

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 215: Such sums as may be deposited to the  
3 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
4 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to  
5 “Medical Services”, to remain available until expended for  
6 the purposes of that account.

7 SEC. 216: The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may  
8 enter into agreements with Indian tribes and tribal organi-  
9 zations which are party to the Alaska Native Health Com-  
10 pact with the Indian Health Service, and Indian tribes and  
11 tribal organizations serving rural Alaska which have en-  
12 tered into contracts with the Indian Health Service under  
13 the Indian Self Determination and Educational Assistance  
14 Act, to provide healthcare, including behavioral health and  
15 dental care. The Secretary shall require participating vet-  
16 erans and facilities to comply with all appropriate rules  
17 and regulations, as established by the Secretary. The term  
18 “rural Alaska” shall mean those lands sited within the ex-  
19 ternal boundaries of the Alaska Native regions specified  
20 in sections 7(a)(1)–(4) and (7)–(12) of the Alaska Native  
21 Claims Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), and  
22 those lands within the Alaska Native regions specified in  
23 sections 7(a)(5) and 7(a)(6) of the Alaska Native Claims  
24 Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), which are  
25 not within the boundaries of the municipality of Anchor-

1 age, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Kenai Penin-  
2 sula Borough or the Matanuska Susitna Borough.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 217. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-  
5 partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursu-  
6 ant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may  
7 be transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and  
8 “Construction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain avail-  
9 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

10 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available in this  
11 title may be used to implement any policy prohibiting the  
12 Directors of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks  
13 from conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new vet-  
14 erans within their respective Networks.

15 SEC. 219. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
16 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
17 Houses of Congress a quarterly report on the financial  
18 status of the Veterans Health Administration.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 220. Amounts made available under the “Med-  
21 ical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, “Med-  
22 ical Facilities”, “General Operating Expenses, Veterans  
23 Benefits Administration”, “General Administration”, and  
24 “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fiscal  
25 year 2016 may be transferred to or from the “Information

1 Technology Systems” account: *Provided*, That such trans-  
2 fers may not result in a more than 10 percent aggregate  
3 increase in the total amount made available by this Act  
4 for the “Information Technology Systems” account: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That before a transfer may take place, the  
6 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the Com-  
7 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the  
8 authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued.

9       SEC. 221. Of the amounts made available to the De-  
10 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2016, in this  
11 or any other Act, under the “Medical Facilities” account  
12 for nonrecurring maintenance, not more than 20 percent  
13 of the funds made available shall be obligated during the  
14 last 2 months of that fiscal year: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
15 retary may waive this requirement after providing written  
16 notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
17 Houses of Congress.

18                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19       SEC. 222. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
20 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2016 for  
21 “Medical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,  
22 “Medical Facilities”, “Construction, Minor Projects”, and  
23 “Information Technology Systems”, up to \$266,303,000,  
24 plus reimbursements, may be transferred to the Joint De-  
25 partment of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs

1 Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, established by sec-  
2 tion 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
3 Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 3571)  
4 and may be used for operation of the facilities designated  
5 as combined Federal medical facilities as described by sec-  
6 tion 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Author-  
7 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417;  
8 122 Stat. 4500): *Provided*, That additional funds may be  
9 transferred from accounts designated in this section to the  
10 Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Af-  
11 fairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written  
12 notification by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the  
13 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
14 gress: *Provided further*, That section 223 of Title II of  
15 Division I of Public Law 113-235 is repealed.

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 223. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
18 partment of Veterans Affairs which become available on  
19 October 1, 2016, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Sup-  
20 port and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, up to  
21 \$265,675,000, plus reimbursements, may be transferred  
22 to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Vet-  
23 erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, es-  
24 tablished by section 1704 of the National Defense Author-  
25 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123

1 Stat. 3571) and may be used for operation of the facilities  
2 designated as combined Federal medical facilities as de-  
3 scribed by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National De-  
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law  
5 110-417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Provided*, That additional  
6 funds may be transferred from accounts designated in this  
7 section to the Joint Department of Defense-Department  
8 of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund  
9 upon written notification by the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
10 fairs to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
11 of Congress.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 224. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
14 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
15 of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided  
16 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-  
17 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter  
18 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009  
19 (Public Law 110-417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-  
20 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-  
21 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Dem-  
22 onstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the Na-  
23 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
24 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 3571); and (2) for oper-  
25 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal

1 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-  
2 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
3 Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417; 122 Stat. 4500).

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 225. Of the amounts available in this title for  
6 “Medical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,  
7 and “Medical Facilities”, a minimum of \$15,000,000 shall  
8 be transferred to the DOD-VA Health Care Sharing In-  
9 centive Fund, as authorized by section 8111(d) of title 38,  
10 United States Code, to remain available until expended,  
11 for any purpose authorized by section 8111 of title 38,  
12 United States Code.

