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Making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2025, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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year 2025, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropria-
5 tions and Extensions Act, 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

2 Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference
3 to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-
5 sion.

6 DIVISION A—CONTINUING
7 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

8 The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
9 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
10 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
11 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
12 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
13 fiscal year 2025, and for other purposes, namely:

14 SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a
15 rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-
16 priations Acts for fiscal year 2024 and under the authority
17 and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing
18 projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans
19 and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically
20 provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year

1 2024, and for which appropriations, funds, or other au-
2 thority were made available in the following appropriations
3 Acts:

4 (1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
5 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2024 (division B of Public Law
7 118–42).

8 (2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Re-
9 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 (division C
10 of Public Law 118–42).

11 (3) The Department of Defense Appropriations
12 Act, 2024 (division A of Public Law 118–47).

13 (4) The Energy and Water Development and
14 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 (division
15 D of Public Law 118–42).

16 (5) The Financial Services and General Govern-
17 ment Appropriations Act, 2024 (division B of Public
18 Law 118–47), except sections 637 and 638.

19 (6) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-
20 propriations Act, 2024 (division C of Public Law
21 118–47), except section 546(e), and including sec-
22 tions 102 through 105 of title I of division G of
23 Public Law 118–47.

24 (7) The Department of the Interior, Environ-
25 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,

1 2024 (division E of Public Law 118–42), except sec-
2 tion 447.

3 (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and
4 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
5 cies Appropriations Act, 2024 (division D of Public
6 Law 118–47).

7 (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
8 2024 (division E of Public Law 118–47), except the
9 matter under the heading “Joint Items—Joint Con-
10 gressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of
11 2025”, and including section 7 in the matter pre-
12 ceding division A of Public Law 118–47.

13 (10) The Military Construction, Veterans Af-
14 fairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
15 2024 (division A of Public Law 118–42), except sec-
16 tion 259.

17 (11) The Department of State, Foreign Oper-
18 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
19 2024 (division F of Public Law 118–47), except sec-
20 tion 7075(a).

21 (12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban
22 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations
23 Act, 2024 (division F of Public Law 118–42).

1 SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-
2 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the
3 Department of Defense shall be used for:

4 (1) the new production of items not funded for pro-
5 duction in fiscal year 2024 or prior years;

6 (2) the increase in production rates above those sus-
7 tained with fiscal year 2024 funds; or

8 (3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any
9 project, activity, operation, or organization (defined as any
10 project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program ele-
11 ment, and subprogram within a program element, and for
12 any investment items defined as a P-1 line item in a budg-
13 et activity within an appropriation account and an R-1
14 line item that includes a program element and subprogram
15 element within an appropriation account) for which appro-
16 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
17 ing fiscal year 2024.

18 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-
19 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-
20 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-
21 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-
22 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-
23 propriated later.

1 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
2 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
3 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

4 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section
5 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-
6 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-
7 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-
8 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
9 ing fiscal year 2024.

10 SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-
11 ed pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or ex-
12 penditures incurred for any project or activity during the
13 period for which funds or authority for such project or
14 activity are available under this Act.

15 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
16 or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year
17 2025, appropriations and funds made available and au-
18 thority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available
19 until whichever of the following first occurs:

20 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
21 for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

22 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
23 appropriations Act for fiscal year 2025 without any
24 provision for such project or activity.

25 (3) December 20, 2024.

1 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act
2 shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or
3 authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable ap-
4 propriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted
5 into law.

6 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made
7 available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may
8 be used without regard to the time limitations for submis-
9 sion and approval of apportionments set forth in section
10 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this
11 Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law
12 governing the apportionment of funds.

13 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 this Act, except section 106, for those programs that
15 would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or
16 complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning
17 of fiscal year 2025 because of distributions of funding to
18 States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high
19 initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not
20 be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such pro-
21 grams funded by this Act that would impinge on final
22 funding prerogatives.

23 SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only
24 the most limited funding action of that permitted in the

1 Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of
2 projects and activities.

3 SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory
4 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-
5 priations Acts for fiscal year 2024, and for activities under
6 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be
7 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under
8 current law, under the authority and conditions provided
9 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2024,
10 to be continued through the date specified in section
11 106(3).

12 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-
13 datory payments due on or about the first day of any
14 month that begins after October 2024 but not later than
15 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-
16 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such
17 payments.

18 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101
19 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
20 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate
21 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
22 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
23 priations Act for fiscal year 2024, except that such author-
24 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
25 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions

1 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
2 penses.

3 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be
4 obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of
5 Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the
6 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
7 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-
8 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.
9 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act
10 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

11 SEC. 114. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference
12 in this Act that was previously designated by the Congress
13 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
14 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985 or as being for disaster relief
16 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act is des-
17 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
18 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of such Act or as
19 being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)
20 of such Act, respectively.

21 (b) Section 6 of Public Laws 118–42 and 118–47
22 shall apply to amounts designated in subsection (a) and
23 sections 138, 140, and 151 of this Act as an emergency
24 requirement.

1 (c) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
2 Act that was previously designated in division B of Public
3 Law 117–159, division J of Public Law 117–58, or in sec-
4 tion 443(b) of division G of Public Law 117–328 by the
5 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-
6 current resolution on the budget shall continue to be treat-
7 ed as an amount specified in section 103(b) of division
8 A of Public Law 118–5.

