0) resides or expects to reside, and has or expects 22 to have a child under age 6 residing in the unit, while 23 preserving rental housing availability and affordability: 24 *Provided further*, That each applicant shall certify ade-25 quate capacity that is acceptable to the Secretary to carry

out the proposed use of funds pursuant to a notice of 1 2 funding availability: *Provided further*, That amounts made 3 available under this heading in this or prior appropriations 4 Acts, still remaining available, may be used for any pur-5 pose under this heading notwithstanding the purpose for 6 which such amounts were appropriated if a program com-7 petition is undersubscribed and there are other program 8 competitions under this heading that are oversubscribed: 9 *Provided further*, That up to \$2,000,000 of the amounts 10 made available under this heading may be transferred to the heading "Policy Development and Research" for the 11 12 purposes of conducting research and studies and for use in accordance with the provisos under that heading for 13 non-competitive agreements. 14

15 Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For the mitigation against the exploitation of infor-18 mation technology systems and personal identifiable information and for the development, modernization, and en-19 hancement of, modifications to, and infrastructure for De-20 21 partment-wide and program-specific information tech-22 nology systems, for the continuing operation and mainte-23 nance of both Department-wide and program-specific in-24 formation systems, and for program-related maintenance activities, \$293,000,000, of which \$269,800,000 shall re-25

main available until September 30, 2022, \$20,000,000 1 2 shall remain available until September 30, 2023, and 3 \$3,200,000 shall remain available until September 30, 4 2024: Provided, That any amounts transferred to this 5 Fund under this Act shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That any amounts transferred to this 6 7 Fund from amounts appropriated by previously enacted 8 appropriations Acts may be used for the purposes specified 9 under this Fund, in addition to any other information 10 technology purposes for which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*, That not more than 10 percent 11 12 of the funds made available under this heading for devel-13 opment, modernization and enhancement may be obligated until the Secretary submits a performance plan to the 14 15 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for ap-16 proval.

17 Office of Inspector General

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$145,514,000: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have independent authority over all personnel issues within this office.

| 1 | GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND |
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| 2 | Urban Development |
| 3 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |
| 4 | (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS) |
| 5 | SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au- |
| 6 | thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts |
| 7 | associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured |
| 8 | from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart |
| 9 | B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of |
| 10 | 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the |
| 11 | case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such |
| 12 | amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not |
| 13 | rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by |
| 14 | State housing finance agencies or local governments or |
| 15 | local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec- |
| 16 | retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set- |
| 17 | tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance |
| 18 | with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, |
| 19 | the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget |
| 20 | authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted |
| 21 | to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives |
| 22 | to refinance their project at a lower interest rate. |
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SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be used during fiscal year 2021 to investigate
or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise

lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,
 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or
 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or
 a court of competent jurisdiction.

6 SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any 7 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made 8 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-9 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-10 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act 11 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

12 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and 13 Urban Development subject to chapter 91 of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Government 14 15 Corporation Control Act, shall be available, without regard to the limitations on administrative expenses, for legal 16 services on a contract or fee basis, and for utilizing and 17 18 making payment for services and facilities of the Federal 19 National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor-2021 poration, Federal Financing Bank, Federal Reserve banks 22 or any member thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and 23 any insured bank within the meaning of the Federal De-24 posit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1811 et seq.).

1 SEC. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act 2 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-3 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban 4 Development shall be available for any program, project 5 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget 6 estimates submitted to Congress.

7 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-8 ment of Housing and Urban Development that are subject 9 to chapter 91 of title 31, United States Code, commonly 10 known as the Government Corporation Control Act, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the 11 limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each 12 13 such corporation or agency and in accordance with law, 14 and to make such contracts and commitments without re-15 gard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31 as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-16 17 grams set forth in the budget for 2021 for such corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, 18 That collections of these corporations and agencies may 19 20 be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commitments 21 only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless 22 such loans are in support of other forms of assistance pro-23 vided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that 24 this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or 25 guaranty operations of such corporations, or to loans or 1 mortgage purchases that are necessary to protect the fi-2 nancial interest of the United States Government.

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

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

15 SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject to the conditions under this section, for 16 17 fiscal years 2021 and 2022, the Secretary may authorize the transfer of some or all project-based assistance, debt 18 19 held or insured by the Secretary and statutorily required 20 low-income and very low-income use restrictions if any, as-21 sociated with one or more multifamily housing project or 22 projects to another multifamily housing project or 23 projects.

24 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-25 based assistance under this section may be done in phases

to accommodate the financing and other requirements re lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure
 that such project or projects meet the standards under
 subsection (c).

6 (c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is sub-7 ject to the following conditions:

8 (1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.— 9 (A) For occupied units in the transferring 10 project, the number of low-income and very low-11 income units and the configuration (i.e., bed-12 room size) provided by the transferring project 13 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-14 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar 15 amount of Federal assistance provided to the 16 transferring project shall remain the same in 17 the receiving project or projects.

18 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-19 ring project, the Secretary may authorize a re-20 duction in the number of dwelling units in the 21 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-22 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current 23 market demands, as determined by the Sec-24 retary and provided there is no increase in the 25 project-based assistance budget authority.

(2) The transferring project shall, as deter mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete
 or economically nonviable.

4 (3) The receiving project or projects shall meet
5 or exceed applicable physical standards established
6 by the Secretary.

7 (4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring
8 project shall notify and consult with the tenants re9 siding in the transferring project and provide a cer10 tification of approval by all appropriate local govern11 mental officials.

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

18 (6) The Secretary determines that the transfer19 is in the best interest of the tenants.

(7) If either the transferring project or the receiving project or projects meets the condition specified in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiving project resulting from additional financing obtained by the owner shall be subordinate to any
FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed

on, such project by the Secretary, except that the
 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate
 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

6 (8) If the transferring project meets the re-7 quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-8 gagor of the receiving project or projects shall exe-9 cute and record either a continuation of the existing 10 use agreement or a new use agreement for the 11 project, in either case, any use restrictions in such 12 agreement are of no lesser duration than the exist-13 ing use restrictions.

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

20 (d) For purposes of this section—

(1) the terms "low-income" and "very low-income" shall have the meanings provided by the statute and/or regulations governing the program under
which the project is insured or assisted;

| 1 | (2) the term "multifamily housing project" |
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| 2 | means— |
| 3 | (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage |
| 4 | insured under the National Housing Act; |
| 5 | (B) housing that has project-based assist- |
| 6 | ance attached to the structure including |
| 7 | projects undergoing mark to market debt re- |
| 8 | structuring under the Multifamily Assisted |
| 9 | Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act; |
| 10 | (C) housing that is assisted under section |
| 11 | 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. |
| 12 | 1701q); |
| 13 | (D) housing that is assisted under section |
| 14 | 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. |
| 15 | 1701q), as such section existed before the en- |
| 16 | actment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af- |
| 17 | fordable Housing Act; |
| 18 | (E) housing that is assisted under section |
| 19 | 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford- |
| 20 | able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or |
| 21 | (F) housing or vacant land that is subject |
| 22 | to a use agreement; |
| 23 | (3) the term "project-based assistance" |
| 24 | means— |

| 1 | (A) assistance provided under section 8(b) |
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| 2 | of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42) |
| 3 | U.S.C. 1437f(b)); |
| 4 | (B) assistance for housing constructed or |
| 5 | substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist- |
| 6 | ance provided under section $8(b)(2)$ of such Act |
| 7 | (as such section existed immediately before Oc- |
| 8 | tober 1, 1983); |
| 9 | (C) rent supplement payments under sec- |
| 10 | tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop- |
| 11 | ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); |
| 12 | (D) interest reduction payments under sec- |
| 13 | tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments |
| 14 | under section $236(f)(2)$ of the National Hous- |
| 15 | ing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–(f)(2)); |
| 16 | (E) assistance payments made under sec- |
| 17 | tion $202(c)(2)$ of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 |
| 18 | U.S.C. $1701q(c)(2)$; and |
| 19 | (F) assistance payments made under sec- |
| 20 | tion $811(d)(2)$ of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na- |
| 21 | tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 22 | 8013(d)(2)); |
| 23 | (4) the term "receiving project or projects" |
| 24 | means the multifamily housing project or projects to |
| 25 | which some or all of the project-based assistance, |

| 1 | debt, and statutorily required low-income and very |
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| 2 | low-income use restrictions are to be transferred; |
| 3 | (5) the term "transferring project" means the |
| 4 | multifamily housing project which is transferring |
| 5 | some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and |
| 6 | the statutorily required low-income and very low-in- |
| 7 | come use restrictions to the receiving project or |
| 8 | projects; and |
| 9 | (6) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary |
| 10 | of Housing and Urban Development. |
| 11 | (e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall con- |
| 12 | duct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this sec- |
| 13 | tion, including the effect of such transfers on the oper- |
| 14 | ational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial |
| 15 | conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected |
| 16 | properties. |
| 17 | SEC. 210. (a) No assistance shall be provided under |
| 18 | section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 |
| 19 | U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who— |
| 20 | (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of |
| 21 | higher education (as defined under section 102 of |
| 22 | the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. |

23 1002));

24 (2) is under 24 years of age;

25 (3) is not a veteran;

| 1 | (4) is unmarried; |
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| 2 | (5) does not have a dependent child; |
| 3 | (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such |
| 4 | term is defined in section $3(b)(3)(E)$ of the United |
| 5 | States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. |
| 6 | 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance |
| 7 | under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; |
| 8 | (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age |
| 9 | 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and |
| 10 | (8) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has |
| 11 | parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible, |
| 12 | to receive assistance under section 8 of the United |
| 13 | States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f). |
| 14 | (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a |
| 15 | person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United |
| 16 | States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan- |
| 17 | cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition |
| 18 | and any other required fees and charges) that an indi- |
| 19 | vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965 |
| 20 | (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or from |
| 21 | an institution of higher education (as defined under sec- |
| 22 | tion 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. |
| 23 | 1002)), shall be considered income to that individual, ex- |
| 24 | cept for a person over the age of 23 with dependent chil- |
| 25 | dren. |

1 SEC. 211. The funds made available for Native Alas-2 kans under paragraph (1) under the heading "Native 3 American Programs" in title II of this Act shall be allo-4 cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-5 cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only 6 such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made 7 available under paragraph (3) of such heading.

