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General

Afghan Resettlement Requirements - Parolee Benefits

- Sec. _____. (a) Section 2502 of the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division C of Public Law 117-43) is amended—
- (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A) by striking "September 30, 2022" and inserting "September 30, 2023"; and
- (2) in subsection (b) by striking "March 31, 2023" and inserting "March 31, 2024".
- (b) Amounts provided by this section are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

Language is needed to extend authority provided in the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division C of Public Law 117-43) to those Afghans paroled into the United States during FY 2023. Without the anomaly, Afghans paroled into the United States would not be eligible for resettlement assistance, entitlement programs such as Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program food assistance, and other benefits.

Appropriated Entitlements and Other Mandatory Payments

Sec. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory payments whose budget authority was provided in appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2022, and for activities under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be continued at the rate to maintain program levels under current law, under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2022, to be continued through the date specified in section 106(3).

(b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for mandatory payments due on or about the first day of any month that begins after October 2022 but not later than 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may continue to be made, and funds shall be available for such payments.

Language is needed to ensure that funding for appropriated entitlements and other mandatory payments will continue at the rate to maintain program levels under current law and to ensure benefit payments are issued in a timely manner. Appropriated entitlements include, but are not limited to: Grants to States for Medicaid; Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support Programs; Social Services Block Grant; Payments for Foster Care, Prevention, and Permanency; Payments to Health Care Trust Funds; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Child Nutrition Programs; and the Supplemental Security Income Program.

Continuing Rescissions of Discretionary Prior-Year Funds

Sec. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discretionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

- (1) to which other appropriations are not provided by this Act, but for which there is a current applicable TAFS that does receive an appropriation in this Act; or
- (2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other appropriations in this Act,

may be continued instead by reducing the rate for operations otherwise provided by section 101 for such current applicable TAFS, as long as doing so does not impinge on the final funding prerogatives of the Congress.

- (b) Rescissions or cancellations described in subsection (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser of—
- (1) the amount specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101 of this Act; or
- (2) the amount of balances available, as of October 1, 2022, from the funds specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101 of this Act.
- (c) No later than November 22, 2022, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such comprehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any subsequent changes in the amount of balances available, as of October 1, 2022, from the funds specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

Language is needed to allow continuing discretionary rescissions from prior-year funds in accounts with a rate for operations in the CR to be effectuated as a reduction in that rate for operations, rather than as a preclusion of carryover balances. Allowing agencies to reduce their rate for operations provides an affected account with the same annualized funding level as is otherwise provided by section 101. The language provides a reporting date on the comprehensive lists of rescissions that will allow final data to be reported.

Intelligence Programs, State and International Assistance Waivers

Sec. Funds appropriated by this Act may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

Language is needed to authorize specific intelligence activities for the various Intelligence Program components before funds can be obligated or expended, as required by section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947. The Intelligence Program includes the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency, and elements of the Departments of Defense, Energy, Homeland Security, Justice, State, and the Treasury. Intelligence activities will not continue in the absence of this authority. In addition, in the

absence of an authorization bill, the Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development, United States Agency for Global Media, and other agencies that operate under the authority of the State Department Basic Authorities Act and Foreign Relations Authorization Act also need waiver language that enables them to expend funds.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Buildings and Facilities Rescission

Sec. . Notwithstanding section 101, section 783 of division A of Public Law 117-103 shall not apply during the period covered by this Act.

Language is needed to prevent the FY 2022 enacted \$73 million rescission of unobligated balances from prior-year appropriations in the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Buildings and Facilities account from recurring during the period of the CR. USDA is planning to award a contract for the next phase of a building modernization project before the end of FY 2022, but it is possible that the award will not be made until the first month of FY 2023. Without this anomaly, if the contract is not awarded prior to the end of FY 2022, USDA's resources provided by the CR will be reduced by the full \$73 million, resulting in insufficient funding to support ongoing maintenance and operations costs. If the contract is awarded prior to the end of FY 2022, then the recurring rescission level will be much smaller.

Farm Loan Obligation Authority

- Sec. . Section 346(b)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1994(b)(2)) is amended—
- (1) in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) by inserting "to the extent practicable" after "April 1 of the fiscal year";
- (2) in subparagraph (A)(iii) by inserting "to the extent practicable" after "September 1 of the fiscal year"; and
- (3) in subparagraph (B)(iii) by inserting "to the extent practicable" after "April 1 of the fiscal year".

Language is needed to provide the Department of Agriculture (USDA) with additional flexibility to meet the demand for direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans without artificially increasing the total loan levels available under the CR. Current law requires USDA to reserve 75 percent of direct and 40 percent of guaranteed farm ownership loans for socially disadvantaged (SDA) farmers, although the majority of the demand for these programs is from non-SDA farmers. After setting aside the required portions of the total loan level available during the CR, there is not sufficient authority remaining to fund the demand from non-SDA farmers. The anomaly would provide USDA with the authority to meet loan demand from non-SDA farmers without delays and without artificially contorting the loan level, while still providing loans to SDA farmers to the extent there is demand. Without this anomaly, USDA would continue taking administrative steps to artificially increase the

total loan level during the period the CR, delaying loans to non-SDA farmers and risking future participation by guaranteed lenders.

Farm Service Agency Salaries and Expenses Account Restructuring

Sec. Notwithstanding section 101, the matter under the heading "Farm Service Agency—Salaries and Expenses" in title II of division A of Public Law 117-103 shall be applied during the period covered by this Act by striking the fifth proviso and inserting the following: "*Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$696,594,000 shall be made available to county committees, to remain available until expended:".

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Agriculture to obligate funds provided by the CR in the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Salaries and Expenses account using the budget structure proposed in the FY 2023 Budget request, which provides a separate appropriation to county committees from within the account. Without the anomaly, FSA would need to execute this activity in the Salaries and Expenses account under the FY 2022 Budget structure during the CR using non-expenditure transfers and written apportionments. Without the anomaly, manual adjustments of the obligations and disbursements would be required, resulting in an administrative burden adversely impacting FSA's mission execution, as staff would devote more time to duplicative administrative work.

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Agriculture for "Rural Business—Cooperative Service—Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program" may be used for the costs of loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, under the same terms and conditions as authorized by section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s).

Language is needed to provide the Department of Agriculture with authority to spend appropriations in the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program account on the cost of direct loans, in addition to grants that are already authorized, to ensure continued operation of the program during the period of the CR. In FY 2022 the program has a negative subsidy rate, but beginning in FY 2023 it will have a positive subsidy rate. This anomaly would provide authority to spend appropriations available under the CR on the subsidy cost of direct loans in compliance with the Federal Credit Reform Act.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Economic Development Administration - CARES Act Grants

Sec. In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Commerce—Economic Development Administration—Salaries and Expenses" at a rate for operations of \$12,000,000, for an additional amount for staffing and associated support costs to administer grants awarded in prior fiscal years pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136).

Language is needed to provide the Department of Commerce with an additional rate for operations of \$12 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA), Salaries and Expenses account to fund staffing and overhead to administer CARES Act grants. Funding provided for this activity in the CARES Act expires on September 30, 2022. Without this anomaly, EDA would not have enough resources to meet its mission of ensuring proper compliance and reporting of grant funding.

Public Safety Communications Program

Sec. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Commerce—National Telecommunications and Information Administration—Salaries and Expenses" at a rate for operations of \$54,044,000.

Language is needed to provide the Department of Commerce a rate for operations of \$54 million for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Salaries and Expenses account to provide discretionary resources for the Public Safety Communications Program. Funding for this program was previously provided out of the Public Safety Trust Fund, which will terminate on September 30, 2022. Without this anomaly, NTIA will be unable to meet all statutory responsibilities for its oversight of FirstNet.

Afghan Resettlement Requirements - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sec. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, for "Department of Justice—Federal Bureau of Investigation—Salaries and Expenses", there is appropriated \$15,300,000, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2023, to remain available until September 30, 2023, for investigative activities associated with Afghan resettlement operations: *Provided*, That such amounts are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

Language is needed to provide the Department of Justice an additional appropriation of \$15 million in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Salaries and Expenses account to support ongoing Afghan refugee resettlement investigative efforts under Operation Enduring Welcome. Funding for these activities was previously provided in the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division C of Public Law 117-43) for Operation Allies Welcome, which expires at the end of FY 2022.

