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Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2025

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-
6 tember 30, 2026, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I

2 MILITARY PERSONNEL

3 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

4 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,
5 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-
6 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-
7 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel
8 between permanent duty stations, for members of the
9 Army on active duty (except members of reserve compo-
10 nents provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets;
11 for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and
12 for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-
13 377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Depart-
14 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,
15 \$54,600,301,000.

16 MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

17 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,
18 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-
19 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-
20 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel
21 between permanent duty stations, for members of the
22 Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve pro-
23 vided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; for
24 members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for
25 payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377,

1 as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department
 2 of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$40,471,905,000.

3 MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

4 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,
 5 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-
 6 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-
 7 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel
 8 between permanent duty stations, for members of the Ma-
 9 rine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve
 10 provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to sec-
 11 tion 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C.
 12 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Re-
 13 tirement Fund, \$16,989,137,000.

14 MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

15 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,
 16 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-
 17 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-
 18 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel
 19 between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air
 20 Force on active duty (except members of reserve compo-
 21 nents provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets;
 22 for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and
 23 for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-
 24 377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Depart-

1 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,
2 \$38,769,789,000.

3 MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

4 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,
5 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-
6 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-
7 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel
8 between permanent duty stations, for members of the
9 Space Force on active duty and cadets; for members of
10 the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments
11 pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amend-
12 ed (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of De-
13 fense Military Retirement Fund, \$1,496,608,000.

14 RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

15 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,
16 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Re-
17 serve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and
18 7038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on
19 active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United
20 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified
21 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or
22 while undergoing reserve training, or while performing
23 drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses au-
24 thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;

1 and for payments to the Department of Defense Military
2 Retirement Fund, \$5,710,382,000.

3 RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

4 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,
5 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Re-
6 serve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10,
7 United States Code, or while serving on active duty under
8 section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in con-
9 nection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a)
10 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing re-
11 serve training, or while performing drills or equivalent
12 duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title
13 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Depart-
14 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,
15 \$2,712,188,000.

16 RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

17 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,
18 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine
19 Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title
20 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty
21 under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code,
22 in connection with performing duty specified in section
23 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-
24 going reserve training, or while performing drills or equiv-
25 alent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon

1 leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131
 2 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the
 3 Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,
 4 \$1,002,775,000.

5 RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

6 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,
 7 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force
 8 Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and
 9 9038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on
 10 active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United
 11 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified
 12 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or
 13 while undergoing reserve training, or while performing
 14 drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses au-
 15 thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;
 16 and for payments to the Department of Defense Military
 17 Retirement Fund, \$2,699,860,000.

18 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

19 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,
 20 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Na-
 21 tional Guard while on duty under sections 10211, 10302,
 22 or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United
 23 States Code, or while serving on duty under section
 24 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United
 25 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified

1 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or
2 while undergoing training, or while performing drills or
3 equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by
4 section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for pay-
5 ments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement
6 Fund, \$10,431,333,000.

7 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

8 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,
9 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Na-
10 tional Guard on duty under sections 10211, 10305, or
11 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States
12 Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of
13 title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,
14 in connection with performing duty specified in section
15 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-
16 going training, or while performing drills or equivalent
17 duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section
18 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments
19 to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,
20 \$5,449,644,000.

1 TITLE II

2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

4 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
5 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as author-
6 ized by law, \$59,273,822,000: *Provided*, That not to ex-
7 ceed \$12,478,000 may be used for emergencies and ex-
8 traordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval
9 or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments
10 may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of necessity
11 for confidential military purposes.

12 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

13 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
14 for the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the
15 Marine Corps, as authorized by law, \$76,440,024,000:
16 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,055,000 may be used
17 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be ex-
18 pended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary
19 of the Navy, and payments may be made upon the Sec-
20 retary's certificate of necessity for confidential military
21 purposes.

22 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

23 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
24 for the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps,
25 as authorized by law, \$12,045,363,000.

1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

2 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
 3 for the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as
 4 authorized by law, \$64,859,289,000: *Provided*, That not
 5 to exceed \$8,238,000 may be used for emergencies and
 6 extraordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval
 7 or authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and pay-
 8 ments may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of ne-
 9 cessity for confidential military purposes.

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

11 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
 12 for the operation and maintenance of the Space Force, as
 13 authorized by law, \$5,914,818,000.

14 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
 17 for the operation and maintenance of activities and agen-
 18 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military
 19 departments), as authorized by law, \$56,899,859,000:
 20 *Provided*, That not more than \$2,981,000 may be used
 21 for the Combatant Commander Initiative Fund authorized
 22 under section 166a of title 10, United States Code: *Pro-*
 23 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$36,000,000 may be
 24 used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be ex-
 25 pended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary

1 of Defense, and payments may be made upon the Sec-
2 retary's certificate of necessity for confidential military
3 purposes: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
4 under this heading, not less than \$30,000,000 shall be
5 made available for the APEX Accelerators, of which not
6 less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for centers with
7 eligible entities defined in 10 U.S.C. 4951(1)(D): *Provided*
8 *further*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise
9 made available by this Act may be used to plan or imple-
10 ment the consolidation of a budget or appropriations liai-
11 son office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the
12 office of the Secretary of a military department, or the
13 service headquarters of one of the Armed Forces into a
14 legislative affairs or legislative liaison office: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That of the funds provided under this heading,
16 \$3,121,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027,
17 shall be available only for expenses relating to certain clas-
18 sified activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds pro-
19 vided under this heading, \$27,693,000, to remain avail-
20 able until expended, shall be available only for expenses
21 relating to certain classified activities, and may be trans-
22 ferred as necessary by the Secretary of Defense to oper-
23 ation and maintenance appropriations or research, devel-
24 opment, test and evaluation appropriations, to be merged
25 with and to be available for the same time period as the

1 appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*,
 2 That any ceiling on the investment item unit cost of items
 3 that may be purchased with operation and maintenance
 4 funds shall not apply to the funds described in the pre-
 5 ceding proviso: *Provided further*, That of the funds pro-
 6 vided under this heading, \$4,607,432,000, of which
 7 \$1,298,808,000, to remain available until September 30,
 8 2027, shall be available to provide support and assistance
 9 to foreign security forces or other groups or individuals
 10 to conduct, support or facilitate counterterrorism, crisis
 11 response, or other Department of Defense security co-
 12 operation programs: *Provided further*, That the transfer
 13 authority provided under this heading is in addition to any
 14 other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

15 COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

16 For the “Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
 17 Train and Equip Fund”, \$342,516,000, to remain avail-
 18 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That such funds
 19 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense in coordina-
 20 tion with the Secretary of State, to provide assistance, in-
 21 cluding training; equipment; logistics support, supplies,
 22 and services; stipends; infrastructure repair and renova-
 23 tion; construction for facility fortification and humane
 24 treatment; and sustainment, to foreign security forces, ir-
 25 regular forces, groups, or individuals participating, or pre-

1 paring to participate in activities to counter the Islamic
2 State of Iraq and Syria, and their affiliated or associated
3 groups: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
4 under this heading shall be available to provide assistance
5 only for activities in a country designated by the Secretary
6 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
7 as having a security mission to counter the Islamic State
8 of Iraq and Syria, and following written notification to the
9 congressional defense committees of such designation:
10 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall en-
11 sure that prior to providing assistance to elements of any
12 forces or individuals, such elements or individuals are ap-
13 propriately vetted, including at a minimum, assessing such
14 elements for associations with terrorist groups or groups
15 associated with the Government of Iran; and receiving
16 commitments from such elements to promote respect for
17 human rights and the rule of law: *Provided further*, That
18 the Secretary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days
19 prior to obligating from this appropriation account, notify
20 the congressional defense committees in writing of the de-
21 tails of any such obligation: *Provided further*, That the
22 Secretary of Defense may accept and retain contributions,
23 including assistance in-kind, from foreign governments,
24 including the Government of Iraq and other entities, to
25 carry out assistance authorized under this heading: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That contributions of funds for the purposes
2 provided herein from any foreign government or other en-
3 tity may be credited to this Fund, to remain available until
4 expended, and used for such purposes: *Provided further*,
5 That the Secretary of Defense shall prioritize such con-
6 tributions when providing any assistance for construction
7 for facility fortification: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
8 retary of Defense may waive a provision of law relating
9 to the acquisition of items and support services or sections
10 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
11 2780 and 2785) if the Secretary determines that such pro-
12 vision of law would prohibit, restrict, delay or otherwise
13 limit the provision of such assistance and a notice of and
14 justification for such waiver is submitted to the congres-
15 sional defense committees, the Committees on Appropria-
16 tions and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
17 mittees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the
18 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the
19 United States may accept equipment procured using funds
20 provided under this heading, or under the heading, “Iraq
21 Train and Equip Fund” in prior Acts, that was trans-
22 ferred to security forces, irregular forces, or groups par-
23 ticipating, or preparing to participate in activities to
24 counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and returned
25 by such forces or groups to the United States, and such

1 equipment may be treated as stocks of the Department
2 of Defense upon written notification to the congressional
3 defense committees: *Provided further*, That equipment
4 procured using funds provided under this heading, or
5 under the heading, “Iraq Train and Equip Fund” in prior
6 Acts, and not yet transferred to security forces, irregular
7 forces, or groups participating, or preparing to participate
8 in activities to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
9 may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense
10 when determined by the Secretary to no longer be required
11 for transfer to such forces or groups and upon written
12 notification to the congressional defense committees: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide
14 quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees
15 on the use of funds provided under this heading, including,
16 but not limited to, the number of individuals trained, the
17 nature and scope of support and sustainment provided to
18 each group or individual, the area of operations for each
19 group, and the contributions of other countries, groups,
20 or individuals.

21 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

22 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
23 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-
24 ganization, and administration, of the Army Reserve; re-
25 pair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor

1 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-
2 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-
3 ment; and communications, \$3,280,996,000.

4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

5 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
6 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-
7 ganization, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; re-
8 pair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor
9 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-
10 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-
11 ment; and communications, \$1,399,535,000.

12 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

13 RESERVE

14 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
15 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-
16 ganization, and administration, of the Marine Corps Re-
17 serve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger
18 motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead;
19 recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-
20 ment; and communications, \$356,520,000.

21 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

22 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
23 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-
24 ganization, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve;
25 repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor

1 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-
2 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-
3 ment; and communications, \$4,306,790,000.

4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL
5 GUARD

6 For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-
7 istering the Army National Guard, including medical and
8 hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal
9 hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to struc-
10 tures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; per-
11 sonnel services in the National Guard Bureau; travel ex-
12 penses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for
13 Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard
14 division, regimental, and battalion commanders while in-
15 specting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau
16 regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, Na-
17 tional Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army
18 National Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of re-
19 pair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and
20 equipment (including aircraft), \$8,689,508,000.

21 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

22 For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-
23 istering the Air National Guard, including medical and
24 hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal
25 hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to struc-

1 tures and facilities; transportation of things, hire of pas-
 2 senger motor vehicles; supplying and equipping the Air
 3 National Guard, as authorized by law; expenses for repair,
 4 modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and
 5 equipment, including those furnished from stocks under
 6 the control of agencies of the Department of Defense;
 7 travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as
 8 authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on
 9 active Federal duty, for Air National Guard commanders
 10 while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard
 11 Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the
 12 Chief, National Guard Bureau, \$7,320,674,000.

13 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED
 14 FORCES

15 For salaries and expenses necessary for the United
 16 States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces,
 17 \$21,243,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be used
 18 for official representation purposes.

19 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY
 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the Department of the Army, \$201,570,000, to
 22 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-
 23 retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such
 24 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-
 25 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe

1 buildings and debris of the Department of the Army, or
 2 for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by
 3 this appropriation to other appropriations made available
 4 to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and
 5 to be available for the same purposes and for the same
 6 time period as the appropriations to which transferred:
 7 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or
 8 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are
 9 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such
 10 amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:
 11 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided
 12 under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-
 13 thority provided elsewhere in this Act.

14 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the Department of the Navy, \$371,949,000, to
 17 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-
 18 retary of the Navy shall, upon determining that such
 19 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-
 20 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe
 21 buildings and debris of the Department of the Navy, or
 22 for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by
 23 this appropriation to other appropriations made available
 24 to the Department of the Navy, to be merged with and
 25 to be available for the same purposes and for the same

1 time period as the appropriations to which transferred:
2 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or
3 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are
4 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such
5 amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:
6 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided
7 under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-
8 thority provided elsewhere in this Act.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the Department of the Air Force, \$409,649,000,
12 to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the
13 Secretary of the Air Force shall, upon determining that
14 such funds are required for environmental restoration, re-
15 duction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of un-
16 safe buildings and debris of the Department of the Air
17 Force, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made
18 available by this appropriation to other appropriations
19 made available to the Department of the Air Force, to be
20 merged with and to be available for the same purposes
21 and for the same time period as the appropriations to
22 which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-
23 mination that all or part of the funds transferred from
24 this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes pro-
25 vided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to

1 this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the transfer au-
2 thority provided under this heading is in addition to any
3 other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the Department of Defense, \$8,885,000, to re-
7 main available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall, upon determining that such funds
9 are required for environmental restoration, reduction and
10 recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings
11 and debris of the Department of Defense, or for similar
12 purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appro-
13 priation to other appropriations made available to the De-
14 partment of Defense, to be merged with and to be avail-
15 able for the same purposes and for the same time period
16 as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That upon a determination that all or part of the
18 funds transferred from this appropriation are not nec-
19 essary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts
20 may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided*
21 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this
22 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-
23 vided elsewhere in this Act.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED
2 DEFENSE SITES
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the Department of the Army, \$235,156,000, to
5 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-
6 retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such
7 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-
8 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe
9 buildings and debris at sites formerly used by the Depart-
10 ment of Defense, transfer the funds made available by this
11 appropriation to other appropriations made available to
12 the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to
13 be available for the same purposes and for the same time
14 period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That upon a determination that all or part
16 of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not
17 necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts
18 may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this
20 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-
21 vided elsewhere in this Act.