8 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of 9 law, in fiscal year 2021, in managing and disposing of any 10 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and 11 12 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a 13 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 14 15 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8 16 17 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-18 19 erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-20 tion with the tenants and the local government that such 21 a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held 22 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-23 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs, 24 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating 25 and operating the property and all available Federal,

State, and local resources, including rent adjustments 1 2 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 ("MAHRAA") (42 3 4 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environmental conditions that 5 cannot be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Sec-6 retary may, in consultation with the tenants of that prop-7 erty, contract for project-based rental assistance payments 8 with an owner or owners of other existing housing prop-9 erties, or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary 10 shall also take appropriate steps to ensure that projectbased contracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, sub-11 ject to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to 12 13 assist relocation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and safety after written notice to and informed con-14 15 sent of the affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such as partial abatements or receivership. After 16 17 disposition of any multifamily property described in this 18 section, the contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall be subject to the requirements under sec-19 tion 524 of MAHRAA. 20

SEC. 213. Public housing agencies that own and operate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be exempt from any asset management requirement imposed by
the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule: *Provided*, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a

reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula 1 2 shall not be exempt from asset management requirements. 3 SEC. 214. With respect to the use of amounts pro-4 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-5 ital improvement, and management of public housing as 6 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States 7 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d),(e)), the Sec-8 retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-9 ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any 10 way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United 11 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): 12 13 *Provided*, That a public housing agency may not use capital funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that 14 15 are eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-16 17 mitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

18 SEC. 215. No official or employee of the Department 19 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated 20as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-21 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder 22 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and 23 has received training in funds control procedures and di-24 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that 25 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appropriation under the accounts "Executive Offices", "Admin istrative Support Offices", "Program Offices", "Govern ment National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of
 Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program
 Account", and "Office of Inspector General" within the
 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

7 SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2021, 8 notify the public through the Federal Register and other 9 means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-10 tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program or discretionary 11 12 fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-13 tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2021, the Secretary may make the 14 15 NOFA available only on the Internet at the appropriate Government web site or through other electronic media, 16 17 as determined by the Secretary.

18 SEC. 217. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-19 lated litigation shall be paid from the individual program 20 office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses 21 appropriations. The annual budget submission for the pro-22 gram offices and the Office of General Counsel shall in-23 clude any such projected litigation costs for attorney fees 24 as a separate line item request.

1 SEC. 218. (a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph 2 (2), the Secretary may transfer up to 10 percent or 3 \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds appropriated for 4 any office under the headings "Administrative Support 5 Offices" or "Program Offices" to any other such office under such heading: *Provided*, That no appropriation for 6 7 any such office or account shall be increased or decreased 8 by more than 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, 9 without prior written approval of the House and Senate 10 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide notification to such Committees 11 not less than 3 business days in advance of any such 12 13 transfers under this section up to 10 percent or 14 \$5,000,000, whichever is less.

(2) The authority under paragraph (1) to transfer
funds shall not apply to the Office of Fair Housing and
Equal Opportunity, the Office of Lead Hazard Control
and Healthy Homes, or the Office of Departmental Equal
Employment Opportunity.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to transfer up to 10
percent of funds appropriated for any office under the
headings "Administrative Support Offices" or "Program
Offices" to the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy
Homes, or the Office of Departmental Equal Employment

Opportunity: *Provided*, That no amounts may be trans ferred pursuant to this subparagraph unless the Secretary
 shall provide notification to such Committees not less 3
 business days in advance of any such transfers under this
 subsection.

6 SEC. 219. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance 7 payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-8 tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with 9 any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules, 10 ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-11 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance 12 payment contract.

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

18 (1) receives a Uniform Physical Condition
19 Standards (UPCS) score of 60 or less; or

(2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary
within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety deficiencies identified by the inspector at the project
have been corrected.

24 Such requirements shall apply to insured and noninsured25 projects with assistance attached to the units under sec-

tion 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 1 2 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units assisted 3 section 8(0)(13)of such Act (42)U.S.C. under 4 1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-5 ital or operating funds under section 9 of the United 6 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

7 (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-8 tate Assessment Center ("REAC") inspection, the Sec-9 retary shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default 10 with a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary, for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide 11 12 a copy of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local government, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-13 trator. If the owner's appeal results in a UPCS score of 14 15 60 or above, the Secretary may withdraw the Notice of 16 Default.

17 (2) At the end of the time period for correcting all18 deficiencies specified in the Notice of Default, if the owner19 fails to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—

20 (A) require immediate replacement of project
21 management with a management agent approved by
22 the Secretary;

(B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be
used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and
sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-

| 1 | ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the |
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| 2 | tenants of the property affected by the penalty; |
| 3 | (C) abate the section 8 contract, including par- |
| 4 | tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until |
| 5 | all deficiencies have been corrected; |
| 6 | (D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner, |
| 7 | approved by the Secretary under established proce- |
| 8 | dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re- |
| 9 | quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assist- |
| 10 | ance contract if such renewal is offered; |
| 11 | (E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to |
| 12 | another project or projects and owner or owners; |
| 13 | (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including |
| 14 | suspensions or debarments from Federal programs; |
| 15 | (G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to |
| 16 | manage the property and cure all project deficiencies |
| 17 | or seek a judicial order of specific performance re- |
| 18 | quiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies; |
| 19 | (H) work with the owner, lender, or other re- |
| 20 | lated party to stabilize the property in an attempt |
| 21 | to preserve the property through compliance, trans- |
| 22 | fer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided |
| 23 | by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or |

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

4 (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-5 sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject 6 to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist 7 relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety 8 after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent 9 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants 10 and the local government, that the property is not feasible 11 for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-12 tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

(1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
property and all available Federal, State, and local
resources, including rent adjustments under section
524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
and Affordability Act of 1997 ("MAHRAA"), and

(2) environmental conditions that cannot be
remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
may contract for project-based rental assistance payments with an owner or owners of other existing
housing properties, or provide other rental assistance.

(e) The Secretary shall report quarterly on all prop-erties covered by this section that are assessed through

the Real Estate Assessment Center and have UPCS phys ical inspection scores of less than 60 or have received an
 unsatisfactory management and occupancy review within
 the past 36 months. The report shall include—

5 (1) identification of the enforcement actions
6 being taken to address such conditions, including
7 imposition of civil money penalties and termination
8 of subsidies, and identification of properties that
9 have such conditions multiple times;

10 (2) identification of actions that the Depart-11 ment of Housing and Urban Development is taking 12 to protect tenants of such identified properties; and 13 administrative or legislative (3)anv rec-14 ommendations to further improve the living condi-15 tions at properties covered under a housing assist-16 ance payment contract.

17 This report shall be submitted to the Senate and House18 Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days19 after the enactment of this Act, and on the first business20 day of each Federal fiscal year quarter thereafter while21 this section remains in effect.

SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under section 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assistance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing

Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub lic housing agency fiscal year 2021.

8 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this 9 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and 10 Urban Development may be used to make a grant award unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Com-11 12 mittees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business 13 days before any project, State, locality, housing authority, tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity selected to 14 15 receive a grant award is announced by the Department 16 or its offices.

SEC. 222. None of the funds made available by thisAct may be used to require or enforce the Physical NeedsAssessment (PNA).

SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration, the Government National Mortgage Administration, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development to insure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to
 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, mu nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

4 SEC. 224. None of the funds made available by this 5 Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-6 eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined 7 in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-8 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to 9 grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

10 SEC. 225. Amounts made available by this Act that are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable 11 12 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development 13 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-14 15 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative 16 17 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-18 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year 19 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation, 20 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made 21 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-22 ments in section 405 of this Act.

SEC. 226. Funds made available by this title under
the heading "Homeless Assistance Grants" may be used
by the Secretary to participate in Performance Partner-

ship Pilots authorized under section 526 of division H of 1 Public Law 113–76 (42 U.S.C. 12301 note), section 524 2 3 of division G of Public Law 113–235, section 525 of divi-4 sion H of Public Law 114–113, section 525 of division 5 H of Public Law 115–31, section 525 of division H of Public Law 115–141, section 524 of division B of Public 6 7 Law 115–245, and such authorities as are enacted for 8 Performance Partnership Pilots in an appropriations Act 9 for fiscal year 2021: *Provided*, That such participation 10 shall be limited to not more than 10 continuums of care and housing activities to improve outcomes for discon-11 12 nected youth.

13 SEC. 227. In this fiscal year and in each fiscal year 14 thereafter, with respect to grant amounts awarded for the 15 Continuum of Care (CoC) program authorized under subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-16 17 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) with amounts made available under the heading "Homeless Assistance 18 Grants", costs paid by program income of grant recipients 19 20 may be counted toward meeting the recipient's matching 21 requirements, provided the costs are eligible CoC costs 22 that supplement the recipient's CoC program.

SEC. 228. (a) In this fiscal year and in each fiscal
year thereafter, from amounts made available by this title
under the heading "Homeless Assistance Grants", the

Secretary may award 1-year transition grants to recipients
 of funds for activities under subtitle C of the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)
 to transition from one Continuum of Care program compo nent to another.

6 (b) To be eligible to receive a transition grant under
7 subsection (a), the funding recipient shall have the consent
8 of the Continuum of Care and meet such standards as
9 the Secretary may establish.

10 SEC. 229. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Housing and 11 12 Urban Development to direct a grantee to undertake spe-13 cific changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying out the final rule entitled "Affirmatively Furthering Fair 14 15 Housing" (80 Fed. Reg. 42272 (July 16, 2015)) or the notice entitled "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing 16 Assessment Tool" (79 Fed. Reg. 57949 (September 26, 17 18 2014)).

