

1        *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY*

2                    *TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*

3        *SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made avail-*  
4 *able to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-*  
5 *tion, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title 23,*  
6 *United States Code, to pay for travel and related expenses*  
7 *for State management reviews and to pay for core com-*  
8 *petency development training and related expenses for high-*  
9 *way safety staff.*

10        *SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-*  
11 *grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-*  
12 *tion set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for which*  
13 *obligation authority was made available in previous public*  
14 *laws but only to the extent that the obligation authority*  
15 *has not lapsed or been used.*

16        *SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used*  
17 *to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.*

18                    *FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION*

19                    *SAFETY AND OPERATIONS*

20        *For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Admin-*  
21 *istration, not otherwise provided for, \$199,000,000, of which*  
22 *\$15,900,000 shall remain available until expended.*

23                    *RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*

24        *For necessary expenses for railroad research and devel-*  
25 *opment, \$39,100,000, to remain available until expended.*

1 *RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FINANCING*  
2 *PROGRAM*

3 *The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to issue*  
4 *direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sections 501*  
5 *through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory*  
6 *Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-210), as amended, such*  
7 *authority to exist as long as any such direct loan or loan*  
8 *guarantee is outstanding: Provided, That pursuant to sec-*  
9 *tion 502 of such Act, as amended, no new direct loans or*  
10 *loan guarantee commitments shall be made using Federal*  
11 *funds for the credit risk premium during fiscal year 2016.*

12 *RAILROAD SAFETY GRANTS*

13 *For necessary expenses related to railroad safety*  
14 *grants, \$50,000,000, of which not to exceed \$25,000,000*  
15 *shall be available to carry out 49 U.S.C. 20167; not to ex-*  
16 *ceed \$15,000,000 shall be made available to carry out 49*  
17 *U.S.C. 20158; and not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be made*  
18 *available for projects as defined in section 22501 of title*  
19 *49, United States Code, to remain available until expended.*

20 *OPERATING GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD*

21 *PASSENGER CORPORATION*

22 *To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*  
23 *quarterly grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-*  
24 *poration, in amounts based on the Secretary's assessment*  
25 *of the Corporation's seasonal cash flow requirements, for the*

1 *operation of intercity passenger rail, as authorized by sec-*  
2 *tion 101 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-*  
3 *ment Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–132),*  
4 *\$288,500,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
5 *vided, That the amounts available under this paragraph*  
6 *shall be available for the Secretary to approve funding to*  
7 *cover operating losses for the Corporation only after receiv-*  
8 *ing and reviewing a grant request for each specific train*  
9 *route: Provided further, That each such grant request shall*  
10 *be accompanied by a detailed financial analysis, revenue*  
11 *projection, and capital expenditure projection justifying the*  
12 *Federal support to the Secretary’s satisfaction: Provided*  
13 *further, That not later than 60 days after enactment of this*  
14 *Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in electronic format,*  
15 *to the Secretary and the House and Senate Committees on*  
16 *Appropriations the annual budget, business plan, the 5-*  
17 *Year Financial Plan for fiscal year 2016 required under*  
18 *section 204 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-*  
19 *ment Act of 2008 and the comprehensive fleet plan for all*  
20 *Amtrak rolling stock: Provided further, That the budget,*  
21 *business plan and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall include*  
22 *annual information on the maintenance, refurbishment, re-*  
23 *placement, and expansion for all Amtrak rolling stock con-*  
24 *sistent with the comprehensive fleet plan: Provided further,*  
25 *That the Corporation shall provide monthly performance*

1 reports in an electronic format which shall describe the  
2 work completed to date, any changes to the business plan,  
3 and the reasons for such changes as well as progress against  
4 the milestones and target dates of the 2012 performance im-  
5 provement plan: Provided further, That the Corporation's  
6 budget, business plan, 5-Year Financial Plan, semiannual  
7 reports, monthly reports, comprehensive fleet plan and all  
8 supplemental reports or plans comply with requirements in  
9 Public Law 112-55: Provided further, That none of the  
10 funds provided in this Act may be used to support any  
11 route on which Amtrak offers a discounted fare of more than  
12 50 percent off the normal peak fare: Provided further, That  
13 the preceding proviso does not apply to routes where the  
14 operating loss as a result of the discount is covered by a  
15 State and the State participates in the setting of fares.

16 CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
17 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

18 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
19 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
20 capital investments as authorized by sections 101(c), 102,  
21 and 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-  
22 ment Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110-432),  
23 \$1,101,500,000, to remain available until expended, of  
24 which not to exceed \$160,200,000 shall be for debt service  
25 obligations as authorized by section 102 of such Act: Pro-

1 *vided, That of the amounts made available under this head-*  
2 *ing, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made available to*  
3 *bring Amtrak-served facilities and stations into compliance*  
4 *with the Americans with Disabilities Act: Provided further,*  
5 *That after an initial distribution of up to \$200,000,000,*  
6 *which shall be used by the Corporation as a working capital*  
7 *account, all remaining funds shall be provided to the Cor-*  
8 *poration only on a reimbursable basis: Provided further,*  
9 *That of the amounts made available under this heading,*  
10 *up to \$50,000,000 may be used by the Secretary to subsidize*  
11 *operating losses of the Corporation should the funds pro-*  
12 *vided under the heading "Operating Grants to the National*  
13 *Railroad Passenger Corporation" be insufficient to meet*  
14 *operational costs for fiscal year 2016: Provided further,*  
15 *That the Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent*  
16 *of the funds provided under this heading to fund the costs*  
17 *of project management and oversight of activities author-*  
18 *ized by subsections 101(a) and 101(c) of division B of Pub-*  
19 *lic Law 110-432, of which up to \$500,000 may be available*  
20 *for technical assistance for States, the District of Columbia,*  
21 *and other public entities responsible for the implementation*  
22 *of section 209 of division B of Public Law 110-432: Pro-*  
23 *vided further, That the Secretary shall approve funding for*  
24 *capital expenditures, including advance purchase orders of*  
25 *materials, for the Corporation only after receiving and re-*

1 viewing a grant request for each specific capital project jus-  
 2 tifying the Federal support to the Secretary's satisfaction;  
 3 Provided further, That except as otherwise provided herein,  
 4 none of the funds under this heading may be used to sub-  
 5 sidize operating losses of the Corporation: Provided further,  
 6 That none of the funds under this heading may be used  
 7 for capital projects not approved by the Secretary of Trans-  
 8 portation or on the Corporation's fiscal year 2015 business  
 9 plan: Provided further, That in addition to the project man-  
 10 agement oversight funds authorized under section 101(d) of  
 11 division B of Public Law 110-432, the Secretary may re-  
 12 tain up to an additional \$5,000,000 of the funds provided  
 13 under this heading to fund expenses associated with imple-  
 14 menting section 212 of division B of Public Law 110-432,  
 15 including the amendments made by section 212 to section  
 16 21905 of title 49, United States Code.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD  
 18 ADMINISTRATION

19 SEC. 150. The Secretary of Transportation may re-  
 20 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts  
 21 and similar items, from non-United States Government  
 22 sources to repair damages to or replace United States Gov-  
 23 ernment owned automated track inspection cars and equip-  
 24 ment as a result of third-party liability for such damages,  
 25 and any amounts collected under this section shall be cred-

1 *ited directly to the Safety and Operations account of the*  
2 *Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain avail-*  
3 *able until expended for the repair, operation and mainte-*  
4 *nance of automated track inspection cars and equipment*  
5 *in connection with the automated track inspection program.*

6       *SEC. 151. None of the funds provided to the National*  
7 *Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any*  
8 *overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-*  
9 *ployee: Provided, That the President of Amtrak may waive*  
10 *the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees*  
11 *when the President of Amtrak determines such a cap poses*  
12 *a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the system:*  
13 *Provided further, That the President of Amtrak shall report*  
14 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
15 *each quarter of the calendar year on waivers granted to em-*  
16 *ployees and amounts paid above the cap for each month*  
17 *within such quarter and delineate the reasons each waiver*  
18 *was granted: Provided further, That the President of Am-*  
19 *trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on*  
20 *Appropriations by March 1, 2016, a summary of all over-*  
21 *time payments incurred by the Corporation for 2015 and*  
22 *the three prior calendar years: Provided further, That such*  
23 *summary shall include the total number of employees that*  
24 *received waivers and the total overtime payments the Cor-*

1 portion paid to those employees receiving awards for each  
2 month for 2015 and for the three prior calendar years.  
3 SEC. 152. Of the unobligated balances of funds avail-  
4 able to the Federal Railroad Administration, the following  
5 funds are hereby rescinded: \$4,201,385 of the unobligated  
6 balances of funds made available from the following ac-  
7 counts in the specified amounts—"Rail Line Relocation  
8 and Improvement Program", \$2,241,385; and "Railroad  
9 Research and Development", \$1,960,000; Provided, That  
10 such amounts are made available to enable the Secretary  
11 of Transportation to assist Class II and Class III railroads  
12 with eligible projects pursuant to sections 501 through 504  
13 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act  
14 of 1976 (Public Law 94-210), as amended; Provided fur-  
15 ther, That such funds shall be available for applicant ex-  
16 penses in preparing to apply and applying for direct loans  
17 and loan guarantees as well as the credit risk premiums  
18 notwithstanding any other restriction against the use of  
19 Federal funds for such credit risk premiums; Provided fur-  
20 ther, That these funds shall remain available until ex-  
21 pended.  
22 SEC. 153. Of the unobligated balances of funds avail-  
23 able to the Federal Railroad Administration, the following  
24 funds are hereby rescinded: \$5,000,000 of the unobligated  
25 balances of funds made available to fund expenses assor-