22 OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

23 For expenses relating to the Overseas Humanitarian,
24 Disaster, and Civic Aid programs of the Department of
25 Defense (consisting of the programs provided under sec-

1 tions 401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10,
2 United States Code), \$100,793,000, to remain available
3 until September 30, 2027.

4 COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT

5 For assistance, including assistance provided by con-
6 tract or by grants, under programs and activities of the
7 Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction
8 Program authorized under the Department of Defense Co-
9 operative Threat Reduction Act, \$282,830,000, to remain
10 available until September 30, 2028.

11 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE

12 DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

13 For the Department of Defense Acquisition Work-
14 force Development Account, \$50,846,000: *Provided*, That
15 no other amounts may be otherwise credited or transferred
16 to the Account, or deposited into the Account, in fiscal
17 year 2026 pursuant to section 1705(d) of title 10, United
18 States Code.

1 TITLE III
2 PROCUREMENT

3 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

4 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-
5 tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including
6 ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and
7 accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training
8 devices; expansion of public and private plants, including
9 the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes,
10 and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,
11 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of
12 title; and procurement and installation of equipment, ap-
13 pliances, and machine tools in public and private plants;
14 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned
15 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the
16 foregoing purposes, \$3,346,294,000, to remain available
17 for obligation until September 30, 2028.

18 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

19 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-
20 tion, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including
21 ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and
22 accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training
23 devices; expansion of public and private plants, including
24 the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes,
25 and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,

1 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of
2 title; and procurement and installation of equipment, ap-
3 pliances, and machine tools in public and private plants;
4 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned
5 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the
6 foregoing purposes, \$9,375,035,000, to remain available
7 for obligation until September 30, 2028.

8 PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT
9 VEHICLES, ARMY

10 For construction, procurement, production, and
11 modification of weapons and tracked combat vehicles,
12 equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and acces-
13 sories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices;
14 expansion of public and private plants, including the land
15 necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such
16 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-
17 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and
18 procurement and installation of equipment, appliances,
19 and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve
20 plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment
21 layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing
22 purposes, \$2,466,890,000, to remain available for obliga-
23 tion until September 30, 2028.

1 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

2 For construction, procurement, production, and
3 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-
4 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-
5 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-
6 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,
7 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-
8 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-
9 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-
10 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-
11 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private
12 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-
13 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary
14 for the foregoing purposes, \$4,567,745,000, to remain
15 available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

16 OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

17 For construction, procurement, production, and
18 modification of vehicles, including tactical, support, and
19 non-tracked combat vehicles; the purchase of passenger
20 motor vehicles for replacement only; communications and
21 electronic equipment; other support equipment; spare
22 parts, ordnance, and accessories therefor; specialized
23 equipment and training devices; expansion of public and
24 private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for
25 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests

1 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted
2 thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and
3 installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools
4 in public and private plants; reserve plant and Govern-
5 ment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other
6 expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,
7 \$9,348,930,000, to remain available for obligation until
8 September 30, 2028.

9 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

10 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-
11 tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including
12 ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized
13 equipment; expansion of public and private plants, includ-
14 ing the land necessary therefor, and such lands and inter-
15 ests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted
16 thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and
17 installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools
18 in public and private plants; reserve plant and Govern-
19 ment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,
20 \$15,639,809,000, to remain available for obligation until
21 September 30, 2028.

22 WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

23 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-
24 tion, and modernization of missiles, torpedoes, other weap-
25 ons, and related support equipment including spare parts,

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$1,072,230,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, including armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; procurement of critical, long lead time components and designs for vessels to be constructed or converted in the future; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, as follows:

Columbia Class Submarine, \$5,398,828,000;
Columbia Class Submarine (AP),
\$6,991,658,000;
Carrier Replacement Program (CVN-80),
\$1,046,700,000;
Carrier Replacement Program (AP),
\$612,038,000;
Carrier Replacement Program (CVN-81),
\$1,622,935,000;
Virginia Class Submarine, \$2,735,305,000;
Virginia Class Submarine (AP),
\$3,742,724,000;

1 CVN Refueling Overhauls, \$1,579,011,000;
 2 DDG-1000 Program, \$52,358,000;
 3 DDG-51 Destroyer, \$460,773,000;
 4 DDG-51 Destroyer (AP), \$1,300,000,000;
 5 FFG-Frigate, \$100,000,000;
 6 TAO Fleet Oiler, \$8,346,000;
 7 TAGOS Surtass Ships, \$612,205,000;
 8 Service Craft, \$148,602,000;
 9 Auxiliary Vessels, \$335,000,000;
 10 For outfitting, post delivery, conversions, and
 11 first destination transportation, \$887,295,000; and
 12 Completion of Prior Year Shipbuilding Pro-
 13 grams, \$1,676,587,000;
 14 In all: \$29,310,365,000, to remain available for obli-
 15 gation until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That addi-
 16 tional obligations may be incurred after September 30,
 17 2030, for engineering services, tests, evaluations, and
 18 other such budgeted work that must be performed in the
 19 final stage of ship construction: *Provided further*, That
 20 none of the funds provided under this heading for the con-
 21 struction or conversion of any naval vessel to be con-
 22 structed in shipyards in the United States shall be ex-
 23 pended in foreign facilities for the construction of major
 24 components of such vessel: *Provided further*, That none of
 25 the funds provided under this heading shall be used for

1 the construction of any naval vessel in foreign shipyards:
 2 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated or otherwise
 3 made available by this Act for Columbia Class Submarine
 4 (AP) may be available for the purposes authorized by sub-
 5 sections (f), (g), (h) or (i) of section 2218a of title 10,
 6 United States Code, only in accordance with the provisions
 7 of the applicable subsection.

8 OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

9 For procurement, production, and modernization of
 10 support equipment and materials not otherwise provided
 11 for, Navy ordnance (except ordnance for new aircraft, new
 12 ships, and ships authorized for conversion); the purchase
 13 of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expan-
 14 sion of public and private plants, including the land nec-
 15 essary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may
 16 be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to
 17 approval of title; and procurement and installation of
 18 equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and
 19 private plants; reserve plant and Government and con-
 20 tractor-owned equipment layaway, \$15,053,585,000, to
 21 remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

22 PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

23 For expenses necessary for the procurement, manu-
 24 facture, and modification of missiles, armament, military
 25 equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant

1 equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation
2 thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and
3 Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; ve-
4 hicles for the Marine Corps, including the purchase of pas-
5 senger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion
6 of public and private plants, including land necessary
7 therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-
8 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-
9 proval of title, \$3,640,694,000, to remain available for ob-
10 ligation until September 30, 2028.

11 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

12 For construction, procurement, and modification of
13 aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament,
14 specialized ground handling equipment, and training de-
15 vices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized
16 equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Gov-
17 ernment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such
18 plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for
19 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests
20 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted
21 thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-
22 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and
23 other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes in-
24 cluding rents and transportation of things,

1 \$20,519,105,000, to remain available for obligation until
2 September 30, 2028.

3 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

4 For construction, procurement, and modification of
5 missiles, rockets, and related equipment, including spare
6 parts and accessories therefor; ground handling equip-
7 ment, and training devices; expansion of public and pri-
8 vate plants, Government-owned equipment and installa-
9 tion thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and ac-
10 quisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such
11 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-
12 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; re-
13 serve plant and Government and contractor-owned equip-
14 ment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the fore-
15 going purposes including rents and transportation of
16 things, \$6,368,681,000, to remain available for obligation
17 until September 30, 2028.

18 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

19 For construction, procurement, production, and
20 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-
21 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-
22 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-
23 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,
24 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-
25 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-

1 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-
2 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-
3 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private
4 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-
5 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary
6 for the foregoing purposes, \$769,827,000, to remain avail-
7 able for obligation until September 30, 2028.

8 OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

9 For procurement and modification of equipment (in-
10 cluding ground guidance and electronic control equipment,
11 and ground electronic and communication equipment),
12 and supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not oth-
13 erwise provided for; the purchase of passenger motor vehi-
14 cles for replacement only; lease of passenger motor vehi-
15 cles; and expansion of public and private plants, Govern-
16 ment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such
17 plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for
18 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests
19 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted
20 thereon, prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-
21 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,
22 \$32,191,260,000, to remain available for obligation until
23 September 30, 2028.

1 PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

2 For construction, procurement, and modification of
3 spacecraft, rockets, and related equipment, including
4 spare parts and accessories therefor; ground handling
5 equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and
6 private plants, Government-owned equipment and installa-
7 tion thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and ac-
8 quisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such
9 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-
10 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; re-
11 serve plant and Government and contractor-owned equip-
12 ment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the fore-
13 going purposes including rents and transportation of
14 things, \$3,545,235,000, to remain available for obligation
15 until September 30, 2028.

16 PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

17 For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense (other than the military departments)
19 necessary for procurement, production, and modification
20 of equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts there-
21 for, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of passenger
22 motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public
23 and private plants, equipment, and installation thereof in
24 such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land
25 for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests

1 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted
 2 thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-
 3 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,
 4 \$7,406,568,000, to remain available for obligation until
 5 September 30, 2028.

6 DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

7 For activities by the Department of Defense pursuant
 8 to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Produc-
 9 tion Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4518, 4531, 4532, and 4533),
 10 \$256,923,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
 11 tember 30, 2030, which shall be obligated and expended
 12 by the Secretary of Defense as if delegated the necessary
 13 authorities conferred by the Defense Production Act of
 14 1950.

15 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

16 For procurement of rotary-wing aircraft; combat, tac-
 17 tical and support vehicles; other weapons; and other pro-
 18 curement items for the reserve components of the Armed
 19 Forces, \$350,000,000, to remain available for obligation
 20 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the Chiefs of
 21 National Guard and Reserve components shall, not later
 22 than 30 days after enactment of this Act, individually sub-
 23 mit to the congressional defense committees the mod-
 24 ernization priority assessment for their respective Na-
 25 tional Guard or Reserve component: *Provided further*,

- 1 That none of the funds made available by this paragraph
- 2 may be used to procure manned fixed wing aircraft, or
- 3 procure or modify missiles, munitions, or ammunition.

1 TITLE IV
2 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND
3 EVALUATION

4 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
5 ARMY

6 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-
7 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-
8 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-
9 cilities and equipment, \$15,320,656,000, to remain avail-
10 able for obligation until September 30, 2027.

11 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
12 NAVY

13 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-
14 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-
15 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-
16 cilities and equipment, \$27,448,413,000, to remain avail-
17 able for obligation until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
18 That funds appropriated in this paragraph which are
19 available for the V-22 may be used to meet unique oper-
20 ational requirements of the Special Operations Forces.

21 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
22 AIR FORCE

23 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-
24 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-
25 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-

1 cilities and equipment, \$49,262,511,000, to remain avail-
2 able for obligation until September 30, 2027.

3 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
4 SPACE FORCE

5 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-
6 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-
7 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-
8 cilities and equipment, \$15,067,198,000, to remain avail-
9 able until September 30, 2027.

10 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
11 DEFENSE-WIDE

12 For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-
13 ment of Defense (other than the military departments),
14 necessary for basic and applied scientific research, devel-
15 opment, test and evaluation; advanced research projects
16 as may be designated and determined by the Secretary
17 of Defense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation,
18 lease, and operation of facilities and equipment,
19 \$33,124,671,000, to remain available for obligation until
20 September 30, 2027.

21 OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

22 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
23 for the independent activities of the Director, Operational
24 Test and Evaluation, in the direction and supervision of
25 operational test and evaluation, including initial oper-

1 ational test and evaluation which is conducted prior to,
2 and in support of, production decisions; joint operational
3 testing and evaluation; and administrative expenses in
4 connection therewith, \$321,143,000, to remain available
5 for obligation until September 30, 2027.

1 TITLE V

2 REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

3 DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

4 For the Defense Working Capital Funds,
5 \$2,146,540,000.

6 NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND

7 For the National Defense Stockpile Transaction
8 Fund, \$5,700,000, for activities pursuant to the Strategic
9 and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 et
10 seq.).

1 TITLE VI
2 OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

3 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

4 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, for medical
5 and health care programs of the Department of Defense
6 as authorized by law, \$41,436,623,000; of which
7 \$39,160,590,000 shall be for operation and maintenance,
8 of which not to exceed one percent shall remain available
9 for obligation until September 30, 2027, and of which up
10 to \$21,023,765,000 may be available for contracts entered
11 into under the TRICARE program; of which
12 \$354,821,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2028, shall be for procurement; and of which
14 \$1,921,212,000, to remain available for obligation until
15 September 30, 2027, shall be for research, development,
16 test and evaluation: *Provided*, That of the funds provided
17 under this heading for research, development, test and
18 evaluation, not less than \$897,000,000 shall be made
19 available to the Defense Health Agency to carry out the
20 congressionally directed medical research programs.

21 CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION,
22 DEFENSE

23 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
24 for the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal
25 chemical agents and munitions in accordance with the pro-

visions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), \$213,282,000, of which \$3,243,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of which not less than \$3,243,000 shall be for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, consisting of \$2,340,000 for activities on military installations and \$903,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, to assist State and local governments; and \$210,039,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be for research, development, test and evaluation, of which \$210,039,000 shall only be for the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program.

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,
DEFENSE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of the Department of Defense, for transfer to appropriations available to the Department of Defense for military personnel of the reserve components serving under the provisions of title 10 and title 32, United States Code; for operation and maintenance; for procurement; and for research, development, test and evaluation, \$1,014,301,000, of which \$398,424,000 shall be for counter-narcotics support; \$134,938,000 shall be for the drug demand reduction program; \$210,125,000 shall be for the National

1 Guard counter-drug program; and \$16,354,000 shall be
 2 for the National Guard counter-drug schools program:
 3 *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading
 4 shall be available for obligation for the same time period
 5 and for the same purpose as the appropriation to which
 6 transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination
 7 that all or part of the funds transferred from this appro-
 8 priation are not necessary for the purposes provided here-
 9 in, such amounts may be transferred back to this appro-
 10 priation: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority pro-
 11 vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-
 12 fer authority contained elsewhere in this Act.