SEC. 230. The Promise Zone designations and Promise Zone Designation Agreements entered into pursuant
to such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal
years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms
and conditions of such agreements.

24 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available by this 25 Act may be used to establish and apply review criteria, including rating factors or preference points, for participa tion in or coordination with EnVision Centers, in the eval uation, selection, and award of any funds made available
 and requiring competitive selection under this Act, except
 with respect to any such funds otherwise authorized for
 EnVision Center purposes under this Act.

7 SEC. 232. None of the funds made available by this 8 or any prior Act may be used to require or enforce any 9 changes to the terms and conditions of the public housing 10 annual contributions contract between the Secretary and any public housing agency, as such contract was in effect 11 12 as of December 31, 2017, unless such changes are mutu-13 ally agreed upon by the Secretary and such agency: Pro*vided*, That such agreement by an agency may be indi-14 15 cated only by a written amendment to the terms and conditions containing the duly authorized signature of its 16 17 chief executive: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not withhold funds to compel such agreement by an agen-18 19 cy which certifies to its compliance with its contract.

SEC. 233. Any public housing agency designated as a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of division L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note; 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds (except for special purpose funding, including special purpose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public

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

12 SEC. 234. None of the amounts made available by 13 this Act, by Public Law 116-94, or by Public Law 116-6 may be used to prohibit any public housing agency under 14 15 receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available 16 17 under the heading "Public Housing Capital Fund" for 18 competitive grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in this Act or that remain available and not 19 20awarded from prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public 21 housing agency from using such funds to carry out any 22 required work pursuant to a settlement agreement, con-23 sent decree, voluntary agreement, or similar document for 24 a violation of the Lead Safe Housing or Lead Disclosure Rules. 25

1 SEC. 235. None of the funds made available to the 2 Department of Housing and Urban Development by this 3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, 4 enforce, or in any way make effective the proposed rule 5 entitled "Making Admission or Placement Determinations Based on Sex in Facilities Under Community Planning 6 7 and Development Housing Programs", transmitted to 8 Congress for review by the Department of Housing and 9 Urban Development on June 12, 2020 (Docket No. FR-10 6152-P-01), or any final rule based substantially on such 11 proposed rule.

12 SEC. 236. Notwithstanding any other provision of 13 law, the notice issued by the Department of Housing and 14 Urban Development on February 20, 2015, and entitled 15 "Appropriate Placement for Transgender Persons in Sin-16 gle-Sex Emergency Shelters and Other Facilities" (Notice 17 CPD-15-02) shall have the force and effect of law.

18 SEC. 237. None of the funds made available to the 19 Department of Housing and Urban Development by this 20 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, 21 enforce, or in any way make effective the proposed rule 22 entitled "Housing and Community Development Act of 23 1980: Verification of Eligible Status", issued by the De-24 partment of Housing and Urban Development on May 10, 2019 (Docket No. FR-6124-P-01), or any final rule based
 substantially on such proposed rule.

3 SEC. 238. There are hereby rescinded, from funds ap4 propriated under the heading "Department of Housing
5 and Urban Development—Housing Programs—Rental
6 Housing Assistance"—

(a) all unobligated balances from recaptured amounts
appropriated prior to fiscal year 2006 from terminated
contracts under section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing
Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)), and any unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from
funds appropriated under such heading after fiscal year
2005; and

(b) any funds remaining from amounts appropriatedunder such heading in the prior fiscal year.

16 SEC. 239. (a) Amounts made available under the heading "Department of Housing and Urban Develop-17 ment—Community Planning and Development—Commu-18 nity Development Fund" in chapter 9 of title X of the 19 20Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 21 113-2, division A; 127 Stat. 36) shall remain available 22 through September 30, 2025 for the liquidation of valid 23 obligations of such funding.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in thecase of any grantee of funds referred to in subsection (a)

of this section that provides assistance that duplicates
 benefits available to a person for the same purpose from
 another source, the grantee itself shall—

4 (1) be subject to remedies for noncompliance; or 5 (2) bear responsibility for absorbing such cost 6 of duplicative benefits and returning an amount 7 equal to any duplicative benefits paid to the grant-8 ee's funds available for use under such heading, un-9 less the Secretary, upon the request of a grantee 10 issues a public determination by publication in the 11 Federal Register that it is not in the best interest 12 of the Federal Government to pursue such remedies. 13 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any grantee of funds referred to in subsection (a) of this sec-14 15 tion may request a waiver from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of any recoupment by the Sec-16 17 retary of such funds for amounts owed by persons who have received such assistance from such funds and who 18 have been defrauded, or after receiving assistance, have 19 20 filed for bankruptcy, gone through a foreclosure procedure 21 on property that received such assistance, or are deceased. 22 If the grantee self-certifies to the Secretary in such re-23 quest that it has verified that the individual conditions of 24 each person it is requesting a waiver for meets one of the 25 conditions specified in the preceding sentence, the Sec-

retary may grant such waivers on the basis of grantee self-1 2 certification, issue a public determination by publication 3 in the Federal Register that it is not in the best interest 4 of the Federal Government to pursue such recoupment, 5 and may conduct oversight to verify grantee self-certifi-6 cation and subject the grantee to remedies for noncompli-7 ance for any amounts that have not met such require-8 ments.

9 (d) Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that 10 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-11 gency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and 12 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated by 13 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to 14 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and 15 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 This title may be cited as the "Department of Hous-17 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021".

- 18 TITLE III
- **19 RELATED AGENCIES**
 - Access Board
- 21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as authorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792), \$9,200,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, there may be credited

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to this appropriation funds received for publications and
 training expenses.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Mer-6 7 chant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 307), including serv-8 ices as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States 9 Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 10 section 1343(b) of title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as authorized by sections 11 of title 5, United States Code, 12 59015902 and 13 \$29,800,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for official reception and representation expenses. 14

15 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

- 16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
- 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector 19 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation 20 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act 21 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$26,248,000: Provided, That 22 the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, 23 in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to inves-24 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to 25 the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United

States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to 1 2 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-3 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may 4 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits, 5 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies 6 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws 7 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services 8 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Pro-9 vided further, That the Inspector General may select, ap-10 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-11 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-12 13 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, appointments, and employment within the National Railroad 14 15 Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That concurrent with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2022, 16 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-17 18 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for 19 fiscal year 2022 in similar format and substance to budget requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal 20 21 Government.

22 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-

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hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 1 2 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per 3 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms, 4 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5 5901–5902), \$118,400,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000 may be used for official reception and representation ex-6 7 penses. The amounts made available to the National 8 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts 9 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-10 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION
 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
 CORPORATION

14 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-15 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities, as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-16 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$208,500,000, of which 17 18 \$5,000,000 shall be for a multi-family rental housing program: Provided, That of the total amount made available 19 20 under this heading, \$25,000,000 shall be for competitive 21 grants to: redevelop abandoned or distressed properties; 22 provide homeownership and financing assistance to house-23 holds with income of not more than 120 percent of the 24 area median income; purchase properties that are aban-25 doned or distressed to sell, rent, or redevelop; establish

or operate land banks to acquire, redevelop, or sell prop erties that are abandoned or distressed; demolish aban doned or distressed structures, as part of a redevelopment
 effort to increase affordable rental and owner-occupied
 housing; or engage in community development activities
 in areas with high rates of abandoned or distressed prop erties.

8 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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10 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transportation Board, including services authorized by section 11 12 3109 of title 5, United State Code, \$37,500,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to 13 14 exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Surface 15 Transportation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as offsetting collections and used for necessary and 16 17 authorized expenses under this heading: Provided further, 18 That the amounts made available under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar 19 20 basis as such offsetting collections are received during fis-21 cal year 2021, to result in a final appropriation from the 22 general fund estimated at not more than \$36,250,000.

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OPERATING EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-5 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and rental of conference rooms) of the United States 6 7 Interagency Council on Homelessness in carrying out the 8 functions pursuant to title II of the McKinney-Vento 9 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11311 et. seq.), as 10 amended, \$3,800,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022: *Provided*, That not more than \$15,000 may be 11 12 used for travel expenses by the Executive Director: Pro-13 *vided further*, That the Executive Director may not engage in any official travel except for travel paid out of such 14 15 amounts: *Provided further*, That no funds may be used to promote homelessness interventions unless those inter-16 ventions include support for evidence-based interventions 17 including the Housing First model and Permanent Sup-18 19 portive Housing.

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TITLE IV

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

22 SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used 23 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the 24 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings
 funded in this Act.

3 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act 4 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current 5 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-6 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

7 SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation 8 under this Act for any consulting service through a pro-9 curement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, 10 United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and 11 12 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-13 vided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law. 14

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

18 (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl19 edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the
20 performance of official duties;

(2) contains elements likely to induce high levels of emotional response or psychological stress in
some participants;

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

4 (4) contains any methods or content associated
5 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or
6 "new age" belief systems as defined in Equal Em7 ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N8 915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

9 (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par10 ticipants' personal values or lifestyle outside the
11 workplace.