1 *ated with implementing section 212 of division B of Public*  
2 *Law 110–432 in the Capital and Debt Service Grants to*  
3 *the National Railroad Passenger Corporation account of the*  
4 *Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,*  
5 *2015 and \$11,922,000 of the unobligated balances of funds*  
6 *made available from the following accounts in the specified*  
7 *amounts—“Grants to the National Railroad Passenger*  
8 *Corporation”, \$267,019; “Next Generation High-Speed*  
9 *Rail”, \$4,944,504; and “Safety and Operations”,*  
10 *\$6,710,477: Provided, That such amounts are made avail-*  
11 *able to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*  
12 *grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation as*  
13 *authorized by section 101(c) of the Passenger Rail Invest-*  
14 *ment and Improvement Act of 2008 (division B of Public*  
15 *Law 110–432) for state-of-good-repair backlog and infra-*  
16 *structure improvements on Northeast Corridor shared-use*  
17 *infrastructure identified in the Northeast Corridor Infra-*  
18 *structure and Operations Advisory Commission’s approved*  
19 *5-year capital plan: Provided further, That these funds*  
20 *shall remain available until expended and shall be available*  
21 *for grants in an amount not to exceed 50 percent of the*  
22 *total project cost, with the required matching funds to be*  
23 *provided consistent with the Commission’s cost allocation*  
24 *policy.*

1 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

2 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

3 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal

4 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter

5 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$107,000,000, of which

6 not less than \$5,000,000 shall be available to carry out the

7 provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and not less than \$1,000,000

8 shall be available to carry out the provisions of 49 U.S.C.

9 5326: Provided, That none of the funds provided or limited

10 in this Act may be used to create a permanent office of

11 transit security under this heading: Provided further, That

12 upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2017

13 President's budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall

14 transmit to Congress the annual report on New Starts, in-

15 cluding proposed allocations for fiscal year 2017:

16 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

17 ALLOCATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

20 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal

21 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this account,

22 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out

23 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318,

24 5322(d), 5329(c)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amend-

25 ed by Public Law 112-141, and section 20005(b) of Public

1 *Law 112–141, \$9,500,000,000, to be derived from the Mass*  
2 *Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain*  
3 *available until expended: Provided, That funds available for*  
4 *the implementation or execution of programs authorized*  
5 *under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d),*  
6 *5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by*  
7 *Public Law 112–141, and section 20005(b) of Public Law*  
8 *112–141, shall not exceed total obligations of*  
9 *\$8,595,000,000 in fiscal year 2016.*

10

*TRANSIT RESEARCH*

11 *For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312*  
12 *and 5313, \$32,500,000, to remain available until expended:*  
13 *Provided, That \$30,000,000 shall be for activities author-*  
14 *ized under 49 U.S.C. 5312 and \$2,500,000 shall be for ac-*  
15 *tivities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5313.*

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*TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING*

17 *For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5314*  
18 *and 5322(a), (b) and (e), \$3,153,000, to remain available*  
19 *until expended: Provided, That \$2,653,000 shall be for ac-*  
20 *tivities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5314 and \$500,000*  
21 *shall be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5322(a),*  
22 *(b) and (e).*

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*CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309,*  
25 *\$1,585,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*

1 *vided, That when distributing funds among Recommended*  
2 *New Starts Projects, the Administrator shall first fully fund*  
3 *those projects covered by a full funding grant agreement,*  
4 *then fully fund those projects whose section 5309 share is*  
5 *less than 40 percent, and then distribute the remaining*  
6 *funds so as to protect as much as possible the projects' budg-*  
7 *ets and schedules.*

8 *GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA*

9 *TRANSIT AUTHORITY*

10 *For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Tran-*  
11 *sit Authority as authorized under section 601 of division*  
12 *B of Public Law 110-432, \$150,000,000, to remain avail-*  
13 *able until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Trans-*  
14 *portation shall approve grants for capital and preventive*  
15 *maintenance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan*  
16 *Area Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing*  
17 *a request for each specific project: Provided further, That*  
18 *prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall certify*  
19 *that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority*  
20 *is making progress to improve its safety management sys-*  
21 *tem in response to the Federal Transit Administration's*  
22 *2015 safety management inspection: Provided further, That*  
23 *prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall certify*  
24 *that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority*  
25 *is making progress toward full implementation of the cor-*

1 *rective actions identified in the 2014 Financial Manage-*  
2 *ment Oversight Review Report: Provided further, That the*  
3 *Secretary shall determine that the Washington Metropolitan*  
4 *Area Transit Authority has placed the highest priority on*  
5 *those investments that will improve the safety of the system*  
6 *before approving such grants: Provided further, That the*  
7 *Secretary, in order to ensure safety throughout the rail sys-*  
8 *tem, may waive the requirements of section 601(e)(1) of title*  
9 *VI of Public Law 110–432 (112 Stat. 4968).*

10 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT*

11 *ADMINISTRATION*

12 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION)*

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

18 *SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
19 *funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the heading*  
20 *“Fixed Guideway Capital Investment” of the Federal Tran-*  
21 *sit Administration for projects specified in this Act or iden-*  
22 *tified in reports accompanying this Act not obligated by*  
23 *September 30, 2020, and other recoveries, shall be directed*  
24 *to projects eligible to use the funds for the purposes for*  
25 *which they were originally provided.*

1        *SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
2 *any funds appropriated before October 1, 2015, under any*  
3 *section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, that*  
4 *remain available for expenditure, may be transferred to and*  
5 *administered under the most recent appropriation heading*  
6 *for any such section.*

7        *SEC. 163. The Secretary may not enforce regulations*  
8 *related to charter bus service under part 604 of title 49,*  
9 *Code of Federal Regulations, for any transit agency that*  
10 *during fiscal year 2008 was both initially granted a 60-*  
11 *day period to come into compliance with part 604, and then*  
12 *was subsequently granted an exception from said part.*

13        *SEC. 164. Notwithstanding the requirements of 49*  
14 *U.S.C. 5334 and 2 CFR 200.313, conditions imposed as*  
15 *a result of any and all Federal public transportation assist-*  
16 *ance related to and for the use, encumbrance, transfer or*  
17 *disposition of property originally built as a prototype hav-*  
18 *ing icebreaking capabilities will be fully and completely*  
19 *satisfied by the property's use—*

20            *(1) in the areas of Arctic research;*

21            *(2) to map the Arctic;*

22            *(3) to collect and analyze data in the Arctic;*

23            *(4) to support activities that further Arctic ex-*  
24 *ploration, research, or development; or*

1           (5) for educational purposes or humanitarian re-  
2       lief efforts.

3       SEC. 165. Projects selected for the pilot program for  
4 expedited project delivery under section 20008(b) of MAP-  
5 21 shall be exempt from the requirements of 49 U.S.C.  
6 5309(d), (e), (g), and (h). Notwithstanding this exemption,  
7 in determining whether a recipient has the financial capac-  
8 ity to carry out the eligible project, the Secretary of Trans-  
9 portation shall apply the requirements and considerations  
10 of 49 U.S.C. 5309(f).

11       SEC. 166. Of the unobligated amounts made available  
12 for fiscal year 2011 or prior fiscal years to carry out the  
13 discretionary bus and bus facilities program under 49  
14 U.S.C. 5309, \$10,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

15       SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

16       The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-  
17 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within  
18 the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to  
19 the Corporation, and in accordance with law, and to make  
20 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
21 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
22 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be nec-  
23 essary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Cor-  
24 poration's budget for fiscal year 2016.

1                    *OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE*2                    *(HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)*

3            *For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,*  
4 *maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those*  
5 *portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and*  
6 *maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development*  
7 *Corporation, \$28,400,000, to be derived from the Harbor*  
8 *Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99-662.*

9                    *MARITIME ADMINISTRATION*10                  *MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM*

11          *For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a*  
12 *U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security needs*  
13 *of the United States, \$186,000,000, to remain available*  
14 *until expended.*

15                  *OPERATIONS AND TRAINING*

16          *For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-*  
17 *tivities authorized by law, \$170,000,000, of which*  
18 *\$22,000,000 shall remain available until expended for*  
19 *maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-*  
20 *time Academies, and of which \$5,000,000 shall remain*  
21 *available until expended for National Security Multi-Mis-*  
22 *sion Vessel design for State Maritime Academies and Na-*  
23 *tional Security, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain*  
24 *available through September 30, 2017, for the Student In-*  
25 *centive Program at State Maritime Academies, and of*



1 *which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended for*  
2 *training ship fuel assistance payments, and of which*  
3 *\$18,000,000 shall remain available until expended for fu-*  
4 *ilities maintenance and repair, equipment, and capital*  
5 *improvements at the United States Merchant Marine Acad-*  
6 *emy, and of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available*  
7 *through September 30, 2017, for Maritime Environment*  
8 *and Technology Assistance grants, contracts, and coopera-*  
9 *tive agreements, and of which \$5,000,000 shall remain*  
10 *available until expended for the Short Sea Transportation*  
11 *Program (America's Marine Highways) to make grants for*  
12 *the purposes provided in title 46 section 55601(b)(1) and*  
13 *55601(b)(3): Provided, That 50 percent of the funding made*  
14 *available for the United States Merchant Marine Academy*  
15 *under this heading shall be available only after the Sec-*  
16 *retary of Transportation, in consultation with the Super-*  
17 *intendent and the Maritime Administrator, completes a*  
18 *plan detailing by program or activity how such funding*  
19 *will be expended at the Academy, and this plan is submitted*  
20 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations:*  
21 *Provided further, That not later than January 12, 2016,*  
22 *the Administrator of the Maritime Administration shall*  
23 *transmit to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*  
24 *priations the annual report on sexual assault and sexual*  
25 *harassment at the United States Merchant Marine Academy*

1 as required pursuant to section 3507 of Public Law 110-

2 117.