13 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 226. (a) Of the funds appropriated in title II  
15 of division I of Public Law 113-235, the following  
16 amounts which became available on October 1, 2015, are  
17 hereby rescinded from the following accounts in the  
18 amounts specified:

19 (1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
20 Services”, \$1,400,000,000.

21 (2) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
22 Support and Compliance”, \$100,000,000.

23 (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
24 Facilities”, \$250,000,000.

1           (b) In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this  
2 Act, an additional amount is appropriated to the following  
3 accounts in the amounts specified to remain available until  
4 September 30, 2017:

5           (1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
6 Services”, \$1,400,000,000.

7           (2) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
8 Support and Compliance”, \$100,000,000.

9           (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
10 Facilities”, \$250,000,000.

11       SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-  
12 tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
13 Congress of all bid savings for a major construction  
14 project within 15 days of being identified that total at  
15 least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the programmed amount  
16 of the project, whichever is less.

17       SEC. 228. None of the funds made available for  
18 “Construction, Major Projects” may be used for a project  
19 in excess of the scope specified for that project in the origi-  
20 nal justification data provided to the Congress as part of  
21 the request for appropriations unless the Secretary of Vet-  
22 erans Affairs receives approval from the Committees on  
23 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

24       SEC. 229. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
25 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both

1 Houses of Congress a quarterly report that contains the  
2 following information from each Veterans Benefits Admin-  
3 istration Regional Office: (1) the average time to complete  
4 a disability compensation claim; (2) the number of claims  
5 pending more than 125 days; (3) error rates; (4) the num-  
6 ber of claims personnel; (5) any corrective action taken  
7 within the quarter to address poor performance; (6) train-  
8 ing programs undertaken; (7) the number and results of  
9 Quality Review Team audits; and (8) the number of infor-  
10 mal claims that are unprocessed: *Provided*, That each  
11 quarterly report shall be submitted no later than 30 days  
12 after the end of the respective quarter.

13       SEC. 230. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
14 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
15 Houses of Congress a reprogramming request if at any  
16 point during fiscal year 2016 the funding allocated for a  
17 medical care program that is not estimated through the  
18 Enrollee Health Care Projection Model is adjusted by  
19 more than \$25,000,000 from the allocation shown in the  
20 corresponding congressional budget justification. Amounts  
21 may only be reprogrammed as requested under this section  
22 if: (1) the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
23 of Congress approve the request; or (2) the Committees  
24 have not rejected the request before the date that is 15  
25 days after the date on which the request is received.



1        ~~SEC. 231.~~ Of the funds provided to the Department  
 2 of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2016 for “Medical Serv-  
 3 ices” and “Medical Support and Compliance”, a maximum  
 4 of \$5,000,000 may be obligated from the “Medical Serv-  
 5 ices” account and a maximum of \$154,596,000 may be  
 6 obligated from the “Medical Support and Compliance” ac-  
 7 count for the VistA Evolution and electronic health record  
 8 interoperability projects: *Provided,* That funds in addition  
 9 to these amounts may be obligated for the VistA Evolution  
 10 and electronic health record interoperability projects upon  
 11 written notification by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
 12 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
 13 Congress.

14        ~~SEC. 232.~~ The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
 15 provide written notification to the Committees on Appro-  
 16 priations of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to or-  
 17 ganizational changes which result in the transfer of 25 or  
 18 more full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of  
 19 the Department of Veterans Affairs to another.

20                                (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

21        ~~SEC. 233.~~ (a) There is hereby rescinded an aggregate  
 22 amount of \$101,000,000 from the total budget authority  
 23 provided for fiscal year 2016 for discretionary accounts  
 24 of the Department of Veterans Affairs in—

25                                (1) this Act; or

1           (2) any advance appropriation for fiscal year  
2           2016 in prior appropriation Acts.

3           (b) The Secretary shall submit to the Committees on  
4 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a report speci-  
5 fying the account and amount of each rescission not later  
6 than 20 days following enactment of this Act.

7           ~~SEC. 234.~~ The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
8 provide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appro-  
9 priations of both Houses of Congress notification of any  
10 single national outreach and awareness marketing cam-  
11 paign in which obligations exceed \$2,000,000.