13 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For expenses and activities of the Office of the In-
 15 spector General in carrying out the provisions of the In-
 16 spector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$502,599,000,
 17 of which \$496,895,000 shall be for operation and mainte-
 18 nance, of which not to exceed \$700,000 is available for
 19 emergencies and extraordinary expenses to be expended
 20 upon the approval or authority of the Inspector General,
 21 and payments may be made upon the Inspector General's
 22 certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes;
 23 of which \$1,079,000, to remain available for obligation
 24 until September 30, 2028, shall be for procurement; and
 25 of which \$4,625,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2027, shall be for research, development, test and eval-
2 uation.

1 TITLE VII
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND
4 DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND
5 For payment to the Central Intelligence Agency Re-
6 tirement and Disability System Fund, to maintain the
7 proper funding level for continuing the operation of the
8 Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability
9 System, \$514,000,000.
10 INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT
11 For necessary expenses of the Intelligence Commu-
12 nity Management Account, \$629,128,000.

1 TITLE VIII

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 SEC. 8001. No part of any appropriation contained
4 in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-
5 poses not authorized by the Congress.

6 SEC. 8002. During the current fiscal year, provisions
7 of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or em-
8 ployment of, any person not a citizen of the United States
9 shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense:
10 *Provided*, That salary increases granted to direct and indi-
11 rect hire foreign national employees of the Department of
12 Defense funded by this Act shall not be at a rate in excess
13 of the percentage increase authorized by law for civilian
14 employees of the Department of Defense whose pay is
15 computed under the provisions of section 5332 of title 5,
16 United States Code, or at a rate in excess of the percent-
17 age increase provided by the appropriate host nation to
18 its own employees, whichever is higher: *Provided further*,
19 That this section shall not apply to Department of De-
20 fense foreign service national employees serving at United
21 States diplomatic missions whose pay is set by the Depart-
22 ment of State under the Foreign Service Act of 1980: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the limitations of this provision shall
24 not apply to foreign national employees of the Department
25 of Defense in the Republic of Turkey.

11 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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1 appropriated and in no case where the item for which
2 funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify
4 the Congress promptly of all transfers made pursuant to
5 this authority or any other authority in this Act: *Provided*
6 *further*, That no part of the funds in this Act shall be
7 available to prepare or present a request to the Commit-
8 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
9 and the Senate for reprogramming of funds, unless for
10 higher priority items, based on unforeseen military re-
11 quirements, than those for which originally appropriated
12 and in no case where the item for which reprogramming
13 is requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided*
14 *further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings of
15 funds using authority provided in this section shall be
16 made prior to June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That
17 transfers among military personnel appropriations shall
18 not be taken into account for purposes of the limitation
19 on the amount of funds that may be transferred under
20 this section.

21 SEC. 8006. (a) With regard to the list of specific pro-
22 grams, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts
23 and adjustments to budget activities corresponding to
24 such programs, projects, and activities) contained in the
25 tables titled “Committee Recommended Adjustments” in

1 the report accompanying this Act and the tables contained
2 in the classified annex accompanying this Act, the obliga-
3 tion and expenditure of amounts appropriated or other-
4 wise made available in this Act for those programs,
5 projects, and activities for which the amounts appro-
6 priated exceed the amounts requested are hereby required
7 by law to be carried out in the manner provided by such
8 tables to the same extent as if the tables were included
9 in the text of this Act.

10 (b) Amounts specified in the referenced tables de-
11 scribed in subsection (a) shall not be treated as subdivi-
12 sions of appropriations for purposes of section 8005 of this
13 Act: *Provided*, That section 8005 of this Act shall apply
14 when transfers of the amounts described in subsection (a)
15 occur between appropriation accounts, subject to the limi-
16 tation in subsection (c): *Provided further*, That the trans-
17 fer amount limitation provided in section 8005 of this Act
18 shall not apply to transfers of amounts described in sub-
19 section (a) if such transfers are necessary for the proper
20 execution of such funds.

21 (c) During the current fiscal year, amounts specified
22 in the referenced tables in titles III and IV of this Act
23 described in subsection (a) may not be transferred pursu-
24 ant to section 8005 of this Act other than for proper exe-
25 cution of such amounts, as provided in subsection (b).

1 SEC. 8007. (a) Not later than 60 days after enact-
2 ment of this Act, the Department of Defense shall submit
3 a report to the congressional defense committees to estab-
4 lish the baseline for application of reprogramming and
5 transfer authorities for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That
6 the report shall include—

7 (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-
8 rate column to display the President’s budget re-
9 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments
10 due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
11 fiscal year enacted level;

12 (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-
13 priation both by budget activity and program,
14 project, and activity as detailed in the Budget Ap-
15 pendix; and

16 (3) an identification of items of special congres-
17 sional interest.

18 (b) Notwithstanding section 8005 of this Act, none
19 of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for
20 reprogramming or transfer until the report identified in
21 subsection (a) is submitted to the congressional defense
22 committees, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies in
23 writing to the congressional defense committees that such
24 reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an emergency
25 requirement: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not

1 apply to transfers from the following appropriations ac-
 2 counts:

- 3 (1) “Environmental Restoration, Army”;
- 4 (2) “Environmental Restoration, Navy”;
- 5 (3) “Environmental Restoration, Air Force”;
- 6 (4) “Environmental Restoration, Defense-
- 7 Wide”;
- 8 (5) “Environmental Restoration, Formerly
- 9 Used Defense Sites”; and
- 10 (6) “Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Ac-
- 11 tivities, Defense”.

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 8008. During the current fiscal year, cash bal-
 14 ances in working capital funds of the Department of De-
 15 fense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10,
 16 United States Code, may be maintained in only such
 17 amounts as are necessary at any time for cash disburse-
 18 ments to be made from such funds: *Provided*, That trans-
 19 fers may be made between such funds: *Provided further*,
 20 That transfers may be made between working capital
 21 funds and the “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense”
 22 appropriation and the “Operation and Maintenance” ap-
 23 propriation accounts in such amounts as may be deter-
 24 mined by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of
 25 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, ex-

cept that such transfers may not be made unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress of the proposed transfer: *Provided further*, That except in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated to working capital funds in this Act, no obligations may be made against a working capital fund to procure or increase the value of war reserve material inventory, unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress prior to any such obligation.

SEC. 8009. Funds appropriated by this Act may not be used to initiate, or materially modify the scope of, a special access program without prior notification 30 calendar days in advance to the congressional defense committees.

SEC. 8010. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available to initiate: (1) a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year of the contract or that includes an unfunded contingent liability in excess of \$20,000,000; or (2) a contract for advance procurement leading to a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year, unless the congressional defense committees have been notified at least 30 days in advance of the proposed contract award: *Provided*, That no part of any ap-

1 appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to ini-
2 tiate a multiyear contract for which the economic order
3 quantity advance procurement is not funded at least to
4 the limits of the Government's liability: *Provided further,*
5 That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act
6 shall be available to initiate multiyear procurement con-
7 tracts for any systems or component thereof if the value
8 of the multiyear contract would exceed \$500,000,000 un-
9 less specifically provided in this Act: *Provided further,*
10 That no multiyear procurement contract can be termi-
11 nated without 30-day prior notification to the congres-
12 sional defense committees: *Provided further,* That the exe-
13 cution of multiyear authority shall require the use of a
14 present value analysis to determine lowest cost compared
15 to an annual procurement: *Provided further,* That none of
16 the funds provided in this Act may be used for a multiyear
17 contract executed after the date of the enactment of this
18 Act unless in the case of any such contract—

19 (1) the Secretary of Defense has submitted to
20 Congress a budget request for full funding of units
21 to be procured through the contract and, in the case
22 of a contract for procurement of aircraft, that in-
23 cludes, for any aircraft unit to be procured through
24 the contract for which procurement funds are re-
25 quested in that budget request for production be-

1 yond advance procurement activities in the fiscal
2 year covered by the budget, full funding of procure-
3 ment of such unit in that fiscal year;

4 (2) cancellation provisions in the contract do
5 not include consideration of recurring manufacturing
6 costs of the contractor associated with the produc-
7 tion of unfunded units to be delivered under the con-
8 tract;

9 (3) the contract provides that payments to the
10 contractor under the contract shall not be made in
11 advance of incurred costs on funded units; and

12 (4) the contract does not provide for a price ad-
13 justment based on a failure to award a follow-on
14 contract.

15 SEC. 8011. Within the funds appropriated for the op-
16 eration and maintenance of the Armed Forces, funds are
17 hereby appropriated pursuant to section 401 of title 10,
18 United States Code, for humanitarian and civic assistance
19 costs under chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code:
20 *Provided*, That such funds may also be obligated for hu-
21 manitarian and civic assistance costs incidental to author-
22 ized operations and pursuant to authority granted in sec-
23 tion 401 of title 10, United States Code, and these obliga-
24 tions shall be reported as required by section 401(d) of
25 title 10, United States Code: *Provided further*, That funds

1 available for operation and maintenance shall be available
2 for providing humanitarian and similar assistance by
3 using Civic Action Teams in the Trust Territories of the
4 Pacific Islands and freely associated states of Micronesia,
5 pursuant to the Compact of Free Association as author-
6 ized by Public Law 99–239: *Provided further*, That upon
7 a determination by the Secretary of Defense that such ac-
8 tion is beneficial for graduate medical education programs
9 conducted at Defense Health Agency medical facilities lo-
10 cated in Hawaii, the Secretary of Defense may authorize
11 the provision of medical services at such facilities and
12 transportation to such facilities, on a nonreimbursable
13 basis, for civilian patients from American Samoa, the
14 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Mar-
15 shall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau,
16 and Guam.

17 SEC. 8012. None of the funds appropriated by this
18 or any prior Department of Defense Appropriations Act
19 may be used to obligate and expend funds made available
20 in accordance with subsection (c) of section 3136 of title
21 10, United States Code, except for the purposes described
22 in paragraphs (d)(1) through (d)(4).

23 SEC. 8013. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used, directly or indirectly, to pay for any per-
25 sonal service, advertisement, telegram, telephone, letter,

1 printed or written matter, or other device intended or de-
2 signed to influence in any manner a Member of Congress,
3 a jurisdiction, or an official of any government, to favor
4 or oppose any legislation or appropriation pending before
5 the Congress, in violation of section 1913 of title 18,
6 United States Code: *Provided*, That this restriction shall
7 not prevent officers or employees of the Department of
8 Defense from communicating with Members of Congress
9 or congressional staff in the course of their official duties
10 in response to a request for information, testimony, or
11 other communication, consistent with applicable laws and
12 regulations.

13 SEC. 8014. None of the funds available in this Act
14 to the Department of Defense, other than appropriations
15 made for necessary or routine refurbishments, upgrades,
16 or maintenance activities, shall be used to reduce or to
17 prepare to reduce the number of deployed and non-de-
18 ployed strategic delivery vehicles and launchers below the
19 levels set forth in the report submitted to Congress in ac-
20 cordance with section 1042 of the National Defense Au-
21 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

22 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 8015. (a) Funds appropriated in title III of this
24 Act for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protégé
25 Program may be transferred to any other appropriation

1 contained in this Act solely for the purpose of imple-
2 menting a Mentor-Protégé Program developmental assist-
3 ance agreement pursuant to section 4902 of title 10,
4 United States Code, under the authority of this provision
5 or any other transfer authority contained in this Act.

6 (b) The Secretary of Defense shall include with the
7 budget justification documents in support of the budget
8 for fiscal year 2027 (as submitted to Congress pursuant
9 to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code) a descrip-
10 tion of each transfer under this section that occurred dur-
11 ing the last fiscal year before the fiscal year in which such
12 budget is submitted.

13 SEC. 8016. None of the funds in this Act may be
14 available for the purchase by the Department of Defense
15 (and its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard
16 anchor and mooring chain unless the anchor and mooring
17 chain are manufactured in the United States from compo-
18 nents which are substantially manufactured in the United
19 States: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, the
20 term “manufactured” shall include cutting, heat treating,
21 quality control, testing of chain and welding (including the
22 forging and shot blasting process): *Provided further*, That
23 for the purpose of this section substantially all of the com-
24 ponents of anchor and mooring chain shall be considered
25 to be produced or manufactured in the United States if

1 the aggregate cost of the components produced or manu-
2 factured in the United States exceeds the aggregate cost
3 of the components produced or manufactured outside the
4 United States: *Provided further*, That when adequate do-
5 mestic supplies are not available to meet Department of
6 Defense requirements on a timely basis, the Secretary of
7 the Service responsible for the procurement may waive this
8 restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Senate that such an acquisition must
11 be made in order to acquire capability for national security
12 purposes.

13 SEC. 8017. None of the funds appropriated by this
14 Act shall be used for the support of any nonappropriated
15 funds activity of the Department of Defense that procures
16 malt beverages and wine with nonappropriated funds for
17 resale (including such alcoholic beverages sold by the
18 drink) on a military installation located in the United
19 States unless such malt beverages and wine are procured
20 within that State, or in the case of the District of Colum-
21 bia, within the District of Columbia, in which the military
22 installation is located: *Provided*, That, in a case in which
23 the military installation is located in more than one State,
24 purchases may be made in any State in which the installa-
25 tion is located: *Provided further*, That such local procure-

1 ment requirements for malt beverages and wine shall
2 apply to all alcoholic beverages only for military installa-
3 tions in States which are not contiguous with another
4 State: *Provided further*, That alcoholic beverages other
5 than wine and malt beverages, in contiguous States and
6 the District of Columbia shall be procured from the most
7 competitive source, price and other factors considered.