9 (d) This section shall become effective immediately
10 upon enactment of this Act, and shall remain in effect
11 through the date in section 106(3).

12 SEC. 115. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discre-
13 tionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section
14 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

15 (1) to which other appropriations are not provided
16 by this Act, but for which there is a current applicable
17 TAFS that does receive an appropriation in this Act; or

18 (2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other appro-
19 priations in this Act, may be continued instead by reduc-
20 ing the rate for operations otherwise provided by section
21 101 for such current applicable TAFS, as long as doing
22 so does not impinge on the final funding prerogatives of
23 the Congress.

1 (b) Rescissions or cancellations described in sub-
2 section (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser
3 of—

4 (1) the amount specified for rescission or cancellation
5 in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section
6 101 of this Act; or

7 (2) the amount of balances available, as of October
8 1, 2024, from the funds specified for rescission or can-
9 cellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced
10 in section 101 of this Act.

11 (c) No later than November 18, 2024, the Director
12 of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to
13 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the
15 rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to
16 section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such com-
17 prehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any
18 subsequent changes in the amount of balances available,
19 as of October 1, 2024, from the funds specified for rescis-
20 sion or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act
21 referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be trans-
22 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
23 of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

24 SEC. 116. Amounts made available by section 101 for
25 “Farm Service Agency—Agricultural Credit Insurance

1 Fund Program Account” may be apportioned up to the
2 rate for operations necessary to accommodate approved
3 applications for direct and guaranteed farm ownership
4 loans, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq., and direct
5 farm operating loans, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1941 et
6 seq.

7 SEC. 117. Amounts made available by section 101 for
8 “Rural Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities
9 Program Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for
10 operations necessary to maintain activities as authorized
11 by section 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the
12 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

13 SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 for
14 “Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Serv-
15 ice—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
16 Infants, and Children (WIC)” may be apportioned at the
17 rate for operations necessary to maintain participation.

18 SEC. 119. Amounts made available by section 101 for
19 “Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Serv-
20 ice—Commodity Assistance Program” may be appor-
21 tioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain
22 current program caseload in the Commodity Supplemental
23 Food Program.

24 SEC. 120. Section 260 of the Agricultural Marketing
25 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) and section 942 of the Live-

1 stock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635
2 note; Public Law 106–78) shall be applied by substituting
3 the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “Sep-
4 tember 30, 2024”.

5 SEC. 121. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
6 tion 235(b) of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18
7 U.S.C. 3551 note; Public Law 98–473; 98 Stat. 2032),
8 as such section relates to chapter 311 of title 18, United
9 States Code, and the United States Parole Commission,
10 shall be applied by substituting “37” for “36” each place
11 it appears.

12 SEC. 122. Notwithstanding section 104, amounts
13 made available by section 101 for “Corps of Engineers—
14 Civil—Operation and Maintenance” may be used up to an
15 amount not to exceed \$37,600,000, adjusted for inflation
16 beginning August 1, 2024, to provide compensation for re-
17 serving and operating 3.6 million acre-feet of pre-planned
18 flood storage at Hugh Keenleyside Dam to minimize the
19 flood risk in the Columbia River Basin in the United
20 States.

21 SEC. 123. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
22 tion 3 of Public Law 106–392 shall be applied by sub-
23 stituting “2025” for “2024” each place it appears.

24 SEC. 124. Notwithstanding section 106, for the dura-
25 tion of fiscal year 2025, amounts made available under

1 section 601(f)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
2 801(f)(3)) shall be available for any necessary expenses
3 of the Department of the Treasury Office of Inspector
4 General with respect to section 601 of such Act, subtitle
5 A of title V of division N of the Consolidated Appropria-
6 tions Act of 2021, or section 3201 of the American Rescue
7 Plan Act of 2021, in addition to amounts otherwise avail-
8 able for such purposes.

9 SEC. 125. Notwithstanding section 101, for “Execu-
10 tive Office of the President—Office of Administration—
11 Presidential Transition Administrative Support”, there is
12 appropriated \$25,000,000 for an additional amount for
13 fiscal year 2025, to remain available until September 30,
14 2025, to carry out the Presidential Transition Act of 1963
15 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) and similar expenses, in addition to
16 amounts otherwise available for such purposes: *Provided*,
17 That such funds may be transferred to other accounts (in-
18 cluding other agencies) that provide support to offices
19 within the Executive Office of the President and the Office
20 of the Vice President, to carry out such purposes, includ-
21 ing to reimburse obligations incurred prior to the enact-
22 ment of this Act for such purposes.

23 SEC. 126. In addition to amounts otherwise provided
24 by section 101, amounts are provided for “District of Co-
25 lumbia—Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and

1 Security Costs in the District of Columbia” at a rate for
2 operations of \$47,000,000, for an additional amount for
3 costs associated with the Presidential Inauguration to be
4 held in January 2025: *Provided*, That such amounts may
5 be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to
6 maintain emergency planning and security activities relat-
7 ing to such Presidential Inauguration.

8 SEC. 127. (a) The matter preceding the first proviso
9 under the heading “Federal Payment to the District of
10 Columbia Public Defender Service” in division B of Public
11 Law 118–47 is amended by striking “, for costs associated
12 with relocation under a replacement lease for headquarters
13 offices, field offices, and related facilities”.

14 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), subsection (a) shall
15 become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

16 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2024,
17 subsection (a) shall be applied as if it were in effect on
18 September 30, 2024.