3 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

4 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized

5 under section 5101 of title 46, United States Code, as

6 amended by Public Law 113-281, \$5,000,000 to remain

7 available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary shall

8 issue the Notice of Funding Availability no later than 15

9 days after enactment of this Act: Provided further, That

10 from applications submitted under the previous proviso, the

11 Secretary of Transportation shall make grants no later than

12 120 days after enactment of this Act in such amounts as

13 the Secretary determines: Provided further, That not to ex-

14 ceed 2 percent of the funds appropriated under this heading

15 shall be available for necessary costs of grant administra-

16 tion.

17 SHIP DISPOSAL

18 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of obs-

19 olete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the Mar-

20 itime Administration, \$1,000,000, to remain available

21 until expended.

1           *MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM*

2                                   *ACCOUNT*

3                                   *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4           *For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized,*  
5 *\$8,135,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available*  
6 *until expended: Provided, That such costs, including the*  
7 *cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section*  
8 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended:*  
9 *Provided further, That not to exceed \$3,135,000 shall be*  
10 *available for administrative expenses to carry out the guar-*  
11 *anteed loan program, which shall be transferred to and*  
12 *merged with the appropriations for “Operations and Train-*  
13 *ing”, Maritime Administration.*

14 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION*

15           *SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*  
16 *Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to furnish*  
17 *utilities and services and make necessary repairs in connec-*  
18 *tion with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Gov-*  
19 *ernment property under control of the Maritime Adminis-*  
20 *tration: Provided, That payments received therefor shall be*  
21 *credited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof*  
22 *and shall remain available until expended: Provided fur-*  
23 *ther, That rental payments under any such lease, contract,*  
24 *or occupancy for items other than such utilities, services,*

1 or repairs shall be covered into the Treasury as miscella-  
2 neous receipts.  
3 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
4 ADMINISTRATION  
5 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)  
7 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and  
8 Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, \$22,500,000;  
9 Provided, That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to "Pipeline  
10 Safety" in order to fund "Pipeline Safety Information  
11 Grants to Communities" as authorized under section 60130  
12 of title 49, United States Code.  
13 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
14 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous ma-  
15 terials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous Ma-  
16 terials Safety Administration, \$19,000,000, of which  
17 \$2,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
18 2018: Provided, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under  
19 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general fund  
20 of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: Provided further, That  
21 there may be credited to this appropriation, to be available  
22 until expended, funds received from States, counties, mu-  
23 nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources  
24 for expenses incurred for training, for reports publication  
25 and dissemination, and for travel expenses incurred in per-

1 *formance of hazardous materials exemptions and approvals*  
2 *functions.*  
3 *PIPELINE SAFETY*  
4 *(PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)*  
5 *(OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)*  
6 *For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of the*  
7 *pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out a*  
8 *pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 60107,*  
9 *and to discharge the pipeline program responsibilities of*  
10 *the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$146,623,000, of which*  
11 *\$19,500,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability*  
12 *Trust Fund and shall remain available until September 30,*  
13 *2018; and of which \$127,123,000 shall be derived from the*  
14 *Pipeline Safety Fund, of which \$66,309,000 shall remain*  
15 *available until September 30, 2018; Provided, That not less*  
16 *than \$1,058,000 of the funds provided under this heading*  
17 *shall be for the One-Call state grant program.*  
18 *EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS*  
19 *(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)*  
20 *For necessary expenses to carryout 49 U.S.C. 5128(b),*  
21 *\$188,000, to be derived from the Emergency Preparedness*  
22 *Fund, to remain available until September 30, 2017; Pro-*  
23 *vided, That notwithstanding the fiscal year limitation spec-*  
24 *ified in 49 U.S.C. 5116, not more than \$28,318,000 shall*  
25 *be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2016 from*

1 amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(g), and 5128(b)  
2 and (c): Provided further, That notwithstanding 49 U.S.C.  
3 5116(i)(1), not more than 4 percent of the amounts made  
4 available from this account shall be available to pay admin-  
5 istrative costs: Provided further, That none of the funds  
6 made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(g), 5128(b), or 5128(c)  
7 shall be made available for obligation by individuals other  
8 than the Secretary of Transportation, or his or her designee:  
9 Provided further, That notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 5128(b)  
10 and (c) and the current gear obligation limitation, prior  
11 year recoveries recognized in the current year shall be avail-  
12 able to develop a hazardous materials response training  
13 curriculum for emergency responders, including response  
14 activities for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol and  
15 other flammable liquids by rail, consistent with National  
16 Fire Protection Association standards, and to make such  
17 training available through an electronic format: Provided  
18 further, That the prior year recoveries made available under  
19 this heading shall also be available to carry out 49 U.S.C.  
20 5116(b) and (j).

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS  
22 MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

23 SEC. 180. The Secretary of Transportation is directed  
24 to evaluate and report to the House and Senate Committees  
25 on Appropriations within 60 days of enactment of this Act

1 *an alternative risk-based compliance regime for the siting*  
2 *of small-scale liquefaction facilities that generate and pack-*  
3 *age liquefied natural gas for use as a fuel or delivery to*  
4 *consumers by non-pipeline modes of transportation. In*  
5 *evaluating such alternative risk-based compliance regime,*  
6 *the Secretary should consider the value of adopting quan-*  
7 *titative risk assessment methods, the benefit of incor-*  
8 *porating modern industry standards and best practices, in-*  
9 *cluding the provisions in the 2013 edition of the National*  
10 *Fire Protection Association Standard 59A, and the need to*  
11 *encourage the use of the best available technology.*

12 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector*  
15 *General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General*  
16 *Act of 1978, as amended, \$87,472,000: Provided, That the*  
17 *Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-*  
18 *rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,*  
19 *as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations*  
20 *of fraud, including false statements to the government (18*  
21 *U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to*  
22 *regulation by the Department of Transportation: Provided*  
23 *further, That the funds made available under this heading*  
24 *may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of*  
25 *title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-*

25 of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of habit-  
24 be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft; here  
23 appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall  
22 SEC. 190. During the current fiscal year, applicable

21 TRANSPORTATION

20 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

19 \$31,125,000.  
18 pration from the general fund estimated at no more than  
17 ceived during fiscal year 2016, to result in a final appro-  
16 dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections are re-  
15 appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced on a  
14 under this heading: Provided further, That the sum herein  
13 collections and used for necessary and authorized expenses  
12 Board shall be credited to this appropriation as offsetting  
11 fished by the Chairman of the Surface Transportation  
10 provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees estab-  
9 \$32,375,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other  
8 Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
7 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transportation

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

4 item (1) of this proviso.  
3 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to  
2 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-  
1 ties and unfair methods of competition by domestic and



1 *ity insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign coun-*  
2 *tries on official department business; and uniforms or al-*  
3 *lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–*  
4 *5902).*

5       *SEC. 191. Appropriations contained in this Act for the*  
6 *Department of Transportation shall be available for services*  
7 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals*  
8 *not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for*  
9 *an Executive Level IV.*

10       *SEC. 192. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*  
11 *able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political*  
12 *and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-*  
13 *portation: Provided, That none of the personnel covered by*  
14 *this provision may be assigned on temporary detail outside*  
15 *the Department of Transportation.*

16       *SEC. 193. (a) No recipient of funds made available in*  
17 *this Act shall disseminate personal information (as defined*  
18 *in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State department of*  
19 *motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle record*  
20 *as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided in 18*  
21 *U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C. 2721.*

22       *(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of*  
23 *Transportation shall not withhold funds provided in this*  
24 *Act for any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with*  
25 *this provision.*

1        *SEC. 194. Funds received by the Federal Highway Ad-*  
2 *ministration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal*  
3 *Railroad Administration from States, counties, municipali-*  
4 *ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-*  
5 *penses incurred for training may be credited respectively*  
6 *to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-Aid*  
7 *Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administration's*  
8 *"Technical Assistance and Training" account, and to the*  
9 *Federal Railroad Administration's "Safety and Oper-*  
10 *ations" account, except for State rail safety inspectors par-*  
11 *ticipating in training pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 20105.*

12        *SEC. 195. None of the funds in this Act to the Depart-*  
13 *ment of Transportation may be used to make a loan, loan*  
14 *guarantee, line of credit, or grant unless the Secretary of*  
15 *Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees*  
16 *on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before*  
17 *any project competitively selected to receive a discretionary*  
18 *grant award, any discretionary grant award, letter of in-*  
19 *tent, loan commitment, loan guarantee commitment, line*  
20 *of credit commitment, or full funding grant agreement is*  
21 *announced by the department or its modal administrations*  
22 *from:*

23            *(1) any discretionary grant or federal credit pro-*  
24            *gram of the Federal Highway Administration includ-*  
25            *ing the emergency relief program;*