8 SEC. 8018. None of the funds available to the De-
9 partment of Defense may be used to demilitarize or dis-
10 pose of M-1 Carbines, M-1 Garand rifles, M-14 rifles,
11 .22 caliber rifles, .30 caliber rifles, or M-1911 pistols, or
12 to demilitarize or destroy small arms ammunition or am-
13 munition components that are not otherwise prohibited
14 from commercial sale under Federal law, unless the small
15 arms ammunition or ammunition components are certified
16 by the Secretary of the Army or designee as unserviceable
17 or unsafe for further use.

18 SEC. 8019. No more than \$500,000 of the funds ap-
19 propriated or made available in this Act shall be used dur-
20 ing a single fiscal year for any single relocation of an orga-
21 nization, unit, activity or function of the Department of
22 Defense into or within the National Capital Region: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this re-
24 striction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing

1 to the congressional defense committees that such a relo-
2 cation is required in the best interest of the Government.

3 SEC. 8020. Of the funds made available in this Act
4 under the heading “Procurement, Defense-Wide”,
5 \$24,613,000 shall be available only for incentive payments
6 authorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of
7 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544): *Provided*, That a prime contractor
8 or a subcontractor at any tier that makes a subcontract
9 award to any subcontractor or supplier as defined in sec-
10 tion 1544 of title 25, United States Code, or a small busi-
11 ness owned and controlled by an individual or individuals
12 defined under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States
13 Code, shall be considered a contractor for the purposes
14 of being allowed additional compensation under section
15 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C.
16 1544) whenever the prime contract or subcontract amount
17 is over \$500,000 and involves the expenditure of funds
18 appropriated by an Act making appropriations for the De-
19 partment of Defense with respect to any fiscal year: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 1906 of title
21 41, United States Code, this section shall be applicable
22 to any Department of Defense acquisition of supplies or
23 services, including any contract and any subcontract at
24 any tier for acquisition of commercial items produced or
25 manufactured, in whole or in part, by any subcontractor

1 or supplier defined in section 1544 of title 25, United
2 States Code, or a small business owned and controlled by
3 an individual or individuals defined under section 4221(9)
4 of title 25, United States Code.

5 SEC. 8021. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
6 of law, the Secretary of the Air Force may convey at no
7 cost to the Air Force, without consideration, to Indian
8 tribes located in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Da-
9 kota, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and
10 Washington relocatable military housing units located at
11 Grand Forks Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base,
12 Mountain Home Air Force Base, Ellsworth Air Force
13 Base, and Minot Air Force Base that are excess to the
14 needs of the Air Force.

15 (b) The Secretary of the Air Force shall convey, at
16 no cost to the Air Force, military housing units under sub-
17 section (a) in accordance with the request for such units
18 that are submitted to the Secretary by the Operation
19 Walking Shield Program on behalf of Indian tribes located
20 in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Dakota, South Da-
21 kota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Washington. Any
22 such conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the
23 housing units shall be removed within a reasonable period
24 of time, as determined by the Secretary.

1 (c) The Operation Walking Shield Program shall re-
2 solve any conflicts among requests of Indian tribes for
3 housing units under subsection (a) before submitting re-
4 quests to the Secretary of the Air Force under subsection
5 (b).

6 (d) In this section, the term “Indian tribe” means
7 any recognized Indian tribe included on the current list
8 published by the Secretary of the Interior under section
9 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Act of 1994
10 (Public Law 103–454; 108 Stat. 4792; 25 U.S.C. 5131).

11 SEC. 8022. Of the funds appropriated to the Depart-
12 ment of Defense under the heading “Operation and Main-
13 tenance, Defense-Wide”, not less than \$12,000,000 may
14 be made available only for the mitigation of environmental
15 impacts, including training and technical assistance to
16 tribes, related administrative support, the gathering of in-
17 formation, documenting of environmental damage, and de-
18 veloping a system for prioritization of mitigation and cost
19 to complete estimates for mitigation, on Indian lands re-
20 sulting from Department of Defense activities.

21 SEC. 8023. Funds appropriated by this Act for the
22 Defense Media Activity shall not be used for any national
23 or international political or psychological activities.

1 SEC. 8024. Of the amounts appropriated for “Work-
2 ing Capital Fund, Army”, \$120,000,000 shall be available
3 to maintain competitive rates at the arsenals.

4 SEC. 8025. (a) Of the funds made available in this
5 Act, not less than \$42,300,000 shall be available for the
6 Civil Air Patrol Corporation, of which—

7 (1) \$25,506,000 shall be available from “Oper-
8 ation and Maintenance, Air Force” to support Civil
9 Air Patrol Corporation operation and maintenance,
10 readiness, counter-drug activities, and drug demand
11 reduction activities involving youth programs;

12 (2) \$14,669,000 shall be available from “Air-
13 craft Procurement, Air Force”; and

14 (3) \$2,125,000 shall be available from “Other
15 Procurement, Air Force” for vehicle procurement.

16 (b) The Secretary of the Air Force should waive reim-
17 bursement for any funds used by the Civil Air Patrol for
18 counter-drug activities in support of Federal, State, and
19 local government agencies.

20 SEC. 8026. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
21 Act are available to establish a new Department of De-
22 fense (department) federally funded research and develop-
23 ment center (FFRDC), either as a new entity, or as a
24 separate entity administrated by an organization man-
25 aging another FFRDC, or as a nonprofit membership cor-

1 poration consisting of a consortium of other FFRDCs and
2 other nonprofit entities.

3 (b) Except when acting in a technical advisory capac-
4 ity, no member of a Board of Directors, Trustees, Over-
5 seers, Advisory Group, Special Issues Panel, Visiting Com-
6 mittee, or any similar entity of a defense FFRDC, or any
7 entity that contracts with the Federal government to man-
8 age or operate one or more FFRDCs, or any paid consult-
9 ant to a defense FFRDC shall receive funds appropriated
10 by this Act as compensation for services as a member of
11 such entity: *Provided*, That a member of any such entity
12 shall be allowed travel expenses and per diem as author-
13 ized under the Federal Joint Travel Regulations, when en-
14 gaged in the performance of membership duties: *Provided*
15 *further*, That except when acting in a technical advisory
16 capacity, no paid consultant shall receive funds appro-
17 priated by this Act as compensation by more than one
18 FFRDC in a calendar year.

19 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none
20 of the funds available to the department from any source
21 during the current fiscal year may be used by a defense
22 FFRDC, through a fee or other payment mechanism, for
23 construction of new buildings not located on a military in-
24 stallation, for payment of cost sharing for projects funded
25 by Government grants, for absorption of contract over-

1 runs, or for certain charitable contributions, not to include
2 employee participation in community service and/or devel-
3 opment.

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of
5 the funds available to the department during fiscal year
6 2026, not more than \$2,886,300,000 may be funded for
7 professional technical staff-related costs of the defense
8 FFRDCs: *Provided*, That within such funds, not more
9 than \$461,300,000 shall be available for the defense stud-
10 ies and analysis FFRDCs: *Provided further*, That this sub-
11 section shall not apply to staff years funded in the Na-
12 tional Intelligence Program and the Military Intelligence
13 Program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense
14 shall, with the submission of the department's fiscal year
15 2027 budget request, submit a report presenting the spe-
16 cific amounts of staff years of technical effort to be allo-
17 cated for each defense FFRDC by program during that
18 fiscal year and the associated budget estimates, by appro-
19 priation account and program.

20 SEC. 8027. For the purposes of this Act, the term
21 "congressional defense committees" means the Armed
22 Services Committee of the House of Representatives, the
23 Armed Services Committee of the Senate, the Sub-
24 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations
25 of the House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee

1 on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the
2 Senate.

3 SEC. 8028. For the purposes of this Act, the term
4 “congressional intelligence committees” means the Perma-
5 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
6 Representatives, the Select Committee on Intelligence of
7 the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense of the Com-
8 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives,
9 and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on
10 Appropriations of the Senate.

11 SEC. 8029. During the current fiscal year, the De-
12 partment of Defense may acquire the modification, depot
13 maintenance and repair of aircraft, vehicles and vessels
14 as well as the production of components and other De-
15 fense-related articles, through competition between De-
16 partment of Defense depot maintenance activities and pri-
17 vate firms: *Provided*, That the Senior Acquisition Execu-
18 tive of the military department or Defense Agency con-
19 cerned, with power of delegation, shall certify that success-
20 ful bids include comparable estimates of all direct and in-
21 direct costs for both public and private bids: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That Office of Management and Budget Circular A-
23 76 shall not apply to competitions conducted under this
24 section.

1 SEC. 8030. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
2 Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of
3 Defense unless the entity, in expending the funds, com-
4 plies with the Buy American Act. For purposes of this
5 subsection, the term “Buy American Act” means chapter
6 83 of title 41, United States Code.

7 (b) If the Secretary of Defense determines that a per-
8 son has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label
9 bearing a “Made in America” inscription to any product
10 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made
11 in America, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance
12 with section 4658 of title 10, United States Code, whether
13 the person should be debarred from contracting with the
14 Department of Defense.

15 (c) In the case of any equipment or products pur-
16 chased with appropriations provided under this Act, it is
17 the sense of the Congress that any entity of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense, in expending the appropriation, purchase
19 only American-made equipment and products, provided
20 that American-made equipment and products are cost-
21 competitive, quality competitive, and available in a timely
22 fashion.

23 SEC. 8031. None of the funds appropriated or made
24 available in this Act shall be used to procure carbon, alloy,
25 or armor steel plate for use in any Government-owned fa-

1 cility or property under the control of the Department of
2 Defense which were not melted and rolled in the United
3 States or Canada: *Provided*, That these procurement re-
4 strictions shall apply to any and all Federal Supply Class
5 9515, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)
6 or American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) specifications
7 of carbon, alloy or armor steel plate: *Provided further*,
8 That the Secretary of the military department responsible
9 for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-
10 by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees
11 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
12 Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available
13 to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely
14 basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order
15 to acquire capability for national security purposes: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That these restrictions shall not apply to
17 contracts which are in being as of the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

19 SEC. 8032. (a)(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after
20 consultation with the United States Trade Representative,
21 determines that a foreign country which is party to an
22 agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the
23 terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain
24 types of products produced in the United States that are
25 covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall

1 rescind the Secretary’s blanket waiver of the Buy Amer-
2 ican Act with respect to such types of products produced
3 in that foreign country.

4 (2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any
5 reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of under-
6 standing, between the United States and a foreign country
7 pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospec-
8 tively waived the Buy American Act for certain products
9 in that country.

10 (b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Con-
11 gress a report on the amount of Department of Defense
12 purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2026. Such
13 report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items
14 for which the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to
15 any agreement described in subsection (a)(2), the Trade
16 Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any
17 international agreement to which the United States is a
18 party.

19 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Buy
20 American Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United
21 States Code.

22 SEC. 8033. None of the funds appropriated by this
23 Act may be used for the procurement of ball and roller
24 bearings other than those produced by a domestic source
25 and of domestic origin: *Provided*, That the Secretary of

1 the military department responsible for such procurement
2 may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certi-
3 fying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of
4 the House of Representatives and the Senate, that ade-
5 quate domestic supplies are not available to meet Depart-
6 ment of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that
7 such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire ca-
8 pability for national security purposes: *Provided further*,
9 That this restriction shall not apply to the purchase of
10 “commercial products”, as defined by section 103 of title
11 41, United States Code, except that the restriction shall
12 apply to ball or roller bearings purchased as end items.

13 SEC. 8034. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
14 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
15 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,
16 \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
17 2027, shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, in
18 coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide assist-
19 ance to the Lebanese Armed Forces, including training,
20 equipment, logistics support, supplies and services, sti-
21 pends, infrastructure repair and renovation, and
22 sustainment: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense
23 shall ensure that the Lebanese Armed Forces are vetted
24 prior to providing assistance, including at a minimum, as-
25 sessing for associations with terrorist groups and receiving

1 a commitment to promote respect for human rights and
2 the rule of law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
3 Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to obligating
4 the funds provided in this section, notify the congressional
5 defense committees in writing of the details of any such
6 obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense
7 may waive a provision of law relating to the acquisition
8 of items and support services or sections 40 and 40A of
9 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780 and 2785)
10 if the Secretary determines that such provision of law
11 would prohibit, restrict, delay or otherwise limit the provi-
12 sion of such assistance and a notice of and justification
13 for such waiver is submitted to the congressional defense
14 committees, the Committees on Appropriations and For-
15 eign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Ap-
16 propriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of De-
18 fense shall provide quarterly reports to the congressional
19 defense committees on the use of funds provided in this
20 section, including, but not limited to, the number of indi-
21 viduals trained within the Lebanese Armed Forces, the na-
22 ture and scope of support and sustainment provided to
23 the Lebanese Armed Forces, the area of operations for
24 the Lebanese Armed Forces, and the contributions of
25 other countries, groups, or individuals.

1 SEC. 8035. None of the funds in this Act may be
2 used to purchase any supercomputer which is not manu-
3 factured in the United States, unless the Secretary of De-
4 fense certifies to the congressional defense committees
5 that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire
6 capability for national security purposes that is not avail-
7 able from United States manufacturers.

8 SEC. 8036. (a) The Secretary of Defense may, on a
9 case-by-case basis, waive with respect to a foreign country
10 each limitation on the procurement of defense items from
11 foreign sources provided in law if the Secretary determines
12 that the application of the limitation with respect to that
13 country would invalidate cooperative programs entered
14 into between the Department of Defense and the foreign
15 country, or would invalidate reciprocal trade agreements
16 for the procurement of defense items entered into under
17 section 4851 of title 10, United States Code, and the
18 country does not discriminate against the same or similar
19 defense items produced in the United States for that coun-
20 try.