Defense

Afghan Resettlement Requirements - Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid Transfer Authority

Sec. Notwithstanding sections 101 and 106, through September 30, 2023, the Secretary of Defense may transfer unobligated balances from amounts made available under the heading "Department of Defense—Operation and Maintenance—Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid" in division C of Public Law 117-43 and division B of Public Law 117-70 to any appropriation account available to the Department of State for support of Operation Allies Welcome or any successor operation: *Provided*, That upon transfer, the funds shall be merged with the appropriation to which the funds are transferred except that such funds may be made available for such purposes notwith-

standing any requirement or limitation applicable to the appropriation to which transferred, including sections 2(c)(1) and 2(c)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act with respect to the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund and in section 4(a) and section 4(b) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 with respect to funds transferred to the Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service account: *Provided further*, That section 2215 of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply to a transfer of funds under this section: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to this section that were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget shall be designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

Language is needed to authorize the transfer of unobligated funds provided to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid account in the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 and the Additional Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 to the Department of State for continuing support of Operation Allies Welcome and the successor operation, Enduring Welcome. Without this anomaly, excess funding would not be available to the Department of State for these operations.

Afghanistan Security Forces Fund

- Sec. . . (a) Of the remaining unobligated balances of funds as of September 30, 2022, from amounts provided under the heading "Afghanistan Security Forces Fund" in title IX of division C of Public Law 116-260, \$100,000,000 is hereby permanently cancelled.
- (b) There is appropriated on September 30, 2022, \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That such amount shall be available for the same purposes and under the same authorities provided under such heading in Public Law 116-260, as amended by section 2204 of title II of division C of Public Law 117-43, in addition to any other amounts available for such purposes.
- (c) This section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.
- (d) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2022, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2022.

Language is needed to provide \$100 million in funding for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF) to pay outstanding invoices for contract costs associated with cancelled ASFF accounts, which are no longer available for payment of upward adjustments. To offset these costs, the language cancels \$100 million in funding from funding that otherwise expires on September 30, 2022. Without the anomaly, outstanding obligations from these cancelled accounts would be sent to the Judgment Fund for payment.

Military Operational and Training Cost Increases

Sec. . (a) Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for "Operation and Maintenance—Operation and Maintenance, Navy" may be apportioned

up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.

- (b) Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for "Operation and Maintenance—Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.
- (c) Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for "Operation and Maintenance—Operation and Maintenance, Air Force" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.
- (d) Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for "Operation and Maintenance—Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.
- (e) Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for "Operation and Maintenance—Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Defense to obligate funding under a CR in the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Navy, Navy Reserve, Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard accounts at a rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of its activities due to increased operational and training costs, including the increased cost of fuel. Without the anomaly, the O&M accounts would face significant operational impacts.

Protection and Personal Security Extension

- Sec. Notwithstanding section 106, during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on January 1, 2024, subsection (b) of section 714 of title 10, United States Code, shall be applied—
- (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by substituting "a serious and credible threat" for "an imminent and credible threat"; and
- (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by substituting "three years" for "two years".

Language is needed to extend authority provided by 10 U.S.C. §714 to provide physical protection and personal security within the United States to former or retired Department of Defense (DOD) officials for one additional year. Without the anomaly, physical protection and personal security of former or retired DOD officials is limited to two years following separation from DOD.

Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve

Sec. (a) Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Re-

search, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary for project initiation and joint experimentation execution associated with Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve projects.

- (b) Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, amounts are provided to the Department of Defense for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy" at a rate for operations of \$108,000,000, for project initiation and joint experimentation execution associated with the Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out such projects.
- (c) Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, amounts are provided to the Department of Defense for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force" at a rate for operations of \$64,000,000, for project initiation and joint experimentation execution associated with the Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out such projects.
- (d) In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided to the Department of Defense for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide" at a rate for operations of \$46,000,000, for joint experimentation planning, project initiation, and execution associated with Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve projects: *Provided*, That such amounts, as well as up to \$34,000,000 of the amounts made available by section 101 for such projects in such account, may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out such projects.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Defense to obligate funding under the CR formula in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDTE), Army account at a rate for operations necessary for project initiation and joint experimentation execution associated with Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve (RDER) projects. In addition, language is needed to provide an additional rate for operations of \$108 million and \$64 million for the RDTE accounts of the Navy and Air Force, respectively, and authority to obligate this funding at a rate for operations necessary for project initiation and joint experimentation execution associated with RDER projects. Language is also needed to provide an additional rate for operations of \$46 million for the RDTE, Defense-wide account and authority to obligate it, and up to \$34 million provided under the CR formula, at rate for operations necessary to carry out RDER projects. Without the anomaly, specific activities within the RDER program, including through regional exercises, would be delayed by at least one year.

Red Hill

Sec. Notwithstanding sections 101 and 106 of this Act, for the duration of fiscal year 2023, amounts made available in fiscal year 2023 to the Department of Defense under the heading "Operation and Maintenance—Operation and Maintenance, Navy", other than amounts designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget, may be used for emergencies and

extraordinary expenses, in addition to any other funds specifically made available for such expenses, for purposes the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Navy, as appropriate, determines to be proper with regard to the response to the disruption of the water supply near the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, on O'ahu, Hawaii, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 127, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.

Language is needed to provide the Department of Defense with additional authority to use existing funding available in the Operation and Maintenance, Navy account for Emergency and Extraordinary Expenses (EEE). Currently, EEE within this account are limited to \$15 million whereas an additional \$10 million in EEE funding is needed for FY 2023. Without the anomaly, the Department risks not being able to provide support to non-Federal entities impacted by the water contamination emanating from the Red Hill Fuel Facilities.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

Special Materials Facility

Sec. . Notwithstanding section 104, amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Energy for "Atomic Energy Defense Activities—National Nuclear Security Administration—Weapons Activities", shall be available for Project 23-D-519, Special Materials Facility, Y-12: *Provided*, That, for the purposes of section 301 in title III of division D of Public Law 117-103, the "Department of Energy" table included under the heading "Title III—Department of Energy" in the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 117-103 shall be applied by inserting "23-D-519, Special Materials Facility, Y-12" after "22-D-514 Digital Infrastructure Capability Expansion, LLNL"; inserting the amount "\$49,500,000" in the "Final Bill" column for "23-D-519, Special Materials Facility, Y-12"; and substituting "\$722,164,000" for "\$771,664,000" in the "Final Bill" column for "B61 Life Extension Program".

Language is needed to provide the Department of Energy new start authority for the Special Materials Facility project using funding provided by the CR in the Weapons Activities account. Without the anomaly, the Department would be unable to begin work on the project, including long-lead procurement of electrical components and construction, preventing it from meeting critical Department of Defense weapons deliverable requirements in support of nuclear weapons modernization.

Calfed Bay-Delta

Sec. . (a) During the period covered by this Act, title I of Public Law 108–361 (the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as amended by section 204 of division D of Public Law 117-103, shall be applied by substituting "2023" for "2022" each place it appears.

(b) During the period covered by this Act, section 103(f)(4)(A) of title I of Public Law 108–361 (the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681) shall be applied by substituting "\$25,650,000" for "\$25,000,000".

Language is needed to extend authorities for the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, which expires on September 30, 2022, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation during

the period of the CR. In addition, language is needed to increase the authorized financial assistance ceilings currently in place for the program. Without this anomaly, the Bureau of Reclamation may not be able to provide assistance for new feasibility studies, water purchases, and implementation of levee reconstruction activities in the Delta.

Expiring Authorities

Sec. (a) During the period covered by this Act, section 9106(g)(2) of Public Law 111–11 (Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009) shall be applied by substituting "2023" for "2022".

- (b) During the period covered by this Act, section 104(c) of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c)) shall be applied by substituting "2023" for "2022".
- (c) During the period covered by this Act, section 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) shall be applied by substituting "2023" for "2022".