19 (c) Notwithstanding section 101, the matter pre-
20 ceding the first proviso under the heading “Federal Pay-
21 ment to the District of Columbia Public Defender Service”
22 in division B of Public Law 118–47, as amended by sub-
23 section (a), shall be applied as if “, of which \$3,000,000
24 shall remain available until September 30, 2026” were
25 struck.

1 SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may
3 expend local funds made available under the heading “Dis-
4 trict of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds” for such
5 programs and activities under the District of Columbia
6 Appropriations Act, 2024 (title IV of division B of Public
7 Law 118–47) at the rate set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025
8 Local Budget Act of 2024 (D.C. Act 25–501), as modified
9 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

10 SEC. 129. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, for “Gen-
11 eral Services Administration—Expenses, Presidential
12 Transition”, there is appropriated \$19,424,177, for an ad-
13 ditional amount for fiscal year 2025, to remain available
14 until September 30, 2025, for necessary expenses to carry
15 out the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102
16 note), of which \$14,443,726 is available for activities au-
17 thorized by sections 3(a)(1) through 3(a)(7) and 3(a)(10)
18 of such Act; \$2,980,451 is available for activities author-
19 ized by section 5 of such Act; and \$2,000,000 is available
20 for activities authorized by sections 3(a)(8) and 3(a)(9)
21 of such Act: *Provided*, That if there are two or more pos-
22 sible apparent successful candidates, each such candidate,
23 with the exception of the incumbent President, is entitled
24 to a proportional share of the appropriations made avail-
25 able for activities authorized by sections 3(a)(1) through

1 3(a)(7) and 3(a)(10) and sections 3(a)(8) and 3(a)(9) of
2 such Act: *Provided further*, That no apparent successful
3 candidate shall receive more than \$7,221,863 for activities
4 authorized by sections 3(a)(1) through 3(a)(7) and
5 3(a)(10) of such Act and \$1,000,000 for activities author-
6 ized by sections 3(a)(8) and 3(a)(9) of such Act: *Provided*
7 *further*, That such amounts may be transferred and cred-
8 ited to the “Acquisition Services Fund” or the “Federal
9 Buildings Fund” to reimburse obligations incurred prior
10 to enactment of this Act for the purposes provided herein
11 related to the Presidential election in 2024: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That in the case of two or more possible apparent
13 successful candidates, after a sole apparent successful can-
14 didate is determined, the remaining funds allotted to any
15 unsuccessful candidate shall be permanently rescinded:
16 *Provided further*, That amounts available under this sec-
17 tion shall be in addition to any other amounts available
18 for such purposes.

19 (b) Notwithstanding section 101, no funds are pro-
20 vided by this Act for “General Services Administration—
21 Pre-Election Presidential Transition”.

22 SEC. 130. In addition to amounts otherwise provided
23 by section 101, for “National Archives and Records Ad-
24 ministration—Operating Expenses”, there is appropriated
25 \$23,000,000, for an additional amount for fiscal year

1 2025, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to
2 carry out transition responsibilities of the Archivist of the
3 United States under sections 2201 through 2209 of title
4 44, United States Code (commonly known as the “Presi-
5 dential Records Act of 1978”), in addition to amounts oth-
6 erwise available for such purposes.

7 SEC. 131. Notwithstanding section 101, the matter
8 preceding the first proviso under the heading “Office of
9 Personnel Management—Salaries and Expenses” in divi-
10 sion B of Public Law 118–47 shall be applied by sub-
11 stituting “\$190,784,000” for “\$219,076,000” and the
12 second proviso under such heading in such division of such
13 Act shall be applied by substituting “\$245,267,000” for
14 “\$192,975,000”.

15 SEC. 132. Notwithstanding section 104, amounts
16 made available by section 101 to the Department of
17 Homeland Security for “Coast Guard—Procurement,
18 Construction, and Improvements” may be used for close-
19 out costs relating to the C–27J missionization program.

20 SEC. 133. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
21 tion 11223(b)(2) of division K of Public Law 117–263
22 shall be applied by substituting “shall not apply” for
23 “shall apply”.

24 SEC. 134. Amounts made available by section 101 to
25 the Department of Homeland Security under the heading

1 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Re-
2 lief Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
3 ations necessary to carry out response and recovery activi-
4 ties under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
5 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

6 SEC. 135. Amounts made available by section 101 to
7 the Department of Homeland Security for “United States
8 Secret Service—Operations and Support” may be appor-
9 tioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out
10 protective operations, including activities related to Na-
11 tional Special Security Events and the 2024 Presidential
12 Campaign.

13 SEC. 136. In addition to amounts otherwise provided
14 by section 101, there is appropriated to the Department
15 of Homeland Security for “United States Secret Service—
16 Operations and Support”, \$231,000,000, for an additional
17 amount for fiscal year 2025, to remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2025, for operations necessary to carry out
19 protective operations including the 2024 Presidential
20 Campaign and National Special Security Events: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
22 ment of this Act, the Director of the United States Secret
23 Service shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations
24 of the House of Representatives and the Senate an ex-
25 penditure plan that identifies, by program, project, and