21 (b) Subsection (a) applies with respect to—

22 (1) contracts and subcontracts entered into on
23 or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

24 (2) options for the procurement of items that
25 are exercised after such date under contracts that

1 are entered into before such date if the option prices
2 are adjusted for any reason other than the applica-
3 tion of a waiver granted under subsection (a).

4 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a limitation re-
5 garding construction of public vessels, ball and roller bear-
6 ings, food, and clothing or textile materials as defined by
7 section XI (chapters 50–65) of the Harmonized Tariff
8 Schedule of the United States and products classified
9 under headings 4010, 4202, 4203, 6401 through 6406,
10 6505, 7019, 7218 through 7229, 7304.41 through
11 7304.49, 7306.40, 7502 through 7508, 8105, 8108, 8109,
12 8211, 8215, and 9404.

13 SEC. 8037. None of the funds made available in this
14 Act, or any subsequent Act making appropriations for the
15 Department of Defense, may be used for the purchase or
16 manufacture of a flag of the United States unless such
17 flags are treated as covered items under section 4862(b)
18 of title 10, United States Code.

19 SEC. 8038. During the current fiscal year, amounts
20 contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military
21 Facility Investment Recovery Account shall be available
22 until expended for the payments specified by section
23 2687a(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

24 SEC. 8039. During the current fiscal year, appropria-
25 tions which are available to the Department of Defense

1 for operation and maintenance may be used to purchase
2 items having an investment item unit cost of not more
3 than \$350,000: *Provided*, That upon determination by the
4 Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary to meet
5 the operational requirements of a Commander of a Com-
6 batant Command engaged in a named contingency oper-
7 ation overseas, such funds may be used to purchase items
8 having an investment item unit cost of not more than
9 \$500,000.

10 SEC. 8040. Up to \$16,809,000 of the funds appro-
11 priated under the heading “Operation and Maintenance,
12 Navy” may be made available for the Asia Pacific Re-
13 gional Initiative Program for the purpose of enabling the
14 United States Indo-Pacific Command to execute Theater
15 Security Cooperation activities such as humanitarian as-
16 sistance, and payment of incremental and personnel costs
17 of training and exercising with foreign security forces:
18 *Provided*, That funds made available for this purpose may
19 be used, notwithstanding any other funding authorities for
20 humanitarian assistance, security assistance or combined
21 exercise expenses: *Provided further*, That funds may not
22 be obligated to provide assistance to any foreign country
23 that is otherwise prohibited from receiving such type of
24 assistance under any other provision of law.

1 SEC. 8041. The Secretary of Defense shall issue reg-
2 ulations to prohibit the sale of any tobacco or tobacco-
3 related products in military resale outlets in the United
4 States, its territories and possessions at a price below the
5 most competitive price in the local community: *Provided*,
6 That such regulations shall direct that the prices of to-
7 bacco or tobacco-related products in overseas military re-
8 tail outlets shall be within the range of prices established
9 for military retail system stores located in the United
10 States.

11 SEC. 8042. (a) During the current fiscal year, none
12 of the appropriations or funds available to the Department
13 of Defense Working Capital Funds shall be used for the
14 purchase of an investment item for the purpose of acquir-
15 ing a new inventory item for sale or anticipated sale dur-
16 ing the current fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year to
17 customers of the Department of Defense Working Capital
18 Funds if such an item would not have been chargeable
19 to the Department of Defense Business Operations Fund
20 during fiscal year 1994 and if the purchase of such an
21 investment item would be chargeable during the current
22 fiscal year to appropriations made to the Department of
23 Defense for procurement.

24 (b) The fiscal year 2027 budget request for the De-
25 partment of Defense as well as all justification material

1 and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2027
2 Department of Defense budget shall be prepared and sub-
3 mitted to the Congress on the basis that any equipment
4 which was classified as an end item and funded in a pro-
5 curement appropriation contained in this Act shall be
6 budgeted for in a proposed fiscal year 2027 procurement
7 appropriation and not in the supply management business
8 area or any other area or category of the Department of
9 Defense Working Capital Funds.

10 SEC. 8043. None of the funds appropriated by this
11 Act for programs of the Central Intelligence Agency shall
12 remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal
13 year, except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for
14 Contingencies, which shall remain available until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That funds appropriated,
16 transferred, or otherwise credited to the Central Intel-
17 ligence Agency Central Services Working Capital Fund
18 during this or any prior or subsequent fiscal year shall
19 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That
20 any funds appropriated or transferred to the Central Intel-
21 ligence Agency for advanced research and development ac-
22 quisition, for agent operations, and for covert action pro-
23 grams authorized by the President under section 503 of
24 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) shall
25 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That any funds appropriated or transferred to the
2 Central Intelligence Agency for the construction, improve-
3 ment, or alteration of facilities, including leased facilities,
4 to be used primarily by personnel of the intelligence com-
5 munity, shall remain available until September 30, 2028.

6 SEC. 8044. (a) None of the funds appropriated by
7 this Act shall be available to convert to contractor per-
8 formance an activity or function of the Department of De-
9 fense that, on or after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act, is performed by Department of Defense civilian em-
11 ployees unless—

12 (1) the conversion is based on the result of a
13 public-private competition that includes a most effi-
14 cient and cost effective organization plan developed
15 by such activity or function;

16 (2) the Competitive Sourcing Official deter-
17 mines that, over all performance periods stated in
18 the solicitation of offers for performance of the ac-
19 tivity or function, the cost of performance of the ac-
20 tivity or function by a contractor would be less costly
21 to the Department of Defense by an amount that
22 equals or exceeds the lesser of—

23 (A) 10 percent of the most efficient organi-
24 zation's personnel-related costs for performance

1 of that activity or function by Federal employ-
2 ees; or

3 (B) \$10,000,000; and

4 (3) the contractor does not receive an advan-
5 tage for a proposal that would reduce costs for the
6 Department of Defense by—

7 (A) not making an employer-sponsored
8 health insurance plan available to the workers
9 who are to be employed in the performance of
10 that activity or function under the contract; or

11 (B) offering to such workers an employer-
12 sponsored health benefits plan that requires the
13 employer to contribute less towards the pre-
14 mium or subscription share than the amount
15 that is paid by the Department of Defense for
16 health benefits for civilian employees under
17 chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

18 (b)(1) The Department of Defense, without regard
19 to subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a), (b), or
20 (c) of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, and
21 notwithstanding any administrative regulation, require-
22 ment, or policy to the contrary shall have full authority
23 to enter into a contract for the performance of any com-
24 mercial or industrial type function of the Department of
25 Defense that—

1 (A) is included on the procurement list estab-
2 lished pursuant to section 2 of the Javits-Wagner-
3 O'Day Act (section 8503 of title 41, United States
4 Code);

5 (B) is planned to be converted to performance
6 by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by
7 a qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handi-
8 capped individuals in accordance with that Act; or

9 (C) is planned to be converted to performance
10 by a qualified firm under at least 51 percent owner-
11 ship by an Indian tribe, as defined in section 4(e)
12 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education As-
13 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)), or a Native Ha-
14 waiian Organization, as defined in section 8(a)(15)
15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(15)).

16 (2) This section shall not apply to depot contracts
17 or contracts for depot maintenance as provided in sections
18 2469 and 2474 of title 10, United States Code.

19 (c) The conversion of any activity or function of the
20 Department of Defense under the authority provided by
21 this section shall be credited toward any competitive or
22 outsourcing goal, target, or measurement that may be es-
23 tablished by statute, regulation, or policy and is deemed
24 to be awarded under the authority of, and in compliance
25 with, subsection (h) of section 2304 of title 10, United

1 States Code, for the competition or outsourcing of com-
 2 mercial activities.

3 (RESCISSIONS)

4 SEC. 8045. Of the funds appropriated in Department
 5 of Defense Appropriations Acts, the following funds are
 6 hereby rescinded from the following accounts and pro-
 7 grams in the specified amounts: *Provided*, That no
 8 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
 9 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
 10 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
 11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
 12 1985:

13 “Cooperative Threat Reduction Account”,
 14 2024/2026, \$33,936,000;

15 “Other Procurement, Army”, 2024/2026,
 16 \$15,000,000;

17 “Weapons Procurement, Navy”, 2024/2026,
 18 \$2,943,000;

19 “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2024/2026,
 20 \$35,397,000;

21 “Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2024/2026,
 22 \$41,189,000;

23 “Procurement, Space Force”, 2024/2026,
 24 \$63,900,000;

1 “Defense Health Program”, 2024/2026,
2 \$10,473,000;

3 “Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train
4 and Equip Fund”, 2025/2026, \$5,000,000;

5 “Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat
6 Vehicles, Army”, 2025/2027, \$577,786,000;

7 “Missile Procurement, Army”, 2025/2027,
8 \$71,732,000;

9 “Other Procurement, Army”, 2025/2027,
10 \$320,213,000;

11 “Aircraft Procurement, Navy”, 2025/2027,
12 \$229,251,000;

13 “Weapons Procurement, Navy”, 2025/2027,
14 \$200,272,000;

15 “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2025/2027,
16 \$259,688,000;

17 “Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2025/2027,
18 \$152,646,000;

19 “Other Procurement, Air Force”, 2025/2027,
20 \$74,091,000;

21 “Procurement, Space Force”, 2025/2027,
22 \$63,500,000;

23 “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, 2025/2027,
24 \$11,807,000;

1 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,
2 Army”, 2025/2026, \$211,735,000;

3 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,
4 Navy”, 2025/2026, \$88,461,000;

5 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,
6 Air Force”, 2025/2026, \$276,608,000;

7 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,
8 Space Force”, 2025/2026, \$374,193,000; and

9 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,
10 Defense-Wide”, 2025/2026, \$37,481,000.

11 SEC. 8046. None of the funds available in this Act
12 may be used to reduce the authorized positions for mili-
13 tary technicians (dual status) of the Army National
14 Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force
15 Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively
16 imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on
17 military technicians (dual status), unless such reductions
18 are a direct result of a reduction in military force struc-
19 ture.

20 SEC. 8047. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available in this Act may be obligated or ex-
22 pended for assistance to the Democratic People’s Republic
23 of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose:
24 *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply to any ac-
25 tivities incidental to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting

1 Agency mission to recover and identify the remains of
2 United States Armed Forces personnel from the Demo-
3 cratic People's Republic of Korea.

4 SEC. 8048. (a) None of the funds available to the
5 Department of Defense for any fiscal year for drug inter-
6 diction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to
7 any other department or agency of the United States ex-
8 cept as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

9 (b) None of the funds available to the Central Intel-
10 ligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or
11 counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other de-
12 partment or agency of the United States except as specifi-
13 cally provided in an appropriations law.

14 SEC. 8049. In addition to the amounts appropriated
15 or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,
16 \$24,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of
17 Defense: *Provided*, That upon the determination of the
18 Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national inter-
19 est, the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts speci-
20 fied as follows: \$24,000,000 to the United Service Organi-
21 zations.

22 SEC. 8050. Notwithstanding any other provision in
23 this Act, the Small Business Innovation Research program
24 and the Small Business Technology Transfer program set-
25 asides shall be taken proportionally from all programs,

1 projects, or activities to the extent they contribute to the
2 extramural budget. The Secretary of each military depart-
3 ment, the Director of each Defense Agency, and the head
4 of each other relevant component of the Department of
5 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
6 tees, concurrent with submission of the budget justifica-
7 tion documents to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of
8 title 31, United States Code, a report with a detailed ac-
9 counting of the Small Business Innovation Research pro-
10 gram and the Small Business Technology Transfer pro-
11 gram set-asides taken from programs, projects, or activi-
12 ties within such department, agency, or component during
13 the most recently completed fiscal year.

14 SEC. 8051. None of the funds available to the De-
15 partment of Defense under this Act shall be obligated or
16 expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the
17 Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by
18 the contractor to an employee when—

19 (1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in
20 excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor
21 to the employee; and

22 (2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs as-
23 sociated with a business combination.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8052. During the current fiscal year, no more than \$30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” may be transferred to appropriations available for the pay of military personnel, to be merged with, and to be available for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred, to be used in support of such personnel in connection with support and services for eligible organizations and activities outside the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8053. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may permit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-available, reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for such use on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be credited to funds available for the National Guard Distance Learning Project and be available to defray the costs associated with the use of equipment of the project under that subsection. Such funds shall be available for such purposes without fiscal year limitation.

1 SEC. 8054. (a) None of the funds appropriated or
2 otherwise made available by this or prior Acts may be obli-
3 gated or expended to retire, prepare to retire, or place in
4 storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any C-40
5 aircraft.

6 (b) The limitation under subsection (a) shall not
7 apply to an individual C-40 aircraft that the Secretary
8 of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case basis, to
9 be no longer mission capable due to a Class A mishap.

10 (c) If the Secretary determines under subsection (b)
11 that an aircraft is no longer mission capable, the Secretary
12 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
13 certification in writing that the status of such aircraft is
14 due to a Class A mishap and not due to lack of mainte-
15 nance, repairs, or other reasons.

16 SEC. 8055. (a) None of the funds appropriated in
17 title IV of this Act may be used to procure end-items for
18 delivery to military forces for operational training, oper-
19 ational use, or inventory requirements: *Provided*, That this
20 restriction does not apply to end-items used in develop-
21 ment, prototyping in accordance with an approved test
22 strategy, and test activities preceding and leading to ac-
23 ceptance for operational use.

24 (b) If the number of end-items budgeted with funds
25 appropriated in title IV of this Act exceeds the number

1 required in an approved test strategy, the Under Secretary
2 of Defense (Research and Engineering) and the Under
3 Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in
4 coordination with the responsible Service Acquisition Ex-
5 ecutive, shall certify in writing to the congressional de-
6 fense committees that there is a bonafide need for the ad-
7 ditional end-items at the time of submittal to Congress
8 of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursu-
9 ant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That this restriction does not apply to programs
11 funded within the National Intelligence Program.