1           (2) *the airport improvement program of the Fed-*  
2           *eral Aviation Administration;*

3           (3) *any program of the Federal Railroad Admin-*  
4           *istration;*

5           (4) *any program of the Federal Transit Admin-*  
6           *istration other than the formula grants and fixed*  
7           *guideway modernization programs;*

8           (5) *any program of the Maritime Administra-*  
9           *tion; or*

10          (6) *any funding provided under the headings*  
11          *“National Infrastructure Investments” in this Act:*

12 *Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation gives con-*  
13 *current notification to the House and Senate Committees*  
14 *on Appropriations for any “quick release” of funds from*  
15 *the emergency relief program: Provided further, That no no-*  
16 *tification shall involve funds that are not available for obli-*  
17 *gation.*

18          *SEC. 196. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments, minor*  
19 *fees and other funds received by the Department of Trans-*  
20 *portation from travel management centers, charge card pro-*  
21 *grams, the subleasing of building space, and miscellaneous*  
22 *sources are to be credited to appropriations of the Depart-*  
23 *ment of Transportation and allocated to elements of the De-*  
24 *partment of Transportation using fair and equitable cri-*  
25 *teria and such funds shall be available until expended.*

1 SEC. 197. Amounts made available in this or any other  
2 Act that the Secretary of Transportation determines rep-  
3 resent improper payments by the Department of Transpor-  
4 tation to a third-party contractor under a financial assist-  
5 ance award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be  
6 available—  
7 (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred by  
8 the Department of Transportation in recovering im-  
9 proper payments; and  
10 (2) to pay contractors for services provided in re-  
11 covering improper payments or contractor support in  
12 the implementation of the Improper Payments Infor-  
13 mation Act of 2002: Provided, That amounts in excess  
14 of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—  
15 (A) shall be credited to and merged with the  
16 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 where  
20 specific project or accounting information associa-  
21 ted with the improper payment or payments is  
22 not readily available, the Secretary may credit  
23 an appropriate account, which shall be available  
24 for the purposes and period associated with the  
25 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 the transfer of any such recovery to an appro-*  
5           *priations account, the Secretary shall notify the*  
6           *House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
7           *tions of the amount and reasons for such trans-*  
8           *fer: Provided further, That for purposes of this*  
9           *section, the term “improper payments” has the*  
10          *same meaning as that provided in section*  
11          *2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.*

12          *SEC. 198. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
13          *if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are subject*  
14          *to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be pro-*  
15          *vided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
16          *tions, transmission of said reprogramming notice shall be*  
17          *provided solely to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*  
18          *propriations, and said reprogramming action shall be ap-*  
19          *proved or denied solely by the House and Senate Commit-*  
20          *tees on Appropriations: Provided, That the Secretary of*  
21          *Transportation may provide notice to other congressional*  
22          *committees of the action of the House and Senate Commit-*  
23          *tees on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not*  
24          *sooner than 30 days following the date on which the re-*

1 *programming action has been approved or denied by the*  
2 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.*

3 *SEC. 199. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
4 *made available under this Act may be used by the Surface*  
5 *Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation*  
6 *to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice com-*  
7 *plaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the*  
8 *amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees*  
9 *under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.*

10 *SEC. 199A. Funds appropriated in this Act to the*  
11 *modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of*  
12 *the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-*  
13 *bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the*  
14 *costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide*  
15 *a direct benefit to the applicable modal administration or*  
16 *administrations.*

17 *SEC. 199B. The Secretary of Transportation is author-*  
18 *ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform stand-*  
19 *ards for developing and supporting agency transit pass and*  
20 *transit benefits authorized under section 7905 of title 5,*  
21 *United States Code, including distribution of transit bene-*  
22 *fits by various paper and electronic media.*

23 *SEC. 199C. The Department of Transportation may*  
24 *use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to imple-*  
25 *ment a pilot program under title 49 U.S.C. or title 23*

1 *U.S.C. for geographic, economic, or any other hiring pref-*  
2 *erence not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a rule,*  
3 *regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a recipient*  
4 *of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit*  
5 *Administration grant from imposing such hiring preference*  
6 *on a construction project with which the Department of*  
7 *Transportation is assisting, only if the grant recipient cer-*  
8 *tifies the following:*

9           (1) *that except with respect to apprentices or*  
10 *trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed*  
11 *individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-*  
12 *ity to perform the work that the project requires re-*  
13 *sides in the jurisdiction;*

14           (2) *that the grant recipient will include appro-*  
15 *priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that*  
16 *the contractor does not displace any of its existing*  
17 *employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;*  
18 *and*

19           (3) *that any increase in the cost of labor, train-*  
20 *ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring*  
21 *preference does not delay or displace any transpor-*  
22 *tation project in the applicable Statewide Transpor-*  
23 *tation Improvement Program or Transportation Im-*  
24 *provement Program.*

2 portation Appropriations Act, 2016".

1 This title may be cited as the "Department of Trans-





1 *and Management; not to exceed \$17,036,000 shall be avail-*  
2 *able for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer; not to*  
3 *exceed \$3,270,000 shall be available for the Office of Depart-*  
4 *mental Equal Employment Opportunity; not to exceed*  
5 *\$4,400,000 shall be available for the Office of Strategic*  
6 *Planning and Management; and not to exceed \$82,802,000*  
7 *shall be available for the Office of the Chief Information*  
8 *Officer: Provided, That funds provided under this heading*  
9 *may be used for necessary administrative and non-adminis-*  
10 *trative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban*  
11 *Development, not otherwise provided for, including pur-*  
12 *chase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by*  
13 *5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and*  
14 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further,*  
15 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds ap-*  
16 *propriated under this heading may be used for advertising*  
17 *and promotional activities that support the housing wis-*  
18 *dom area: Provided further, That the Secretary shall pro-*  
19 *vide the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
20 *quarterly written notification regarding the status of pend-*  
21 *ing congressional reports: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
22 *retary shall provide in electronic form all signed reports*  
23 *required by Congress.*

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1            *PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES*2                            *PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING*

3            *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*  
4 *Public and Indian Housing, \$207,000,000.*

5                            *COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT*

6            *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*  
7 *Community Planning and Development, \$107,000,000.*

8                            *HOUSING*

9            *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*  
10 *Housing, \$382,000,000.*

11                           *POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH*

12           *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*  
13 *Policy Development and Research, \$23,100,000.*

14                           *FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY*

15           *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*  
16 *Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$69,500,000.*

17                           *OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY HOMES*

18           *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*  
19 *Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, \$6,800,000.*

20                           *PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING*21                           *TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE*

22           *For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-*  
23 *ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United*  
24 *States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437*  
25 *et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,*

1 \$15,934,643,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
2 be available on October 1, 2015 (in addition to the  
3 \$1,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading  
4 that shall be available on October 1, 2015), and  
5 \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
6 be available on October 1, 2016: Provided, That the  
7 amounts made available under this heading are provided  
8 as follows:

9           (1) \$17,982,000,000 shall be available for renew-  
10 als of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual con-  
11 tributions contracts (including renewals of enhanced  
12 vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such  
13 assistance under section 8(t) of the Act) and includ-  
14 ing renewal of other special purpose incremental  
15 vouchers: Provided, That notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of law, from amounts provided under this  
17 paragraph and any carryover, the Secretary for the  
18 calendar year 2016 funding cycle shall provide re-  
19 newal funding for each public housing agency based  
20 on validated voucher management system (VMS) leas-  
21 ing and cost data for the prior calendar year and by  
22 applying an inflation factor as established by the Sec-  
23 retary, by notice published in the Federal Register,  
24 and by making any necessary adjustments for the  
25 costs associated with the first-time renewal of vouch-

1        *ers under this paragraph including tenant protection,*  
2        *HIOPE VI, and Choice Neighborhoods vouchers: Pro-*  
3        *vided further, That in determining calendar year*  
4        *2016 funding allocations under this heading for pub-*  
5        *lic housing agencies, including agencies participating*  
6        *in the Moving To Work (MTW) demonstration, the*  
7        *Secretary may take into account the anticipated im-*  
8         *pact of changes in targeting and utility allowances,*  
9        *on public housing agencies' contract renewal needs:*  
10       *Provided further, That none of the funds provided*  
11       *under this paragraph may be used to fund a total*  
12       *number of unit months under lease which exceeds a*  
13       *public housing agency's authorized level of units*  
14       *under contract, except for public housing agencies*  
15       *participating in the MTW demonstration, which are*  
16       *instead governed by the terms and conditions of their*  
17       *MTW agreements: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
18       *retary shall, to the extent necessary to stay within the*  
19       *amount specified under this paragraph (except as oth-*  
20       *erwise modified under this paragraph), prorate each*  
21       *public housing agency's allocation otherwise estab-*  
22       *lished pursuant to this paragraph: Provided further,*  
23       *That except as provided in the following provisos, the*  
24       *entire amount specified under this paragraph (except*  
25       *as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be*