Language is needed to extend authorities for two programs, which expire on September 30, 2022, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation during the period of the CR: 1) Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991; and 2) Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009. Without this anomaly, the Bureau of Reclamation may not be able to continue Drought Response Program activities including drought emergency response activities; and to provide WaterSMART grants.

Financial Services and General Government

Administrative Flexibility

Sec. Notwithstanding section 106, hereafter, up to \$80,000,000 of the unobligated balances from amounts made available to the Secretary of the Treasury (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") for administrative expenses pursuant to sections 4003(f) and 4112(b) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136) and section 7301(b)(5) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2) shall be available to the Secretary, while such balances otherwise remain available for obligation, for any administrative expenses of the Department of the Treasury determined by the Secretary to be necessary to implement section 501 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260), sections 3201 or 3206 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2), or title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

Language is needed to provide permanent authority to the Department of the Treasury, Office of Recovery Programs (ORP) to utilize unobligated administrative funding to continue implementation of COVID-19 pandemic recovery programs. Without this anomaly, ORP will face funding shortfalls that would negatively impact program implementation, including monitoring and compliance.

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

Sec. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of the Treasury—Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau—Salaries and Expenses" at a rate for operations of \$150,863,000.

Language is needed to provide the Department of the Treasury a rate for operations of \$151 million for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), Salaries and Expenses account to support staffing and information technology investments necessary to take on additional import claims. Without the anomaly, TTB will be unable to effectively and efficiently transition import claims processing responsibilities from Customs and Border Protection by January 1, 2023, as required by the recently-amended Craft Beverage Modernization Act.

Office of the National Cyber Director

Sec. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for "Executive Office of the President and Funds Appropriated to the President—Office of the National Cyber Director—Salaries and Expenses" at a rate for operations of \$21,000,000.

Language is needed to provide the Executive Office of the President a rate for operations of \$21 million for the Office of the National Cyber Director (ONCD), Salaries and Expenses account to carry out cyber activities at the full operational staffing level and related technology issues in achieving the President's national and homeland security objectives in cyberspace. Without this anomaly, ONCD would not have sufficient funds to support ongoing operations and FY 2022 staffing levels.

Business Loan Programs

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 for "Small Business Administration—Business Loans Program Account" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate increased demand for commitments for general business loans authorized under paragraphs (1) through (35) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), for guarantees of trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)), for commitments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697), and for commitments to guarantee loans for debentures under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 683(b)).

Language is needed to provide the Small Business Administration (SBA) with authority to obligate funding provided under the CR at a rate for operations necessary to accommodate potential demand increases during the period of the CR for business loan commitments, commitments to guarantee trust certificates, and commitments to guarantee loans for debentures in SBA's 7(a), Small Business Investment Company, Secondary Market Guarantee, and 504 programs. Without this anomaly, these lending programs may not have sufficient funds to meet demands in FY 2023, potentially forcing these programs to shut down or delay financing to thousands of small businesses during the CR period.

Veteran-Owned Small Business Certifications

Sec. In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Small Business Administration—Salaries and Expenses" at a rate for operations of \$20,000,000, for an additional amount for costs associated with the establishment and implementation of a Government-wide service-disabled veteran-owned small business certification program within the Small Business Administration, as required by section 36 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657f) and section 862 of Public Law 116-283: *Provided*, That such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to establish and implement such certification program: *Provided further*, That such amounts may be obligated in the account and budget structure set forth in H.R. 8254 and the accompanying House Report 117-393, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations on June 28, 2022.

Language is needed to provide the Small Business Administration an additional rate for operations of \$20 million for Salaries and Expenses and authority to obligate this funding at a rate for operations necessary to support implementation costs for the establishment of the Government-wide certification program for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses. Without this anomaly, the agency may not have the staffing capacity or the operational platform available on January 1, 2023 for service-disabled veterans to begin submitting the information necessary to maintain their self-certification status.

D.C. Local Funds

Sec. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may expend local funds made available under the heading "District of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds" for programs and activities in the amounts set forth in the Fiscal Year 2023 Local Budget Act of 2022 (D.C. Act 24-486), as modified as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

Language is proposed to clarify that the District of Columbia (D.C.) has the authority to spend in FY 2023 funds received from local tax revenues and other non-Federal sources in the amount and for the programs and activities provided in D.C.'s Fiscal Year 2023 Local Budget Act of 2022. This language is similar to that enacted in prior years.

Homeland Security

Afghan Resettlement Requirements - Pathway to Citizenship

Sec. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an Afghan national is hereafter eligible to apply for adjustment of status as described in subsection (b), if the Afghan national:

(1) was paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) between July 31, 2021 and September 30, 2023; and

- (2) successfully completed background checks and screening in accordance with the policies and procedures put in place as part of Operation Allies Welcome (or any predecessor or successor operation) or equivalent background checks and screening.
- (b) Adjustment of Status.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in the Secretary's discretion, may adjust the status of an Afghan national described in subsection (a), whose parole has not been terminated, to that of an individual lawfully admitted for permanent residence provided that the Afghan national:
- (1) has been continuously physically present in the United States for at least one year after having been paroled, but an applicant shall not be considered to have failed to maintain continuous physical presence in the United States by virtue of brief absences from the United States;
- (2) is otherwise admissible to the United States as an immigrant, excluding the grounds of inadmissibility specified in section 212(a)(4), (5), and (7)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(4), (5), (7)(A)); and
- (3) clears any additional background checks and screening, as specified by the Secretary.
- (c) Spouses and Children.—A spouse or child (as defined in section 101(b)(1)(A), (B),(C), (D), or (E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act) of any Afghan national described in subsection (a) who is subsequently paroled or admitted into the United States at any point after the entry of such Afghan national shall be eligible to apply for adjustment of status in accordance with subsection (b).
- (d) Parents and Legal Guardians of Unaccompanied Children.—A parent or legal guardian of an Afghan national described in subsection (a) who was under the age of 18 at the time their parole was granted shall be eligible to apply for adjustment of status in accordance with subsection (b), if the parent or legal guardian has been paroled or admitted into the United States at any point after such child.
- (e) Definition.—For purposes of this section, the term "Afghan national" means a citizen or national of Afghanistan or any other person who last habitually resided in Afghanistan who has no nationality.
- (f) Waiver of Fees.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall allow for requests for waiver of any fees in connection with any application filed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- (g) Date of Approval.—Upon approval of such an application for adjustment of status, the Secretary shall create a record of the alien's admission as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence as of the date of the alien's inspection and parole or admission described in subsection (a)(1) or (c).
- (h) Retention of Benefits Eligibility.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual described in section 2502(a) of the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) shall retain his or her eligibility for the benefits and services described in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) of such section regardless of whether such individual acquires the status of an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for

permanent residence, and such benefits and services shall be available for the same periods of time as such benefits and services are otherwise available to refugees who acquire such status.

- (i) Amounts provided by this section are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.
- (j) The provisions of this section shall not be subject to any other provision of this Act.

Language is needed to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain Afghan nationals paroled into the United States between July 31, 2021 and September 30, 2023 (Afghan parolees), with permanent lawful residence status. Afghan parolees would be eligible for this status if they were continuously present in the United States for at least one year after having been paroled, satisfy background checks and screenings put in place as part of Operation Allies Welcome, and are otherwise admissible to the United States as an immigrant. In addition, the authority would apply to Afghan parolees' spouses, children, parents, and legal guardians of children, who are subsequently paroled into the United States. The language would also authorize the Secretary to waive application fees.

Coast Guard Operational Cost Increases

Sec. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security for "Coast Guard—Operations and Support" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to obligate funding under the CR formula in the U.S. Coast Guard, Operations and Support account at a rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of its activities due to increased fleet operational costs, including the increased cost of fuel. Without the anomaly, the U.S. Coast Guard would face significant operational impacts.

Federal Emergency Management Agency - Disaster Relief Fund

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security for "Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out response and recovery activities under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

Language is needed to provide the Department of Homeland Security with authority to obligate funding provided under the CR in the Disaster Relief Fund at a rate for operations necessary to support operations for response and recovery activities under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Without this anomaly, comprehensive disaster response and recovery could be impeded should a catastrophic event be declared during the period of the CR.