12           ~~SEC. 235.~~ None of the funds available to the Depart-  
13 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may  
14 be used to replace the current system by which the Vet-  
15 erans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for  
16 diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

17                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18           ~~SEC. 236.~~ The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon  
19 determination that such action is necessary to address  
20 needs of the Veterans Health Administration, may trans-  
21 fer to the “Medical Services” account any discretionary  
22 appropriations made available for fiscal year 2016 in this  
23 title (except appropriations made to the “General Oper-  
24 ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” ac-  
25 count) or any discretionary unobligated balances within

1 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those ap-  
2 propriated for fiscal year 2016, that were provided in ad-  
3 vance by appropriations Acts: *Provided*, That transfers  
4 shall be made only with the approval of the Office of Man-  
5 agement and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer  
6 authority provided in this section is in addition to any  
7 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,  
8 That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that  
9 were designated by Congress as an emergency requirement  
10 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the  
11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
12 1985: *Provided further*, That such authority to transfer  
13 may not be used unless for higher priority items, based  
14 on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for  
15 which originally appropriated and in no case where the  
16 item for which funds are requested has been denied by  
17 Congress: *Provided further*, That, upon determination that  
18 all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation  
19 are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back  
20 to that appropriation and shall be available for the same  
21 purposes as originally appropriated: *Provided further*,  
22 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of  
23 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on  
24 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority  
25 to make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 237. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
3 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2016, under the  
4 “Board of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating  
5 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts  
6 may be transferred between such accounts: *Provided*, That  
7 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-  
8 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-  
9 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to  
10 make the transfer and receive approval from such Com-  
11 mittees for such request.

12 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 238. Of the unobligated balances available with-  
14 in the “DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund”,  
15 \$15,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

16 SEC. 239. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not  
17 reprogram funds among major construction projects or  
18 programs if such instance of reprogramming will exceed  
19 \$5,000,000, unless such reprogramming is approved by  
20 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
21 gress.

22 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 240. Of the discretionary funds made available  
24 in Public Law 113–235 for the Department of Veterans  
25 Affairs for fiscal year 2016, \$197,923,000 are rescinded

1 from “Medical Services”, \$42,272,000 are rescinded from  
2 “Medical Support and Compliance”, and \$15,353,000 are  
3 rescinded from “Medical Facilities”.

4       SEC. 241. The amounts otherwise made available by  
5 this Act for the following accounts of the Department of  
6 Veterans Affairs are hereby reduced by the following  
7 amounts:

8           (1) “Veterans Benefits Administration—Vet-  
9 erans Housing Benefit Program Fund”, \$3,098,000.

10           (2) “Veterans Benefits Administration—Voca-  
11 tional Rehabilitation Loans Program Account”,  
12 \$10,000.

13           (3) “Veterans Benefits Administration—Native  
14 American Veteran Housing Loan Program Ac-  
15 count”, \$25,000.

16           (4) “Veterans Health Administration—Medical  
17 and Prosthetic Research”, \$3,109,000.

18           (5) “National Cemetery Administration”,  
19 \$1,654,000.

20           (6) “Departmental Administration—General  
21 Administration”, \$3,877,000.

22           (7) “Departmental Administration—Board of  
23 Veterans Appeals”, \$786,000.



1 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

2 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
3 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such  
4 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-  
5 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2409 of title  
6 36, United States Code.

7 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

8 CLAIMS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
11 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as  
12 authorized by sections 7251 through 7299 of title 38,  
13 United States Code, ~~\$32,141,000~~. *Provided*, That  
14 ~~\$2,500,000~~ shall be available for the purpose of providing  
15 financial assistance as described, and in accordance with  
16 the process and reporting procedures set forth, under this  
17 heading in Public Law 102-229.

18 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

19 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,  
22 and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-  
23 diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including  
24 the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for re-  
25 placement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed

1 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
2 \$70,800,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall re-  
3 main available until September 30, 2017. In addition,  
4 such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance,  
5 repairs and replacement, to be derived from the “Lease  
6 of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense  
7 Agencies” account.

8                   ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

9                                   TRUST FUND

10       For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-  
11 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces  
12 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,  
13 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-  
14 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed  
15 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$64,300,000, of  
16 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
17 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at  
18 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-  
19 trict of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement  
20 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi.

21                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22       SEC. 301. Funds appropriated in this Act under the  
23 heading “Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Ex-  
24 penses, Army”, may be provided to Arlington County, Vir-  
25 ginia, for the relocation of the federally owned water main



1 at Arlington National Cemetery, making additional land  
2 available for ground burials:

3 ~~SEC. 302.~~ Amounts deposited during the current fis-  
4 cal year into the special account established under 10  
5 U.S.C. 4727 are appropriated and shall be available until  
6 expended to support activities at the Army National Mili-  
7 tary Cemeteries.