1 activity, the funding obligated for the purposes specified
2 in this section with amounts for “Operations and Sup-
3 port” in this Act and shall provide to the Committees
4 monthly reports on the execution of such expenditure plan:
5 *Provided further*, That such amounts may not be obligated
6 until the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Secu-
7 rity transmits to the House of Representatives Task Force
8 on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump and
9 the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
10 mental Affairs the Mission Assurance Report: *Provided*
11 *further*, That within 15 days of enactment of this Act, the
12 Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security shall
13 provide to the House of Representatives Task Force on
14 the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump all ma-
15 terials responsive to such Task Force’s letters transmitted
16 on August 12, 2024, and August 28, 2024: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the Director of the Secret Service shall respond
18 in a timely manner to oversight inquiries (including re-
19 quests for documents, information, and testimony from
20 any Secret Service personnel) on protective operations
21 funded in this Act or in Public Law 118–47 from the
22 House of Representatives Task Force on the Attempted
23 Assassination of Donald J. Trump; the Committees on
24 Appropriations, Homeland Security, Oversight and Ac-
25 countability, and Judiciary of the House of Representa-

1 tives; and the Committees on Appropriations, Judiciary,
2 and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
3 Senate, or any subcommittees thereof: *Provided further*,
4 That responses shall be considered timely if provided on
5 or before the deadline specified by the requesting com-
6 mittee or subcommittee.

7 SEC. 137. (a) Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the Na-
8 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)
9 and 4026) shall be applied by substituting the date speci-
10 fied in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30,
11 2023”.

12 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be-
13 come effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

14 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2024,
15 this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on Sep-
16 tember 30, 2024.

17 SEC. 138. (a) During the period covered by this Act,
18 section 104 of the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assist-
19 ance Act (division G of Public Law 117–180) shall be ap-
20 plied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3)
21 of this Act for “2 years after the date on which regulations
22 are first promulgated under subsection (f)”, and “May 31,
23 2024”.

24 (b) Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that
25 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-

1 gency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or a concurrent
3 resolution on the budget are designated as an emergency
4 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
6 1985.

7 SEC. 139. In addition to amounts otherwise provided
8 by section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of
9 the Interior—National Park Service—Operation of the
10 National Park System” at a rate for operations of
11 \$5,000,000, for an additional amount for security and vis-
12 itor safety activities related to the Presidential Inaugural
13 Ceremonies.

14 SEC. 140. (a) Funds previously made available in the
15 Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Dis-
16 aster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (subdivision 1 of divi-
17 sion B of Public Law 115–123) for the “National Park
18 Service—Historic Preservation Fund” that were available
19 for obligation through fiscal year 2019 are to remain avail-
20 able through fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid
21 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2018 and 2019: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section
23 that were previously designated by the Congress as an
24 emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget
25 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are des-

1 ignited as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
2 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
3 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be-
5 come effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

6 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2024,
7 this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on Sep-
8 tember 30, 2024.

9 SEC. 141. Amounts made available by section 101 for
10 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland
11 Fire Management” may be apportioned up to the rate for
12 operations necessary for wildfire suppression activities.

13 SEC. 142. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise pro-
14 vided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Depart-
15 ment of Health and Human Services—Indian Health
16 Service—Indian Health Services” at a rate for operations
17 of \$24,262,000, for an additional amount for costs of
18 staffing and operating facilities that were opened, ren-
19 ovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2024 and 2025, and
20 such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
21 ations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

22 (b) In addition to amounts otherwise provided by sec-
23 tion 101, amounts are provided for “Department of
24 Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—In-
25 dian Health Facilities” at a rate for operations of

1 \$2,060,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing
2 and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or ex-
3 panded in fiscal years 2024 and 2025, and such amounts
4 may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary
5 to staff and operate such facilities.

6 SEC. 143. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
7 tion 113 of division G of Public Law 113–76, as amended
8 by Public Law 116–6, shall be applied by substituting
9 “2025” for “2024”.

10 SEC. 144. In addition to amounts otherwise provided
11 by section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of
12 Labor—Bureau of Labor Statistics—Salaries and Ex-
13 penses” at a rate for operations of \$6,000,000, for an ad-
14 ditional amount for the Current Population Survey.

15 SEC. 145. Activities authorized by part A of title IV
16 (other than under section 403(c) or 418) and section
17 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall continue through
18 the date specified in section 106(3), in the manner author-
19 ized for fiscal year 2024, and out of any money in the
20 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,
21 there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be nec-
22 essary for such purpose.

23 SEC. 146. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 this Act, there is appropriated—

1 (1) for payment to the heirs at law of Sheila
2 Jackson Lee, late a Representative from the State of
3 Texas, \$174,000;

4 (2) for payment to Elsie M. Pascrell, widow of
5 William Pascrell, Jr., late a Representative from the
6 State of New Jersey, \$174,000; and

7 (3) for payment to Beatrice Y. Payne, widow of
8 Donald M. Payne, Jr., late a Representative from
9 the State of New Jersey, \$174,000.

10 SEC. 147. Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104,
11 amounts made available by section 101 to the Department
12 of Defense for “Military Construction, Navy” may be used
13 by the Secretary of the Navy to carry out military con-
14 struction not otherwise authorized by law for a Trident
15 Refit Facility project at Naval Submarine Base Kings
16 Bay.

17 SEC. 148. Notwithstanding section 101, section 126
18 of division A of Public Law 118–42 shall be applied by
19 substituting “fiscal year 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020” for
20 “fiscal year 2017, 2018, and 2019”.