Federal Emergency Management Agency - Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security for "Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assistance" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out the emergency food and shelter program for the purposes of providing shelter and other services to families and individuals encountered by the Department of Homeland Security.

Language is needed to provide the Department of Homeland Security with authority to obligate funding provided under the CR in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Assistance account at a rate for operations necessary to support the Emergency Food and Shelter grant program. Without this anomaly, FEMA may not have sufficient funding during the period of the CR to provide grants supporting critical humanitarian services, such as food and shelter, associated with the migration on the Southwest border.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement - Transportation and Removal Program

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security for "Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain detention and removal operations.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to obligate funding under the CR formula in the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Operations and Support account at a rate for operations necessary to sustain immigration enforcement operations on the southern border, including for detention as well as for transportation and removal operations. Without the anomaly, ICE risks not having sufficient funds to maintain its operational tempo during the period of the CR due to an overall increase in operational requirements driven by emerging needs along the southern border.

Office of Health Security Account Restructuring

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security for "Office of the Secretary and Executive Management—Operations and Support" may be obligated in the account and budget structure set forth in H.R. 8257 and the accompanying House Report 117-396, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations on July 1, 2022.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to obligate funds provided by the CR in the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management, Operations and Support account using the budget structure adopted in H.R. 8257 for the Office of Health Security (OHS). Without the anomaly, DHS would need to execute OHS funding from the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and Management Division using transfer authority. Without the anomaly, manual adjustments of the obligations and disbursements would be required, resulting in an administrative burden adversely impacting DHS's mission execution, as staff would devote more time to duplicative administrative work.

Transportation Security Administration - Transportation Security Officers Pay and Incentives

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security for "Transportation Security Administration—Operations and Support" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain transportation security screening operations.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to obligate funding under the CR formula in the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Operations and Support account at a rate for operations necessary to continue hiring during the CR period in order to ensure sufficient staffing is in place for peak holiday travel periods. Without the anomaly, TSA estimates there is a high risk that it would be unable to sufficiently staff positions, resulting in increased wait times for airport passengers and negatively affect public safety.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Indian Health Service New Facility Staffing

Sec. (a) In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Services" at a rate for operations of \$94,083,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

(b) In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Facilities" at a rate for operations of \$8,414,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

Language is needed to provide the Indian Health Services (IHS), Indian Health Facilities account an additional rate for operations of \$8 million and the IHS, Indian Health Services account an additional rate for operations of \$94 million, and authority to obligate both accounts at a rate for operations necessary to support staffing and operating costs at healthcare facilities that were newly-constructed, renovated, or expanded in FY 2022 and 2023. Without this anomaly, IHS would have to reduce funding for other direct patient care services to pay for these additional operating and staffing costs, or operate at minimal levels at their new facilities.

Enterprise Cybersecurity Safeguards

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 for "Department of the Interior—Department-wide Programs—Working Capital Fund" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to implement enterprise cybersecurity safeguards.

Language is needed to provide the Department of the Interior (DOI) with authority to obligate funding provided under the CR in the Department-Wide Programs, Working Capital Fund account at a rate for operations necessary to implement enterprise cybersecurity safeguards. Without this anomaly DOI would be unable to renew critical cybersecurity licenses, some of which expire on October 14, 2022, and ensure uninterrupted use of cybersecurity tools that are needed in light of elevated cybersecurity threat levels.

National Heritage Areas - Funding Cap Increases and Authority Extensions

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 for "Department of the Interior—National Park Service—National Recreation and Preservation" for heritage partnership programs may be used to provide financial assistance to any national heritage area, national heritage corridor, cultural heritage corridor, national heritage partnership, national heritage route, national heritage canalway, and battlefields national historic district established as of September 1, 2022, notwithstanding any statutory sunset provision terminating the Secretary's authority to provide assistance to any such area and notwithstanding any limitation on amounts authorized to be appropriated with respect to any such area.

Language is needed to extend authorities for the National Aviation National Heritage Area and Oil Region National Heritage Area, which expire on September 30, 2022, for the period of the CR. In addition, language is needed to waive the authorized financial assistance ceilings currently in place for the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor and the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor for the period of the CR. Without this anomaly, the Department of the Interior would not be able to continue providing financial assistance to these four National Heritage Areas.

Superfund

- Sec. (a) Section 613 of title VI of division J of Public Law 117–58 is repealed.
- (b) For this fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as are available in the Hazardous Substance Superfund established under section 9507 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 at the end of the preceding fiscal year from taxes received in the Treasury under subsection (b)(1) of such section shall be available, without further appropriation, to be used to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.): *Provided*, That the amount provided by this subsection is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.
- (c)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.
- (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2022, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2022.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not be subject to any other provision of this Act.

Language is needed to designate as emergency the appropriation of Superfund chemical excise tax revenue provided by section 613 of division J of the Infrastructure Investment

and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58). Without this anomaly, the estimate of tax revenue that will be appropriated in FY 2023 would be encompassed into base discretionary resources for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Student Aid Administration

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 for "Department of Education—Student Aid Administration" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or activities funded in this appropriation.

Language is needed to authorize the Department of Education to obligate funding under the CR formula in the Student Aid Administration account at a rate for operations necessary to avoid disruption of core operations to process, award, disburse, and manage Federal student aid. Without the anomaly, basic ongoing activities including loan servicing operations, Free Application for Federal Student Aid application processing, common origination and disbursement activities, data center hosting, and call center operations will be impeded.

988 and Behavioral Health Crisis Services

Sec. In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Health and Human Services—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—Mental Health" at a rate for operations of \$590,000,000, for an additional amount for carrying out 988 Suicide Lifeline activities and behavioral health crisis services.

Language is needed to provide the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with an additional rate for operations of \$590 million for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Mental Health account to support 988 Suicide Lifeline activities. On July 16, 2022 the National Suicide Lifeline switched to using a 3-digit number (988), which is expected to increase call volume. Without this anomaly, HHS may not have the resources to keep up with the anticipated number of calls.

Center for Forecasting and Analytics

Sec. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Health and Human Services—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support" at a rate for operations of \$50,000,000, for an additional amount for forecasting epidemics and outbreak analytics.

Language is needed to provide an additional rate for operations of \$50 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)—CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support for the Center for Forecasting and Analytics (Center). Funding for the Center was provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 which the CDC estimates will be exhausted by November 2022. Without the anomaly, the Center's activities—which include disease forecasting and modeling—will be delayed.

HHS Coordination Operation and Response Element

Sec. In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for "Department of Health and Human Services—Office of the Secretary—Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund", at a rate for operations of \$132,801,000, for an additional amount for coordinating the development, production, and distribution of vaccines, therapeutics, and other medical countermeasures: *Provided*, That such amounts may be obligated in the account and budget structure set forth in H.R. 8295 and the accompanying House Report 117–403, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations on July 5, 2022.

Language is needed to provide an additional rate for operations of \$133 million for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the HHS Coordination Operations and Response Element (H-CORE) program using the budget structure proposed in the FY 2023 Budget request. Funding for the H-CORE program, which began operations on January 1, 2022, was provided in Supplemental Appropriations Acts such as the CARES Act, which HHS estimates will be exhausted by the end of FY 2022. Without the anomaly, H-CORE program activities—which include a COVID-19 vaccination campaign planned for the fall among other on-going response activities—will be severely curtailed.

Office of Refugee Resettlement

Sec. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by this Act, for "Department of Health and Human Services—Administration for Children and Families—Refugee and Entrant Assistance", there is appropriated \$1,775,000,000, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2023, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to carry out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, and for refugee and entrant assistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

Language is needed to appropriate \$1.8 billion to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Refugee and Entrant Assistance account for the Unaccompanied Children program, Transitional and Medical Services program, and Refugee Support Services program. Without this anomaly, ORR will not have sufficient resources to care for or place additional unaccompanied children in shelters during the period of the CR, or to provide cash, medical assistance, and support services to humanitarian entrants, particularly in response to the increased number of Cuban entrants.

Vessel Sanitation Program

Sec. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, for "Department of Health and Human Services—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Environmental Health", there is appropriated \$3,000,000, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2023, to remain available until September 30, 2023, for the Vessel Sanitation Program.