12 (c) The Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the
13 submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for
14 fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
15 United States Code, submit to the congressional defense
16 committees a report detailing the use of funds requested
17 in research, development, test and evaluation accounts for
18 end-items used in development, prototyping and test ac-
19 tivities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational
20 use: *Provided*, That the report shall set forth, for each
21 end item covered by the preceding proviso, a detailed list
22 of the statutory authorities under which amounts in the
23 accounts described in that proviso were used for such item:
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, at
25 the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of

1 the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section
2 1105 of title 31, United States Code, submit to the con-
3 gressional defense committees a certification that funds
4 requested for fiscal year 2027 in research, development,
5 test and evaluation accounts are in compliance with this
6 section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense
7 may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certi-
8 fying in writing to the Subcommittees on Defense of the
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
10 atives and the Senate that it is in the national security
11 interest to do so.

12 SEC. 8056. None of the funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available by this or other Department of De-
14 fense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended
15 for the purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to
16 military family housing units of the Department of De-
17 fense, including areas in such military family housing
18 units that may be used for the purpose of conducting offi-
19 cial Department of Defense business.

20 SEC. 8057. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading
22 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-
23 Wide” for any new start Defense Innovation Acceleration
24 (PE 0603838D8Z) or Rapid Prototyping Program (PE
25 0604331D8Z) demonstration project with a value of more

1 than \$5,000,000 may only be obligated 15 days after a
2 report, including a description of the project, the planned
3 acquisition and transition strategy and its estimated an-
4 nual and total cost, has been provided in writing to the
5 congressional defense committees: *Provided*, That the Sec-
6 retary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-
7 by-case basis by certifying to the congressional defense
8 committees that it is in the national interest to do so.

9 SEC. 8058. The Secretary of Defense shall continue
10 to provide a classified quarterly report to the Committees
11 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
12 Senate, Subcommittees on Defense on certain matters as
13 directed in the classified annex accompanying this Act.

14 SEC. 8059. Notwithstanding section 12310(b) of title
15 10, United States Code, a servicemember who is a member
16 of the National Guard serving on full-time National Guard
17 duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,
18 may perform duties in support of the ground-based ele-
19 ments of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

20 SEC. 8060. None of the funds provided in this Act
21 may be used to transfer to any nongovernmental entity
22 ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has
23 a center-fire cartridge and a United States military no-
24 menclature designation of “armor penetrator”, “armor
25 piercing (AP)”, “armor piercing incendiary (API)”,

1 “armor-piercing incendiary tracer (API-T)”, “general
2 purpose (GP)”, “special purpose (SP)” except 9mm, or
3 “enhanced performance round (EPR)”, except to an entity
4 performing demilitarization services for the Department of
5 Defense under a contract that requires the entity to dem-
6 onstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Defense
7 that the above listed projectiles are either: (1) rendered
8 incapable of reuse by the demilitarization process; or (2)
9 used to manufacture ammunition pursuant to a contract
10 with the Department of Defense or the manufacture of
11 ammunition for export pursuant to a License for Perma-
12 nent Export of Unclassified Military Articles issued by the
13 Department of State.

14 SEC. 8061. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their des-
16 ignee, may waive payment of all or part of the consider-
17 ation that otherwise would be required under section 2667
18 of title 10, United States Code, in the case of a lease of
19 personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to
20 any organization specified in section 508(d) of title 32,
21 United States Code, or any other youth, social, or fra-
22 ternal nonprofit organization as may be approved by the
23 Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their designee,
24 on a case-by-case basis.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8062. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, \$218,015,597 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such funds to other activities of the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized to enter into and carry out contracts for the acquisition of real property, construction, personal services, and operations related to projects carrying out the purposes of this section: *Provided further*, That contracts entered into under the authority of this section may provide for such indemnification as the Secretary determines to be necessary: *Provided further*, That projects authorized by this section shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local law to the maximum extent consistent with the national security, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 8063. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to take any action to modify—

(1) the appropriations account structure for the National Intelligence Program budget, including through the creation of a new appropriation or new appropriation account;

1 (2) how the National Intelligence Program
2 budget request is presented in the unclassified P-1,
3 R-1, and O-1 documents supporting the Depart-
4 ment of Defense budget request;

5 (3) the process by which the National Intel-
6 ligence Program appropriations are apportioned to
7 the executing agencies; or

8 (4) the process by which the National Intel-
9 ligence Program appropriations are allotted, obli-
10 gated and disbursed.

11 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to
12 prohibit the merger of programs or changes to the Na-
13 tional Intelligence Program budget at or below the Ex-
14 penditure Center level, provided such change is otherwise
15 in accordance with paragraphs (1)–(3) of subsection (a).

16 (c) The Director of National Intelligence and the Sec-
17 retary of Defense may jointly, only for the purposes of
18 achieving auditable financial statements and improving
19 fiscal reporting, study and develop detailed proposals for
20 alternative financial management processes. Such study
21 shall include a comprehensive counterintelligence risk as-
22 sessment to ensure that none of the alternative processes
23 will adversely affect counterintelligence.

1 (d) Upon development of the detailed proposals de-
 2 fined under subsection (c), the Director of National Intel-
 3 ligence and the Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) provide the proposed alternatives to all af-
 5 fected agencies;

6 (2) receive certification from all affected agen-
 7 cies attesting that the proposed alternatives will help
 8 achieve auditability, improve fiscal reporting, and
 9 will not adversely affect counterintelligence; and

10 (3) not later than 30 days after receiving all
 11 necessary certifications under paragraph (2), present
 12 the proposed alternatives and certifications to the
 13 congressional defense and intelligence committees.

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 8064. In addition to amounts made available
 16 elsewhere in this Act, \$400,000,000 is hereby appro-
 17 priated to the Department of Defense and made available
 18 for transfer to operation and maintenance accounts, pro-
 19 curement accounts, and research, development, test and
 20 evaluation accounts only for those efforts by the Com-
 21 mander, United States Africa Command or Commander,
 22 United States Southern Command to expand cooperation,
 23 share operational information, advance interoperability, or
 24 improve the capabilities of our allies and partners in their
 25 areas of operation: *Provided*, That of the \$400,000,000,

1 \$200,000,000 shall be provided to the Commander,
 2 United States Africa Command and \$200,000,000 shall
 3 be provided to the Commander, United States Southern
 4 Command: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-
 5 vided under this section may be obligated or expended
 6 until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense provides to
 7 the congressional defense committees an execution plan:
 8 *Provided further*, That not less than 15 days prior to any
 9 transfer of funds, the Secretary of Defense shall notify
 10 the congressional defense committees of the details of any
 11 such transfer: *Provided further*, That upon transfer, the
 12 funds shall be merged with and available for the same pur-
 13 poses, and for the same time period, as the appropriation
 14 to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the transfer
 15 authority provided under this section is in addition to any
 16 other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 8065. During the current fiscal year, not to ex-
 19 ceed \$11,000,000 from each of the appropriations made
 20 in title II of this Act for “Operation and Maintenance,
 21 Army”, “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, and “Oper-
 22 ation and Maintenance, Air Force” may be transferred by
 23 the military department concerned to its central fund es-
 24 tablished for Fisher Houses and Suites pursuant to sec-
 25 tion 2493(d) of title 10, United States Code.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8066. Of the amounts appropriated for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for transfer to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105).

SEC. 8067. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be obligated to modify command and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command operational and administrative control of United States Navy forces assigned to the Pacific fleet: *Provided*, That the command and control relationships which existed on October 1, 2004, shall remain in force until a written modification has been proposed to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That the proposed modification may be implemented 30 days after the notification unless an objection is received from either the House or Senate Appropriations Committees: *Provided further*, That any proposed modification shall not preclude the ability of the commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command to meet operational requirements.

SEC. 8068. Any notice that is required to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House

1 of Representatives and the Senate under section 3601 of
2 title 10, United States Code, as added by section 804(a)
3 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted pursuant to
5 that requirement concurrently to the Subcommittees on
6 Defense of the Committees on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate.

8 SEC. 8069. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
9 under the headings “Procurement, Defense-Wide” and
10 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-
11 Wide”, \$500,000,000 shall be for the Israeli Cooperative
12 Programs: *Provided*, That of this amount, \$60,000,000
13 shall be for the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Gov-
14 ernment of Israel for the procurement of the Iron Dome
15 defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, sub-
16 ject to the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agree-
17 ment, as amended; \$127,000,000 shall be for the Short
18 Range Ballistic Missile Defense (SRBMD) program, in-
19 cluding cruise missile defense research and development
20 under the SRBMD program; \$40,000,000 shall be for co-
21 production activities of SRBMD systems in the United
22 States and in Israel to meet Israel’s defense requirements
23 consistent with each nation’s laws, regulations, and proce-
24 dures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement
25 for SRBMD, as amended; \$100,000,000 shall be for an

1 upper-tier component to the Israeli Missile Defense Archi-
2 tecture, of which \$100,000,000 shall be for co-production
3 activities of Arrow 3 Upper Tier systems in the United
4 States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements
5 consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and proce-
6 dures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement
7 for Arrow 3 Upper Tier, as amended; and \$173,000,000
8 shall be for the Arrow System Improvement Program in-
9 cluding development of a long range, ground and airborne,
10 detection suite.

11 SEC. 8070. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
12 under the heading "Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy",
13 \$1,676,587,000 shall be available until September 30,
14 2026, to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases for
15 the following programs:

16 (1) Under the heading "Shipbuilding and Con-
17 version, Navy", 2013/2026: Carrier Replacement
18 Program, \$150,000,000;

19 (2) Under the heading "Shipbuilding and Con-
20 version, Navy", 2016/2026: Virginia Class Sub-
21 marine Program, \$121,538,000;

22 (3) Under the heading "Shipbuilding and Con-
23 version, Navy", 2016/2026: DDG 51 Program,
24 \$14,892,000;

1 (4) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
2 version, Navy”, 2017/2026: Virginia Class Sub-
3 marine Program, \$99,116,000;

4 (5) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
5 version, Navy”, 2017/2026: DDG 51 Program,
6 \$62,365,000;

7 (6) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
8 version, Navy”, 2017/2026: LHA Replacement Pro-
9 gram, \$93,603,000;

10 (7) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
11 version, Navy”, 2018/2026: Virginia Class Sub-
12 marine Program, \$289,761,000;

13 (8) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
14 version, Navy”, 2018/2026: DDG 51 Program,
15 \$104,238,000;

16 (9) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
17 version, Navy”, 2018/2026: LPD Flight II Program,
18 \$93,442,000;

19 (10) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
20 version, Navy”, 2018/2026: Oceanographic Ships
21 Program, \$6,015,000;

22 (11) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
23 version, Navy”, 2019/2026: Littoral Combat Ship
24 Program, \$5,766,000;

1 (12) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
2 version, Navy”, 2019/2026: T–AO Fleet Oiler Pro-
3 gram, \$15,400,000;

4 (13) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
5 version, Navy”, 2019/2026: Ship to Shore Connector
6 Program, \$15,480,000;

7 (14) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
8 version, Navy”, 2020/2026: CVN Refueling Over-
9 hauls, \$483,100,000;

10 (15) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
11 version, Navy”, 2020/2026: T–AO Fleet Oiler Pro-
12 gram, \$48,260,000;

13 (16) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
14 version, Navy”, 2022/2026: T–AO Fleet Oiler Pro-
15 gram, \$19,650,000;

16 (17) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
17 version, Navy”, 2022/2026: Expeditionary Sea Base
18 Program, \$30,000,000;

19 (18) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
20 version, Navy”, 2022/2026: Expeditionary Fast
21 Transport Program, \$11,231,000;

22 (19) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
23 version, Navy”, 2023/2026: T–AO Fleet Oiler Pro-
24 gram, \$6,530,000; and

1 (20) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-
2 version, Navy”, 2024/2026: T-AO Fleet Oiler Pro-
3 gram, \$6,200,000.

4 SEC. 8071. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made
5 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-
6 ligence activities and intelligence-related activities are
7 deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for
8 purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of
9 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094) during fiscal year 2026 until the
10 enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal
11 Year 2026.

12 SEC. 8072. None of the funds provided in this Act
13 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
14 reprogramming of funds that creates or initiates a new
15 program, project, or activity unless such program, project,
16 or activity must be undertaken immediately in the interest
17 of national security and only after written prior notifica-
18 tion to the congressional defense committees.

19 SEC. 8073. None of the funds in this Act may be
20 used for research, development, test, evaluation, procure-
21 ment or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a
22 missile defense system.

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 8074. The Secretary of Defense may transfer
25 funds from any available Department of the Navy appro-

1 priation to any available Navy ship construction appro-
2 priation for the purpose of liquidating necessary changes
3 resulting from inflation, market fluctuations, or rate ad-
4 justments for any ship construction program appropriated
5 in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer not to
6 exceed \$40,000,000 under the authority provided by this
7 section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not
8 transfer any funds until 30 days after the proposed trans-
9 fer has been reported to the Committees on Appropria-
10 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, un-
11 less a response from the Committees is received sooner:
12 *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to
13 this section shall retain the same period of availability as
14 when originally appropriated: *Provided further*, That the
15 transfer authority provided under this section is in addi-
16 tion to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere
17 in this Act: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority
18 provided by this section expires on September 30, 2030.

19 SEC. 8075. None of the funds appropriated or made
20 available in this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish
21 the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squad-
22 ron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce
23 the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the
24 levels funded in this Act: *Provided*, That the Air Force
25 shall allow the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron to

1 perform other missions in support of national defense re-
2 quirements during the non-hurricane season.

3 SEC. 8076. None of the funds provided in this Act
4 shall be available for integration of foreign intelligence in-
5 formation unless the information has been lawfully col-
6 lected and processed during the conduct of authorized for-
7 eign intelligence activities: *Provided*, That information
8 pertaining to United States persons shall only be handled
9 in accordance with protections provided in the Fourth
10 Amendment of the United States Constitution as imple-
11 mented through Executive Order No. 12333.

12 SEC. 8077. None of the funds appropriated by this
13 Act for programs of the Office of the Director of National
14 Intelligence shall remain available for obligation beyond
15 the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for
16 research and technology, which shall remain available until
17 September 30, 2027.