12 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or 13 otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training bearing directly upon the performance of official duties. 14 15 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-16 17 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-18 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2021, or provided from any ac-19 20 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees 21 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be 22 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-23 programming of funds that—

24 (1) creates a new program;

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

| 1 | (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro- |
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| 2 | gram, project, or activity for which funds have been |
| 3 | denied or restricted by the Congress; |
| 4 | (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific |
| 5 | activity by either the House or Senate Committees |
| 6 | on Appropriations for a different purpose; |
| 7 | (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac- |
| 8 | tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which- |
| 9 | ever is less; |
| 10 | (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac- |
| 11 | tivities by $$5,000,000$ or 10 percent, whichever is |
| 12 | less; or |
| 13 | (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a |
| 14 | branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission, |
| 15 | agency, administration, or department different from |
| 16 | the budget justifications submitted to the Commit- |
| 17 | tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying |
| 18 | the report accompanying this Act, whichever is more |
| 19 | detailed, unless prior approval is received from the |
| 20 | House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: |
| 21 | Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date |
| 22 | of enactment of this Act, each agency funded by this |
| 23 | Act shall submit a report to the Committees on Ap- |
| 24 | propriations of the Senate and of the House of Rep- |
| 25 | resentatives to establish the baseline for application |

| 1 | of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the |
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| 2 | current fiscal year: Provided further, That the report |
| 3 | shall include— |
| 4 | (A) a table for each appropriation with a |
| 5 | separate column to display the prior year en- |
| 6 | acted level, the President's budget request, ad- |
| 7 | justments made by Congress, adjustments due |
| 8 | to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the |
| 9 | fiscal year enacted level; |
| 10 | (B) a delineation in the table for each ap- |
| 11 | propriation and its respective prior year enacted |
| 12 | level by object class and program, project, and |
| 13 | activity as detailed in this Act, the table accom- |
| 14 | panying the report accompanying this Act, ac- |
| 15 | companying reports of the House and Senate |
| 16 | Committee on Appropriations, or in the budget |
| 17 | appendix for the respective appropriations, |
| 18 | whichever is more detailed, and shall apply to |
| 19 | all items for which a dollar amount is specified |
| 20 | and to all programs for which new budget |
| 21 | (obligational) authority is provided, as well as |
| 22 | to discretionary grants and discretionary grant |
| 23 | allocations; and |
| 24 | (C) an identification of items of special |

24 (C) an identification of items of special25 congressional interest.

SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided 1 2 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances 3 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2021 from 4 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses 5 for fiscal year 2021 in this Act, shall remain available through September 30, 2022, for each such account for 6 7 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall 8 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-9 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such 10 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-11 12 tion 405 of this Act.

13 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to support any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use 14 15 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-16 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to 17 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-18 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for 19 20 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway 21 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve 22 the general public (including energy-related, communica-23 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-24 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-25 eral public or which have other common-carrier or publicutility functions that serve the general public and are sub ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and
 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public
 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small
 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization
 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public
 use for purposes of eminent domain.

8 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this 9 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-10 strumentality of the United States Government, except 11 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-12 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

13 SEC. 409. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person 14 15 filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed 16 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-17 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service, 18 19 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such 20 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge 21 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application 22 for restoration to his or her former position and has been 23 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still 24 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-25 tion and has not been restored thereto.

1 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated pursuant to this 2 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees 3 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply 4 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 5 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the "Buy 6 American Act").

SEC. 411. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
available under this Act shall be made available to any
person or entity that has been convicted of violating the
Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).

11 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this 12 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in 13 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of 14 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 SEC. 413. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier 16 17 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49, United States Code, or exemption application under sec-18 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding 19 20 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is 21 party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport 22 Agreement where such approval would contravene United 23 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Nor-24 way Air Transport Agreement.

1 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or 2 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from 3 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to 4 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent 5 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-6 ment and United States law.

7 SEC. 414. None of the funds made available in this 8 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-9 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-10 partment of the United States Government, who are stationed in the United States, at any single international 11 12 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the 13 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to 14 15 the national interest: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section the term "international conference" shall mean a 16 conference occurring outside of the United States attended 17 by representatives of the United States Government and 18 19 of foreign governments, international organizations, or 20nongovernmental organizations.

SEC. 415. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used by the Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
 28, United States Code.

3 SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this 4 Act may be used by the Department of Transportation, 5 the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or 6 any other Federal agency to lease or purchase new light 7 duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agency's 8 fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential 9 Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 10 24, 2011.

SEC. 417. (a) None of the funds made available in
this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
network unless such network blocks the viewing,
downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

19 SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available in 20 this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded 21 under this Act timely access to any records, documents, 22 or other materials available to the department or agency 23 over which that Inspector General has responsibilities 24 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), 25 or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access to such records, documents, or other materials, under any
 provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly
 refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the
 Inspector General's right of access.

5 (b) A department or agency covered by this section 6 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such 7 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-8 ner.

9 (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance 10 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-11 formation provided by the establishment over which that 12 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector 13 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

14 (d) Each Inspector General covered by this section 15 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 cal-16 endar days any failures to comply with this requirement. 17 18 SEC. 419. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to pay award 19 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has 20 21 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over 22 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of 23 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such 24 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, governmentdriven scope changes, or are not significant within the 25

overall scope of the project and/or program unless such
 awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)
 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

4 SEC. 420. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used in contravention of section 2635.702 of
6 title 5, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 421. (a) For the duration of the national emergency declared by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) related to the pandemic of SARS-CoV-2 or coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19), an air carrier operating under part 121 of
title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, shall—

13 (1) require each passenger and cabin crew14 member to wear a mask or protective face covering
15 while on board an aircraft of the air carrier;

16 (2) require each flight crewmember to wear a
17 mask or protective face covering while on board an
18 aircraft but outside the flight deck;

(3) submit to the Administrator of the Federal
Aviation Administration a proposal to permit flight
crew members of the air carrier to wear a mask or
protective face covering while at their stations in the
flight deck, including a safety risk assessment with
respect to such proposal;

(4) provide flight and cabin crewmembers, air port customer service agents, and other employees
 whose job responsibilities involve interaction with
 passengers with masks or protective face coverings,
 gloves, and hand sanitizer and wipes with sufficient
 alcohol content;

7 (5) ensure aircraft, including the cockpit and
8 cabin, operated by such carrier are cleaned, dis9 infected, and sanitized after each use in accordance
10 with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
11 guidance;

(6) ensure enclosed facilities owned, operated,
or used by such air carrier, including facilities used
for flight or cabin crewmember training or performance of indoor maintenance, repair, or overhaul
work, are cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized frequently in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance;

(7) provide air carrier employees whose job responsibilities involve cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing aircraft or enclosed facilities described in
paragraphs (5) and (6) with masks or protective
face coverings and gloves, and ensure that each contractor of the air carrier provides employees of such
contractor with such materials; and

(8) establish guidelines, or adhere to applicable
 guidelines, for notifying employees of a confirmed
 COVID-19 diagnosis of an employee of such air car rier and for identifying other air carrier employees
 whom such employee contacted in the 48-hour period
 before the employee developed symptoms.

7 (b)(1) IN GENERAL.—For the duration of the na8 tional emergency declared by the President under the Na9 tional Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) related
10 to the pandemic of SARS–CoV–2 or coronavirus disease
11 (COVID–19), Amtrak shall—

(A) require each passenger and employee of
Amtrak, including engineers, conductors, and onboard service workers, to wear a mask or other protective face covering while onboard an Amtrak train;
(B) take such actions as are reasonable to ensure passenger compliance with the requirement
under subparagraph (A);

(C) provide masks or protective face coverings,
gloves, and hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes with
sufficient alcohol content to—

22 (i) conductors, engineers, and onboard23 service workers;

24 (ii) ticket agents, station agents, and red25 cap agents; and

(iii) any other employees whose job responsibilities include interaction with passengers;

3 (D) ensure Amtrak trains, including the loco-4 motive cab and passenger cars, are cleaned, dis-5 infected, and sanitized frequently in accordance with 6 guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control 7 and Prevention and ensure that employees whose job 8 responsibilities include such cleaning, disinfecting, or 9 sanitizing are provided masks or protective face cov-10 erings and gloves;

11 (E) ensure stations and enclosed facilities that 12 Amtrak owns and operates including facilities used 13 for training or the performance of indoor mainte-14 nance, repair, or overhaul work, are cleaned, dis-15 infected, and sanitized frequently in accordance with 16 guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control 17 and Prevention and ensure that employees whose job 18 responsibilities include such cleaning, disinfecting, or 19 sanitizing are provided masks or protective face cov-20 erings and gloves;

(F) take such actions as are reasonable to ensure that stations or facilities served or used by Amtrak that Amtrak does not own are cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized frequently in accordance with

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guid ance;

3 (G) ensure that each contractor of Amtrak pro4 vides masks or protective face coverings and gloves
5 to employees of such contractor whose job respon6 sibilities include those described in subparagraphs
7 (D) and (E); and

8 (H) establish guidelines, or adhere to existing 9 applicable guidelines, for notifying employees of a 10 confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 of an employee of 11 Amtrak.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—If Amtrak is unable to acquire
any of the items necessary to comply with subparagraphs
(C), (D), and (E) of paragraph (1) due to market unavailability, Amtrak shall—

16 (A) prepare and make public documentation
17 demonstrating what actions have been taken to ac18 quire such items; and

(B) continue efforts to acquire such items untilsuch items become available.

(c)(1) IN GENERAL.—For the duration of the national emergency declared by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) related
to the pandemic of SARS–CoV–2 or coronavirus disease
2019 (COVID–19), recipients of funds under section 5307

of title 49, United States Code, that serve an urbanized
 area with a population of at least 500,000 individuals and
 that provided a minimum of 20,000,000 unlinked pas senger trips in the most recent year for which data is
 available shall—

6 (A) require each passenger to wear a mask or
7 protective face covering while on board a public
8 transportation vehicle;

9 (B) provide masks or protective face coverings, 10 gloves, and hand santizer and wipes with sufficient 11 alcohol content to operators, station managers, and 12 other employees or contractors whose job respon-13 sibilities include interaction with passengers;

14 (C) ensure public transportation vehicles oper-15 ated by such public transportation provider are 16 cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized frequently in ac-17 cordance with Centers for Disease Control and Pre-18 vention guidance and ensure that employees or con-19 tractors whose job responsibilities involve such clean-20 ing, disinfecting, or sanitizing are provided masks or 21 protective face coverings and gloves;

(D) ensure stations and enclosed facilities
owned, operated, or used by such public transportation provider, including facilities used for training
or performance of indoor maintenance, repair, or

overhaul work, are cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized frequently in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance and ensure
that employees or contractors whose job responsibilities include such cleaning, disinfecting, or sanitizing
are provided masks or other protective face coverings and gloves; and

8 (E) establish guidelines, or adhere to applicable 9 guidelines, for notifying employees of a confirmed 10 COVID-19 diagnosis of an employee of such public 11 transportation provider.