Language is needed to appropriate \$3 million to the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Environmental Health account to compensate for the loss of user fee revenue in the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. VSP operates solely through user fee revenue collected from cruise ship inspections. During the COVID-19 pandemic, cruise ship inspections and fee collections have been suspended and remaining balances available for operation of VSP activities have been depleted. Without this anomaly, the VSP program will continue to have insufficient funds available to operate once the cruise industry becomes fully operational and demand for VSP activities resumes.

Limitation on Administrative Expenses

Sec. . (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for "Social Security Administration—Limitation on Administrative Expenses" at a rate for operations of \$14,000,945,000: *Provided*, That the second paragraph under such heading in title IV of division H of Public Law 117-103 shall be applied by substituting "\$1,799,000,000" for "\$1,708,000,000", "\$288,000,000" for "\$273,000,000", "\$1,511,000,000" for "\$1,435,000,000", and "\$15,100,000" for "12,100,000".

(b) Notwithstanding section 101, the third paragraph under the heading "Social Security Administration—Limitation on Administrative Expenses" in title IV of division H of Public Law 117-103 shall be applied by substituting "\$140,000,000" for "\$138,000,000".

Language is needed to provide the Social Security Administration (SSA) a rate for operations of \$14.1 billion in the Limitation on Administrative Expenses account in order to maintain current levels of customer service during the period of the CR. SSA has had increasing workloads, and call volume typically peaks during the first quarter of the fiscal year. Without this anomaly, these additional demands on SSA services would result in significantly longer wait times and reduced service levels to the public.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies

Deferred FY 2018 Military Construction Projects

Sec. ____. Section 126 of Division J of Public Law 117-103 shall be applied during the period covered by this Act by inserting "or fiscal year 2018" after "fiscal year 2017".

Language is needed to extend the application of section 126 of the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Appropriations Act) to military construction projects that first received appropriations in FY 2018, but were previously deferred under 10 U.S.C. 2808. Section 126 currently only waives the restrictions provided in section 116 of the Appropriations Act to similarly-situated projects that first received appropriations in FY 2017. Without this anomaly, the Department of Defense may not obligate funding during the period of the CR on these projects.

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

Export-Import Bank - Default Rate Cap Increase

Sec. (a) Section 6(a)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635e(a)(3)) shall be applied through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act by substituting "4 percent" for "2 percent" each place it appears.

(b) Section 8(g) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635g(g)) shall be applied through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act by substituting "4 percent" for "2 percent" each place it appears.

Language is needed to increase the default rate cap applicable to the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM) from two percent to four percent for the period of the CR. As a result of international sanctions, ongoing pandemic recovery, and increasing economic uncertainty, borrower defaults are expected to continue to increase. Without the anomaly, in the event that defaults exceed two percent, EXIM's exposure for financing products including loans, guarantees, and insurance is immediately frozen, limiting the capacity of the agency to authorize any new transactions until the default rate falls back under two percent.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Mark-to-Market Program Extension

Sec. . Section 579 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be applied through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act by substituting "2023" for "2022" each place it appears.

Language is needed to extend through the period of the CR the expiring authorization for the Mark-to-Market program. This program allows expiring contracts for project-based rental assistance (PBRA) properties with above-market rental subsidies to be renewed so that the subsidized rents are reduced to market rates and the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) debt is restructured to a level supportable by the lower rents. Without this anomaly, the PBRA properties with expiring contracts and above-market rents would be renewed at market rates without the authority to restructure/lower their FHA debt. This may lead to financial distress for some properties, such as difficulty servicing the debt or covering operating expenses.

Native American Programs Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund (184A)

Sec. . Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for "Public and Indian Housing—Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund Program Account" may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate demand for commitments to guarantee loans as authorized by section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13b).

Language is needed to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with authority to obligate funding provided under the CR in the Native Hawaiian Housing

Loan Guarantee Fund Program Account at a rate for operations necessary to meet potential demand for single-family mortgages on Hawaiian Homelands. Without this anomaly, HUD would be at risk of a partial program shutdown, which would stop the processing of new loans and may delay loan closings in the guarantee pipeline.

Section 236 Interest Reduction Payments Program Deficiency

Sec. Notwithstanding section 106 of this Act, at any time during fiscal year 2023, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may transfer up to \$1,300,000 in unobligated balances from amounts made available in prior Acts under the heading "Housing Programs—Project-Based Rental Assistance" to Treasury Account 86-X-0148 for the liquidation of obligations incurred in fiscal year 2018 in connection with the continued provision of interest reduction payments authorized under section 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1).

Language is needed to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with the authority to transfer existing funds from the Project-Based Rental Assistance account to the Rental Housing Assistance account to remedy an unfunded deficiency related to an obligation to make monthly Section 236 Interest Reduction Payments (IRP) for a property. IRP is part of a legacy multifamily program terminated in 1973 that still has a small number of properties in its portfolio and reported an Antideficiency Act violation in connection with over obligation of available amounts. Without this anomaly, there would be no funding available to make payments under the IRP agreement, which may put the preservation of the affordable housing property at risk.

National Infrastructure Investments

Sec. . . (a) The remaining unobligated balances of funds, as of September 30, 2022, from amounts made available to "Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—National Infrastructure Investments" in title I of division H of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-94) are hereby permanently cancelled, and in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount cancelled pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2022, to remain available until September 30, 2023, in addition to other funds as may be available for such purposes, and shall be available, without additional competition, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant to the fiscal year 2020 national infrastructure investments program.

(b) The remaining unobligated balances of funds, as of September 30, 2022, from amounts made available to the Department of Transportation in section 105 of division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260) are hereby permanently cancelled, and in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount cancelled pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2022, to remain available until September 30, 2023, in addition to other funds as may be available for such purposes, and shall be available, without additional competition, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant to the fiscal year 2019 national infrastructure investments program.

- (c)(1) This section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.
- (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2022, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2022.

Language is needed to provide the Department of Transportation with authority to extend the availability of funding awarded for National Infrastructure Investment grants that would otherwise expire on September 30, 2022 for one additional year. Without this anomaly, certain State and local governments may lose funding awarded for transportation projects.

Critical Needs for Ukraine

Defense

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS MILITARY PERSONNEL Military Personnel, Army

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Army", \$110,107,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$110 million to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Army account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pays such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS MILITARY PERSONNEL Military Personnel, Navy

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Navy", \$462,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses:

Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$462,000 to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Navy account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pays such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS MILITARY PERSONNEL Military Personnel, Marine Corps

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Marine Corps", \$600,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$1 million to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Marine Corps account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for

deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pays such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS MILITARY PERSONNEL Military Personnel, Air Force

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Air Force", \$10,354,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$10 million to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Air Force account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pays such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS MILITARY PERSONNEL Military Personnel, Space Force

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Space Force", \$1,228,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$1 million to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Space Force account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pays such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Operation and Maintenance, Army

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army", \$706,596,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$707 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Army account for personnel support costs such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Navy

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", \$433,035,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$433 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Navy account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps", \$34,984,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$35 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Operation and Maintenance, Air Force

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force", \$267,084,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$267 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Space Force

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Space Force", \$1,771,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$2 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Space Force account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", \$4,713,544,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, shall be for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative: Provided further, That such funds for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative shall be available to the Secretary of Defense under the same terms and conditions as are provided for in section 8139 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2022 (division C of Public Law 117-103) and shall be available notwithstanding section 8130 of division C of Public Law 117-103 or any similar provision in any subsequent Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense: Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this heading in this Act, up to \$1,500,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2024, may be transferred to accounts under the headings "Operation and Maintenance", "Procurement", "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation", and "Revolving and Management Funds" for replacement of defense articles from the stocks of the Department of Defense, and for reimbursement for defense services of the Department of Defense and military education and training, provided to the government of Ukraine or to foreign countries that have provided support to Ukraine at the request of the United States: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act may also be transferred to accounts under the heading "Procurement" for expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in such plants, for the purpose of increasing production of critical munitions: *Provided* further, That such funds may be obligated or expended for planning and design and military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law: Provided further, That funds transferred pursuant to a transfer authority provided under this heading in this Act shall be merged with and available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which the funds are transferred: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees of the details of such transfers not less than 15 days before any such transfer: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds

transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back and merged with this appropriation: *Provided further*, That any transfer authority provided herein is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$4.7 billion to the Department of Defense (DOD), Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account for several large activities in response to the situation in Ukraine, including: \$1.5 billion to replace defense articles from the DOD stocks; reimbursement for defense services and military education and training provided to the government of Ukraine under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; improve ammunition plants and equipment to increase the capacity and accelerate production of equipment to more rapidly replenish defense stocks; and \$3 billion for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative. The request would also provide personnel and operational support such as temporary duty costs, intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, weapon system sustainment, and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS PROCUREMENT Missile Procurement, Army