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#### TITLE IV

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### OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

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13 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
14 Navy and Marine Corps”, \$244,004,000 to remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2020, for projects outside of the  
16 United States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
17 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/  
18 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
19 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
20 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

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22 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
23 Air Force” \$75,000,000 to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2020, for projects outside of the United States:  
25 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-

1 rorism pursuant to section 215(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
2 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 ~~MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE~~

4 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
5 Defense-Wide”, \$212,996,000 to remain available until  
6 September 30, 2020, for projects outside of the United  
7 States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
8 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
9 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
10 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
11 of 1985.

12 ~~TITLE V~~

13 ~~GENERAL PROVISIONS~~

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

17 ~~SEC. 502.~~ None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
19 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
20 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
21 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal  
22 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
23 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

24 ~~SEC. 503.~~ All departments and agencies funded under  
25 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing

1 statutory authorities and funding; to expand their use of  
2 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-  
3 duct of their business practices and public service activi-  
4 ties.

5       SEC. 504. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-  
6 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the  
7 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-  
8 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-  
9 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-  
10 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,  
11 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations  
12 of the Senate.

13       SEC. 505. None of the funds made available in this  
14 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
15 strumentality of the United States Government except  
16 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
17 vided in, this or any other appropriations Act.

18       SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be used for a project or program named for an  
20 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident  
21 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-  
22 tives.

23       SEC. 507. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
24 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
25 post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-

1 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
2 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
3 ey that it shall serve the national interest.

4 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

5 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
6 promises national security; or

7 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-  
8 etary information.

9 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
10 do so only after such report has been made available to  
11 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
12 no less than 45 days.

13 ~~SEC. 508.~~ (a) None of the funds made available in  
14 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
15 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
16 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

21 ~~SEC. 509.~~ None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch  
23 to pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency  
24 in contravention of sections ~~301–10.122~~ through ~~301–~~  
25 ~~10.124~~ of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

1       ~~SEC. 510.~~ None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or serv-  
3 ices, including construction services, where the contractor  
4 has not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

5       ~~SEC. 511.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used by the Department of Defense or the  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs to lease or purchase new  
8 light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agen-  
9 cy's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential  
10 Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May  
11 24, 2011.

12       ~~SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—~~None of the funds ap-  
13 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department  
14 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,  
15 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,  
16 or possessions to house any individual detained at United  
17 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the  
18 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or  
19 under the control of the Department of Defense.

20       ~~(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply~~  
21 ~~to any modification of facilities at United States Naval~~  
22 ~~Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.~~

23       ~~(c) An individual described in this subsection is any~~  
24 ~~individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United~~  
25 ~~States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—~~

1           (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
2           member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
3           and

4           (2) is—

5                   (A) in the custody or under the effective  
6                   control of the Department of Defense; or

7                   (B) otherwise under detention at United  
8                   States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

9                   SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

10          ~~SEC. 513.~~ The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
11          tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
12          Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
13          tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
14          ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

15          ~~SEC. 514.~~ The amounts otherwise provided by this  
16          Act are revised by reducing the amount made available  
17          for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Departmental Ad-  
18          ministration—Information Technology Services” (and the  
19          amount specified under such heading for operations and  
20          maintenance); and by increasing the amount made avail-  
21          able for “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Serv-  
22          ices”, by \$2,000,000.

23          ~~SEC. 515.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
24          Act may be used to carry out the closure or transfer of  
25          the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

1       ~~SEC. 516.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to carry out the Appraised Value Offer  
3 program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

4       ~~SEC. 517.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to  
6 pay a performance award under section 5384 of title 5,  
7 United States Code.

8       ~~SEC. 518.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act for benefits for homeless veterans and training and  
10 outreach programs may be used by the Secretary of Vet-  
11 erans Affairs in contravention of subchapter III of chapter  
12 20 of title 38, United States Code.

13       ~~SEC. 519.~~ Not more than \$4,400,000 of the funds  
14 provided by this Act under the heading “Department of  
15 Veterans Affairs—Departmental Administration—Gen-  
16 eral Administration” may be used for the Office of Con-  
17 gressional and Legislative Affairs, and the amount other-  
18 wise provided under such heading is hereby reduced by  
19 \$1,500,000.

20       ~~SEC. 520.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to end, suspend, or relocate hospital-  
22 based services with respect to a health care facility of the  
23 Department of Veterans Affairs that is—

1           (1) the subject of an environmental impact  
2 statement in accordance with the National Environ-  
3 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

4           (2) designated as a National Historic Land-  
5 mark by the National Park Service; and

6           (3) located in a highly rural area.

7       SEC. 521. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used to propose, plan for, or execute a new  
9 or additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)  
10 round.