21 SEC. 149. (a) The remaining unobligated balances as
22 of September 30, 2024, from amounts made available
23 until September 30, 2024, for “Departmental Administra-
24 tion—Construction, Major Projects” in title II of division
25 F of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020

1 (Public Law 116–94) are hereby rescinded, and in addi-
2 tion to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an
3 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
4 the amount rescinded pursuant to this section is hereby
5 appropriated on September 30, 2024, for an additional
6 amount for fiscal year 2024, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2029, and shall be available for the same pur-
8 poses and under the same authorities provided under such
9 heading in Public Law 116–94, in addition to other funds
10 as may be available for such purposes.

11 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be-
12 come effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

13 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2024,
14 this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on Sep-
15 tember 30, 2024.

16 SEC. 150. Amounts made available by section 101 for
17 “Department of Transportation—Office of the Sec-
18 retary—Payments to Air Carriers” may be apportioned up
19 to the rate for operations necessary to maintain Essential
20 Air Service program operations.

21 SEC. 151. During the period covered by this Act, the
22 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use
23 the unobligated balances of amounts made available in
24 prior fiscal years in the second paragraph under the head-
25 ing “Department of Housing and Urban Development—

1 Public and Indian Housing—Tenant-Based Rental Assist-
2 ance” to support additional allocations under subpara-
3 graph (D) of paragraph (1) and subparagraph (B) of
4 paragraph (4) of such heading to prevent the termination
5 of rental assistance for families as a result of insufficient
6 funding in the calendar year 2024 funding cycle: *Provided*,
7 That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that
8 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
9 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
10 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
11 icit Control Act of 1985 are designated by the Congress
12 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
13 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
14 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 SEC. 152. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
16 tion 517 of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply
17 with respect to the Coast Guard.

18 This division may be cited as the “Continuing Appro-
19 priations Act, 2025”.

1 **DIVISION B—EXTENSIONS**
2 **TITLE I—MISCELLANEOUS**
3 **EXTENSIONS**

4 **SEC. 101. PROTECTION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES AND AS-**
5 **SETS FROM UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.**

6 Section 210G(i) of the Homeland Security Act of
7 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(i)) is amended by striking “October
8 1, 2024” and inserting “December 20, 2024”.

9 **SEC. 102. JOINT TASK FORCES.**

10 Section 708(b)(13) of the Homeland Security Act of
11 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348(b)(13)) shall be applied by sub-
12 stituting “December 20, 2024” for “September 30,
13 2024”.

14 **SEC. 103. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION SYS-**
15 **TEM AUTHORIZATION.**

16 Section 227(a) of the Federal Cybersecurity En-
17 hancement Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1525(a)) is amended
18 by striking “September 30, 2024” and inserting “Decem-
19 ber 20, 2024”.

20 **SEC. 104. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HIS-**
21 **TORICAL PARK COMMISSION.**

22 Section 6(g) of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal De-
23 velopment Act (16 U.S.C. 410y–4(g)) is amended by strik-
24 ing “40” and all that follows through the period at the
25 end and inserting “on December 20, 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 105. EBT BENEFIT FRAUD PREVENTION.**

2 Section 501 of division HH of the Consolidated Ap-
3 propriations Act, 2023 (7 U.S.C. 2016a), is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (4)(A)(iii), by striking
6 “to the maximum extent practicable,”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (5)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
9 graph (A), by striking “October” and in-
10 sserting “December”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “to the maximum extent practicable,”;

13 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “and” at the end;

15 (iv) by redesignating subparagraph
16 (D) as subparagraph (E);

17 (v) by inserting after subparagraph
18 (C) the following:

19 “(D) a comparison of State plans related
20 to reimbursement, prevention, and other rel-
21 evant procedures approved in accordance with
22 subsection (b)(1)(A); and”;

23 (vi) in subparagraph (E) (as so redес-
24 igned), by inserting “and proactively”
25 after “consistently”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)(2)(C), by striking “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2024” and inserting “December 20,
3 2024”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(e) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
7 the date of enactment of this subsection, the Comp-
8 troller General of the United States shall submit to
9 the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nu-
11 trition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that ex-
12 amines risks related to supplemental nutrition as-
13 sistance program electronic benefit transfer payment
14 system security, including the risk of stolen benefits
15 through card skimming, card cloning, and other
16 similar methods.

17 “(2) CONTENTS.—The report under paragraph
18 (1) shall include an assessment of—

19 “(A) the extent to which the Department
20 of Agriculture manages payment system secu-
21 rity, including risks related to stolen benefits,
22 compared to leading industry practices;

23 “(B) the manner in which States, retailers,
24 and other relevant entities manage risks related
25 to stolen benefits;

1 “(C) the oversight of and guidance pro-
2 vided by the Secretary to States regarding sto-
3 len benefits; and

4 “(D) recommendations and policy options
5 for—

6 “(i) improving how the Department of
7 Agriculture and other relevant entities
8 manage payment system security risks, in-
9 cluding those related to stolen benefits;
10 and

11 “(ii) how the Department of Agri-
12 culture may best share those improvements
13 with States, retailers, and other relevant
14 entities.”.

15 **SEC. 106. EXTENSION OF FOREST SERVICE PARTICIPATION**
16 **IN ACES PROGRAM.**

17 Section 8302(b) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16
18 U.S.C. 3851a(b)) shall be applied by substituting “1 day
19 after December 20, 2024” for “October 1, 2023”.

20 **SEC. 107. EXTENSION OF GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY.**

21 Section 8206(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of
22 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(b)(2)(C)(ii)) shall be applied by
23 substituting “1 day after December 20, 2024” for “Octo-
24 ber 1, 2024”.