1 obligated to the public housing agencies based on the  
2 allocation and pro rata method described above, and  
3 the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of  
4 their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after en-  
5 actment of this Act or March 1, 2016: Provided fur-  
6 ther, That the Secretary may extend the notification  
7 period with the prior written approval of the House  
8 and Senate (Committees on Appropriations: Provided  
9 further, That public housing agencies participating in  
10 the MTW demonstration shall be funded pursuant to  
11 their MTW agreements and shall be subject to the  
12 same pro rata adjustments under the previous pro-  
13 visos: Provided further, That the Secretary may offset  
14 public housing agencies' calendar year 2016 allocat-  
15 ions based on the excess amounts of public housing  
16 agencies' net restricted assets accounts, including  
17 HUD held programmatic reserves (in accordance with  
18 VMS data in calendar year 2015 that is verifiable  
19 and complete), as determined by the Secretary: Pro-  
20 vided further, That public housing agencies partici-  
21 pating in the MTW demonstration shall also be sub-  
22 ject to the offset, as determined by the Secretary, ex-  
23 cluding amounts subject to the single fund budget au-  
24 thority provisions of their MTW agreements, from the  
25 agencies' calendar year 2016 MTW funding allocat-

1        *tion: Provided further, That the Secretary shall use*  
2        *any offset referred to in the previous two provisos*  
3        *throughout the calendar year to prevent the termi-*  
4        *nation of rental assistance for families as the result*  
5        *of insufficient funding, as determined by the Sec-*  
6        *retary, and to avoid or reduce the proration of re-*  
7        *newal funding allocations: Provided further, That up*  
8        *to \$75,000,000 shall be available only: (1) for adjust-*  
9        *ments in the allocations for public housing agencies,*  
10       *after application for an adjustment by a public hous-*  
11       *ing agency that experienced a significant increase, as*  
12       *determined by the Secretary, in renewal costs of*  
13       *vouchers resulting from unforeseen circumstances or*  
14       *from portability under section 8(r) of the Act; (2) for*  
15       *vouchers that were not in use during the previous 12-*  
16       *month period in order to be available to meet a com-*  
17       *mitment pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of the Act; (3)*  
18       *for adjustments for costs associated with HUD-Vet-*  
19       *erans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)*  
20       *vouchers; and (1) for public housing agencies that de-*  
21       *spite taking reasonable cost savings measures, as de-*  
22       *termined by the Secretary, would otherwise be re-*  
23       *quired to terminate rental assistance for families as*  
24       *a result of insufficient funding: Provided further,*  
25       *That the Secretary shall allocate amounts under the*

1        *previous proviso based on need, as determined by the*  
2        *Secretary;*

3            *(2) \$130,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental as-*  
4        *stance for relocation and replacement of housing*  
5        *units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to*  
6        *section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23 projects*  
7        *to assistance under section 8, the family unification*  
8        *program under section 8(x) of the Act, relocation of*  
9        *witnesses in connection with efforts to combat crime*  
10       *in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request*  
11       *from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-*  
12       *hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-*  
13       *izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,*  
14       *HOPE VI and Choice Neighborhood Initiative vouch-*  
15       *ers, mandatory and voluntary conversions, and ten-*  
16       *ant protection assistance including replacement and*  
17       *relocation assistance or for project-based assistance to*  
18       *prevent the displacement of unassisted elderly tenants*  
19       *currently residing in section 202 properties financed*  
20       *between 1959 and 1974 that are refinanced pursuant*  
21       *to Public Law 106–569, as amended, or under the au-*  
22       *thority as provided under this Act: Provided, That*  
23       *when a public housing development is submitted for*  
24       *demolition or disposition under section 18 of the Act,*  
25       *the Secretary may provide section 8 rental assistance*



1       *when the units pose an imminent health and safety*  
2       *risk to residents: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
3       *may only provide replacement vouchers for units that*  
4       *were occupied within the previous 24 months that*  
5       *cease to be available as assisted housing, subject only*  
6       *to the availability of funds: Provided further, That*  
7       *any tenant protection voucher made available from*  
8       *amounts under this paragraph shall not be reissued*  
9       *by any public housing agency, except the replacement*  
10       *vouchers as defined by the Secretary by notice, when*  
11       *the initial family that received any such voucher no*  
12       *longer receives such voucher, and the authority for*  
13       *any public housing agency to issue any such voucher*  
14       *shall cease to exist: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
15       *retary, for the purposes under this paragraph, may*  
16       *use unobligated balances, including recaptures and*  
17       *carryovers, remaining from amounts appropriated in*  
18       *prior fiscal years under this heading for voucher as-*  
19       *sistance for nonelderly disabled families and for dis-*  
20       *aster assistance made available under Public Law*  
21       *110-329;*

22               *(3) \$1,620,000,000 shall be for administrative*  
23       *and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-*  
24       *ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-*  
25       *ance program, of which up to \$10,000,000 shall be*

1       *available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-*  
2       *ing agencies that need additional funds to administer*  
3       *their section 8 programs, including fees associated*  
4       *with section 8 tenant protection rental assistance, the*  
5       *administration of disaster related vouchers, Veterans*  
6       *Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and other spe-*  
7       *cial purpose incremental vouchers: Provided, That no*  
8       *less than \$1,610,000,000 of the amount provided in*  
9       *this paragraph shall be allocated to public housing*  
10       *agencies for the calendar year 2016 funding cycle*  
11       *based on section 8(q) of the Act (and related Appro-*  
12       *priation Act provisions) as in effect immediately be-*  
13       *fore the enactment of the Quality Housing and Work*  
14       *Responsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–276):*  
15       *Provided further, That if the amounts made available*  
16       *under this paragraph are insufficient to pay the*  
17       *amounts determined under the previous proviso, the*  
18       *Secretary may decrease the amounts allocated to*  
19       *agencies by a uniform percentage applicable to all*  
20       *agencies receiving funding under this paragraph or*  
21       *may, to the extent necessary to provide full payment*  
22       *of amounts determined under the previous proviso,*  
23       *utilize unobligated balances, including recaptures and*  
24       *carryovers, remaining from funds appropriated to the*  
25       *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

1        *under this heading from prior fiscal years, excluding*  
2        *special purpose vouchers, notwithstanding the pur-*  
3        *poses for which such amounts were appropriated: Pro-*  
4        *vided further, That all public housing agencies par-*  
5        *ticipating in the MTW demonstration shall be funded*  
6        *pursuant to their MTW agreements, and shall be sub-*  
7        *ject to the same uniform percentage decrease as under*  
8        *the previous proviso: Provided further, That amounts*  
9        *provided under this paragraph shall be only for ac-*  
10       *tivities related to the provision of tenant-based rental*  
11       *assistance authorized under section 8, including re-*  
12       *lated development activities;*

13            *(4) \$107,643,000 for the renewal of tenant-based*  
14        *assistance contracts under section 811 of the Cran-*  
15        *ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42*  
16        *U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administrative ex-*  
17        *penses: Provided, That administrative and other ex-*  
18        *penses of public housing agencies in administering*  
19        *the special purpose vouchers in this paragraph shall*  
20        *be funded under the same terms and be subject to the*  
21        *same pro rata reduction as the percent decrease for*  
22        *administrative and other expenses to public housing*  
23        *agencies under paragraph (3) of this heading;*

24            *(5) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher*  
25        *assistance for use through a supported housing pro-*

1 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-  
 2 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section  
 3 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937;  
 4 Provided, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
 5 Development shall make such funding available, not-  
 6 withstanding section 201 (competition provision) of  
 7 this title, to public housing agencies that partner with  
 8 eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as des-  
 9 ignated by the Secretary of the Department of Vet-  
 10 erans Affairs, based on geographical need for such as-  
 11 sistance as identified by the Secretary of the Depart-  
 12 ment of Veterans Affairs, public housing agency ad-  
 13 ministrative performance, and other factors as speci-  
 14 fied by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
 15 ment in consultation with the Secretary of the De-  
 16 partment of Veterans Affairs: Provided further, That  
 17 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
 18 may waive, or specify alternative requirements for (in  
 19 consultation with the Secretary of the Department of  
 20 Veterans Affairs), any provision of any statute or reg-  
 21 ulation that the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
 22 velopment administers in connection with the use of  
 23 funds made available under this paragraph (except  
 24 for requirements related to fair housing, non-  
 25 discrimination, labor standards, and the environ-

1        *ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such*  
2        *wavers or alternative requirements are necessary for*  
3        *the effective delivery and administration of such*  
4        *voucher assistance: Provided further, That assistance*  
5        *made available under this paragraph shall continue*  
6        *to remain available for homeless veterans upon turn-*  
7        *over;*

8            *(6) \$20,000,000 shall be made available for new*  
9        *incremental voucher assistance through the Family*  
10       *Unification Program as authorized by section 8(x) of*  
11       *the Act: Provided, That the assistance made available*  
12       *under this paragraph shall continue to remain avail-*  
13       *able for family unification upon turnover; and*

14           *(7) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-*  
15       *cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.*

16                                    *HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND*

17                                    *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

18        *Unobligated balances, including recaptures and carry-*  
19       *over, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-*  
20       *ment of Housing and Urban Development under this head-*  
21       *ing, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Hous-*  
22       *ing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assistance”,*  
23       *for fiscal year 2016 and prior years may be used for re-*  
24       *newal of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts*  
25       *and for performance-based contract administrators, not-*

1 withstanding the purposes for which such funds were appro-  
 2 vided: Provided, That any obligated balances of contract  
 3 authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that have been  
 4 terminated shall be rescinded: Provided further, That  
 5 amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during the  
 6 current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based contracts  
 7 from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal year 1987  
 8 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of additional new  
 9 budget authority, equivalent to the amount rescinded is  
 10 hereby appropriated, to remain available until expended,  
 11 for the purposes set forth under this heading, in addition  
 12 to amounts otherwise available.

PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
 15 carry out capital and management activities for public  
 16 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
 17 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the  
 18 "Act") \$1,712,870,000, to remain available until September  
 19 30, 2019: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
 20 sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2016, the Sec-  
 21 retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-  
 22 gate to any Department official other than the Deputy Sec-  
 23 retary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian  
 24 Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of section 9(j)  
 25 regarding the extension of the time periods under such sec-

1 *tion: Provided further, That for purposes of such section*  
2 *9(j), the term “obligate” means, with respect to amounts,*  
3 *that the amounts are subject to a binding agreement that*  
4 *will result in outlays, immediately or in the future: Pro-*  
5 *vided further, That up to \$3,000,000 shall be to support*  
6 *ongoing Public Housing Financial and Physical Assess-*  
7 *ment activities: Provided further, That up to \$1,000,000*  
8 *shall be to support the costs of administrative and judicial*  
9 *receiverships: Provided further, That of the total amount*  
10 *provided under this heading, not to exceed \$23,000,000 shall*  
11 *be available for the Secretary to make grants, notwith-*  
12 *standing section 204 of this Act, to public housing agencies*  
13 *for emergency capital needs including safety and security*  
14 *measures necessary to address crime and drug-related activ-*  
15 *ity as well as needs resulting from unforeseen or unprevent-*  
16 *able emergencies and natural disasters excluding Presi-*  
17 *dentially declared emergencies and natural disasters under*  
18 *the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act*  
19 *(42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2016: Pro-*  
20 *vided further, That of the amount made available under the*  
21 *previous proviso, not less than \$6,000,000 shall be for safety*  
22 *and security measures: Provided further, That of the total*  
23 *amount provided under this heading \$35,000,000 shall be*  
24 *for supportive services, service coordinator and congregate*  
25 *services as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C.*

1 14372-6) and the Native American Housing Assistance and  
2 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.):  
3 Provided further, That of the total amount made available  
4 under this heading, \$15,000,000 shall be for a Jobs-Plus  
5 initiative modeled after the Jobs-Plus demonstration: Pro-  
6 vided further, That the funding provided under the previous  
7 proviso shall provide competitive grants to partnerships be-  
8 tween public housing authorities, local workforce investment  
9 boards established under section 117 of the Workforce In-  
10 vestment Act of 1998, and other agencies and organizations  
11 that provide support to help public housing residents obtain  
12 employment and increase earnings: Provided further, That  
13 applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide services  
14 to residents, partner with workforce investment boards, and  
15 leverage service dollars: Provided further, That the Sec-  
16 retary may allow public housing agencies to request exemp-  
17 tions from rent and income limitation requirements under  
18 sections 3 and 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
19 as necessary to implement the Jobs-Plus program, on such  
20 terms and conditions as the Secretary may approve upon  
21 a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alter-  
22 native requirements are necessary for the effective imple-  
23 mentation of the Jobs-Plus initiative as a voluntary pro-  
24 gram for residents: Provided further, That the Secretary  
25 shall publish by notice in the Federal Register any waivers



1 *or alternative requirements pursuant to the preceding pro-*  
2 *viso no later than 10 days before the effective date of such*  
3 *notice: Provided further, That for funds provided under this*  
4 *heading, the limitation in section 9(g)(1)(A) of the Act shall*  
5 *be 25 percent: Provided further, That the Secretary may*  
6 *waive the limitation in the previous proviso to allow public*  
7 *housing agencies to fund activities authorized under section*  
8 *9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
9 *shall notify public housing agencies requesting waivers*  
10 *under the previous proviso if the request is approved or de-*  
11 *nied within 14 days of submitting the request: Provided fur-*  
12 *ther, That from the funds made available under this head-*  
13 *ing, the Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year*  
14 *2016 to public housing agencies that are designated high*  
15 *performers: Provided further, That the Department shall*  
16 *notify public housing agencies of their formula allocation*  
17 *within 60 days of enactment of this Act.*

18 *PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND*

19 *For 2016 payments to public housing agencies for the*  
20 *operation and management of public housing, as authorized*  
21 *by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937*  
22 *(42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,500,000,000, to remain available*  
23 *until September 30, 2017.*

1                   CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

2           *For competitive grants under the Choice Neighborhoods*

3 *Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States Hous-*

4 *ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e), unless otherwise speci-*

5 *fied under this heading), for transformation, rehabilitation,*

6 *and replacement housing needs of both public and HUD-*

7 *assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of poverty*

8 *into functioning, sustainable mixed income neighborhoods*

9 *with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transpor-*

10 *tation and access to jobs, \$65,000,000, to remain available*

11 *until September 30, 2018: Provided, That grant funds may*

12 *be used for resident and community services, community*

13 *development, and affordable housing needs in the commu-*

14 *nity, and for conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties*

15 *to affordable housing: Provided further, That the use of*

16 *funds made available under this heading shall not be*

17 *deemed to be public housing notwithstanding section 3(b)(1)*

18 *of such Act: Provided further, That grantees shall commit*

19 *to an additional period of affordability determined by the*

20 *Secretary of not fewer than 20 years: Provided further, That*

21 *grantees shall undertake comprehensive local planning with*

22 *input from residents and the community, and that grantees*

23 *shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal or pri-*

24 *rate funds: Provided further, That grantees may include*

25 *local governments, tribal entities, public housing authori-*

1 *ties, and nonprofits: Provided further, That for-profit devel-*  
2 *opers may apply jointly with a public entity: Provided fur-*  
3 *ther, That for purposes of environmental review, a grantee*  
4 *shall be treated as a public housing agency under section*  
5 *26 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.*  
6 *1437x), and grants under this heading shall be subject to*  
7 *the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such*  
8 *section: Provided further, That of the amount provided, not*  
9 *less than \$40,000,000 shall be awarded to public housing*  
10 *agencies: Provided further, That such grantees shall create*  
11 *partnerships with other local organizations including as-*  
12 *sisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident organi-*  
13 *zations: Provided further, That the Secretary shall consult*  
14 *with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transportation,*  
15 *Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and Commerce,*  
16 *the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Envi-*  
17 *ronmental Protection Agency to coordinate and leverage*  
18 *other appropriate Federal resources: Provided further, That*  
19 *no more than \$5,000,000 of funds made available under this*  
20 *heading may be provided to assist communities in devel-*  
21 *oping comprehensive strategies for implementing this pro-*  
22 *gram or implementing other revitalization efforts in con-*  
23 *junction with community notice and input: Provided fur-*  
24 *ther, That the Secretary shall develop and publish guide-*  
25 *lines for the use of such competitive funds, including but*

1 *not limited to eligible activities, program requirements, and*  
 2 *performance metrics.*

3 *FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY*

4 *For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support*  
 5 *family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the*  
 6 *United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the develop-*  
 7 *ment of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance*  
 8 *under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public and pri-*  
 9 *rate resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-*  
 10 *nomie independence and self-sufficiency, \$75,000,000, to re-*  
 11 *main available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That*  
 12 *the Secretary may, by Federal Register notice, waive or*  
 13 *specify alternative requirements under sections b(3), b(4),*  
 14 *b(5), or c(1) of section 23 of such Act in order to facilitate*  
 15 *the operation of a unified self-sufficiency program for indi-*  
 16 *viduals receiving assistance under different provisions of*  
 17 *the Act, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further,*  
 18 *That owners of a privately owned multifamily property*  
 19 *with a section 8 contract may voluntarily make a Family*  
 20 *Self-Sufficiency program available to the assisted tenants*  
 21 *of such property in accordance with procedures established*  
 22 *by the Secretary: Provided further, That such procedures*  
 23 *established pursuant to the previous proviso shall permit*  
 24 *participating tenants to accrue escrow funds in accordance*  
 25 *with section 23(d)(2) and shall allow owners to use funding*

1 *from residual receipt accounts to hire coordinators for their*  
2 *own Family Self-Sufficiency program.*

3 *INDIAN BLOCK GRANTS*

4 *For the Indian Housing Block Grants program, as au-*  
5 *thorized under title I of the Native American Housing As-*  
6 *sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)*  
7 *(25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$650,000,000, to remain available*  
8 *until September 30, 2020: Provided, That, notwithstanding*  
9 *the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Deter-*  
10 *mination Act of 1996, to determine the amount of the allo-*  
11 *cation under title I of such Act for each Indian tribe, the*  
12 *Secretary shall apply the formula under section 302 of such*  
13 *Act with the need component based on single-race census*  
14 *data and with the need component based on multi-race cen-*  
15 *sus data, and the amount of the allocation for each Indian*  
16 *tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting allocation*  
17 *amounts: Provided further, That notwithstanding the pre-*  
18 *vious proviso, no Indian tribe shall receive an allocation*  
19 *amount greater than 10 percent: Provided further, That of*  
20 *the amount provided under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall*  
21 *be made available for the cost of guaranteed notes and other*  
22 *obligations, as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: Pro-*  
23 *vided further, That such costs, including the costs of modi-*  
24 *fying such notes and other obligations, shall be as defined*  
25 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as*

1 *amended: Provided further, That these funds are available*  
2 *to subsidize the total principal amount of any notes and*  
3 *other obligations, any part of which is to be guaranteed,*  
4 *not to exceed \$17,452,007: Provided further, That the De-*  
5 *partment will notify grantees of their formula allocation*  
6 *within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act.*