11       SEC. 522. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror  
13 or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required  
14 by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any  
15 of its principals:

16           (A) within a 3-year period preceding this offer  
17 has been convicted of or had a civil judgment ren-  
18 dered against it for: commission of fraud or a crimi-  
19 nal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting  
20 to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or  
21 local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or  
22 State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of  
23 offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, for-  
24 gery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records,  
25 making false statements, tax evasion, violating Fed-



1       eral criminal tax laws; or receiving stolen property;  
2       or

3           (B) are presently indicted for; or otherwise  
4       criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-  
5       ty with; commission of any of the offenses enumer-  
6       ated above in subsection (A); or

7           (C) within a 3-year period preceding this offer;  
8       has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in  
9       an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liabil-  
10      ity remains unsatisfied.

11      ~~SEC. 523.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
12      Act may be used in contravention of subtitle D of title  
13      VIII of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon  
14      National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

15      ~~SEC. 524.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
16      Act may be used to pay an award or bonus under chapter  
17      45 or 53 of title 5, United States Code, to any employee  
18      of the Office of Construction and Facilities Management  
19      of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

20      ~~SEC. 525.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
21      Act may be used to pay the salary of any employee of  
22      the Department of Veterans Affairs who is a member of  
23      an Amputee Clinic Team (as described in VHA Handbook  
24      1173.3, "Amputee Clinic Teams and Artificial Limbs";  
25      dated June 4, 2004) and who is not credentialed in ac-

1 eordance with VHA Directive 2012-030, “Credentialing  
2 of Health Care Professionals”, issued on October 11,  
3 2012.

4       ~~SEC. 526.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to transfer any funds from the Veterans  
6 Choice Fund established by section 802 of the Veterans  
7 Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public  
8 Law 113-146; 128 Stat. 1802).

9       ~~SEC. 527.~~ None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to—

11           (1) carry out the memorandum from the Vet-  
12 erans Benefit Administration known as Fast Letter  
13 13-10, issued on May 20, 2013; or

14           (2) create or maintain any patient record-keep-  
15 ing system other than those currently approved by  
16 the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office  
17 in Washington, D.C.

18       ~~SEC. 528.~~ For an additional amount for “Department  
19 of Veterans Affairs—Departmental Administration—Gen-  
20 eral Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-  
21 tion”, there is hereby appropriated, and the amount other-  
22 wise provided by this Act for “Department of Veterans  
23 Affairs—Departmental Administration—General Admin-  
24 istration” is hereby reduced by, \$5,000,000.

1        ~~This Act may be cited as the “Military Construction~~  
2 ~~and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations~~  
3 ~~Act, 2016”.~~

4 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*  
5 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for*  
6 *military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs,*  
7 *and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September*  
8 *30, 2016, and for other purposes, namely:*

9

*TITLE I*

10

*DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*

11

*MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY*

12

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
13 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military in-*  
14 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Army as*  
15 *currently authorized by law, including personnel in the*  
16 *Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-*  
17 *essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-*  
18 *struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-*  
19 *tions of the Commander in Chief, \$663,245,000, to remain*  
20 *available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That, of this*  
21 *amount, not to exceed \$109,245,000 shall be available for*  
22 *study, planning, design, architect and engineer services,*  
23 *and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the*  
24 *Secretary of the Army determines that additional obliga-*  
25 *tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Com-*

1 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the*  
2 *determination and the reasons therefor.*

3 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS*

4 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
5 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-*  
6 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and*  
7 *Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including*  
8 *personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command*  
9 *and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this*  
10 *appropriation, \$1,619,699,000, to remain available until*  
11 *September 30, 2020: Provided, That, of this amount, not*  
12 *to exceed \$91,649,000 shall be available for study, planning,*  
13 *design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized*  
14 *by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that*  
15 *additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and*  
16 *notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
17 *of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

18 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE*

19 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
20 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military in-*  
21 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force*  
22 *as currently authorized by law, \$1,389,185,000, to remain*  
23 *available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That, of this*  
24 *amount, not to exceed \$89,164,000 shall be available for*  
25 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*

1 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Air Force*  
2 *determines that additional obligations are necessary for*  
3 *such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-*  
4 *tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and*  
5 *the reasons therefor.*

6 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
9 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-*  
10 *tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-*  
11 *cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military*  
12 *departments), as currently authorized by law,*  
13 *\$2,290,767,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
14 *2020: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation*  
15 *as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be*  
16 *transferred to such appropriations of the Department of De-*  
17 *fense available for military construction or family housing*  
18 *as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with and to*  
19 *be available for the same purposes, and for the same time*  
20 *period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred:*  
21 *Provided further, That, of the amount appropriated, not to*  
22 *exceed \$160,404,000 shall be available for study, planning,*  
23 *design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized*  
24 *by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that ad-*  
25 *ditional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-*

1 *tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of*  
2 *Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