(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—The implementation of the
requirement under paragraph (1)(A) shall be carried out
in a manner determined by the provider of public transportation.

(3) AVAILABILITY.—If a provider of public transportation is unable to acquire a subparagraphs (B), (C), or
(D) of paragraph (1) due to market unavailability, such
provider shall—

20 (A) prepare and make public documentation
21 demonstrating what actions have been taken to ac22 quire such items; and

23 (B) continue efforts to acquire such items until24 they become available.

| 1 | TITLE V |
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| 2 | ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS |
| 3 | DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION |
| 4 | OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY |
| 5 | NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS |
| 6 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |
| 7 | For an additional amount for "National Infrastruc- |
| 8 | ture Investments", \$3,000,000,000, to remain available |
| 9 | until September 30, 2022: Provided, That such additional |
| 10 | amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head- |
| 11 | ing in title I of this Act, except as modified by this heading |

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1 1 in this title: Provided further, That of the amounts made 12 available under this heading in this title, the Secretary 13 14 shall use an amount not less than \$60,000,000 for the 15 planning, preparation, or design of projects eligible for amounts made available under this heading in this title, 16 with an emphasis on transit, transit oriented development, 17 18 and multimodal projects: *Provided further*, That grants 19 awarded under the preceding proviso shall not be subject to a minimum grant size: Provided further, That of the 20 21 amounts made available under this heading in this title, 22 the Secretary shall use an amount not less than \$300,000,000 for eligible projects located in or to directly 23 24 benefit areas of persistent poverty: *Provided further*, That 25 a grant award under this heading in this title shall be not

1 less \$20,000,000 and than not greater than 2 \$300,000,000: Provided further, That not more than 20 3 percent of the amounts made available under this heading in this title may be awarded to projects in a single State 4 5 that are not port infrastructure investments (including inland port infrastructure and land ports of entry): *Provided* 6 7 *further*, That an award under this heading in this title is 8 an urban award if it is to a project located within or on 9 the boundary of an urbanized area, as designated by the 10 Bureau of the Census, that had a population greater than 11 250,000 in the 2010 decennial census: Provided further, 12 That for the purpose of determining if an award for plan-13 ning, preparation, or design is an urban award, the project location is the location of the project being planned, pre-14 15 pared, or designed: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of determining if an award for eligible projects located in 16 17 or to directly benefit areas of persistent poverty is an 18 urban award, the project location is the location of the 19 eligible project in or to directly benefit areas of persistent poverty: Provided further, That each award under this 20 21 heading in this title that is not an urban award is a rural 22 award: Provided further, That of the amounts awarded 23 under this heading in this title, 60 percent shall be award-24 ed as urban awards and 40 percent shall be awarded as 25 rural awards: *Provided further*, That for rural awards and

awards for eligible projects located in or to directly benefit 1 2 areas of persistent poverty, the minimum grant size shall 3 be \$5,000,000 and the Secretary may increase the Federal 4 share of costs above 80 percent: Provided further, That 5 the Secretary may retain up to \$30,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, of the amounts made 6 7 available under this heading in this title, and may transfer 8 portions of such amounts to the Administrators of the 9 Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Ad-10 ministration, the Federal Railroad Administration, and the Maritime Administration to fund the award and over-11 12 sight of grants and credit assistance made under the na-13 tional infrastructure investments program: Provided further, That the Secretary shall issue the Notice of Funding 14 15 Opportunity for amounts made available under this heading in this title not later than 180 days after the date 16 17 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such Notice of Funding Opportunity shall require application sub-18 19 missions 90 days after the publishing of such Notice: Provided further, That of the applications submitted under the 20 21 preceding 2 provisos, the Secretary shall make grants not 22 later than 390 days after the date of enactment of this 23 Act in such amounts that the Secretary determines: Pro-24 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-25 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to

section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

For an additional amount for "Cyber Security Initiatives", \$10,500,000, to remain available until September
30, 2022: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

- 10 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
- 11 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

12 For an additional amount for "Facilities and Equip-13 ment", \$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided, That amounts made available under 14 15 this heading in this title shall be derived from the general fund: *Provided further*, That funding provided under this 16 17 heading shall be used to make improvements (including activities that improve water and energy efficiency or re-18 19 duce the risk of harm to occupants or property from nat-20 ural hazards) or to replace air route traffic control centers, 21 air traffic control towers, terminal radar approach control 22 facilities, and navigation and landing equipment: Provided *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress 23 24 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

4 For an additional amount for "Grants-In-Aid for Air-5 ports", to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make 6 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-7 ter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49, 8 United States Code, \$2,500,000,000, to remain available 9 until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That amounts made 10 available under this heading in this title shall be derived from the general fund, and such funds shall not be subject 11 12 to apportionment formulas, special apportionment cat-13 egories, or minimum percentages under such chapter 471: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall distribute funds 14 15 provided under this heading as discretionary grants to airports: *Provided further*, That the amount made available 16 17 under this heading in this title shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for the Grants-in-Aid for Airports 18 program set forth in any Act: Provided further, That not 19 20 less than \$250,000,000 of the grants awarded under this 21 heading in this title shall be for airport sustainability ac-22 tivities focused on reducing energy consumption, noise im-23 pacts, waste, and pollution or improving water quality, 24 community relations, and wildlife compatibility: *Provided further*, That priority consideration shall be based on 25

project justification and completeness of pre-grant actions: 1 2 Provided further, That the Administrator of the Federal 3 Aviation Administration may retain up to 0.1 percent of 4 the funds provided under this heading in this title to fund 5 the award and oversight by the Administrator of grants 6 made under this heading: *Provided further*, That such 7 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an 8 emergency requirement pursuant to section 9 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency 10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
 IMPROVEMENTS

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For an additional amount for "Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements", \$5,000,000,000, 16 to remain available until September 30, 2022: Provided, 17 18 That such additional amount shall be subject to the provi-19 sions under this heading in title I of this Act, except as 20 modified by this heading in this title: *Provided further*, 21 That of the amounts made available under this heading 22 in this title—

(1) Not less than \$1,500,000,000 shall be for
projects eligible under section 22907(c) of title 49,
United States Code; and

1 (2) Not less than \$3,500,000,000 shall be for 2 eligible under sections projects 22907(c)(2), 22907(c)(3), 22907(c)(4), and 22907(c)(9) of title 3 4 49, United States Code, that contribute to the devel-5 opment, initiation, expansion, or restoration of inter-6 city passenger rail service including alignments for 7 existing routes: Provided, That amounts made avail-8 able in this paragraph shall be for such eligible 9 projects with a total project cost greater than 10 \$500,000,000: Provided further, That, notwith-11 standing section 22907(g)(1) of title 49, United 12 States Code, not more than 25 percent of the 13 amounts made available in this paragraph shall be 14 for such eligible projects in rural areas:

15 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue the Notice of Funding Opportunity for amounts made available under 16 17 this heading in this title not later than 150 days after 18 the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such Notice of Funding Opportunity shall require applica-19 tion submissions 90 days after the publishing of such No-20 21 tice: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall announce 22 the selection of projects to receive awards for amounts 23 made available under this heading in this title not later 24 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act: Pro-25 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 MAGNETIC LEVITATION TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT

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PROGRAM

6 For an additional amount for "Magnetic Levitation 7 Technology Deployment Program", \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022, consistent with 8 9 language in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1307 10 of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109–59), as amended by section 102 of the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections 11 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–244) (23 U.S.C. 322 note): 12 13 *Provided*, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the amounts made available under this heading 14 15 in this title for the costs of award and project management and oversight, to remain available until September 30, 16 2023: Provided further, That such amount is designated 17 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement 18 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-19 20 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

- 22 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
- 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Northeast CorridorGrants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation",

\$5,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1 2 2022, to enable the Secretary to make or amend existing 3 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for 4 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-5 thorized by section 11101(a) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (division A of Public Law 114– 6 7 94): *Provided*. That such additional amount shall be sub-8 ject to the provisions under this heading in title I of this 9 Act, except as modified by this heading in this title: Pro-10 vided further, That the Secretary shall make or amend such grants not later than 90 days after the date of enact-11 12 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts 13 made available under this heading in this title, priority shall be given to projects for the repair, rehabilitation, or 14 15 upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity, and for the 16 17 rehabilitation or acquisition of rolling stock: Provided further, That the amounts made available under this heading 18 19 in this title may be used to subsidize the operating losses 20 of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Provided* 21 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this 22 heading in this title, not less than \$172,000,000 shall be 23 made available for use of the National Railroad Passenger 24 Corporation in lieu of fiscal year 2021 capital payments 25 from commuter rail passenger transportation providers

subject to the cost allocation policy developed pursuant to 1 2 section 24905(c) of title 49, United States Code: Provided 3 *further*, That, notwithstanding sections 24319(g) and 4 24905(c)(1)(A)(i) of title 49, United States Code, such 5 use of funds in fiscal year 2021 does not constitute cross-6 subsidization of commuter rail passenger transportation: 7 Provided further, That of the amounts made available 8 under this heading in this title, not less than 9 \$1,000,000,000 shall be made available to advance capital 10 projects, including rehabilitation and upgrade of railroad infrastructure, that increase reliability or expand pas-11 senger rail capacity on the Amtrak-owned portion of the 12 13 Northeast Corridor (as defined in section 24102(8) of title 49, United States Code) on which more than 380 trains 14 15 traveled per day in fiscal year 2019: Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this heading 16 in this title and the "National Network Grants to the Na-17 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation" heading in this 18 title, not less than \$200,000,000 shall be made available 19 to bring Amtrak-served facilities and stations into compli-20 21 ance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42) 22 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.): Provided further, That of the 23 amounts made available under this heading in this title 24 and the "National Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation" heading in this title, 25