7 *In addition to amounts made available under the first*  
8 *paragraph under this heading, \$60,000,000, to remain*  
9 *available until September 30, 2018, shall be for grants to*  
10 *Indian tribes for carrying out the Community Development*  
11 *Block Grant program under title I of the Housing and*  
12 *Community Development Act of 1974 notwithstanding sec-*  
13 *tion 106(a)(1) of such Act, of which, up to \$4,000,000 may*  
14 *be used for emergencies that constitute imminent threats to*  
15 *health and safety notwithstanding any other provision of*  
16 *law (including section 204 of this title): Provided, That not*  
17 *to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds appro-*  
18 *riated under this paragraph shall be expended for plan-*  
19 *ning and management development and administration.*

20 *INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM*

21 *ACCOUNT*

22 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by sec-*  
23 *tion 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act*  
24 *of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$7,000,000, to remain*  
25 *available until expended: Provided, That such costs, includ-*

1 *ing the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as defined*  
2 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Pro-*  
3 *vided further, That these funds are available to subsidize*  
4 *total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed,*  
5 *up to \$1,111,111,000, to remain available until expended:*  
6 *Provided further, That up to \$750,000 of this amount may*  
7 *be for administrative contract expenses including manage-*  
8 *ment processes and systems to carry out the loan guarantee*  
9 *program.*

10 *COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT*

11 *HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS*

12 *For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-*  
13 *sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS Hous-*  
14 *ing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),*  
15 *\$330,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
16 *2017, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section*  
17 *854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-*  
18 *tember 30, 2018: Provided, That the Secretary shall renew*  
19 *all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing*  
20 *that initially were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such*  
21 *Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal*  
22 *year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program re-*  
23 *quirements before awarding funds for new contracts under*  
24 *such section: Provided further, That notwithstanding 42*  
25 *U.S.C. 12903, the Secretary shall allocate 90 percent of the*

1 *funds by formula, of which 75 percent shall be among cities*  
2 *that are the most populous unit of general local government*  
3 *in a metropolitan statistical area with a population greater*  
4 *than 500,000 and have more than 2,000 persons living with*  
5 *the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and States with*  
6 *more than 2,000 persons living with HIV outside of metro-*  
7 *politan statistical areas, as reported to and confirmed by*  
8 *the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-*  
9 *tion (CDC) as of December 31 of the most recent calendar*  
10 *year for which such data is available, and of which 25 per-*  
11 *cent shall be among States and metropolitan statistical*  
12 *areas based on fair market rents and area poverty indices,*  
13 *as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That a*  
14 *grantee's share shall not reflect a loss greater than 10 per-*  
15 *cent or a gain greater than 20 percent of the share of total*  
16 *available formula funds that the grantee received in the pre-*  
17 *ceding fiscal year: Provided further, That any grantee that*  
18 *received a formula allocation in fiscal year 2015 shall con-*  
19 *tinue to be eligible for formula allocation in this fiscal year:*  
20 *Provided further, That the Department shall notify grantees*  
21 *of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of*  
22 *this Act.*

23 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND*

24 *For carrying out the Community Development Block*  
25 *Grant program under title I of the Housing and Commu-*



1 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act” here-  
2 in) (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,900,000,000, to remain  
3 available until September 30, 2018: Provided, That unless  
4 explicitly provided for under this heading, not to exceed 20  
5 percent of any grant made with funds appropriated under  
6 this heading shall be expended for planning and manage-  
7 ment development and administration: Provided further,  
8 That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general  
9 local government, or insular area that directly or indirectly  
10 receives funds under this heading may not sell, trade, or  
11 otherwise transfer all or any portion of such funds to an-  
12 other such entity in exchange for any other funds, credits  
13 or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for  
14 activities eligible under title I of the Act: Provided further,  
15 That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of the Act, no funds  
16 provided under this heading may be provided to a for-profit  
17 entity for an economic development project under section  
18 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated and se-  
19 lected in accordance with guidelines required under sub-  
20 paragraph (e)(2): Provided further, That the Department  
21 shall notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60  
22 days of enactment of this Act.

1     *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES PROGRAM*2   *ACCOUNT*

3             *Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*  
4 *of 1974, during fiscal year 2016, commitments to guarantee*  
5 *loans under section 108 of the Housing and Community*  
6 *Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308), any part of*  
7 *which is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total principal*  
8 *amount of \$300,000,000, notwithstanding any aggregate*  
9 *limitation on outstanding obligations guaranteed in sub-*  
10 *section (k) of such section 108: Provided, That the Secretary*  
11 *shall collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding section*  
12 *108(m), to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-*  
13 *teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in*  
14 *accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional Budget*  
15 *Act of 1974.*

16   *HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM*

17             *For the HOME Investment Partnerships program, as*  
18 *authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National*  
19 *Affordable Housing Act, as amended, \$66,000,000, to re-*  
20 *main available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That*  
21 *notwithstanding the amount made available under this*  
22 *heading, the threshold reduction requirements in sections*  
23 *216(10) and 217(b)(1) of such Act shall not apply to alloca-*  
24 *tions of such amount: Provided further, That the require-*  
25 *ments under provisos 2 through 6 under this heading for*

1 *fiscal year 2012 and such requirements applicable pursuant*  
2 *to the “Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013”,*  
3 *shall not apply to any project to which funds were com-*  
4 *mitted on or after August 23, 2013, but such projects shall*  
5 *instead be governed by the Final Rule titled “Home Invest-*  
6 *ment Partnerships Program; Improving Performance and*  
7 *Accountability; Updating Property Standards” which be-*  
8 *came effective on such date: Provided further, That with re-*  
9 *spect to funds made available under this heading pursuant*  
10 *to such Act and funds provided in prior and subsequent*  
11 *appropriations acts that were or are used by community*  
12 *land trusts for the development of affordable homeownership*  
13 *housing pursuant to section 215(b) of such Act, such com-*  
14 *munity land trusts, notwithstanding section 215(b)(3)(A)*  
15 *of such Act, may hold and exercise purchase options, rights*  
16 *of first refusal or other preemptive rights to purchase the*  
17 *housing to preserve affordability, including but not limited*  
18 *to the right to purchase the housing in lieu of foreclosure:*  
19 *Provided further, That the Department shall notify grantees*  
20 *of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of*  
21 *this Act.*

22 *SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY*  
23 *PROGRAM*

24 *For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-*  
25 *portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the*

1 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as  
2 amended, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September  
3 30, 2018: Provided, That of the total amount provided  
4 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made available to  
5 the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity  
6 Program as authorized under section 11 of the Housing Op-  
7 portunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as amended:  
8 Provided further, That \$35,000,000 shall be made available  
9 for the second, third, and fourth capacity building activities  
10 authorized under section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration  
11 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not less than  
12 \$5,000,000 shall be made available for rural capacity build-  
13 ing activities: Provided further, That \$5,000,000 shall be  
14 made available for capacity building by national rural  
15 housing organizations with experience assessing national  
16 rural conditions and providing financing, training, tech-  
17 nical assistance, information, and research to local non-  
18 profits, local governments and Indian Tribes serving high  
19 need rural communities: Provided further, That an addi-  
20 tional \$5,700,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
21 be for a program to rehabilitate and modify homes of dis-  
22 abled and low-income veterans as authorized under section  
23 1079 of Public Law 113-291.

1 *HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

2 *For the Emergency Solutions Grants program as au-*  
3 *thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento*  
4 *Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the continuum of*  
5 *care program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of*  
6 *such Act; and the Rural Housing Stability Assistance pro-*  
7 *gram as authorized under subtitle D of title IV of such Act,*  
8 *\$2,235,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
9 *2018: Provided, That any rental assistance amounts that*  
10 *are recaptured under such Continuum of Care program*  
11 *shall remain available until expended: Provided further,*  
12 *That not less than \$250,000,000 of the funds appropriated*  
13 *under this heading shall be available for such Emergency*  
14 *Solutions Grants program: Provided further, That not less*  
15 *than \$1,918,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this*  
16 *heading shall be available for such Continuum of Care and*  
17 *Rural Housing Stability Assistance programs: Provided*  
18 *further, That up to \$7,000,000 of the funds appropriated*  
19 *under this heading shall be available for the national home-*  
20 *less data analysis project: Provided further, That up to*  
21 *\$2,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading*  
22 *shall be available to the Secretary, in coordination with the*  
23 *Secretary of Health and Human Services, for a national*  
24 *study on the prevalence, needs, and characteristics of home-*  
25 *lessness among youth as authorized under section 345 of*

1 *the Runaway Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–25),*  
2 *notwithstanding section 204 of this title: Provided further,*  
3 *That up to \$33,000,000 of the funds appropriated under*  
4 *this heading shall be to implement projects to demonstrate*  
5 *how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth,*  
6 *age 24 and under, in up to 10 communities, including at*  
7 *least four rural communities, can dramatically reduce*  
8 *youth homelessness: Provided further, That such projects*  
9 *shall be eligible for renewal under the Continuum of Care*  
10 *program subject to the same terms and conditions as other*  
11 *renewal applicants: Provided further, That up to*  
12 *\$5,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading*  
13 *shall be available to provide technical assistance on youth*  
14 *homelessness, and collection, analysis, and reporting of data*  
15 *and performance measures under the comprehensive ap-*  
16 *proaches to serve homeless youth, in addition to and in co-*  
17 *ordination with other technical assistance funds provided*  
18 *under this title: Provided further, That all funds awarded*  
19 *for supportive services under the Continuum of Care pro-*  
20 *gram and the Rural Housing Stability Assistance program*  
21 *shall be matched by not less than 25 percent in cash or*  
22 *in kind by each grantee: Provided further, That for all*  
23 *match requirements applicable to funds made available*  
24 *under this heading for this fiscal year and prior years, a*  
25 *grantee may use (or could have used) as a source of match*