3 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD*

4 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
5 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
6 *ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-*  
7 *tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,*  
8 *United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-*  
9 *tion Acts, \$197,237,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
10 *tember 30, 2020: Provided, That, of the amount appro-*  
11 *priated, not to exceed \$20,337,000 shall be available for*  
12 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*  
13 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Director of the Army*  
14 *National Guard determines that additional obligations are*  
15 *necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on*  
16 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determina-*  
17 *tion and the reasons therefor.*

18 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD*

19 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
20 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
21 *ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions*  
22 *therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United*  
23 *States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts,*  
24 *\$138,738,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
25 *2020: Provided, That, of the amount appropriated, not to*

1 *exceed \$5,104,000 shall be available for study, planning, de-*  
2 *sign, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by*  
3 *law, unless the Director of the Air National Guard deter-*  
4 *mines that additional obligations are necessary for such*  
5 *purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of*  
6 *both Houses of Congress of the determination and the rea-*  
7 *sons therefor.*

8 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE*

9 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
10 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
11 *ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter*  
12 *1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-*  
13 *struction Authorization Acts, \$113,595,000, to remain*  
14 *available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That, of the*  
15 *amount appropriated, not to exceed \$9,318,000 shall be*  
16 *available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-*  
17 *gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of*  
18 *the Army Reserve determines that additional obligations*  
19 *are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees*  
20 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-*  
21 *mination and the reasons therefor.*

22 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE*

23 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
24 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
25 *ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and Ma-*

1 *rine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United*  
2 *States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts,*  
3 *\$36,078,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020:*  
4 *Provided, That, of the amount appropriated, not to exceed*  
5 *\$2,208,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,*  
6 *and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,*  
7 *unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that additional*  
8 *obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the*  
9 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
10 *of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

11 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE*

12 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
13 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
14 *ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by*  
15 *chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military*  
16 *Construction Authorization Acts, \$65,021,000, to remain*  
17 *available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That, of the*  
18 *amount appropriated, not to exceed \$13,400,000 shall be*  
19 *available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-*  
20 *gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of*  
21 *the Air Force Reserve determines that additional obliga-*  
22 *tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Com-*  
23 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the*  
24 *determination and the reasons therefor.*



1                    *NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION*

2                    *SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM*

3            *For the United States share of the cost of the North*  
4 *Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-*  
5 *gram for the acquisition and construction of military facili-*  
6 *ties and installations (including international military*  
7 *headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective de-*  
8 *fense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized by*  
9 *section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Military*  
10 *Construction Authorization Acts, \$120,000,000, to remain*  
11 *available until expended.*

12                    *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY*

13            *For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-*  
14 *struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-*  
15 *pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,*  
16 *\$99,695,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020.*

17                    *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY*

18            *For expenses of family housing for the Army for oper-*  
19 *ation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,*  
20 *minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-*  
21 *surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$393,511,000.*

22                    *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE*

23                    *CORPS*

24            *For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-*  
25 *rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-*

1 *ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as au-*  
2 *thorized by law, \$16,541,000, to remain available until*  
3 *September 30, 2020.*

4 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY*  
5 *AND MARINE CORPS*

6 *For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-*  
7 *rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt*  
8 *payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-*  
9 *est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,*  
10 *\$353,036,000.*

11 *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE*

12 *For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for*  
13 *construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,*  
14 *expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,*  
15 *\$160,498,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
16 *2020.*

17 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR*  
18 *FORCE*

19 *For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for*  
20 *operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-*  
21 *ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,*  
22 *and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,*  
23 *\$331,232,000.*

1       *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,*  
2                                       *DEFENSE-WIDE*

3       *For expenses of family housing for the activities and*  
4 *agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the mili-*  
5 *tary departments) for operation and maintenance, leasing,*  
6 *and minor construction, as authorized by law, \$58,668,000.*

7       *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT*

8       *For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Clo-*  
9 *sure Account 1990, established by section 2906(a) of the De-*  
10 *fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C.*  
11 *2687 note), \$251,334,000, to remain available until ex-*  
12 *pended.*

13                                       *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

14       *SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this*  
15 *title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-*  
16 *fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates ex-*  
17 *ceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States, ex-*  
18 *cept Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the*  
19 *Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.*

20       *SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-*  
21 *struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehi-*  
22 *cles.*

23       *SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-*  
24 *struction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway*  
25 *Administration, Department of Transportation, for the con-*

1 *struction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of*  
2 *title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized there-*  
3 *in are certified as important to the national defense by the*  
4 *Secretary of Defense.*

5       *SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this*  
6 *title may be used to begin construction of new bases in the*  
7 *United States for which specific appropriations have not*  
8 *been made.*