\$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, 1 2 shall be transferred to "National Railroad Passenger Cor-3 poration—Office of Inspector General—Salaries and Ex-4 penses" for conducting audits and investigations of 5 projects and activities carried out with amounts made 6 available in this title and in division B of the Coronavirus 7 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116– 8 136) under the headings "Northeast Corridor Grants to 9 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation" and "Na-10 tional Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation": Provided further, That such amount is des-11 12 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-13 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

- 15 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
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RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

17 For an additional amount for "National Network 18 Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation", \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 19 20 2022, to enable the Secretary to make or amend existing 21 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for 22 activities associated with the National Network as author-23 ized by section 11101(b) of the Fixing America's Surface 24Transportation Act (division A of Public Law 114–94): 25 *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be subject to

the provisions under this heading in title I of this Act, 1 2 except as modified by this heading in this title: *Provided* 3 *further*, That the Secretary shall make or amend such 4 grants not later than 90 days after the date of enactment 5 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading in this title, priority shall be 6 7 given to projects for the repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade 8 of railroad assets or infrastructure, for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity, and for the rehabilita-9 10 tion or acquisition of rolling stock: *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under this heading in this title 11 may be used to subsidize the operating losses of the Na-12 13 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That a State shall not be required to pay the National 14 15 Railroad Passenger Corporation more than 80 percent of the amount paid in fiscal year 2019 under section 209 16 17 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act 18 of 2008 (Public Law 110–432) and that not less than 19 \$260,000,000 of the amounts made available under this 20heading in this title shall be made available for use in lieu 21 of any increase in a State's payment: *Provided further*, 22 That of the amounts made available under this heading 23 in this title, not less than \$57,000,000 shall be made avail-24 able for use of the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-25 tion in lieu of fiscal year 2021 capital payments from com-

1 muter rail passenger transportation providers subject to the cost allocation policy developed pursuant to section 2 3 24905(c) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That, sections 4 notwithstanding 24319(g)and 5 24905(c)(1)(A)(i) of title 49, United States Code, such use of funds in fiscal year 2021 does not constitute cross-6 7 subsidization of commuter rail passenger transportation: 8 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available 9 under this heading in this title, not less than 10 \$107,000,000 shall be for capital expenses related to safety improvements, maintenance, and the non-Federal 11 match for discretionary Federal grant programs to enable 12 13 continued passenger rail operations on long-distance 14 routes (as defined in section 24102 of title 49, United 15 States Code) on which the National Railroad Passenger Corporation is the sole operator on a host railroad's line 16 17 and a positive train control system is not required by law 18 or regulation: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-19 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-20quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-21 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. 22 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

- 2 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
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CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Capital InvestmentGrants", as authorized under section 5309 of title 49,

United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing 1 America's Surface Transportation Act, \$5,000,000,000, to 2 3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the 4 amounts made available under this heading in this title, 5 not less than \$3,000,000,000 shall be available for projects authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, 6 7 United States Code, not less than \$1,000,000,000 shall 8 be available for projects authorized under section 5309(e)9 of such title, and not less than \$500,000,000 shall be 10 available for projects authorized under section 5309(h) of such title: *Provided further*, That in selecting projects to 11 be funded with amounts made available under sections 12 13 5309(d) of title 49, United States Code, priority shall be given to projects that are currently in construction or that 14 15 are able to obligate funds not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That 16 17 funds made available under this heading in this or any 18 other Act may be available for amendments to current full-19 funding grant agreements that require additional Federal 20funding as a result of coronavirus: *Provided further*, That 21the Secretary shall not waive the requirements of section 22 5333 of title 49, United States Code, for funds appro-23 priated under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*, 24That unless otherwise specified, applicable requirements 25 under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, shall

apply to funding made available under this heading in this 1 2 title: *Provided further*, That up to one-half of 1 percent 3 of the funds provided under this heading in this title shall 4 be available for administrative expenses and program 5 management oversight, and shall be in addition to any other appropriations for such purposes: *Provided further*, 6 7 That none of the funds made available in this title may 8 be used to implement any policy that requires a Federal 9 Transit Administration project to receive a medium or 10 higher project rating before taking actions to finalize an environmental impact statement: Provided further, That 11 12 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for 13 requirement section an emergency pursuant to 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency 14 15 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

- 16 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
- 17 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

For an additional amount for "Operations and Training", \$125,000,000, to remain available until September
30, 2022, of which—

(1) \$50,000,000 shall be for facilities maintenance and repair, equipment, and capital improvements at the United States Merchant Marine Academy; and

| 1 | (2) \$75,000,000 shall be for the Short Sea |
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| 2 | Transportation Program (America's Marine High- |
| 3 | ways) to make grants for the purposes authorized |
| 4 | under paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 55601(b) of |
| 5 | title 46, United States Code: Provided, That for |
| 6 | amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec- |
| 7 | retary shall make grants not later than 180 days |
| 8 | after the date of enactment of this Act in such |
| 9 | amounts as the Secretary determines: |
| 10 | <i>Provided</i> , That such amount is designated by the Congress |
| 11 | as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec- |
| 12 | tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer- |
| 13 | gency Deficit Control Act of 1985. |
| 14 | STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS |
| 15 | For an additional amount for "State Maritime Acad- |
| 16 | emy Operations", \$345,500,000, to remain available until |
| 17 | September 30, 2022, of which— |
| 18 | (1) $$315,500,000$ shall be for the National Se- |
| 19 | curity Multi-Mission Vessel Program, including |
| 20 | funds for construction, planning, administration, and |
| 21 | design of school ships; and |
| 22 | (2) \$30,000,000 shall be for direct payments |
| 23 | for State Maritime Academies: |
| 24 | <i>Provided</i> , That such amount is designated by the Congress |
| 25 | as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec- |

tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

ASSISTANCE '

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ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

4 For an additional amount for "Assistance to Small 5 Shipyards", \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022, to make grants to qualified shipyards 6 7 as authorized under section 54101 of title 46, United 8 States Code: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall announce 9 the selection of such grants not later than 210 days after 10 the date of enactment of this Act in such amounts as the Secretary determines: Provided further, That the Sec-11 12 retary shall institute measures to ensure amounts made 13 available under this heading in this title shall be obligated not later than 180 days after the date on which the Sec-14 15 retary announces the selection of such grants: Provided *further*, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent 16 of the amounts made available under this heading in this 17 title for the costs of award and project management and 18 19 oversight, to remain available until September 30, 2023: 20 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the 21 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant 22 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. 23

1 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2 For an additional amount for "Port Infrastructure Development Program", \$1,000,000,000, to remain avail-3 4 able until September 30, 2022, to make grants to improve 5 port facilities as authorized under section 50302(c) of title 6 46, United States Code: *Provided*, That such additional 7 amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head-8 ing in title I of this Act, except as modified by this heading 9 in this title: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made 10 available under this heading in this title, not less than 11 \$910,000,000 shall be for coastal seaports or Great Lakes 12 ports: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue the 13 Notice of Funding Opportunity for amounts made avail-14 able under this heading in this title not later than 60 days 15 after the date of enactment of this Act: Provided further, 16 That such Notice of Funding Opportunity shall require 17 application submissions 90 days after the publishing of 18 such Notice: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall an-19 nounce the selection of projects to receive awards for 20amounts made available under this heading in this title 21 not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of 22 this Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 1 percent 23 of the amounts made available under this heading in this 24 title shall be available for necessary costs of grant admin-25 istration, to remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the
 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For an additional amount for necessary expenses of the "Office of Inspector General" to carry out the provi-8 9 sions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 10 3) \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the funds made available under this heading 11 in this title shall be used to conduct audits and investiga-12 13 tions of projects and activities carried out with funds made available to the Department of Transportation: Provided 14 15 *further*, That the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in carrying out the duties specified in 16 the Inspector General Act, to investigate allegations of 17 fraud, including false statements to the Government under 18 19 section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, by any per-20 son or entity that is subject to regulation by the Depart-21 ment: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated 22 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement 23 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-24 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for the "Public Housing" 7 Capital Fund" to carry out capital and management ac-8 tivities for public housing agencies, as authorized under 9 section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42) 10 U.S.C. 1437g), \$24,250,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022: *Provided*, That such additional 11 12 amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head-13 ing in title II of this Act, except as modified by this heading in this title: *Provided further*, That \$19,000,000,000 14 15 of the funds provided under this heading in this title shall be distributed under the same formula used for amounts 16 17 made available for the Capital Fund for fiscal year 2021: Provided further, That \$2,500,000,000 of the funds pro-18 vided under this heading in this title shall be awarded by 19 competition for activities that improve water and energy 20 21 efficiency, or reduce the risk of harm to occupants or prop-22 erty from natural hazards: Provided further, That 23 \$2,750,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading 24 in this title shall be awarded by competition for activities 25 that mitigate threats to the health and safety of residents,

or reduce lead-based paint hazards and other housing re-1 lated hazards, including carbon monoxide, radon, or mold: 2 3 *Provided further*, That in administering funds appro-4 priated or otherwise made available under this heading in 5 this title, the Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of any statute or regulation 6 7 in connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the 8 use of these funds (except for requirements related to fair 9 housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the envi-10 ronment), upon a finding that such a waiver is necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such funds: Provided 11 *further*, That up to 0.5 percent of the amounts made avail-12 13 able under this heading in this title may be transferred, in aggregate, to "Department of Housing and Urban De-14 15 velopment, Program Offices—Public and Indian Housing" to supplement existing resources for the necessary costs 16 17 of administering and overseeing the obligation and expenditure of these amounts, to remain available until Sep-18 tember 30, 2024: Provided further, That such amount is 19 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-20 21 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-22 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For an additional amount for the "Choice Neighbor-4 hoods Initiative", \$300,000,000, to remain available until 5 September 30, 2022: *Provided*, That such additional 6 amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head-7 ing in title II of this Act, except as modified by this head-8 ing in this title: *Provided further*, That not less than 10 9 percent of the amounts made available under this heading 10 in this title shall be used for activities that improve water and energy efficiency, or reduce the risk of harm to occu-11 12 pants or property from natural hazards: *Provided further*, 13 That all construction, rehabilitation, and related activities funded under this heading in this title shall comply with 14 15 the latest published editions of relevant national consensus-based codes and specifications and standards ref-16 17 erenced therein, except that nothing in this section shall 18 be construed to prohibit a grantee from requiring higher standards: Provided further, That the term "latest pub-19 20 lished editions" means, with respect to relevant national 21 consensus-based codes, and specifications and standards 22 referenced therein, the two most recent published editions, 23 including, if any, amendments made by State, local, tribal, or territorial governments during the adoption process, 24 25 that incorporate the latest natural hazard-resistant de-