For an additional amount for "Missile Procurement, Army", \$450,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$450 million to the Department of Defense, Missile Procurement, Army account to increase production of guided multiple launch rocket systems required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS PROCUREMENT Procurement of Ammunition Army

Procurement of Ammunition, Army

For an additional amount for "Procurement of Ammunition, Army", \$13,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$13 million to the Department of Defense, Procurement of Ammunition, Army account for anti-vehicle munitions required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS PROCUREMENT

Other Procurement, Army

For an additional amount for "Other Procurement, Army", \$3,890,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$4 million to the Department of Defense, Other Procurement, Army account for cybersecurity and weapon systems upgrades required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS PROCUREMENT Other Procurement, Navy

For an additional amount for "Other Procurement, Navy", \$2,170,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$2 million to the Department of Defense, Other Procurement, Navy account for classified programs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS PROCUREMENT Other Procurement, Air Force

For an additional amount for "Other Procurement, Air Force", \$267,991,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$268 million to the Department of Defense, Other Procurement, Air Force account for cybersecurity and weapon systems upgrades required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS PROCUREMENT Procurement, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for "Procurement, Defense-Wide", \$9,770,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$10 million to the Department of Defense, Procurement, Defense-Wide account for cybersecurity and weapon systems upgrades required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army

For an additional amount for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army", \$3,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$3 million to the Department of Defense, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army account for munitions, anti-vehicle, and close combat technology development needed for European theater of operations

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy

For an additional amount for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy", \$2,077,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$2 million to the Department of Defense, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy account for classified programs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force

For an additional amount for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force", \$99,704,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$100 million to the Department of Defense, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force account for classified programs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide", \$31,230,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$31 million to the Department of Defense, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide account for classified programs.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT Intelligence Community Management Account

For an additional amount for "Intelligence Community Management Account", \$500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$1 million for the Intelligence Community Management Account. Funds would be used for Intelligence Community support to Executive Branch and multilateral investigations into potential atrocities in Ukraine.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation

For an additional amount for "Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation", \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$35 million to the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation account. Funds would be used to prepare for and respond to potential nuclear and radiological incidents in Ukraine, provide equipment and sensors to augment Ukrainian capabilities, assist Ukrainian partners with security of nuclear and radiological materials, and prevent illicit smuggling of nuclear, radiological, and dual-use materials.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENERGY PROGRAMS Nuclear Energy

For an additional amount for "Nuclear Energy", \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the acquisition and distribution of low-enriched uranium (LEU) and high-assay LEU (HALEU) and other activities pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), and section 2001 of the Energy Act of 2020 (42 U.S.C. 16281) to reduce the reliance of the United States and friendly foreign countries on nuclear fuels from the Russian Federation and other insecure sources of LEU and HALEU: *Provided*, That section 3112 of the USEC Privatization Act (42 U.S.C. § 2297h-10) shall not apply to the transfer or sale of LEU or HALEU in connection with activities funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may enter into and perform such contracts, leases, cooperative agreements, or other similar transactions with public agencies and private organizations and persons, as authorized by section 646(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. § 7256(a)), for such periods of time and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate, without regard to section 161(u) of Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 2201(u)): *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$1.5 billion to the Department of Energy, Nuclear Energy account to assist in establishing a reliable fuel supply to responsively meet the low-enriched uranium needs of the existing commercial nuclear fleet and the high-assay low-enriched uranium needs for advanced nuclear reactors. Funding would be used to address potential future shortfalls in access to Russian uranium and fuel services.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENERGY PROGRAMS Energy Security and Infrastructure Modernization Fund

For an additional amount for "Energy Security and Infrastructure Modernization Fund", \$500,000,000, to remain available until expended, for modernization activities of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, as authorized by section 404 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-74): *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide the Department of Energy, Energy Security and Infrastructure Modernization Fund account \$500 million for modernization activities of the four Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) sites. Funding would enable the SPR to maintain operational levels by alleviating anticipated shortfalls due to supply chain issues, the COVID-19 pandemic, and related schedule delays.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Sec. . STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN AND SALE.—

- (a) Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015.—Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 129 Stat. 589) is amended—
- (1) in subsection (a)—
- (A) in paragraph (7), by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of"; and
- (B) in paragraph (8)—
- (i) by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of"; and
- (ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and";
- (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and
- (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:
- "(b) Any sale directed in paragraphs (7) or (8) of subsection (a) may be deferred, in whole or in part, to fiscal years 2031 and 2032, at the election of the Secretary.".
- (b) Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act.—Section 32204(a) of the FAST Act (Public Law 114–94; 129 Stat. 1740) is amended—
 - (1) in paragraph (1)—
- (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of"; and
- (B) in subparagraph (D)—
- (i) by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of"; and
- (ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and";
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:
- "(2) Any sale directed in subparagraphs (C) or (D) of paragraph (1) may be deferred, in whole or in part, to fiscal years 2031 and 2032, at the election of the Secretary."; and
- (4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking "paragraph (1)" and inserting "this subsection".
- (c) Reconciliation on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018.—Section 20003(a)(1) of Public Law 115–97 (131 Stat. 2237) is amended by striking "during the period of fiscal years 2026 through 2027" and inserting "by the end of fiscal year 2027".
- (d) Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.—Section 30204(a) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123; 132 Stat. 126) is amended—
 - (1) in paragraph (1)—
- (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of"; and
- (B) in subparagraph (C)—
- (i) by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of"; and
- (ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and";
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new subparagraph:
- "(2) Any sale directed in subparagraphs (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) may be deferred, in whole or in part, to fiscal years 2031 and 2032 at the election of the Secretary."; and
- (4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking "paragraph (1)" and inserting "this subsection".

- (e) America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018.—Section 3009(a)(1) of America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270; 132 Stat. 3870) is amended by striking "during" and inserting "by the end of".
- (f) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.—Section 90002(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135 Stat. 1342) is amended—
- (1) in paragraph (1), by striking "during the period of fiscal years 2028 through 2031" and inserting "by the end of fiscal year 2032"; and (2) in paragraph (2), by striking "during the period of fiscal years 2028 through 2031".
- (g) Amounts provided by this section are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would extend the allowable timeframe of current-law mandatory sales of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) through FY 2032. This extension would allow sufficient time to buy back crude oil to partially refill the SPR so that these mandatory sales can be honored.

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE Economic Support Fund

For an additional amount for "Economic Support Fund", \$4,500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for assistance for Ukraine and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine, including direct financial support: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries and may be made available as contributions: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$4.5 billion to the Department of State and U.S. Agency for International Development, Economic Support Fund account. Funds would be used for direct budgetary support to Ukraine.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE Foreign Military Financing Program

Sec. ____. Section 2606(a) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division N of Public Law 117–103), as amended by section 504(a) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117-128), is further amended by striking "North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies" and inserting "countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine": *Provided*, That funds made available under the heading "Foreign Military

<u>Financing Program"</u> in this or any other Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for fiscal year 2023 shall be available for loans under such section.

This request would expand authority provided to the Department of State in the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 by authorizing foreign military financing (FMF) loans beyond just North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries to other countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine. These non-NATO countries have donated, or may donate, materials to Ukraine, and FMF loans may be appropriate to encourage such donations and replenish partner nations' inventories.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. ____. During fiscal year 2023, section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)) shall be applied by substituting "\$3,700,000,000" for "\$100,000,000".