1 **SEC. 108. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF FOOD FOR PEACE**
2 **ACT.**

3 The authorities provided by each provision of the
4 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.), as in effect
5 on September 30, 2024, shall remain in effect through De-
6 cember 20, 2024.

7 **SEC. 109. OVERSEAS PAY COMPARABILITY AND LIMITA-**
8 **TION.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The authority provided under sec-
10 tion 1113 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009
11 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904) shall remain in ef-
12 fect through December 20, 2024.

13 (b) **LIMITATION.**—The authority described in sub-
14 section (a) may not be used to pay an eligible member
15 of the Foreign Service (as defined in section 1113(b) of
16 the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law
17 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904)) a locality-based comparability
18 payment (stated as a percentage) that exceeds two-thirds
19 of the amount of the locality-based comparability payment
20 (stated as a percentage) that would be payable to such
21 member under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,
22 if such member’s official duty station were in the District
23 of Columbia.

1 **SEC. 110. PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE COMPACT OF**
2 **FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF**
3 **PALAU.**

4 (a) FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AGREE-
5 MENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
6 PALAU.—During the period beginning on October 1,
7 2024, and ending on the date on which a new Federal
8 programs and services agreement with the Government of
9 the Republic of Palau enters into force, any activities de-
10 scribed in sections 132 and 221(a) of the Compact of Free
11 Association between the Government of the United States
12 of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau
13 set forth in section 201 of Public Law 99–658 (48 U.S.C.
14 1931 note) shall, with the mutual consent of the Govern-
15 ment of the Republic of Palau, continue in the manner
16 authorized and required for fiscal year 2024 under the
17 amended agreements described in subsections (b) and (f)
18 of section 462 of that Compact.

19 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE 2024 FEDERAL
20 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE RE-
21 PUBLIC OF PALAU.—

22 (1) Section 204(e) of the Compact of Free As-
23 sociation Amendments Act of 2024 (48 U.S.C.
24 1983(e)) is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (4), by redesignating
2 subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and
3 (ii), respectively, and indenting appropriately;

4 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
5 through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D),
6 respectively, and indenting appropriately;

7 (C) in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A) (as so redesignated), by striking “An agree-
9 ment” and inserting the following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An agreement”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(2) FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
13 AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.—Sub-
14 paragraphs (A) and (D)(iii) of section 101(c)(2) of
15 Public Law 99–658 (48 U.S.C. 1931(c)(2)) and sub-
16 section (d)(2)(A) shall not apply to an agreement
17 that would amend, change, or terminate the agree-
18 ment described in section 462(f) of the U.S.-Palau
19 Compact.”.

20 (2) Section 210(a)(2) of the Compact of Free
21 Association Amendments Act of 2024 (48 U.S.C.
22 1989(a)(2)) is amended—

23 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking
24 “and” at the end;

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
2 subparagraph (F); and

3 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
4 the following:

5 “(E) with respect to the Federal Deposit
6 Insurance Corporation, any applicable Federal
7 programs and services agreement between the
8 United States and the Republic of Palau; and”.

9 **SEC. 111. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
10 **DEVELOPMENT CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITANT**
11 **WAIVER.**

12 Section 625(j)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act
13 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2385(j)(1)(B)) shall be applied by
14 striking “October 1, 2010” and inserting “December 20,
15 2024”.

16 **SEC. 112. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
17 **DEVELOPMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL ANNU-**
18 **ITANT WAIVER.**

19 The authorities provided under section 1015(b) of the
20 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–
21 212; 124 Stat. 2332)—

22 (1) shall remain in effect through December 20,
23 2024; and

24 (2) may be used to facilitate the assignment of
25 persons for oversight of programs in countries with

1 a humanitarian disaster or complex emergency dec-
2 laration.

3 **SEC. 113. EXTENSION OF HONG KONG HUMAN RIGHTS AND**
4 **DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2019.**

5 Section 7(h) of the Hong Kong Human Rights and
6 Democracy Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–76; 22 U.S.C.
7 5701 note) is amended by striking “the date that is 5
8 years after the date of the enactment of this Act” and
9 inserting “December 20, 2024”.

10 **SEC. 114. EXTENSION OF TRANSFERS OF AIR TRAFFIC SYS-**
11 **TEMS ACQUIRED WITH AIP FUNDING.**

12 Section 728(b) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of
13 2024 (Public Law 118–63) is amended by striking “Octo-
14 ber 1, 2024” and inserting “December 20, 2024”.

15 **TITLE II—HEALTH EXTENDERS**
16 **Subtitle A—Public Health**

17 **SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS RELATING TO AUTISM.**

18 (a) DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SURVEILLANCE
19 AND RESEARCH PROGRAM.—Section 399AA(e) of the
20 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280i(e)) is amended
21 by striking “September 30, 2024” and inserting “Decem-
22 ber 20, 2024”.

23 (b) AUTISM EDUCATION, EARLY DETECTION, AND
24 INTERVENTION.—Section 399BB(g) of the Public Health
25 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280i–1(g)) is amended by striking

1 “September 30, 2024” and inserting “December 20,
2 2024”.

3 (c) INTERAGENCY AUTISM COORDINATING COM-
4 MITTEE.—Section 399CC(f) of the Public Health Service
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 280i–2(f)) is amended by striking “Sep-
6 tember 30, 2024” and inserting “December 20, 2024”.