9       *SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this*  
10 *title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements*  
11 *in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the*  
12 *Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineer-*  
13 *ing Command, except: (1) where there is a determination*  
14 *of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by*  
15 *the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney Gen-*  
16 *eral; (3) where the estimated value is less than \$25,000; or*  
17 *(4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to*  
18 *be in the public interest.*

19       *SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this*  
20 *title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site*  
21 *preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,*  
22 *except housing for which funds have been made available*  
23 *in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-*  
24 *struction.*

1       *SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this*  
2 *title for minor construction may be used to transfer or relo-*  
3 *cate any activity from one base or installation to another,*  
4 *without prior notification to the Committees on Appropria-*  
5 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

6       *SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this*  
7 *title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-*  
8 *struction project or activity for which American steel pro-*  
9 *ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the*  
10 *opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.*

11       *SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-*  
12 *ment of Defense for military construction or family housing*  
13 *during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real prop-*  
14 *erty taxes in any foreign nation.*

15       *SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this*  
16 *title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas*  
17 *without prior notification to the Committees on Appropria-*  
18 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

19       *SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this*  
20 *title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts*  
21 *estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for projects*  
22 *to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlantic Treaty*  
23 *Organization member country, or in countries bordering the*  
24 *Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are awarded to United*

1 *States firms or United States firms in joint venture with*  
2 *host nation firms.*

3       *SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this*  
4 *title for military construction in the United States terri-*  
5 *ories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein*  
6 *Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be*  
7 *used to award any contract estimated by the Government*  
8 *to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: Provided, That*  
9 *this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for*  
10 *which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United*  
11 *States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and respon-*  
12 *sible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent:*  
13 *Provided further, That this section shall not apply to con-*  
14 *tract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll*  
15 *for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is sub-*  
16 *mitted by a Marshallese contractor.*

17       *SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the*  
18 *appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, includ-*  
19 *ing the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and scope*  
20 *of any proposed military exercise involving United States*  
21 *personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts ex-*  
22 *pendent for construction, either temporary or permanent,*  
23 *are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.*

24       *SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the funds made*  
25 *available in this title which are limited for obligation dur-*

1 *ing the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last*  
2 *2 months of the fiscal year.*

3 *SEC. 115. Funds appropriated to the Department of*  
4 *Defense for construction in prior years shall be available*  
5 *for construction authorized for each such military depart-*  
6 *ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the cur-*  
7 *rent session of Congress.*

8 *SEC. 116. For military construction or family housing*  
9 *projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-*  
10 *pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may*  
11 *be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspection,*  
12 *overhead, engineering and design on those projects and on*  
13 *subsequent claims, if any.*

14 *SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
15 *any funds made available to a military department or de-*  
16 *fense agency for the construction of military projects may*  
17 *be obligated for a military construction project or contract,*  
18 *or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any*  
19 *time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal*  
20 *year for which funds for such project were made available,*  
21 *if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from*  
22 *funds available for military construction projects; and (2)*  
23 *do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project,*  
24 *plus any amount by which the cost of such project is in-*  
25 *creased pursuant to law.*

1                                    (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2            *SEC. 118. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or 14*  
3 *days for a notification provided in an electronic medium*  
4 *pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10, United States*  
5 *Code, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
6 *of Congress, such additional amounts as may be determined*  
7 *by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to: (1) the*  
8 *Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund*  
9 *from amounts appropriated for construction in "Family*  
10 *Housing" accounts, to be merged with and to be available*  
11 *for the same purposes and for the same period of time as*  
12 *amounts appropriated directly to the Fund; or (2) the De-*  
13 *partment of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Im-*  
14 *provement Fund from amounts appropriated for construc-*  
15 *tion of military unaccompanied housing in "Military Con-*  
16 *struction" accounts, to be merged with and to be available*  
17 *for the same purposes and for the same period of time as*  
18 *amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That*  
19 *appropriations made available to the Funds shall be avail-*  
20 *able to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the*  
21 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan*  
22 *guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant*  
23 *to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title*  
24 *10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of*



1 *acquiring and improving military family housing, military*  
2 *unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *SEC. 119. In addition to any other transfer authority*  
5 *available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be*  
6 *transferred from the accounts established by sections*  
7 *2906(a)(1) and 2906A(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure*  
8 *and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to the*  
9 *fund established by section 1013(d) of the Demonstration*  
10 *Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42*  
11 *U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with the Home-*  
12 *owners Assistance Program incurred under 42 U.S.C.*  
13 *3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall be merged*  
14 *with and be available for the same purposes and for the*  
15 *same time period as the fund to which transferred.*

