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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

1 Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service,
2 the Executive Office of the President, and certain Inde-
3 pendent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30,
4 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

5 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

6 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices
9 including operation and maintenance of the Treasury
10 Building and Annex; hire of passenger motor vehicles;
11 maintenance, repairs, and improvements of, and purchase
12 of commercial insurance policies for, real properties leased
13 or owned overseas, when necessary for the performance
14 of official business; not to exceed \$2,900,000 for official
15 travel expenses; not to exceed \$2,950,000 to remain avail-
16 able until September 30, 1998, shall be available for infor-
17 mation technology modernization requirements; not to ex-
18 ceed \$150,000 for official reception and representation ex-
19 penses; not to exceed \$258,000 for unforeseen emer-
20 gencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated and ex-
21 pended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treas-
22 ury and to be accounted for solely on his certificate;
23 \$104,000,500.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
4 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
5 General Act of 1978, as amended, hire of passenger motor
6 vehicles; not to exceed \$2,000,000 for official travel ex-
7 penses; not to exceed \$100,000 for unforeseen emer-
8 gencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated and ex-
9 pended under the direction of the Inspector General of the
10 Treasury; \$29,319,000.

11 FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-
14 forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor ve-
15 hicles; travel expenses of non-Federal personnel to attend
16 meetings concerned with financial intelligence activities,
17 law enforcement, and financial regulation; not to exceed
18 \$14,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
19 \$20,273,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other
20 provision of law, the Director of the Financial Crimes En-
21 forcement Network may procure up to \$500,000 in spe-
22 cialized, unique or novel automatic data processing equip-
23 ment, ancillary equipment, software, services, and related
24 resources from commercial vendors without regard to oth-
25 erwise applicable procurement laws and regulations and

1 without full and open competition, utilizing procedures
2 best suited under the circumstances of the procurement
3 to efficiently fulfill the agency's requirements: *Provided*
4 *further*, That funds appropriated in this account may be
5 used to procure personal services contracts.

6 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-
9 ment Training Center, as a bureau of the Department of
10 the Treasury, including materials and support costs of
11 Federal law enforcement basic training; purchase (not to
12 exceed fifty-two for police-type use) and hire of passenger
13 motor vehicles; for expenses for student athletic and relat-
14 ed activities; uniforms without regard to the general pur-
15 chase price limitation for the current fiscal year; the con-
16 ducting of and participating in firearms matches and pres-
17 entation of awards; for public awareness and enhancing
18 community support of law enforcement training; not to ex-
19 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-
20 penses; room and board for student interns; and services
21 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That the Cen-
22 ter is authorized to accept and use gifts of property, both
23 real and personal, and to accept services, for authorized
24 purposes, including funding of a gift of intrinsic value
25 which shall be awarded annually by the Director of the

1 Center to the outstanding student who graduated from a
2 basic training program at the Center during the previous
3 fiscal year, which shall be funded only by gifts received
4 through the Center's gift authority: *Provided further*, That
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, students at-
6 tending training at any Federal Law Enforcement Train-
7 ing Center site shall reside in on-Center or Center-pro-
8 vided housing, insofar as available and in accordance with
9 Center policy: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
10 in this account shall be available for training United
11 States Postal Service law enforcement personnel and Post-
12 al police officers, at the discretion of the Director; State
13 and local government law enforcement training on a space-
14 available basis; training of foreign law enforcement offi-
15 cials on a space-available basis with reimbursement of ac-
16 tual costs to this appropriation (except that the Director
17 may waive reimbursement and may pay travel expenses,
18 not to exceed 75 percent of the total training and travel
19 cost, when the Director determines that it is in the public
20 interest to do so); training of private sector security offi-
21 cials on a space-available basis with reimbursement of ac-
22 tual costs to this appropriation; travel expenses of non-
23 Federal personnel to attend State and local course devel-
24 opment meetings at the Center: *Provided further*, That the
25 Center is authorized to obligate funds in anticipation of

1 reimbursements from agencies receiving training at the
2 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, except that
3 total obligations at the end of the fiscal year shall not ex-
4 ceed total budgetary resources available at the end of the
5 fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Center is authorized
6 to obligate funds to provide for site security and expansion
7 of antiterrorism training facilities: *Provided further*, That
8 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center is author-
9 ized to provide short term medical services for students
10 undergoing training at the Center; \$36,070,000, of which
11 \$8,666,000 for materials and support costs of Federal law
12 enforcement basic training shall remain available until
13 September 30, 1998.