18 SEC. 8078. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title
19 31, United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations
20 made in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and
21 Conversion, Navy” shall be considered to be for the same
22 purpose as any subdivision under the heading “Ship-
23 building and Conversion, Navy” appropriations in any
24 prior fiscal year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply
25 to the total amount of the appropriation.

1 SEC. 8079. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intel-
3 ligence shall submit a report to the congressional intel-
4 ligence committees to establish the baseline for application
5 of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year
6 2026: *Provided*, That the report shall include—

7 (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-
8 rate column to display the President’s budget re-
9 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments
10 due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
11 fiscal year enacted level;

12 (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-
13 priation by Expenditure Center and project; and

14 (3) an identification of items of special congres-
15 sional interest.

16 (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-
17 ligence Program in this Act shall be available for re-
18 programming or transfer until the report identified in sub-
19 section (a) is submitted to the congressional intelligence
20 committees, unless the Director of National Intelligence
21 certifies in writing to the congressional intelligence com-
22 mittees that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary
23 as an emergency requirement.

24 SEC. 8080. (a) None of the funds provided for the
25 National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appro-

1 priations Act shall be available for obligation or expendi-
2 ture through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in ac-
3 cordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security
4 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that—

5 (1) creates a new start effort;

6 (2) terminates a program with appropriated
7 funding of \$10,000,000 or more;

8 (3) transfers funding into or out of the Na-
9 tional Intelligence Program; or

10 (4) transfers funding between appropriations,
11 unless the congressional intelligence committees are
12 notified 30 days in advance of such reprogramming
13 of funds; this notification period may be reduced for
14 urgent national security requirements.

15 (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-
16 ligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act
17 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
18 reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with
19 section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
20 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that results in a cumulative increase or
21 decrease of the levels specified in the classified annex ac-
22 companying the Act unless the congressional intelligence
23 committees are notified 30 days in advance of such re-
24 programming of funds; this notification period may be re-
25 duced for urgent national security requirements.

1 SEC. 8081. (a) Any agency receiving funds made
2 available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and
3 (c), post on the public website of that agency any report
4 required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
5 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
6 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

8 (1) the public posting of the report com-
9 promises national security; or

10 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

15 SEC. 8082. (a) None of the funds appropriated or
16 otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for
17 any Federal contract for an amount in excess of
18 \$1,000,000, unless the contractor agrees not to—

19 (1) enter into any agreement with any of its
20 employees or independent contractors that requires,
21 as a condition of employment, that the employee or
22 independent contractor agree to resolve through ar-
23 bitration any claim under title VII of the Civil
24 Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising
25 out of sexual assault or harassment, including as-

1 sault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional
2 distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, su-
3 pervision, or retention; or

4 (2) take any action to enforce any provision of
5 an existing agreement with an employee or inde-
6 pendent contractor that mandates that the employee
7 or independent contractor resolve through arbitra-
8 tion any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act
9 of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sex-
10 ual assault or harassment, including assault and
11 battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress,
12 false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision,
13 or retention.

14 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
15 made available by this Act may be expended for any Fed-
16 eral contract unless the contractor certifies that it requires
17 each covered subcontractor to agree not to enter into, and
18 not to take any action to enforce any provision of, any
19 agreement as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
20 section (a), with respect to any employee or independent
21 contractor performing work related to such subcontract.
22 For purposes of this subsection, a “covered subcon-
23 tractor” is an entity that has a subcontract in excess of
24 \$1,000,000 on a contract subject to subsection (a).

1 (c) The prohibitions in this section do not apply with
2 respect to a contractor's or subcontractor's agreements
3 with employees or independent contractors that may not
4 be enforced in a court of the United States.

5 (d) The Secretary of Defense may waive the applica-
6 tion of subsection (a) or (b) to a particular contractor or
7 subcontractor for the purposes of a particular contract or
8 subcontract if the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary per-
9 sonally determines that the waiver is necessary to avoid
10 harm to national security interests of the United States,
11 and that the term of the contract or subcontract is not
12 longer than necessary to avoid such harm. The determina-
13 tion shall set forth with specificity the grounds for the
14 waiver and for the contract or subcontract term selected,
15 and shall state any alternatives considered in lieu of a
16 waiver and the reasons each such alternative would not
17 avoid harm to national security interests of the United
18 States. The Secretary of Defense shall transmit to Con-
19 gress, and simultaneously make public, any determination
20 under this subsection not less than 15 business days be-
21 fore the contract or subcontract addressed in the deter-
22 mination may be awarded.

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 8083. From within the funds appropriated for
25 operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Pro-

1 gram in this Act, up to \$165,000,000, shall be available
2 for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense—Depart-
3 ment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration
4 Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1704
5 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2010, Public Law 111–84: *Provided*, That for purposes
7 of section 1704(b), the facility operations funded are oper-
8 ations of the integrated Captain James A. Lovell Federal
9 Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Vet-
10 erans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care
11 Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined
12 Federal medical facility as described by section 706 of
13 Public Law 110–417: *Provided further*, That additional
14 funds may be transferred from funds appropriated for op-
15 eration and maintenance for the Defense Health Program
16 to the Joint Department of Defense—Department of Vet-
17 erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon
18 written notification by the Secretary of Defense to the
19 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
20 atives and the Senate.

21 SEC. 8084. Notwithstanding price or other limita-
22 tions applicable to the purchase of passenger carrying ve-
23 hicles, appropriations available to the Department of De-
24 fense may be used for the purchase of: (1) heavy and light
25 armored vehicles for the physical security of personnel or

1 for force protection purposes up to a limit of \$450,000
2 per vehicle; and (2) passenger motor vehicles up to a limit
3 of \$75,000 per vehicle for use by military and civilian em-
4 ployees of the Department of Defense in the United States
5 Central Command area of responsibility.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 8085. Upon a determination by the Director of
8 National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in
9 the national interest, the Director may, with the approval
10 of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
11 transfer not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 of the funds made
12 available in this Act for the National Intelligence Pro-
13 gram: *Provided*, That such authority to transfer may not
14 be used unless for higher priority items, based on unfore-
15 seen intelligence requirements, than those for which origi-
16 nally appropriated and in no case where the item for which
17 funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings
19 of funds using authority provided in this section shall be
20 made prior to June 30, 2026.

21 SEC. 8086. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
22 for “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”, \$335,000,000,
23 to remain available for obligation until September 30,
24 2030, may be used for the purchase of three used sealift
25 vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet, established

1 under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946
2 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such amounts are
3 available for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force,
4 Maritime Administration account of the United States De-
5 partment of Transportation for programs, projects, activi-
6 ties, and expenses related to the National Defense Reserve
7 Fleet: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
8 2218 of title 10, United States Code, none of these funds
9 shall be transferred to the National Defense Sealift Fund
10 for execution.

11 SEC. 8087. The Secretary of Defense shall post grant
12 awards on a public website in a searchable format.

13 SEC. 8088. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used by the National Security Agency to—

15 (1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section
16 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of
17 1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States
18 person; or

19 (2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents (as
20 such term is defined in section 2510(8) of title 18,
21 United States Code) of any electronic communica-
22 tion of a United States person from a provider of
23 electronic communication services to the public pur-
24 suant to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Sur-
25 veillance Act of 1978.

1 SEC. 8089. None of the funds made available in this
2 or any other Act may be used to pay the salary of any
3 officer or employee of any agency funded by this Act who
4 approves or implements the transfer of administrative re-
5 sponsibilities or budgetary resources of any program,
6 project, or activity financed by this Act to the jurisdiction
7 of another Federal agency not financed by this Act with-
8 out the express authorization of Congress: *Provided*, That
9 this limitation shall not apply to transfers of funds ex-
10 pressly provided for in Department of Defense Appropria-
11 tions Acts, or provisions of Acts providing supplemental
12 appropriations for the Department of Defense.

13 SEC. 8090. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
14 for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$785,052,000,
15 to remain available until expended, may be used for any
16 purposes related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet
17 established under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales
18 Act of 1946 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such
19 amounts are available for reimbursements to the Ready
20 Reserve Force, Maritime Administration account of the
21 United States Department of Transportation for pro-
22 grams, projects, activities, and expenses related to the Na-
23 tional Defense Reserve Fleet.

24 SEC. 8091. (a) None of the funds provided in this
25 Act for the TAO Fleet Oiler program shall be used to

1 award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of
2 the following components unless those components are
3 manufactured in the United States: Auxiliary equipment
4 (including pumps) for shipboard services; propulsion
5 equipment (including engines, reduction gears, and propellers);
6 shipboard cranes; spreaders for shipboard cranes;
7 and anchor chains, specifically for the seventh and subsequent
8 ships of the fleet.

9 (b) None of the funds provided in this Act for the
10 FFG(X) Frigate program shall be used to award a new
11 contract that provides for the acquisition of the following
12 components unless those components are manufactured in
13 the United States: Air circuit breakers; gyrocompasses;
14 electronic navigation chart systems; steering controls;
15 pumps; propulsion and machinery control systems; totally
16 enclosed lifeboats; auxiliary equipment pumps; shipboard
17 cranes; auxiliary chill water systems; and propulsion propellers:
18 *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall incorporate
19 United States manufactured propulsion engines
20 and propulsion reduction gears into the FFG(X) Frigate
21 program beginning not later than with the eleventh ship
22 of the program.

23 SEC. 8092. None of the funds provided in this Act
24 for requirements development, performance specification
25 development, concept design and development, ship con-

1 figuration development, systems engineering, naval archi-
2 tecture, marine engineering, operations research analysis,
3 industry studies, preliminary design, development of the
4 Detailed Design and Construction Request for Proposals
5 solicitation package, or related activities for the T-
6 ARC(X) Cable Laying and Repair Ship or the T-
7 AGOS(X) Oceanographic Surveillance Ship may be used
8 to award a new contract for such activities unless these
9 contracts include specifications that all auxiliary equip-
10 ment, including pumps and propulsion shafts, are manu-
11 factured in the United States.

12 SEC. 8093. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used for Government Travel Charge Card ex-
14 penses by military or civilian personnel of the Department
15 of Defense for gaming, or for entertainment that includes
16 topless or nude entertainers or participants, as prohibited
17 by Department of Defense FMR, Volume 9, Chapter 3
18 and Department of Defense Instruction 1015.10 (enclo-
19 sure 3, 14a and 14b).

20 SEC. 8094. (a) None of the funds made available in
21 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
22 network unless such network is designed to block access
23 to pornography websites.

24 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
25 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law

1 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
2 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities,
3 or for any activity necessary for the national defense, in-
4 cluding intelligence activities.

5 SEC. 8095. None of the funds provided for, or other-
6 wise made available, in this or any other Act, may be obli-
7 gated or expended by the Secretary of Defense to provide
8 motorized vehicles, aviation platforms, munitions other
9 than small arms and munitions appropriate for customary
10 ceremonial honors, operational military units, or oper-
11 ational military platforms if the Secretary determines that
12 providing such units, platforms, or equipment would un-
13 dermine the readiness of such units, platforms, or equip-
14 ment.

15 SEC. 8096. (a) None of the funds made available by
16 this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,
17 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement
18 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee
19 to any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-
20 ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and ad-
21 ministrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed,
22 and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant
23 to an agreement with the authority responsible for col-
24 lecting such tax liability, provided that the applicable Fed-
25 eral agency is aware of the unpaid Federal tax liability.

1 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the applicable
2 Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment
3 of the corporation described in such subsection and has
4 made a determination that such suspension or debarment
5 is not necessary to protect the interests of the Federal
6 Government.

7 SEC. 8097. (a) Amounts appropriated under title IV
8 of this Act, as detailed in budget activity eight of the ta-
9 bles of “Committee Recommended Adjustments” in the re-
10 port accompanying this Act, may be used for expenses for
11 the agile research, development, test and evaluation, pro-
12 curement, production, modification, and operation and
13 maintenance, only for the following Software and Digital
14 Technology Pilot programs—

15 (1) Defensive CYBER - Software Prototype De-
16 velopment (PE 0608041A);

17 (2) Risk Management Information (PE
18 0608013N);

19 (3) Maritime Tactical Command and Control
20 (PE 0608231N);

21 (4) Space Domain Awareness/Planning/Tasking
22 SW (PE 1208248SF);

23 (5) Global Command and Control System (PE
24 0303150K);

1 (6) Acquisition Visibility (PE 0608648D8Z);

2 and

3 (7) Enterprise Platforms and Capabilities—

4 Software Pilot Program (PE 0608140D8Z).

5 (b) None of the funds appropriated by this or prior

6 Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obli-

7 gated or expended to initiate additional Software and Dig-

8 ital Technology Pilot Programs in fiscal year 2026.

9 SEC. 8098. None of the funds made available in this

10 Act may be used in contravention of the following laws

11 enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the

12 United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other

13 Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

14 (done at New York on December 10, 1984):

15 (1) Section 2340A of title 18, United States

16 Code.

17 (2) Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform

18 and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public

19 Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–822; 8 U.S.C. 1231

20 note) and regulations prescribed thereto, including

21 regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Fed-

22 eral Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of

23 Federal Regulations.

24 (3) Sections 1002 and 1003 of the Department

25 of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations

1 to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and
2 Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–
3 148).