signs and establish criteria for the design, construction, 1 2 and maintenance of structures and facilities that may be 3 eligible for assistance under this section for the purposes 4 of protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of a 5 buildings' users against disasters: *Provided further*, That up to 0.5 percent of the amounts made available under 6 7 this heading in this title may be transferred, in aggregate, 8 to "Department of Housing and Urban Development, Pro-9 gram Offices—Public and Indian Housing" to supplement 10 existing resources for the necessary costs of administering and overseeing the obligation and expenditure of amounts 11 12 under this heading in this title, to remain available until 13 September 30, 2024: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency 14 15 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 16 1985. 17

- 18 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS
- 19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Native American Programs", \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022, unless otherwise specified, for activities and assistance authorized under title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 ("NAHASDA") (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.) and title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of
 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian
 tribes: *Provided*, That the amounts made available under
 this heading in this title are provided as follows:

5 (1) \$400,000,000 shall be for the Native Amer-6 ican Housing Block Grants program, as authorized 7 under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*. That amounts 8 made available in this paragraph shall be distributed 9 according to the same funding formula used in fiscal 10 year 2021: Provided further, That the amounts dis-11 tributed through such formula shall be used for new 12 construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, and infra-13 structure development: *Provided further*, That in se-14 lecting projects to be funded, grantees shall give pri-15 ority to projects for which contracts can be awarded 16 within 180 days from the date that amounts are 17 made available to the grantees: *Provided further*, 18 That the Secretary shall notify grantees of their for-19 mula allocation not later than 60 days after the date 20 of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the 21 Secretary shall obligate amounts allocated by for-22 mula not later than 120 days after the date of en-23 actment of this Act;

24 (2) \$350,000,000 shall be for competitive
25 grants under the Native American Housing Block

1 Grants program, as authorized under title I of 2 NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-3 gate this additional amount for competitive grants to 4 eligible recipients authorized under NAHASDA that 5 apply for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding 6 this additional amount, the Secretary shall consider 7 need and administrative capacity and shall give pri-8 ority to projects that will spur construction and re-9 habilitation: *Provided further*, That a grant funded 10 pursuant to this paragraph shall be in an amount 11 not less than \$500,000 and not greater than 12 \$20,000,000: Provided further, That recipients of 13 amounts made available in this paragraph shall obli-14 gate 100 percent of such amounts within 1 year of 15 the date amounts are made available to a recipient, 16 expend at least 50 percent of such amounts within 17 2 years of the date on which amounts become avail-18 able to such recipients for obligation, and expend 19 100 percent of such amounts within 3 years of such 20 date: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue 21 a Notice of Funding Availability for amounts made 22 available in this paragraph not later than 60 days 23 after the date of enactment of this Act: Provided 24 *further*, That such Notice of Funding Availability 25 shall require application submissions 90 days after

the publishing of such Notice: *Provided further*, That
 of the applications submitted under the preceding 2
 provisos, the Secretary shall make grants not later
 than 270 days after the date of enactment of this
 Act; and

6 (3) \$250,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian 7 tribes for carrying out the Indian Community Devel-8 opment Block Grant program under title I of the 9 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 10 notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act: Pro-11 vided, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant 12 made with amounts made available in this para-13 graph shall be expended for planning and manage-14 ment development and administration: Provided fur-15 ther, That the Secretary shall issue a Notice of 16 Funding Availability for amounts made available in 17 this paragraph not later than 180 days after the 18 date of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That 19 such Notice of Funding Availability shall require ap-20 plication submissions 90 days after the publishing of 21 such Notice: Provided further, That of the applica-22 tions submitted under the preceding 2 provisos, the 23 Secretary shall make grants not later than 390 days 24 after the date of enactment of this Act:

Provided further, That the Secretary may waive, or specify 1 2 alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute 3 or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection 4 with the use of amounts made available under this heading 5 in this title (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-6 7 ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such 8 waivers or alternative requirements are necessary to expe-9 dite or facilitate the use of such amounts: Provided fur-10 ther, That not less than 10 percent of the amounts made available under this heading in this title shall be used for 11 12 activities that improve water and energy efficiency, or re-13 duce the risk of harm to occupants or property from natural hazards: *Provided further*, That up to 1 percent of 14 15 the amounts made available in paragraphs (2) and (3)under this heading in this title may be transferred, in ag-16 17 gregate, to "Department of Housing and Urban Development, Program Offices—Public and Indian Housing" for 18 19 necessary costs of administering and overseeing the obligation and expenditure of such amounts, to remain available 20 21 until September 30, 2023: Provided further, That such 22 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an 23 emergency requirement section pursuant to 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency 24 Deficit Control Act of 1985. 25

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NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For an additional amount for the "Native Hawaiian 4 Housing Block Grant" program, \$20,000,000, to remain 5 available until September 30, 2022: Provided, That such 6 additional amount shall be subject to the provisions under 7 this heading in title II of this Act, except as modified by 8 this heading in this title: *Provided further*, That not less 9 than 10 percent of the amounts made available under this 10 heading in this title shall be used for activities that improve water and energy efficiency, or reduce the risk of 11 12 harm to occupants or property from natural hazards: Pro-13 *vided further*, That up to 1 percent of the amounts made available under this heading in this title may be trans-14 15 ferred, in aggregate, to "Department of Housing and Urban Development, Program Offices—Public and Indian 16 Housing" for necessary costs of administering and over-17 18 seeing the obligation and expenditure of amounts under 19 this heading in this title, to remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided further, That such amount is 20 21 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-22 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-23 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

| 1 | Community Planning and Development |
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| 2 | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND |
| 3 | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS) |

4 For an additional amount for "Community Development Fund", \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until 5 September 30, 2022: *Provided*, That such additional 6 7 amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head-8 ing in title II of this Act, except as modified by this head-9 ing in this title: *Provided further*, That such amount made 10 available under this heading in this title shall be distributed pursuant to section 106 of the Housing and Commu-11 nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306) to grant-12 13 ees that received allocations pursuant to that same formula in fiscal year 2020, and that such allocations shall 14 15 be made within 30 days of enactment of this Act: Provided *further*, That not less than 10 percent of the amounts 16 17 made available under this heading in this title shall be used for activities that improve water and energy effi-18 19 ciency, or reduce the risk of harm to occupants or property 20 from natural hazards (including activities that facilitate 21 the adoption of the most recent published editions of rel-22 evant national consensus-based codes): Provided further, 23 That of the amounts made available under this heading 24 in this title, up to 0.5 percent may be transferred to "De-25 partment of Housing and Urban Development, Program

1 Offices—Community Planning and Development" for nec-2 essary costs of administering and overseeing the obligation 3 and expenditure of amounts under this heading in this 4 title, to remain available until September 30, 2028: Pro-5 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to 6 7 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and 8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For an additional amount for the "HOME Investment Partnerships Program", as authorized under title II 12 13 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, \$17,500,000,000, to remain available 14 15 until September 30, 2024: Provided, That such additional amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head-16 17 ing in title II of this Act, except as modified by this heading in this title: *Provided further*, That of the amounts 18 made available under this heading in this title, the Sec-19 retary shall use not less than \$1,750,000,000 for projects 20 21 eligible for amounts made available under this heading in 22 this title located in or directly benefitting areas of per-23 sistent poverty: *Provided further*, That for purposes of the preceding proviso, the term "areas of persistent poverty" 24 25 means (1) any county that has consistently had 20 percent

or more of the population living in poverty during the 30-1 year period preceding the date of enactment of this Act, 2 3 as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial census and 4 the most recent annual Small Area Income and Poverty 5 Estimates as estimated by the Bureau of the Census, (2)any census tract with a poverty rate of at least 20 percent 6 7 as measured by the 2014-2018 5-year data series available 8 from the American Community Survey of the Census Bu-9 reau, or (3) any territory or possession of the United 10 States: *Provided further*, That grants awarded under the preceding 2 provisos shall not be subject to a minimum 11 12 grant size: *Provided further*, That not less than 10 percent 13 of the amounts made available under this heading in this title shall be used for activities that improve water and 14 15 energy efficiency, or reduce the risk of harm to occupants or property from natural hazards: *Provided further*, That 16 17 of the amounts made available under this heading in this title, up to 0.5 percent may be transferred to "Department 18 19 of Housing and Urban Development, Program Offices— 20 Community Planning and Development" for necessary 21 costs of administering and overseeing the obligation and 22 expenditure of amounts under this heading in this title, 23 to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided 24 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress 25 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP 4 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