14 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND
15 RELATED EXPENSES

16 For expansion of the Federal Law Enforcement
17 Training Center, for acquisition of necessary additional
18 real property and facilities, and for ongoing maintenance,
19 facility improvements, and related expenses, \$8,163,000,
20 to remain available until expended.

21 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Financial Management
24 Service, \$181,837,000, of which not to exceed
25 \$14,277,000 shall remain available until September 30,
26 1988 for systems modernization initiatives. In addition,

1 \$90,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust
2 Fund, to reimburse the Service for administrative and per-
3 sonnel expenses for financial management of the Fund,
4 as authorized by section 1012 of Public Law 101-380.

5 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
8 bacco and Firearms, including purchase of not to exceed
9 six hundred and fifty vehicles for police-type use for re-
10 placement only and hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire
11 of aircraft; and services of expert witnesses at such rates
12 as may be determined by the Director; for payment of per
13 diem and/or subsistence allowances to employees where an
14 assignment to the National Response Team during the in-
15 vestigation of a bombing or arson incident requires an em-
16 ployee to work 16 hours or more per day or to remain
17 overnight at his or her post of duty; not to exceed \$10,000
18 for official reception and representation expenses; for
19 training of State and local law enforcement agencies with
20 or without reimbursement; provision of laboratory assist-
21 ance to State and local agencies, with or without reim-
22 bursement; \$391,035,000, of which not to exceed
23 \$1,000,000 shall be available for the payment of attor-
24 neys' fees as provided by 18 U.S.C. 924(d)(2); and of
25 which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the equipping of

1 any vessel, vehicle, equipment, or aircraft available for of-
2 ficial use by a State or local law enforcement agency if
3 the conveyance will be used in drug-related joint law en-
4 forcement operations with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco
5 and Firearms and for the payment of overtime salaries,
6 travel, fuel, training, equipment, and other similar costs
7 of State and local law enforcement officers that are in-
8 curred in joint operations with the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
9 bacco and Firearms: *Provided*, That no funds made avail-
10 able by this or any other Act may be used to implement
11 any reorganization of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
12 Firearms or transfer of the Bureau's functions, missions,
13 or activities to other agencies or Departments in the fiscal
14 year ending on September 30, 1996: *Provided further*,
15 That no funds appropriated herein shall be available for
16 salaries or administrative expenses in connection with con-
17 solidating or centralizing, within the Department of the
18 Treasury, the records, or any portion thereof, of acquisi-
19 tion and disposition of firearms maintained by Federal
20 firearms licensees: *Provided further*, That no funds appro-
21 priated herein shall be used to pay administrative expenses
22 or the compensation of any officer or employee of the
23 United States to implement an amendment or amend-
24 ments to 27 CFR 178.118 or to change the definition of
25 "Curios or relics" in 27 CFR 178.11 or remove any item

1 from ATF Publication 5300.11 as it existed on January
2 1, 1994 without publishing prior notice in the Federal
3 Register and allowing for public comment: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be
5 available to investigate or act upon applications for relief
6 from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c):
7 *Provided further*, That such funds shall be available to in-
8 vestigate and act upon applications filed by corporations
9 for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18
10 U.S.C. section 925(c).

11 UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the United States Customs
14 Service, including purchase of up to 1,000 motor vehicles
15 of which 960 are for replacement only, including 990 for
16 police-type use and commercial operations; hire of motor
17 vehicles; not to exceed \$20,000 for official reception and
18 representation expenses; and awards of compensation to
19 informers, as authorized by any Act enforced by the
20 United States Customs Service; \$1,389,829,000, of which
21 such sums as become available in the Customs User Fee
22 Account, except sums subject to section 13031(f)(3) of the
23 Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985, as
24 amended (19 U.S.C. 58c(f)(3)), shall be derived from that
25 Account; of the total, not to exceed \$150,000 shall be

1 available for payment for rental space in connection with
2 preclearance operations, and not to exceed \$4,000,000
3 shall be available until expended for research: *Provided*,
4 That uniforms may be purchased without regard to the
5 general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal
6 year: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of the Cus-
7 toms Service designate a single individual to be port direc-
8 tor of all United States Government activities at two ports
9 of entry, one on the southern border and one on the north-
10 ern border.