1 *funds other funds administered by the Secretary and other*  
2 *Federal agencies unless a specific statutory prohibition on*  
3 *any such use of any such funds exists: Provided further,*  
4 *That the Secretary may renew on an annual basis expiring*  
5 *contracts or amendments to contracts funded under the*  
6 *Continuum of Care program if the program is determined*  
7 *to be needed under the applicable Continuum of Care and*  
8 *meets appropriate program requirements, performance*  
9 *measures, and financial standards, as determined by the*  
10 *Secretary: Provided further, That all awards of assistance*  
11 *under this heading shall be required to coordinate and inte-*  
12 *grate homeless programs with other mainstream health, so-*  
13 *cial services, and employment programs for which homeless*  
14 *populations may be eligible: Provided further, That with*  
15 *respect to funds provided under this heading for the Con-*  
16 *tinuum of Care program for fiscal years 2016 and 2017,*  
17 *permanent housing rental assistance may be administered*  
18 *by private nonprofit organizations: Provided further, That*  
19 *youth aged 24 and under seeking assistance under this*  
20 *heading shall not be required to provide third party docu-*  
21 *mentation to establish their eligibility under 42 U.S.C.*  
22 *11302(a) or (b) to receive services: Provided further, That*  
23 *unaccompanied youth aged 24 and under or families head-*  
24 *ed by youth aged 24 and under who are living in unsafe*  
25 *situations may be served by youth-serving providers funded*

1 *under this heading: Provided further, That in awarding*  
2 *grants with funds appropriated under this heading, the Sec-*  
3 *retary shall ensure that incentives created through the ap-*  
4 *plication process fairly balance priorities for different pop-*  
5 *ulations, including youth, families, veterans, and people ex-*  
6 *periencing chronic homelessness: Provided further, That*  
7 *any unobligated amounts remaining from funds appro-*  
8 *riated under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and prior*  
9 *years for project-based rental assistance for rehabilitation*  
10 *projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for purposes*  
11 *under this heading, notwithstanding the purposes for which*  
12 *such funds were appropriated: Provided further, That all*  
13 *balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals previously funded*  
14 *from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal account and trans-*  
15 *ferred to this account shall be available, if recaptured, for*  
16 *Continuum of Care renewals in fiscal year 2016: Provided*  
17 *further, That the Department shall notify grantees of their*  
18 *formula allocation from amounts allocated (which may rep-*  
19 *resent initial or final amounts allocated) for the Emergency*  
20 *Solutions Grant program within 60 days of enactment of*  
21 *this Act.*

## 22 *HOUSING PROGRAMS*

### 23 *PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE*

24 *For activities and assistance for the provision of*  
25 *project-based subsidy contracts under the United States*



1 *Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act”),*  
2 *not otherwise provided for, \$10,426,000,000, to remain*  
3 *available until expended, shall be available on October 1,*  
4 *2015 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously appro-*  
5 *priated under this heading that became available October*  
6 *1, 2015), and \$400,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
7 *pended, shall be available on October 1, 2016: Provided,*  
8 *That the amounts made available under this heading shall*  
9 *be available for expiring or terminating section 8 project-*  
10 *based subsidy contracts (including section 8 moderate reha-*  
11 *bilitation contracts), for amendments to section 8 project-*  
12 *based subsidy contracts (including section 8 moderate reha-*  
13 *bilitation contracts), for contracts entered into pursuant to*  
14 *section 411 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*  
15 *(42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of section 8 contracts for*  
16 *units in projects that are subject to approved plans of action*  
17 *under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation*  
18 *Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preservation and*  
19 *Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for administra-*  
20 *tive and other expenses associated with project-based activi-*  
21 *ties and assistance funded under this paragraph: Provided*  
22 *further, That of the total amounts provided under this head-*  
23 *ing, not to exceed \$215,000,000 shall be available for per-*  
24 *formance-based contract administrators for section 8*  
25 *project-based assistance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f):*

1 *Provided further, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban*  
2 *Development may also use such amounts in the previous*  
3 *proviso for performance-based contract administrators for*  
4 *the administration of: interest reduction payments pursu-*  
5 *ant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act (42*  
6 *U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pursuant to*  
7 *section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of*  
8 *1965 (42 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2) rental assistance*  
9 *payments (42 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assist-*  
10 *ance contracts for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the*  
11 *Housing Act of 1959 (42 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental as-*  
12 *sistance contracts for supportive housing for persons with*  
13 *disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gon-*  
14 *zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.*  
15 *8013(d)(2)); project assistance contracts pursuant to section*  
16 *202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372;*  
17 *73 Stat. 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing*  
18 *Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667): Provided*  
19 *further, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the*  
20 *heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or*  
21 *the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for*  
22 *renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-*  
23 *tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,*  
24 *notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts were*  
25 *appropriated: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any*

1 other provision of law, upon the request of the Secretary  
2 of Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are  
3 held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject  
4 to a section 8 project-based Housing Assistance Payments  
5 contract that authorizes HUD or a Housing Finance Agen-  
6 cy to require that surplus project funds be deposited in an  
7 interest-bearing residual receipts account and that are in  
8 excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall  
9 be remitted to the Department and deposited in this ac-  
10 count, to be available until expended: Provided further,  
11 That amounts deposited pursuant to the previous proviso  
12 shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-  
13 vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-  
14 ing.

15 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

16 For amendments to capital advance contracts for hous-  
17 ing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of the Hous-  
18 ing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project rental assist-  
19 ance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, in-  
20 cluding amendments to contracts for such assistance and  
21 renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to  
22 a 1-year term, and for senior preservation rental assistance  
23 contracts, including renewals, as authorized by section  
24 811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-  
25 tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive services

1 *associated with the housing, \$120,000,000 to remain avail-*  
 2 *able until September 30, 2019: Provided, That of the*  
 3 *amount provided under this heading, up to \$77,000,000*  
 4 *shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of ex-*  
 5 *isting congregate service grants for residents of assisted*  
 6 *housing projects: Provided further, That amounts under this*  
 7 *heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment Cen-*  
 8 *ter inspections and inspection-related activities associated*  
 9 *with section 202 projects: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
 10 *retary may waive the provisions of section 202 governing*  
 11 *the terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except*  
 12 *that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not*  
 13 *exceed 5 years in duration: Provided further, That upon*  
 14 *request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-*  
 15 *ment, project funds that are held in residual receipts ac-*  
 16 *counts for any project subject to a section 202 project rental*  
 17 *assistance contract, and that upon termination of such con-*  
 18 *tract are in excess of an amount to be determined by the*  
 19 *Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and depos-*  
 20 *ited in this account, to be available until September 30,*  
 21 *2019: Provided further, That amounts deposited in this ac-*  
 22 *count pursuant to the previous proviso shall be available,*  
 23 *in addition to the amounts otherwise provided by this head-*  
 24 *ing, for the purposes funded under this heading, and if such*  
 25 *purposes have been fully funded, may be used by the Sec-*

1 *retary to support demonstration programs to test housing*  
2 *with services models for the elderly: Provided further, That*  
3 *unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover,*  
4 *remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated under*  
5 *this heading may be used for the current purposes author-*  
6 *ized under this heading notwithstanding the purposes for*  
7 *which such funds originally were appropriated.*

8 *HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES*

9 *For amendments to capital advance contracts for sup-*  
10 *portive housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized*  
11 *by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable*  
12 *Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance*  
13 *for supportive housing for persons with disabilities under*  
14 *section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project assistance con-*  
15 *tracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959*  
16 *(Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667), including amendments*  
17 *to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring con-*  
18 *tracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, for project*  
19 *rental assistance to State housing finance agencies and*  
20 *other appropriate entities as authorized under section*  
21 *811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Housing Act,*  
22 *and for supportive services associated with the housing for*  
23 *persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1)*  
24 *of such Act, \$137,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
25 *tember 30, 2019: Provided, That amounts made available*

1 *under this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assess-*  
2 *ment Center inspections and inspection-related activities*  
3 *associated with section 811 projects: Provided further, That,*  
4 *in this fiscal year, upon the request of the Secretary of*  
5 *Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are*  
6 *held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject*  
7 *to a section 811 project rental assistance contract and that*  
8 *upon termination of such contract are in excess of an*  
9 *amount to be determined by the Secretary shall be remitted*  
10 *to the Department and deposited in this account, to be*  
11 *available until September 30, 2019: Provided further, That*  
12 *amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the previous*  
13 *proviso shall be available in addition to the amounts other-*  
14 *wise provided by this heading for the purposes authorized*  
15 *under this heading: Provided further, That unobligated bal-*  
16 *ances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from*  
17 *funds transferred to or appropriated under this heading*  
18 *may be used for the current purposes authorized under this*  
19 *heading notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds*  
20 *originally were appropriated.*

21 *HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE*

22 *For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding*  
23 *loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and*  
24 *Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, \$17,000,000,*  
25 *to remain available until September 30, 2017, including*