4 SEC. 8099. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
5 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
6 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,
7 \$800,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2027, shall be for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initia-
9 tive: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the
10 Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-
11 retary of State, to provide assistance, including training;
12 equipment; lethal assistance; logistics support, supplies
13 and services; salaries and stipends; sustainment; and intel-
14 ligence support to the military and national security forces
15 of Ukraine, and to other forces or groups recognized by
16 and under the authority of the Government of Ukraine,
17 including governmental entities within Ukraine, engaged
18 in resisting Russian aggression against Ukraine, for re-
19 placement of any weapons or articles provided to the Gov-
20 ernment of Ukraine from the inventory of the United
21 States, and to recover or dispose of equipment procured
22 using funds made available in this section in this or prior
23 Acts: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense
24 shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made
25 available in this section, notify the congressional defense

1 committees in writing of the details of any such obligation:
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not
3 more than 60 days after such notification is made, inform
4 such committees if such funds have not been obligated and
5 the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
6 of Defense shall consult with such committees in advance
7 of the provision of support provided to other forces or
8 groups recognized by and under the authority of the Gov-
9 ernment of Ukraine: *Provided further*, That the United
10 States may accept equipment procured using funds made
11 available in this section in this or prior Acts transferred
12 to the security forces of Ukraine and returned by such
13 forces to the United States: *Provided further*, That equip-
14 ment procured using funds made available in this section
15 in this or prior Acts, and not yet transferred to the mili-
16 tary or national security forces of Ukraine or to other as-
17 sisted entities, or returned by such forces or other assisted
18 entities to the United States, may be treated as stocks
19 of the Department of Defense upon written notification
20 to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*,
21 That the Secretary of Defense may accept and retain con-
22 tributions, including money, personal property, and serv-
23 ices, from foreign governments and other entities, to carry
24 out assistance authorized for the Ukraine Security Assist-
25 ance Initiative in this section: *Provided further*, That the

1 Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense
2 committees in writing upon the receipt and upon the obli-
3 gation of any contribution, delineating the sources and
4 amounts of the funds received and the specific use of such
5 contributions: *Provided further*, That contributions of
6 money for the purposes provided herein from any foreign
7 government or other entity may be credited to this ac-
8 count, to remain available until September 30, 2027, and
9 used for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the
11 congressional defense committees on the use and status
12 of funds made available in this section.

13 SEC. 8100. During the current fiscal year, the De-
14 partment of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of
15 not to exceed \$350,000,000 for purposes specified in sec-
16 tion 2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipa-
17 tion of receipt of contributions, only from the Government
18 of Kuwait, under that section: *Provided*, That, such con-
19 tributions shall, upon receipt, be credited to the appropria-
20 tions or fund which incurred such obligations.

21 SEC. 8101. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
22 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
23 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,
24 \$1,298,808,000, to remain available until September 30,
25 2027, shall be available for International Security Co-

1 operation Programs and other programs to provide sup-
2 port and assistance to foreign security forces or other
3 groups or individuals to conduct, support or facilitate
4 counterterrorism, crisis response, or building partner ca-
5 pacity programs: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense
6 shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made
7 available in this section, notify the congressional defense
8 committees in writing of the details of any planned obliga-
9 tion: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall
10 provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropria-
11 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on
12 the use and status of funds made available in this section.

13 SEC. 8102. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
14 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
15 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,
16 \$192,298,000, to remain available until September 30,
17 2027, shall be available for support authorized by sub-
18 paragraphs (A) through (E), (G) through (I) of section
19 1207 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2024 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note): *Provided*, That the Sec-
21 retary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to
22 obligating funds provided under this section, notify the
23 congressional defense committees in writing of the details
24 of any planned obligation and the nature of the expenses
25 incurred: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense

1 shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Ap-
2 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
3 ate on the use and status of funds made available in this
4 section.

5 SEC. 8103. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Res-
7 olution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

8 SEC. 8104. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act for excess defense articles, assistance under section
10 333 of title 10, United States Code, or peacekeeping oper-
11 ations for the countries designated annually to be in viola-
12 tion of the standards of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act
13 of 2008 (Public Law 110–457; 22 U.S.C. 2370c–1) may
14 be used to support any military training or operation that
15 includes child soldiers, as defined by the Child Soldiers
16 Prevention Act of 2008, unless such assistance is other-
17 wise permitted under section 404 of the Child Soldiers
18 Prevention Act of 2008.

19 SEC. 8105. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be made available for any member of the Taliban.

21 SEC. 8106. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, any transfer of funds, appropriated or otherwise made
23 available by this Act, for support to friendly foreign coun-
24 tries in connection with the conduct of operations in which
25 the United States is not participating, pursuant to section

1 331(d) of title 10, United States Code, shall be made in
2 accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

3 SEC. 8107. (a) None of the funds appropriated or
4 otherwise made available by this or any other Act may
5 be used by the Secretary of Defense, or any other official
6 or officer of the Department of Defense, to enter into a
7 contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative
8 agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan
9 or loan guarantee to Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary
10 of Rosoboronexport.

11 (b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the limita-
12 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with
13 the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intel-
14 ligence, determines that it is in the vital national security
15 interest of the United States to do so, and certifies in writ-
16 ing to the congressional defense committees that—

17 (1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of
18 lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of
19 existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-
20 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic;

21 (2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation
22 have withdrawn from Ukraine; and

23 (3) agents of the Russian Federation have
24 ceased taking active measures to destabilize the con-

1 trol of the Government of Ukraine over eastern
2 Ukraine.

3 (c) The Inspector General of the Department of De-
4 fense shall conduct a review of any action involving
5 Rosoboronexport with respect to a waiver issued by the
6 Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (b), and not
7 later than 90 days after the date on which such a waiver
8 is issued by the Secretary of Defense, the Inspector Gen-
9 eral shall submit to the congressional defense committees
10 a report containing the results of the review conducted
11 with respect to such waiver.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 8108. In addition to amounts appropriated in
14 title II or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,
15 \$1,925,311,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department
16 of Defense and made available for transfer to the oper-
17 ation and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, Ma-
18 rine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force (including Na-
19 tional Guard and Reserve) for purposes of improving mili-
20 tary readiness: *Provided*, That the transfer authority pro-
21 vided under this section is in addition to any other trans-
22 fer authority provided elsewhere in this Act: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That none of the funds provided under this section
24 may be obligated or expended until 30 days after the Sec-
25 retary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropria-

1 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
2 detailed execution plan for such funds.

3 SEC. 8109. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall allocate amounts made
5 available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce
6 Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Defense Fund for
7 fiscal year 2026 pursuant to the transfer authority in sec-
8 tion 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of
9 Public Law 117–167), to the account specified, in the
10 amounts specified, and for the projects and activities spec-
11 ified, in the table titled “Department of Defense Alloca-
12 tion of Funds: CHIPS and Science Act Fiscal Year 2026”
13 in the report accompanying this Act.

14 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-
15 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
16 year under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022
17 if there is in effect an Act making or continuing appro-
18 priations for part of a fiscal year for the Department of
19 Defense: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter pre-
20 ceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation, appor-
21 tionment, or allotment of amounts for continuing adminis-
22 tration of programs allocated using funds transferred from
23 the CHIPS for America Defense Fund, which may be allo-
24 cated pursuant to the transfer authority in section
25 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 only in amounts that

1 are no more than the allocation for such purposes in sub-
2 section (a) of this section.

3 (c) The Secretary of Defense may reallocate funds
4 allocated by subsection (a) of this section, subject to the
5 terms and conditions contained in the provisos in section
6 8005 of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts may be reallo-
7 cated pursuant to this subsection only for those require-
8 ments necessary to carry out section 9903(b) of the Wil-
9 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283).

11 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
12 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of De-
13 fense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
14 of the House of Representatives and the Senate proposed
15 allocations by account and by program, project, or activity,
16 with detailed justifications, for amounts made available
17 under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for
18 fiscal year 2027.

19 (e) The Department of Defense shall provide the
20 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
21 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-
22 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for
23 America Defense Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to
24 subsection (a) of this section, including all uncommitted,
25 committed, and unobligated funds.

1 SEC. 8110. Of the funds appropriated in this Act
2 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
3 Wide”, \$47,000,000 shall be for continued implementation
4 and expansion of the Sexual Assault Special Victims’
5 Counsel Program: *Provided*, That the funds are made
6 available for transfer to the Department of the Army, the
7 Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air
8 Force: *Provided further*, That funds transferred shall be
9 merged with and available for the same purposes and for
10 the same time period as the appropriations to which the
11 funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That this transfer
12 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
13 provided in this Act.

14 SEC. 8111. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to support any activity conducted by,
16 or associated with, the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

17 SEC. 8112. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used to fund any work to be performed by
19 EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. in China on research supported
20 by the government of China unless the Secretary of De-
21 fense determines that a waiver to such prohibition is in
22 the national security interests of the United States and,
23 not later than 14 days after granting such a waiver, sub-
24 mits to the congressional defense committees a detailed
25 justification for the waiver, including—

1 (1) an identification of the Department of De-
2 fense entity obligating or expending the funds;

3 (2) an identification of the amount of such
4 funds;

5 (3) an identification of the intended purpose of
6 such funds;

7 (4) an identification of the recipient or prospec-
8 tive recipient of such funds (including any third-
9 party entity recipient, as applicable);

10 (5) an explanation for how the waiver is in the
11 national security interests of the United States; and

12 (6) any other information the Secretary deter-
13 mines appropriate.

14 SEC. 8113. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used
16 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to
17 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions
18 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

21 (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,
22 at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,
23 Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

24 SEC. 8114. None of the funds appropriated or other-
25 wise made available in this Act may be used to transfer

1 any individual detained at United States Naval Station
2 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the
3 individual's country of origin, any other foreign country,
4 or any other foreign entity except in accordance with sec-
5 tion 1034 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92) and section 1035
7 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232).

9 SEC. 8115. (a) None of the funds appropriated or
10 otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be
11 used to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the
12 United States, its territories, or possessions to house any
13 individual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of
14 detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the ef-
15 fective control of the Department of Defense.

16 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply
17 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval
18 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

19 (c) An individual described in this subsection is any
20 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United
21 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

22 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a
23 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;
24 and

25 (2) is—

1 (A) in the custody or under the effective
2 control of the Department of Defense; or

3 (B) otherwise under detention at United
4 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

5 SEC. 8116. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment
7 of the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,
8 Cuba.

9 SEC. 8117. None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available by this or any other Act may be obli-
11 gated to integrate an alternative engine on any F-35 air-
12 craft.

13 SEC. 8118. The Secretary of Defense may use up to
14 \$650,000,000 of the amounts appropriated or otherwise
15 made available in this Act to the Department of Defense
16 for the rapid acquisition and deployment of supplies and
17 associated support services pursuant to section 3601 of
18 title 10, United States Code, but only for the purposes
19 specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subsection
20 (c)(3)(B) of such section and subject to the applicable lim-
21 its specified in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of such subsection
22 and, in the case of clause (iv) of such subsection, subject
23 to a limit of \$50,000,000, or for the purposes specified
24 in section 229 of the National Defense Authorization Act
25 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31) and subject

1 to a limit of \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary
2 of Defense shall notify the congressional defense commit-
3 tees promptly of all uses of this authority.

4 SEC. 8119. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
5 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
6 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,
7 \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2027, shall be for the Indo-Pacific Security Assistance Ini-
9 tiative: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the
10 Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-
11 retary of State, to provide assistance, including new pro-
12 curement of defense articles, services, and military edu-
13 cation and training to Taiwan: *Provided further*, That
14 equipment procured using funds made available in this
15 section, and not yet transferred to Taiwan, or returned
16 by Taiwan to the United States, may be treated as stocks
17 of the Department of Defense upon written notification
18 to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*,
19 That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days
20 prior to obligating funds made available in this section,
21 notify the congressional defense committees in writing of
22 the details of any such obligation: *Provided further*, That
23 the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports
24 to the congressional defense committees on the use and
25 status of funds made available in this section.

1 SEC. 8120. Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise
2 made available by title II of this Act under the heading
3 “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, the Secretary
4 of Defense may reimburse the Federated States of Micro-
5 nesia in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000 for land
6 acquisition costs for defense sites in Yap.

7 SEC. 8121. The amounts appropriated in title II of
8 this Act are hereby reduced by \$850,000,000 to reflect
9 excess cash balances in Department of Defense Working
10 Capital Funds, as follows:

11 (1) From “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,
12 \$350,000,000; and

13 (2) From “Operation and Maintenance, Air
14 Force”, \$500,000,000.

15 SEC. 8122. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 this Act, to reflect lower than anticipated fuel costs, the
17 total amount appropriated in title II of this Act is hereby
18 reduced by \$250,000,000.

19 SEC. 8123. In making Federal financial assistance,
20 the Department of Defense shall continue to apply the ne-
21 gotiated indirect cost rates for Institutions of Higher Edu-
22 cation in section 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-
23 lations, including with respect to the approval of devi-
24 ations from negotiated indirect cost rates, to the same ex-
25 tent and in the same manner as such negotiated indirect

1 cost rates were applied in fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That
2 none of the funds appropriated in this or prior Depart-
3 ment of Defense Appropriations Acts, or otherwise made
4 available to the Department of Defense may be used to
5 develop, modify, or implement changes to such fiscal year
6 2024 negotiated indirect cost rates.

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 8124. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
9 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
10 Wide”, \$150,000,000, to remain available until September
11 30, 2027, may be used for replacement of defense articles
12 and for reimbursement of defense services provided to or
13 identified for provision to Taiwan: *Provided*, That such
14 funds may be transferred to appropriations made available
15 under titles II, III, IV, and V of this Act for replacement,
16 through new procurement or repair of existing unservice-
17 able equipment, of defense articles from the stocks of the
18 Department of Defense, and for reimbursement for de-
19 fense services of the Department of Defense and military
20 education and training, provided to the government of Tai-
21 wan or to foreign countries that have provided support to
22 Taiwan at the request of the United States: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That funds transferred pursuant to this section shall
24 be merged with and available for the same purposes and
25 for the same time period as the appropriations to which

1 the funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
2 retary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense
3 committees of the details of such transfers not less than
4 15 days before any such transfer: *Provided further*, That
5 upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-
6 ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the
7 purposes provided herein, such amounts may be trans-
8 ferred back and merged with this appropriation: *Provided*
9 *further*, That the transfer authority provided in this sec-
10 tion is in addition to any other transfer authority provided
11 in this Act.

12 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Defense
13 Appropriations Act, 2026”.

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