11 HARBOR MAINTENANCE FEE COLLECTION

12 For administrative expenses related to the collection
13 of the Harbor Maintenance Fee, pursuant to Public Law
14 103–182, \$3,000,000, to be derived from the Harbor
15 Maintenance Trust Fund and to be transferred to and
16 merged with the Customs “Salaries and Expenses” ac-
17 count for such purposes.

18 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR AND MARINE

19 INTERDICTION PROGRAMS

20 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
21 for the operation and maintenance of marine vessels, air-
22 craft, and other related equipment of the Air and Marine
23 Programs, including operational training and mission-re-
24 lated travel, and rental payments for facilities occupied by
25 the air or marine interdiction or demand reduction pro-
26 grams, the operations of which include: the interdiction

1 of narcotics and other goods; the provision of support to
2 Customs and other Federal, State, and local agencies in
3 the enforcement or administration of laws enforced by the
4 Customs Service; and, at the discretion of the Commis-
5 sioner of Customs, the provision of assistance to Federal,
6 State, and local agencies in other law enforcement and
7 emergency humanitarian efforts; \$60,993,000 of which
8 \$5,644,000 shall remain available until expended; in addi-
9 tion, \$19,733,000 shall be transferred from the Customs
10 Air and Marine Interdiction Programs, Procurement Ac-
11 count to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
12 no aircraft or other related equipment, with the exception
13 of aircraft which is one of a kind and has been identified
14 as excess to Customs requirements, and aircraft which has
15 been damaged beyond repair, shall be transferred to any
16 other Federal agency, Department, or office outside of the
17 Department of the Treasury, during fiscal year 1996,
18 without the prior approval of the House and Senate Com-
19 mittees on Appropriations.

20 CUSTOMS SERVICES AT SMALL AIRPORTS

21 (TO BE DERIVED FROM FEES COLLECTED)

22 Such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed
23 \$1,406,000, for expenses for the provision of Customs
24 services at certain small airports or other facilities when
25 authorized by law and designated by the Secretary of the
26 Treasury, including expenditures for the salary and ex-

1 penses of individuals employed to provide such services,
2 to be derived from fees collected by the Secretary of the
3 Treasury pursuant to section 236 of Public Law 98–573
4 for each of these airports or other facilities when author-
5 ized by law and designated by the Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury, and to remain available until expended.

7 BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

8 ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

9 For necessary expenses connected with any public-
10 debt issues of the United States; \$180,065,000: *Provided*,
11 That the sum appropriated herein from the General Fund
12 for fiscal year 1996 shall be reduced by not more than
13 \$600,000 as definitive security issue fees are collected and
14 not more than \$9,465,000 as Treasury Direct Investor Ac-
15 count Maintenance fees are collected, so as to result in
16 a final fiscal year 1996 appropriation from the General
17 Fund estimated at \$170,000,000.

18 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

19 PROCESSING, ASSISTANCE, AND MANAGEMENT

20 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-
21 ice, not otherwise provided for; including processing tax
22 returns; revenue accounting; providing assistance to tax-
23 payers, management services, and inspection; including
24 purchase (not to exceed 150 for replacement only, for po-
25 lice-type use) and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31

1 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
2 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commis-
3 sioner: \$1,682,742,000, of which \$3,700,000 shall be for
4 the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program, no amount
5 of which shall be available for IRS administrative costs,
6 and of which not to exceed \$25,000 shall be for official
7 reception and representation expenses.

8 TAX LAW ENFORCEMENT

9 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-
10 ice for determining and establishing tax liabilities; tax and
11 enforcement litigation; technical rulings; examining em-
12 ployee plans and exempt organizations; investigation and
13 enforcement activities; securing unfiled tax returns; col-
14 lecting unpaid accounts; statistics of income and compli-
15 ance research; the purchase (for police-type use, not to
16 exceed 850), and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31
17 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commis-
19 sioner \$4,254,476,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000
20 shall remain available until September 30, 1998 for re-
21 search: *Provided*, That \$13,000,000 shall be used to initi-
22 ate a program to utilize private sector debt collection agen-
23 cies in the collection activities of the Internal Revenue
24 Service in compliance with section 104 of this Act.