5 For an additional amount for the "Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program", as author-6 7 ized under section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Pro-8 gram Extension Act of 1996, as amended, \$55,000,000, 9 to remain available until September 30, 2023: Provided, 10 That such additional amount shall be subject to the provisions under this heading in title II of this Act, except as 11 12 modified by this heading in this title: *Provided further*, 13 That of the amount provided under this heading in this title, \$10,000,000 shall be made available to the Self-Help 14 15 Homeownership Opportunity Program: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading in this 16 17 title, \$40,000,000 shall be made available for the second, 18 third, and fourth capacity building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration Act of 19 20 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not less than 21 \$5,000,000 shall be made available for rural capacity 22 building activities: *Provided further*, That of the amount 23 provided under this heading in this title, \$5,000,000 shall 24 be made available for capacity building by national rural 25 housing organizations: *Provided further*, That such

amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
 emergency requirement pursuant to section
 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 HOUSING PROGRAMS
6 ASSISTED HOUSING INVESTMENTS
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For assistance to owners of properties receiving 9 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), 10 \$750,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 11 2024: Provided, That funds provided under this heading 12 in this title shall be for competitive grants for capital im-13 provements to such properties: *Provided further*, That not 14 15 less than \$250,000,000 of the grants made available under this heading in this title shall be for grants for ac-16 tivities that mitigate threats to the health and safety of 17 residents; reduce lead-based paint hazards, and other 18 housing related hazards including carbon monoxide, 19 20 radon, or mold; improve water and energy efficiency; or 21 reduce the risk of harm to occupants or property from natural hazards: Provided further, That projects funded 22 23 with grants provided under this heading in this title must 24 comply with the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code: Provided further, That 25

such grants shall be provided through the policies, proce-1 2 dures, contracts, and transactional infrastructure of the 3 authorized programs administered by the Department of 4 Housing and Urban Development, on such terms and con-5 ditions as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development deems appropriate to ensure the maintenance and 6 7 preservation of the property, the continued operation and 8 maintenance of energy efficiency technologies, and the 9 timely expenditure of funds: *Provided further*, That the 10 grants shall include a financial assessment and physical inspection of such property: *Provided further*, That eligible 11 12 owners must have at least a satisfactory management re-13 view rating, be in substantial compliance with applicable performance standards and legal requirements, and com-14 15 mit to an additional period of affordability determined by the Secretary, but of not fewer than 15 years: *Provided* 16 17 *further*, That in administering funds appropriated or oth-18 erwise made available under this heading in this title, the 19 Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements 20for any provision of any statute or regulation in connection 21 with the obligation by the Secretary or the use of these 22 funds (except for requirements related to fair housing, 23 nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), 24 upon a finding that such a waiver is necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such funds: Provided further, That 25

of the amounts made available under this heading in this 1 2 title, up to 0.5 percent may be transferred to "Department 3 of Housing and Urban Development, Program Offices— 4 Office of Housing" for necessary costs of administering 5 and overseeing the obligation and expenditure of amounts 6 under this heading in this title, to remain available until 7 September 30, 2028: Provided further, That such amount 8 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency 9 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the 10 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 11 1985.

12 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY 13

14 For an additional amount for assistance for "Hous-15 ing for the Elderly" as authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, \$750,000,000, to re-16 17 main available until September 30, 2024, for use for capital advances under section 202(c)(1) of such Act and for 18 project rental assistance under section 202(c)(2) of such 19 20 Act in connection with such advances, including amend-21 ments to contracts for such assistance, but not including 22 renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance: Pro-23 *vided*, That such additional amount shall be subject to the 24 provisions under this heading in title II of this Act, except 25 as modified by this heading in this title: *Provided further*,

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

That not less than 10 percent of the amounts made avail-1 2 able under this heading in this title shall be used for activi-3 ties that improve water and energy efficiency, or reduce 4 the risk of harm to occupants or property from natural 5 hazards: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading in this title, up to 0.5 percent 6 7 may be transferred to "Department of Housing and 8 Urban Development, Program Offices—Office of Hous-9 ing" for necessary costs of administering and overseeing 10 the obligation and expenditure of amounts under this heading in this title, to remain available until September 11 30, 2028: Provided further, That such amount is des-12 13 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-14 15 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For an additional amount for "Housing for Persons with Disabilities", for assistance for supportive housing 19 20 for persons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 21 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing 22 Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), \$179,000,000, to remain available 23 until September 30, 2024, to provide for additional capital 24 advances and project rental assistance for supportive 25 housing for persons with disabilities under section

811(b)(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That such additional 1 amount shall be subject to the provisions under this head-2 3 ing in title II of this Act, except as modified by this head-4 ing in this title: *Provided further*, That not less than 10 5 percent of the amounts made available under this heading in this title shall be used for activities that improve water 6 7 and energy efficiency, or reduce the risk of harm to occu-8 pants or property from natural hazards: *Provided further*, 9 That of the amounts made available under this heading 10 in this title, up to 0.5 percent may be transferred to "Department of Housing and Urban Development, Program 11 Offices—Office of Housing" for necessary costs of admin-12 13 istering and overseeing the obligation and expenditure of amounts under this heading in this title, to remain avail-14 15 able until September 30, 2028: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for 16 17 an emergency requirement pursuant section to 18 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency 19 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

- 20 Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy
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LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

For an additional amount for the "Lead Hazard Reduction Program", as authorized by section 1011 of the
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of

1992, \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 1 2 30, 2023, of which \$25,000,000 shall be for the Healthy 3 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the 4 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970: Provided, 5 That such additional amount shall be subject to the provisions under this heading in title II of this Act, except as 6 7 modified by this heading in this title: *Provided further*, 8 That not less than \$40,000,000 of the amounts made 9 available under this heading in this title for the award of 10 grants pursuant to section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 shall be pro-11 12 vided to areas with the highest lead-based paint abatement 13 needs: *Provided further*, That not less than \$10,000,000 of the amounts made available under this heading in this 14 15 title for the Healthy Homes Initiative, the Secretary shall give priority to applicants who have partnerships with 16 17 grantees of the Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program: *Provided further*, That such amount 18 19 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency 20 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the 21 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 22 1985.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND
For an additional amount for "Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund", \$100,000,000, to remain

available until September 30, 2023: Provided, That the 1 amount made available under this heading in this title 2 3 shall be for the development, modernization, and enhance-4 ment of, modifications to, and infrastructure for cyberse-5 curity support, operations, controls, and documentation; multifamily housing IT modernization; and resolving open 6 7 Office of Inspector General and Government Account-8 ability Office recommendations: *Provided further*, That 9 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for 10 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency 11 Deficit Control Act of 1985. 12

13 Office of Inspector General

14 For an additional amount for the necessary salaries 15 and expenses of the "Office of Inspector General" in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 16 17 \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have independent author-18 ity over all personnel issues within this office: *Provided* 19 20 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress 21 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-22 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-23 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

| 1 | RELATED AGENCY |
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| 2 | Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation |
| 3 | PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT |
| 4 | CORPORATION |
| 5 | For an additional payment to the "Neighborhood Re- |
| 6 | investment Corporation" for use in neighborhood reinvest- |
| 7 | ment activities, as authorized by the Neighborhood Rein- |
| 8 | vestment Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), |
| 9 | \$300,000,000 to remain available until expended, for |
| 10 | grants to its charter member organization and affiliated |
| 11 | capital corporations for neighborhood reinvestment activi- |
| 12 | ties intended to spur economic stabilization and recovery, |
| 13 | including: construction of affordable single-family and |
| 14 | multifamily housing, rehabilitation of existing single-fam- |
| 15 | ily and multifamily housing, activities that improve water |
| 16 | and energy efficiency, or reduce the risk of harm to occu- |
| 17 | pants or property from natural hazards, rental assistance, |
| 18 | housing counseling, and support to ongoing economic de- |
| 19 | velopment efforts: Provided, That such additional amount |
| 20 | shall be subject to the provisions under this heading in |
| 21 | title III of this Act, except as modified by this heading |
| 22 | in this title: Provided further, That of the total amount |
| 23 | made available under this heading in this title, up to |
| 24 | \$1,500,000 may be used for associated administrative ex- |
| 25 | penses for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation to |

carry out activities provided under this heading in this 1 2 title: *Provided further*, That not less than 10 percent of 3 the amounts made available under this heading in this title 4 shall be used for activities that improve water and energy 5 efficiency, or reduce the risk of harm to occupants or prop-6 erty from natural hazards: Provided further, That such 7 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an 8 emergency requirement pursuant to section 9 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency 10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE
 12 INVESTMENTS

13 SEC. 501. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in a manner consistent with other provisions 14 15 in this title, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by 16 17 or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal 18 Government pursuant to this title shall be paid wages at 19 rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a char-20acter similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary 21 of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 22 of title 40, United States Code. With respect to the labor 23 standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor 24 shall have the authority and functions set forth in Reorga-25 nization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5

U.S.C. App.) and section 63145 of title 40, United States
 Code.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to tribal contracts
4 entered into by the Department of Housing and Urban
5 Development with amounts made available under the
6 headings "Native American Programs" and "Native Ha7 waiian Housing Block Grant" in this title.

8 (c) The amounts provided by this section are des-9 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-10 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-11 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 SEC. 502. For amounts made available in this title 13 under the headings "Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation" and "National 14 15 Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation", the Secretary of Transportation may not waive 16 17 the requirements under section 24312 of title 49, United States Code, and section 24305(f) of title 49, United 18 19 States Code: *Provided*, That for amounts made available 20 in this title under such headings the Secretary shall re-21 quire the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to 22 comply with the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 23 U.S.C. 231 et seq.), the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 24 151 et seq.), and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance 25 Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.): Provided further, That the

amounts made available in this title under such headings 1 2 shall be used by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-3 tion to prevent employee furloughs: *Provided further*, That 4 none of the funds made available in this title under such 5 headings may be used by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to reduce the frequency of rail service on any 6 7 long-distance route or State-supported route (as such 8 terms are defined in section 24102 of title 49, United 9 States Code) below frequencies for such routes in fiscal 10 year 2019, except in an emergency, during maintenance or construction outages impacting such routes, or at the 11 12 request of the State or States supporting such State-sup-13 ported routes.

14 SEC. 503. Each amount designated in this Act by the 15 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant 16 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and 17 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available 18 (or rescinded or transferred, if applicable) only if the 19 President subsequently so designates all such amounts 20 and transmits such designations to the Congress.

This Act may be cited as the "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021".

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

July 16, 2020

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