This request would increase the FY 2023 Foreign Assistance Act section 506(a)(1) drawdown limits for military assistance from \$100 million to \$3.7 billion.

Critical Needs for the COVID-19 Pandemic

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

For an additional amount for "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund", \$18,400,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including necessary expenses for research, development, manufacturing, production, purchase, distribution, promotion, monitoring, tracking, and administration of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, medical products, equipment, services, and supplies necessary for the administration of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics and medical products: Provided, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used to reimburse the costs of, including the costs of administering, an in vitro diagnostic product, as defined in section 809.3 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations), for the detection of SARS-CoV-2, (A) that is approved, cleared, or authorized under section 510(k), 513, 515, or 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (B) for which the developer has requested, or intends to request, emergency use authorization under such section 564, unless and until such request has been denied or the developer of such diagnostic product does not submit a request under such section within a reasonable timeframe; (C) that is developed in and authorized by a State that has notified the Secretary of Health and Human Services of its intention to review in vitro diagnostic products intended to diagnose SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19; or (D) that the Secretary otherwise determines appropriate in guidance: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for domestic preparedness and response and global disease detection and emergency response: Provided further, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services may use funds made available under this heading in this title to award grants and cooperative agreements under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, without regard to subsections (e)(6)(A)(iii), (e)(6)(B)(iii), and (r)(2)(B) of such section: *Provided further*, That products, supplies, and equipment purchased with amounts provided under this heading in this title may, at the discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F-2(a) of the Public Health Service Act: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for the rent, lease, purchase, acquisition, construction, alteration, renovation or equipping of non-federally owned U.S.-based facilities to support activities associated with diagnostic testing or related administrative activities or for the production of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, and ancillary medical supplies where the Secretary determines that such a contract is necessary to secure sufficient amounts of such supplies: Provided further. That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for grants for the rent, lease, purchase, acquisition, construction, alteration, or renovation of nonfederally owned facilities to improve preparedness and response capability at the State and local level: Provided further. That the Secretary may use funds made available under this heading in this title to award grants to States, localities, Territories, Tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, community organizations, or health service providers to Tribes to

prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be transferred to, and merged with, the Covered Countermeasure Process Fund, authorized by section 319F–4 of the Public Health Service Act, following consultation with the Office of Management and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading in this title is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading in this title may also be made available to restore amounts, either directly or through reimbursement, for obligations incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, prior to the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading in this title are in addition to amounts otherwise made available for the purposes described under this heading in this title: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$18.4 billion to the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund account, to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and its variants. Funding would be used for research and development, manufacturing, production, purchase, distribution, promotion, monitoring, tracking, and administration of medical countermeasures and supplies to diagnose, prevent, and treat SARS-CoV-2 and to protect against future variants, both domestically and internationally.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. ____. Funds made available under the heading "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund" in this title may be transferred to, and merged with, other appropriation accounts under the headings "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention", "National Institutes of Health", "Food and Drug Administration", "Office of Inspector General", "General Departmental Management", and "Health Resources and Services Administration" to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, following consultation with the Office of Management and Budget: *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be notified 10 days in advance of any such transfer: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided by this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred pursuant to this section are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back to their original appropriation: *Provided further*, That any amounts transferred pursuant to this section are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would authorize the transfer of funds provided to the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund account within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to certain other HHS accounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Diplomatic Programs

For an additional amount for "Diplomatic Programs", \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and other infectious diseases: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$50 million to the Department of State, Diplomatic Programs account for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds would be used to sustain critical health safety efforts, protect the workforce, and support U.S. diplomacy.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE Economic Support Fund

For an additional amount for "Economic Support Fund", \$3,900,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and other infectious diseases: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading in this Act, up to \$400,000,000 may be made available for the Emergency Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (division J of Public Law 115-31): Provided further, That funds made available pursuant to the previous proviso shall be made available under the terms and conditions of such section: *Provided further*, That funds may be made available as contributions, including to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria and to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance: Provided further, That any contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria made pursuant to the previous proviso shall be made available notwithstanding section 202(d)(4)(A)(i) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7622(d)(4)(A)(i)), and such contribution shall not be considered a contribution for the purpose of applying such section 202(d)(4)(A)(i): Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$3.9 billion to the Department of State and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Economic Support Fund account to support efforts to control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and potential new variants. In addition, the request would provide authority to transfer up to \$400 million to the Emergency Reserve Fund, managed by USAID. The request would also authorize contributions to international organizations, including the Global Fund and Gavi, and waive the Global Fund matching fund restriction that otherwise applies to U.S. Global Fund contributions. In addition, this request would support efforts to bolster routine immunization programs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Funds Appropriated to the President, Operating Expenses

For an additional amount for "Operating Expenses", \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and other infectious diseases: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$50 million to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Operating Expenses account to support USAID Missions' efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and other infectious diseases abroad.

Critical Needs for the Monkeypox Outbreak

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

For an additional amount for "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund", \$3,935,100,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the monkeypox virus, domestically or internationally, including necessary expenses for research, development, manufacturing, production, purchase, distribution, promotion, monitoring, tracking, and administration of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, and medical products, equipment, services, and supplies necessary for the administration of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics and medical products: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used to reimburse the costs of, including the costs of administering, an in vitro diagnostic product, as defined in section 809.3 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations), for the detection of monkeypox, (A) that is approved, cleared, or authorized under section 510(k), 513, 515, or 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (B) for which the developer has requested, or intends to request, emergency use authorization under such section 564, unless and until such request has been denied or the developer of such diagnostic product does not submit a request under such section within a reasonable timeframe; (C) that is developed in and authorized by a State that has notified the Secretary of Health and Human Services of its intention to review in vitro diagnostic products intended to diagnose the monkeypox virus; or (D) that the Secretary otherwise determines appropriate in guidance: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for public health research, epidemiology, surveillance, evaluation, health education, testing, laboratory capacity, and response operations: Provided further, That products, supplies, and equipment purchased with funds made available under this heading in this title may, at the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F-2(a) of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be transferred to, and merged with, the Covered Countermeasure Process Fund, authorized by section 319F-4 of the Public Health Service Act, following consultation with the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for the rent, lease, purchase, acquisition, construction, alteration, renovation or equipping of nonfederally owned U.S.-based facilities to support activities associated with diagnostic testing or related administrative activities or for the production of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, and ancillary medical supplies where the Secretary determines that such a contract is necessary to secure sufficient amounts of such supplies: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for grants for the rent, lease, purchase, acquisition, construction, alteration, or renovation of non-federally owned facilities to improve preparedness and response capability at the State and local level: Provided further, That the Secretary may use funds made available under this heading in this title to award grants to States, localities, Territories, Tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, community

organizations, or health service providers to Tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the monkeypox virus: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use funds made available under this heading in this title to award grants and cooperative agreements under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, without regard to subsections (e)(6)(A)(iii), (e)(6)(B)(iii), and (r)(2)(B) of such section: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used for modifications to existing contracts and supplements to existing grants and cooperative agreements under parts A, B, C, D, and section 2692(a) of title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the monkeypox virus: *Provided further*, That any supplements awarded pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be awarded using a data driven methodology determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That sections 2604(c), 2612(b), and 2651(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds made available under this heading in this title: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be used to enter into contracts with individuals, including organizations, for the provision of personal services (as described in section 104 of part 37 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (48 CFR 37.104)) to support the prevention of, preparation for, or response to monkeypox, domestically and internationally: Provided further, That such individuals may not be deemed employees of the United States for the purpose of any law administered by the Office of Personnel Management: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be distributed through IHS directly operated programs and to Tribes and tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and through contracts or grants with urban Indian organizations under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this heading in this title, if transferred to Tribes and tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act pursuant to the preceding proviso, shall be transferred on a one-time, non-recurring basis, shall not part of the amount required by section 106 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5325), and may only be used for the purposes identified under this heading in this title, notwithstanding any other provision of law: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may be transferred to, and merged with, other appropriation accounts of the Department under the headings "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention", "National Institutes of Health", "Food and Drug Administration", "Indian Health Service", "Office of Inspector General", "General Departmental Management", and "Health Resources and Services Administration" to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the monkeypox virus, domestically or internationally, following consultation with the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title may also be made available to restore amounts, either directly or through reimbursement, for obligations incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services prior to the date of enactment of this Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the monkeypox virus, domestically or internationally, including any vaccines or therapeutics purchased by the Department prior to the date of enactment of this Act that were used for such purposes: Provided further, That any transfer authority provided under this heading in this title is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading in this title are in addition to amounts otherwise made available for the purposes described under this heading in this title: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$3.9 billion to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund account, to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the monkeypox outbreak. Funding would be used for research, development, manufacturing, production, purchase, distribution, promotion, monitoring, tracking, and administration of medical countermeasures and supplies to diagnose, prevent, and treat monkeypox, both domestically and internationally. The request also includes authority for the transfer of funds to certain other HHS accounts for the same purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. ______. (a) IN GENERAL.—Every laboratory that performs or analyzes a test that is intended to detect monkeypox virus or to diagnose a possible case of monkeypox shall report the results from each such test to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in such form and manner and at such timing and frequency as the Secretary may prescribe, until the end of the Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration with respect to monkeypox or any extension of such declaration.