1 INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2 For necessary expenses for data processing and tele-
3 communications support for Internal Revenue Service ac-
4 tivities, including: tax systems modernization (modernized
5 developmental systems), modernized operational systems,
6 services and compliance, and support systems; and for the
7 hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and
8 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates
9 as may be determined by the Commissioner;
10 \$1,575,216,000, of which up to \$185,000,000 for tax and
11 information systems development projects shall remain
12 available until September 30, 1998: *Provided*, That of the
13 funds appropriated for tax systems modernization,
14 \$70,000,000 may not be obligated until the Commissioner
15 of the Internal Revenue Service reports to the Committees
16 on Appropriations of the House and Senate on the imple-
17 mentation of Tax Systems Modernization.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

19 SERVICE

20 SECTION 1. Not to exceed 2 per centum of any appro-
21 priation made available to the Internal Revenue Service
22 for the current fiscal year by this Act may be transferred
23 to any other Internal Revenue Service appropriation upon
24 the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees
25 on Appropriations: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
26 other provision of this Act, the Internal Revenue Service

1 is authorized to transfer such sums as may be necessary
2 between appropriations with advance approval of the
3 House and Senate Appropriations Committees: *Provided*
4 *further*, That no funds shall be transferred from the “Tax
5 Law Enforcement” account during fiscal year 1996.

6 SEC. 2. The Internal Revenue Service shall institute
7 and maintain a training program to insure that Internal
8 Revenue Service employees are trained in taxpayers’
9 rights, in dealing courteously with the taxpayers, and in
10 cross-cultural relations.

11 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
14 Service, including purchase (not to exceed 665 vehicles for
15 police-type use for replacement only) and hire of passenger
16 motor vehicles; hire of aircraft; training and assistance re-
17 quested by State and local governments, which may be
18 provided without reimbursement; services of expert wit-
19 nesses at such rates as may be determined by the Director;
20 rental of buildings in the District of Columbia, and fenc-
21 ing, lighting, guard booths, and other facilities on private
22 or other property not in Government ownership or control,
23 as may be necessary to perform protective functions; for
24 payment of per diem and/or subsistence allowances to em-
25 ployees where a protective assignment during the actual

1 day or days of the visit of a protectee require an employee
2 to work 16 hours per day or to remain overnight at his
3 or her post of duty; the conducting of and participating
4 in firearms matches; presentation of awards; and for trav-
5 el of Secret Service employees on protective missions with-
6 out regard to the limitations on such expenditures in this
7 or any other Act: *Provided*, That approval is obtained in
8 advance from the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
9 propriations; for repairs, alterations, and minor construc-
10 tion at the James J. Rowley Secret Service Training Cen-
11 ter; for research and development; for making grants to
12 conduct behavioral research in support of protective re-
13 search and operations; not to exceed \$12,500 for official
14 reception and representation expenses; not to exceed
15 \$50,000 to provide technical assistance and equipment to
16 foreign law enforcement organizations in counterfeit inves-
17 tigation; for payment in advance for commercial accom-
18 modations as may be necessary to perform protective func-
19 tions; and for uniforms without regard to the general pur-
20 chase price limitation for the current fiscal year;
21 \$542,461,000.

22 VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAMS

23 For activities authorized by Public Law 103–322, to
24 remain available until expended, which shall be derived
25 from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, as follows:

1 (a) As authorized by section 190001(e), \$51,686,000,
2 of which: \$33,865,000 shall be available to the United
3 States Customs Service for expenses associated with “Op-
4 eration Hardline”; \$2,221,000 to the Financial Crimes
5 Enforcement Network; \$3,100,000 to the Bureau of Alco-
6 hol, Tobacco and Firearms for the development and dis-
7 semination of ballistic technologies as part of the
8 “Ceasefire” program; \$10,000,000 to the United States
9 Secret Service; and \$2,500,000 to the Federal Law En-
10 forcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia; and

11 (b) As authorized by section 32401, \$12,200,000, for
12 disbursement through grants, cooperative agreements or
13 contracts, to local governments for Gang Resistance Edu-
14 cation and Training: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
15 tions 32401 and 310001, such funds shall be allocated
16 only to the affected State and local law enforcement and
17 prevention organizations participating in such projects.