7 **SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PRIORITY**
8 **REVIEW VOUCHERS TO ENCOURAGE TREAT-**
9 **MENTS FOR RARE PEDIATRIC DISEASES.**

10 Section 529(b)(5) of the Federal Food, Drug, and
11 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360ff(b)(5)) is amended by strik-
12 ing “September 30, 2024” each place it appears and in-
13 serting “December 20, 2024”.

14 **SEC. 203. NO SURPRISES ACT IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING.**

15 Section 118(a) of title I of division BB of the Consoli-
16 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is
17 amended by striking “through 2024” and inserting
18 “through September 30, 2025”.

19 **Subtitle B—Medicaid**

20 **SEC. 211. MEDICAID FUNDING FOR THE NORTHERN MAR-**
21 **IANA ISLANDS.**

22 Section 1108(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
23 1308) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding
2 subparagraph (A), by striking “and (5)” and insert-
3 ing “, (5), and (14)”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(14) ADDITIONAL INCREASE FOR THE NORTH-
7 ERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
9 increase the total amount otherwise determined
10 under this subsection for the Northern Mariana
11 Islands for the period beginning on October 1,
12 2022, and ending on September 30, 2024, by
13 \$27,100,000.

14 “(B) SPECIAL RULES.—The increase de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A)—

16 “(i) shall apply to the total amount
17 certified by the Secretary under title XIX
18 for payment to the Northern Mariana Is-
19 lands for services attributable to fiscal year
20 2023 or 2024, notwithstanding that pay-
21 ments for any such services are made by
22 the Northern Mariana Islands in fiscal
23 year 2025; and

24 “(ii) shall be in addition to the
25 amount calculated under paragraph (2) for

1 the Northern Mariana Islands for fiscal
 2 years 2023 and 2024 and shall not be
 3 taken into account in calculating an
 4 amount under paragraph (2) for the
 5 Northern Mariana Islands for fiscal year
 6 2025 or a subsequent fiscal year.”.

7 **Subtitle C—Medicare**

8 **SEC. 221. REVISING PHASE-IN OF MEDICARE CLINICAL LAB-** 9 **ORATORY TEST PAYMENT CHANGES.**

10 (a) REVISED PHASE-IN OF REDUCTIONS FROM PRI-
 11 VATE PAYOR RATE IMPLEMENTATION.—Section
 12 1834A(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 13 1395m–1(b)(3)) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “2027”
 15 and inserting “2028”; and

16 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “2024” and
 18 inserting “2025”; and

19 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “2025
 20 through 2027” and inserting “2026 through
 21 2028”.

22 (b) REVISED REPORTING PERIOD FOR REPORTING
 23 OF PRIVATE SECTOR PAYMENT RATES FOR ESTABLISH-
 24 MENT OF MEDICARE PAYMENT RATES.—Section

1 1834A(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
2 1395m–1(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

3 (1) in clause (i), by striking “2024” and insert-
4 ing “2025”; and

5 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “2025” each place
6 it appears and inserting “2026”.

7 **SEC. 222. MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

8 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking “2022, \$0”
10 and inserting “2026, \$3,197,000,000”.

11 **TITLE III—VETERANS**
12 **EXTENDERS**
13 **Subtitle A—Health Care**

14 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF**
15 **COPAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND**
16 **NURSING HOME CARE.**

17 Section 1710(f)(2)(B) of title 38, United States
18 Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and
19 inserting “September 30, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE**
2 **NURSING HOME CARE TO CERTAIN VET-**
3 **ERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABIL-**
4 **ITIES.**

5 Section 1710A(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and inserting
7 “September 30, 2025”.

8 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF EXPANSION OF RURAL ACCESS**
9 **NETWORK FOR GROWTH ENHANCEMENT**
10 **PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
11 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

12 Section 2(d) of the Sgt. Ketchum Rural Veterans
13 Mental Health Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–21; 38
14 U.S.C. 1712A note) is amended by striking “2024” and
15 inserting “2025”.

16 **SEC. 304. EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE**
17 **VETERANS ACCESS TO COMPLEMENTARY**
18 **AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS**
19 **THROUGH ANIMAL THERAPY, AGRITHERAPY,**
20 **SPORTS AND RECREATION THERAPY, ART**
21 **THERAPY, AND POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH**
22 **PROGRAMS.**

23 Section 203(d)(1) of the Scott Hannon Veterans
24 Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019 (Public
25 Law 116–171; 38 U.S.C. 1712A note) is amended by
26 striking “for a three-year period beginning on the com-

1 mencement of the pilot program” and inserting “until
2 September 30, 2025”.

3 **SEC. 305. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
5 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEM-**
6 **ONSTRATION FUND.**

7 Section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123
9 Stat. 2573), as most recently amended by section 104 of
10 division E of the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine
11 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–
12 180; 136 Stat. 2137), is amended by striking “September
13 30, 2024” and inserting “September 30, 2025”.

14 **Subtitle B—Memorial Affairs**

15 **SEC. 311. EXTENSION OF ENTITLEMENT TO MEMORIAL**
16 **HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR COMMEMO-**
17 **RATION OF VETERANS AND CERTAIN INDI-**
18 **VIDUALS.**

19 Section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
20 is amended by striking “October 1, 2024” both places it
21 appears and inserting “September 30, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 312. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO BURY REMAINS OF**
2 **CERTAIN SPOUSES AND CHILDREN IN NA-**
3 **TIONAL CEMETERIES.**

4 Section 2402(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking “October 1, 2024” and inserting
6 “September 30, 2025”.