- (b) LABORATORIES COVERED.—The Secretary may prescribe which laboratories are required to submit reports pursuant to this section.
- (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary may make prescriptions under this section by regulation, including by interim final rule, or by guidance, and may issue such regulations or guidance without regard to the procedures otherwise required by section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

This request would require laboratories to report the results of tests intended to detect monkeypox to the Department of Health and Human Services.

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Diplomatic Programs

For an additional amount for "Diplomatic Programs", \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to monkeypox virus and other infectious diseases: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$5 million to Department of State, Diplomatic Programs account to support the Department's response to potential monkeypox outbreaks, including for therapeutics, diagnostics, and surveillance.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE OTHER Global Health Programs

For an additional amount for "Global Health Programs", \$570,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to monkeypox virus and other infectious diseases: *Provided*, That such funds shall be administered by the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading in this Act, up to \$200,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available for the Emergency Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (division J of Public Law 115-31): *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

In addition, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, for an additional amount to support programs for the prevention, treatment, and control of HIV/AIDS in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to monkeypox virus and other infectious diseases, including to mitigate the impact on such programs from monkeypox virus and to support recovery from the impacts of the monkeypox virus: *Provided*, that such funds shall be apportioned directly to the Department of State: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$595 million to the Global Health Programs account to support the international response to the monkeypox virus. Funds would be used to support readiness and availability for vaccines and treatments, diagnostics, testing and related equipment, country preparedness and response, surveillance, and research. These activities are necessary precursors to the delivery, distribution, and enhanced availability of vaccines and therapeutics appropriate for monkeypox, when they become available. In addition, the request would provide authority to transfer amounts to the Emergency Reserve Fund, managed by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Critical Needs for Disaster Relief

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Processing, Research and Marketing

For an additional amount for the "Office of the Secretary", \$1,500,000,000, which shall remain available until December 31, 2024, for necessary expenses related to emergency conservation and losses of revenue, livestock, trees, bushes, vines and crops (including crops prevented from planting in 2022 and acreage impacted by reduced Federal water allocations as announced in Fall of 2021 or 2022) as a consequence of a natural disaster, including drought, occurring in calendar year 2022, or reduced Federal water allocations in calendar years 2021 and 2022 under such terms and conditions as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*, That the Secretary may provide assistance for such losses in the form of payments to producers, additional cost share for emergency conservation activities to producers, or cooperative agreements or grants to irrigation districts or similar entities as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That of the amounts provided under this heading in this Act, not more than one percent may be used for administrative costs, including for streamlining the application process and easing the burden on county office employees: Provided further, That the Secretary shall impose payment limitations consistent with section 760.1507 of title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act): Provided further, That, in the case of specialty crops or high value crops, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary shall impose payment limitations consistent with section 760.1507(a)(2) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on January 1, 2019): Provided further, That the total amount of payments received under this heading in this Act and applicable policies of crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) under section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333) (minus any premiums or fees paid for such coverages), or other federal programs that cover the same loss or cost shall not exceed 90 percent of the loss as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the total amount of payments received under this heading in this Act for producers who did not obtain a policy or plan of insurance for an insurable commodity for the applicable crop year under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) for the crop incurring the losses or did not file the required paper work and pay the service fee by the applicable State filing deadline for a noninsurable commodity for the applicable crop year under NAP for the crop incurring the losses shall not exceed 70 percent of the loss as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That producers receiving payments for crop losses under this heading in this Act, as determined by the Secretary, shall be required to purchase crop insurance where crop insurance is available for the next two available crop years and producers receiving payments under this in this Act shall be required to purchase coverage under NAP where crop insurance is not available in the next two available crop years, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That not later than 120 days after the end of fiscal year 2022, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress specifying the type, amount, and

method of such assistance by State and Territory: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$1.5 billion to the Department of Agriculture, Processing, Research and Marketing account for agricultural relief due to natural disasters in calendar year 2022. Funding would be used to assist farmers that experienced revenue, crop, or livestock losses and for administrative costs to streamline the application process and ease the burden on county office employees.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENERGY PROGRAMS Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response

For an additional amount for "Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response", \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended, to support State and local governments, Territories, and Tribes in grid resilience planning, conducting rapid risk assessments, and implementing risk mitigation measures: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$150 million to the Department of Energy, Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response account for technical assistance and grants to State and local governments, Territories, and Tribes to increase the resilience of the electric grid, including for power outages. Funding would be used for planning and support, conducting rapid risk assessments and implementing risk mitigation measures. Funding would also be used to accelerate utilities' response time and improve their ability to protect public health and safety.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS--CIVIL WORKS Investigations

For an additional amount for "Investigations", \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended, for technical assistance to States, tribal governments and Native American communities, local governments, and regional and interstate water resources authorities to improve drought resilience, to be carried out in accordance with section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-251; 42 U.S.C. 1962d-16), as amended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$25 million to the Corps of Engineers—Civil Works, Investigations account to provide technical assistance to States, tribal governments and Native American communities, local governments, and regional and interstate water resources authorities, including disadvantaged communities. Funding would be used to help them

understand, evaluate, and develop plans that will improve their ability to manage their risks in the event of a drought.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS--CIVIL WORKS Operation and Maintenance

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance" for necessary expenses to improve drought resilience, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$15,000,000 shall be available to update water control manuals of multi-purpose dams owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and of which \$10,000,000 shall be available for research on the application of long-term weather and streamflow forecasting: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$25 million to the Corps of Engineers—Civil Works (Corps), Operations and Maintenance account to improve drought resilience. Funding would be used for updating water control manuals and research to improve Corps' ability to use long-range weather forecasting to inform decisions on water releases from dams.

Homeland Security

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Disaster Relief Fund

For an additional amount for "Disaster Relief Fund", \$2,900,000,000, to remain available until expended, for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.): *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$2.9 billion to the Disaster Relief Fund in the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency to address ongoing and anticipated disaster response costs. Funding would be used to respond to recent and anticipated disasters such as wildfires and floods, and to address anticipated COVID-19 pandemic needs.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Low Income Home Energy Assistance

For an additional amount for "Low Income Home Energy Assistance", \$500,000,000, for making payments under subsection (b) of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.): *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading in this Act, all but \$250,000,000 shall be allocated as though the total

appropriation for such payments for fiscal year 2023 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$500 million to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The funding would be used to mitigate the impacts of extreme heat and support heating needs in the winter season.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Community Development Fund

For an additional amount for "Community Development Fund", \$1,446,629,000, to remain available until expended, for the same purposes and under the same terms and conditions as funds appropriated under such heading in the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division B of Public Law 117-43), except that the fourth, twentieth, and twenty-first provisos under such heading in such Act shall not apply: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act shall only be for major disasters that occurred in 2021: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget.

This request would provide \$1.4 billion to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery program to address the remaining unmet disaster recovery needs for major disasters that occurred during Calendar Year 2021. Funding would be used for ongoing disaster recovery activities in places such as California, Louisiana, and Texas.