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE
19 TREASURY

20 SECTION 101. Any obligation or expenditure by the
21 Secretary in connection with law enforcement activities of
22 a Federal agency or a Department of the Treasury law
23 enforcement organization in accordance with 31 U.S.C.
24 9703(g)(4)(B) from unobligated balances remaining in the
25 Fund on September 30, 1996, shall be made in compliance

1 with the reprogramming guidelines contained in the House
2 and Senate reports accompanying this Act.

3 SEC. 102. Appropriations to the Treasury Depart-
4 ment in this Act shall be available for uniforms or allow-
5 ances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901), in-
6 cluding maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of
7 insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign
8 countries; purchase of motor vehicles without regard to the
9 general purchase price limitation for vehicles purchased
10 and used overseas for the current fiscal year; entering into
11 contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing
12 of health and medical services to employees and their de-
13 pendants serving in foreign countries; and services author-
14 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

15 SEC. 103. Not to exceed 2 per centum of any appro-
16 priations in this Act for the Department of the Treasury
17 may be transferred between such appropriations. Notwith-
18 standing any authority to transfer funds between appro-
19 priations contained in this or any other Act, no transfer
20 may increase or decrease any appropriation in this Act by
21 more than 2 per centum and any such proposed transfers
22 shall be approved in advance by the Committees on Appro-
23 priations of the House and Senate.

24 SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated by this
25 title shall be used in connection with the collection of any

1 underpayment of any tax imposed by the Internal Revenue
2 Code of 1986 unless the conduct of officers and employees
3 of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with such
4 collection, including any private sector employees under
5 contract to the Internal Revenue Service, complies with
6 subsection (a) of section 805 (relating to communications
7 in connection with debt collection), and section 806 (relat-
8 ing to harassment or abuse), of the Fair Debt Collection
9 Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692).

10 SEC. 105. The Internal Revenue Service shall insti-
11 tute policies and procedures which will safeguard the con-
12 fidentiality of taxpayer information.

13 SEC. 106. The funds provided to the Bureau of Alco-
14 hol, Tobacco and Firearms for fiscal year 1996 in this
15 Act for the enforcement of the Federal Alcohol Adminis-
16 tration Act shall be expended in a manner so as not to
17 diminish enforcement efforts with respect to section 105
18 of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

19 This title may be cited as the “Treasury Department
20 Appropriations Act, 1996”.

21 TITLE II—POSTAL SERVICE

22 PAYMENTS TO THE POSTAL SERVICE

23 PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

24 For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue
25 forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-

1 sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United
2 States Code; \$85,080,000: *Provided*, That mail for over-
3 seas voting and mail for the blind shall continue to be free:
4 *Provided further*, That six-day delivery and rural delivery
5 of mail shall continue at not less than the 1983 level: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available to
7 the Postal Service by this Act shall be used to implement
8 any rule, regulation, or policy of charging any officer or
9 employee of any State or local child support enforcement
10 agency, or any individual participating in a State or local
11 program of child support enforcement, a fee for informa-
12 tion requested or provided concerning an address of a
13 postal customer: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
14 provided in this Act shall be used to consolidate or close
15 small rural and other small post offices in the fiscal year
16 ending on September 30, 1996.

17 PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND FOR
18 NONFUNDED LIABILITIES

19 For payment to the Postal Service Fund for meeting
20 the liabilities of the former Post Office Department to the
21 Employees' Compensation Fund pursuant to 39 U.S.C.
22 2004, \$36,828,000.

23 This title may be cited as the "Postal Service Appro-
24 priations Act, 1996".

1 TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESI-
2 DENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
3 PRESIDENT

4 COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

5 For compensation of the President, including an ex-
6 pense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as au-
7 thorized by 3 U.S.C. 102; \$250,000: *Provided*, That none
8 of the funds made available for official expenses shall be
9 expended for any other purpose and any unused amount
10 shall revert to the Treasury pursuant to section 1552 of
11 title 31 of the United States Code: *Provided further*, That
12 none of the funds made available for official expenses shall
13 be considered as taxable to the President.