16 *SEC. 120. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
17 *funds made available in this title for operation and mainte-*  
18 *nance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of*  
19 *funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing*  
20 *units, including general or flag officer quarters: Provided,*  
21 *That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be spent annu-*  
22 *ally for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag*  
23 *officer quarters without 30 days prior notification, or 14*  
24 *days for a notification provided in an electronic medium*  
25 *pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10, United States*

1 *Code, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
2 *of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall*  
3 *be submitted if the limitation is exceeded solely due to costs*  
4 *associated with environmental remediation that could not*  
5 *be reasonably anticipated at the time of the budget submis-*  
6 *sion: Provided further, That the Under Secretary of Defense*  
7 *(Comptroller) is to report annually to the Committees on*  
8 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress all operation*  
9 *and maintenance expenditures for each individual general*  
10 *or flag officer quarters for the prior fiscal year.*

11 *SEC. 121. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-*  
12 *provement Account established by subsection (h) of section*  
13 *2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appropriated and*  
14 *shall be available until expended for the purposes specified*  
15 *in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until transferred pur-*  
16 *suant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *SEC. 122. During the 5-year period after appropria-*  
19 *tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense*  
20 *for military construction and family housing operation and*  
21 *maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,*  
22 *upon a determination that such appropriations will not be*  
23 *necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making*  
24 *authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-*  
25 *tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-*

1 *appropriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations*  
2 *may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Cur-*  
3 *rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged*  
4 *with and to be available for the same time period and for*  
5 *the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-*  
6 *ferred.*

7       *SEC. 123. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made*  
8 *available in an account funded under the headings in this*  
9 *title may be transferred among projects and activities with-*  
10 *in the account in accordance with the reprogramming*  
11 *guidelines for military construction and family housing*  
12 *construction contained in Department of Defense Financial*  
13 *Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chapter 7,*  
14 *of February 2009, as in effect on the date of enactment of*  
15 *this Act.*

16       *SEC. 124. None of the funds made available in this*  
17 *title may be obligated or expended for planning and design*  
18 *and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-*  
19 *tery.*

20       *SEC. 125. For an additional amount for “Military*  
21 *Construction, Army”, \$34,500,000, to remain available*  
22 *until September 30, 2020: Provided, That such funds may*  
23 *only be obligated to carry out construction projects, in pri-*  
24 *ority order, identified in the Department of the Army’s Un-*  
25 *funded Priority List for Fiscal Year 2016 submitted to Con-*

1 *gress: Provided further, That such funding is subject to au-*  
2 *thorization prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to*  
3 *carry out construction: Provided further, That, not later*  
4 *than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*  
5 *the Army shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations*  
6 *of both Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds*  
7 *provided under this section.*

8       *SEC. 126. For an additional amount for “Military*  
9 *Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, \$34,320,000, to re-*  
10 *main available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That*  
11 *such funds may only be obligated to carry out construction*  
12 *projects, in priority order, identified in the Department of*  
13 *the Navy’s Unfunded Priority List for fiscal year 2016:*  
14 *Provided further, That such funding is subject to authoriza-*  
15 *tion prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry*  
16 *out construction: Provided further, That, not later than 30*  
17 *days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy*  
18 *shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
19 *Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided*  
20 *under this section.*

21       *SEC. 127. For an additional amount for “Military*  
22 *Construction, Army National Guard”, \$51,300,000, to re-*  
23 *main available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That*  
24 *such funds may only be obligated to carry out construction*  
25 *projects, in priority order, identified in the Department of*

1 *the Army’s Unfunded Priority List for Fiscal Year 2016*  
2 *submitted to Congress: Provided further, That such funding*  
3 *is subject to authorization prior to obligation and expendi-*  
4 *ture of funds to carry out construction: Provided further,*  
5 *That, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act,*  
6 *the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees*  
7 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-*  
8 *ture plan for funds provided under this section.*

9       *SEC. 128. For an additional amount for “Military*  
10 *Construction, Army Reserve”, \$34,200,000, to remain*  
11 *available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That such*  
12 *funds may only be obligated to carry out construction*  
13 *projects, in priority order, identified in the Department of*  
14 *the Army’s Unfunded Priority List for Fiscal Year 2016*  
15 *submitted to Congress: Provided further, That such funding*  
16 *is subject to authorization prior to obligation and expendi-*  
17 *ture of funds to carry out construction: Provided further,*  
18 *That, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act,*  
19 *the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees*  
20 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-*  
21 *ture plan for funds provided under this section.*

22                               *(RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)*

23       *SEC. 129. Of the unobligated balances available from*  
24 *prior Appropriations Acts (other than appropriations that*  
25 *were designated by the Congress as an emergency require-*