7 **SEC. 313. AUTHORITY FOR USE OF FLAT GRAVE MARKERS**
8 **AT SANTA FE NATIONAL CEMETERY, NEW**
9 **MEXICO.**

10 Section 2404(e)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
11 is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “; and”
13 and inserting a period at the end;

14 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
15 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 paragraph:

18 “(F) in the case of Santa Fe National Ceme-
19 tery, New Mexico, the Secretary may provide for flat
20 grave markers in any section of such cemetery in
21 which flat markers were in use on December 22,
22 2023.”.

1 **Subtitle C—Homelessness**

2 **SEC. 321. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING**
4 **FOR DISABLED VETERANS RESIDING TEMPO-**
5 **RARILY IN HOUSING OWNED BY A FAMILY**
6 **MEMBER.**

7 Section 2102A(e) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting
9 “September 30, 2025”.

10 **SEC. 322. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIALLY**
11 **ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
12 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

13 Section 2108(g) of title 38, United States Code, is
14 amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and inserting
15 “September 30, 2025”.

16 **SEC. 323. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
17 **TIONS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS**
18 **AND HOMELESS VETERANS WITH CHILDREN**
19 **REINTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

20 Section 2021A(f)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
21 is amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

1 **SEC. 324. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TREATMENT AND**
2 **REHABILITATION FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY**
3 **ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS.**

4 (a) **GENERAL TREATMENT.**—Section 2031(b) of title
5 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “Sep-
6 tember 30, 2024” and inserting “September 30, 2025”.

7 (b) **ADDITIONAL SERVICES AT CERTAIN LOCA-**
8 **TIONS.**—Section 2033(d) of such title is amended by strik-
9 ing “September 30, 2024” and inserting “September 30,
10 2025”.

11 **SEC. 325. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSIST-**
12 **ANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY**
13 **LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN PERMA-**
14 **NENT HOUSING.**

15 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2044(e)(H) of title 38,
16 United States Code, is amended by striking “2024” and
17 inserting “2025”.

18 (b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 2044(e) of
19 such title is amended by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
20 through (H) as paragraphs (1) through (8), respectively.

21 **SEC. 326. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAM**
22 **FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH SPECIAL**
23 **NEEDS.**

24 Section 2061(d)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
25 is amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

1 **Subtitle D—Other Authorities**

2 **SEC. 331. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT INDIVIDUALS TO AND FROM DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES.**

5 Section 111A(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and insert-
7 ing “September 30, 2025”.

8 **SEC. 332. EXTENSION OF TESTIMONIAL SUBPOENA AU-**
9 **THORITY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

11 Section 312(d)(7)(A) of title 38, United States Code,
12 is amended by striking “May 31, 2025” and inserting
13 “September 30, 2025”.

14 **SEC. 333. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN RE-**
15 **GIONAL OFFICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE**
16 **PHILIPPINES.**

17 Section 315(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
18 amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and inserting
19 “September 30, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 334. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**
2 **FOR MONTHLY ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE FOR**
3 **DISABLED VETERANS TRAINING IN**
4 **PARALYMPIC AND OLYMPIC SPORTS PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 Section 322 of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “the United States Olympic
9 Committee” each place it appears and inserting “the
10 United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee”;

11 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Veterans
12 Benefits Administration” and inserting “Veterans
13 Health Administration”; and

14 (3) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph
15 (4) to read as follows:

16 “(4) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
17 out this subsection the following:

18 “(A) For each of fiscal years 2010 through
19 2023, \$2,000,000.

20 “(B) For each of fiscal years 2024 through
21 2027, \$2,500,000.”.

1 **SEC. 335. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REPORT ON EQ-**
2 **UITABLE RELIEF PROVIDED DUE TO ADMIN-**
3 **ISTRATIVE ERROR.**

4 Section 503(e) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended, in the second sentence, by striking “December
6 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

7 **SEC. 336. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN**
8 **FEEES.**

9 The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38,
10 United States Code, is amended by striking “November
11 15, 2031” each place it appears and inserting “November
12 29, 2031”.

13 **SEC. 337. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF**
14 **REAL PROPERTY.**

15 Section 8118(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code,
16 is amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and insert-
17 ing “September 30, 2025”.

18 **SEC. 338. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
19 **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE DEPART-**
20 **MENT.**

21 Section 7103 of the Johnny Isakson and David P.
22 Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improve-
23 ment Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315) is amended by
24 striking “for fiscal year 2022 and each of the next three
25 subsequent fiscal years” and inserting “for each of fiscal
26 years 2026 through 2029”.

1 **TITLE IV—BUDGETARY EFFECTS**

2 **SEC. 401. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

3 (a) **STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.**—The budg-
4 etary effects of this division shall not be entered on either
5 PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of
6 the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

7 (b) **SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.**—The budgetary
8 effects of this division shall not be entered on any PAYGO
9 scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H.
10 Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).

11 (c) **CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**—
12 Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping
13 Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of
14 the committee of conference accompanying Conference Re-
15 port 105–217 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced
16 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the
17 budgetary effects of this division shall not be estimated—

18 (1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act;

19 (2) for purposes of an allocation to the Com-
20 mittee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a)
21 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

22 (3) for purposes of paragraph (4)(C) of section
23 3 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as
24 being included in an appropriation Act.

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