14 THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the White House as au-
17 thorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for
18 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 105;
19 including subsistence expenses as authorized by 3 U.S.C.
20 105, which shall be expended and accounted for as pro-
21 vided in that section; hire of passenger motor vehicles,
22 newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel
23 (not to exceed \$100,000 to be expended and accounted
24 for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 103); not to exceed \$19,000
25 for official entertainment expenses, to be available for allo-

1 cation within the Executive Office of the President;
2 \$39,459,000.

3 EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

4 OPERATING EXPENSES

5 For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-
6 furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including
7 electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence at
8 the White House and official entertainment expenses of
9 the President; \$7,522,000, to be expended and accounted
10 for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109–110, 112–114.

11 OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

12 OPERATING EXPENSES

13 For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,
14 heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures,
15 of the official residence of the Vice President, the hire of
16 passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$90,000 for
17 official entertainment expenses of the Vice President, to
18 be accounted for solely on his certificate; \$324,000: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That advances or repayments or transfers from this
20 appropriation may be made to any department or agency
21 for expenses of carrying out such activities.

22 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President
25 to provide assistance to the President in connection with

1 specially assigned functions, services as authorized by 5
2 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence ex-
3 penses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be ex-
4 pended and accounted for as provided in that section; and
5 hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$3,175,000.

6 OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Policy Devel-
9 opment, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
10 3109, and 3 U.S.C. 107; \$3,867,000.

11 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the National Security
14 Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
15 3109; \$6,459,000.

16 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administra-
19 tion; \$25,736,000, including services as authorized by 5
20 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger
21 motor vehicles.

22 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Management
25 and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,

1 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; \$55,426,000, of
2 which no more than \$6,631,000 shall be available for the
3 Office of National Security and International Affairs, no
4 more than \$6,699,000 shall be available for the Office of
5 General Government and Finance, no more than
6 \$7,368,000 shall be available for the Office of Natural Re-
7 sources, Energy and Science, no more than \$4,085,000
8 shall be available for the Office of Health and Personnel,
9 no more than \$3,867,000 shall be available for the Office
10 of Human Resources, no more than \$2,325,000 shall be
11 available for the Office of Federal Financial Management,
12 no more than \$5,198,000 shall be available for the Office
13 of Information and Regulatory Affairs, no more than
14 \$2,407,000 shall be available for the Office of Federal
15 Procurement Policy, no more than \$16,912,000 shall be
16 available for the Office of the Director, the Office of the
17 Deputy Director, the Office of the Deputy Director for
18 Management, the Office of Communications, the Office of
19 the General Counsel, the Office of Legislative Affairs, the
20 Office of Economic Policy, the Office of Administration,
21 the Legislative Reference Division, and the Budget Review
22 Division, of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be avail-
23 able to carry out the provisions of 44 U.S.C. chapter 35:
24 *Provided, That, as provided in 31 U.S.C. 1301(a), appro-*
25 *priations shall be applied only to the objects for which ap-*

1 appropriations were made except as otherwise provided by
2 law: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated
3 in this Act for the Office of Management and Budget may
4 be used for the purpose of reviewing any agricultural mar-
5 keting orders or any activities or regulations under the
6 provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act
7 of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.): *Provided further*, That
8 none of the funds made available for the Office of Manage-
9 ment and Budget by this Act may be expended for the
10 altering of the transcript of actual testimony of witnesses,
11 except for testimony of officials of the Office of Manage-
12 ment and Budget, before the Committee on Appropria-
13 tions or the Committee on Veterans' Affairs or their sub-
14 committees: *Provided further*, That this proviso shall not
15 apply to printed hearings released by the Committee on
16 Appropriations or the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

17 OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of National
20 Drug Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to
21 title I of Public Law 100–690; not to exceed \$8,000 for
22 official reception and representation expenses; for partici-
23 pation in joint projects or in the provision of services on
24 matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or
25 public organizations or agencies, with or without reim-

1 bursement; \$20,062,000, of which \$10,200,000, to remain
2 available until expended, shall be available to the Counter-
3 Drug Technology Assessment Center for counternarcotics
4 research and development projects and shall be available
5 for transfer to other Federal departments or agencies, and
6 of which \$600,000 shall be transferred to the Drug En-
7 forcement Administration for the El Paso Intelligence
8 Center: *Provided*, That the Office is authorized to accept,
9 hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both real and personal,
10 for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the
11 Office.

12 UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

13 For expenses necessary to enable the President to
14 meet unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national
15 interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or
16 abroad during the current fiscal year; \$1,000,000.

17 FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

18 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of National
21 Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking
22 Areas Program, \$104,000,000 for drug control activities
23 consistent with the approved strategy for each of the des-
24 ignated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, of which
25 no less than \$52,000,000 shall be transferred to State and
26 local entities for drug control activities; and of which up

1 to \$52,000,000 may be transferred to Federal agencies
2 and departments at a rate to be determined by the Direc-
3 tor; and of which up to \$3,000,000 may be available to
4 the Director for transfer to Federal agencies, or State and
5 local entities, or non-profit organizations to support spe-
6 cial demonstration projects that provide systematic pro-
7 gramming to reduce drug use and trafficking in des-
8 ignated targeted areas: *Provided*, That the funds made
9 available under this head shall be obligated within 90 days
10 of the date of enactment of this Act, except those funds
11 made available to the Director to support special dem-
12 onstration projects which shall be obligated by June 1,
13 1996.

14 This title may be cited as the “Executive Office Ap-
15 propriations Act, 1996”.

16 TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

17 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE

18 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Committee for Pur-
21 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
22 established by the Act of June 23, 1971, Public Law 92–
23 28; \$1,682,000.

1 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amend-
5 ed; \$26,521,000, of which no less than \$1,500,000 shall
6 be available for internal automated data processing sys-
7 tems, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for
8 reception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That
9 none of the funds appropriated for automated data proc-
10 essing systems may be obligated until the Chairman of the
11 Federal Election Commission provides to the House Com-
12 mittee on Appropriations a systems requirements analysis
13 on the development of such a system.

14 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
17 Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-
18 nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service
19 Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized by
20 5 U.S.C. 3109, including hire of experts and consultants,
21 hire of passenger motor vehicles, rental of conference
22 rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere;
23 \$19,742,000: *Provided*, That public members of the Fed-
24 eral Service Impasses Panel may be paid travel expenses
25 and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law

1 (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons employed intermittently in
2 the Government service, and compensation as authorized
3 by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
4 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received from fees charged to non-
5 Federal participants at labor-management relations con-
6 ferences shall be credited to and merged with this account,
7 to be available without further appropriation for the costs
8 of carrying out these conferences.

9 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

10 FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

11 LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

12 The revenues and collections deposited into the Fund
13 established pursuant to section 210(f) of the Federal
14 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as
15 amended (40 U.S.C. 490(f)), shall be available for nec-
16 essary expenses of real property management and related
17 activities not otherwise provided for, including operation,
18 maintenance, and protection of Federally owned and
19 leased buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Co-
20 lumbia; restoration of leased premises; moving govern-
21 mental agencies (including space adjustments and tele-
22 communications relocation expenses) in connection with
23 the assignment, allocation and transfer of space; contrac-
24 tual services incident to cleaning or servicing buildings,
25 and moving; repair and alteration of federally owned build-

1 ings including grounds, approaches and appurtenances;
2 care and safeguarding of sites; maintenance, preservation,
3 demolition, and equipment; acquisition of buildings and
4 sites by purchase, condemnation, or as otherwise author-
5 ized by law; acquisition of options to purchase buildings
6 and sites; conversion and extension of Federally owned
7 buildings; preliminary planning and design of projects by
8 contract or otherwise; construction of new buildings (in-
9 cluding equipment for such buildings); and payment of
10 principal, interest, taxes, and any other obligations for
11 public buildings acquired by installment purchase and pur-
12 chase contract, in the aggregate amount of
13 \$5,066,822,000, of which (1) not to exceed \$367,777,000
14 shall remain available until expended for construction of
15 additional projects at locations and at maximum construc-
16 tion improvement costs (including funds for sites and ex-
17 penses and associated design and construction services) as
18 follows:

19 New Construction:

20 Colorado:

21 Lakewood, Denver Federal Center, U.S.

22 Geological Survey Lab Building, \$10,321,000

23 Florida:

24 Tallahassee, U.S. Courthouse Annex,

25 \$9,606,000

1 Georgia:

2 Savannah, U.S. Courthouse Annex,
3 \$1,039,000

4 Louisiana:

5 Lafayette, Federal Building and U.S.
6 Courthouse, \$11,826,000

7 Maryland:

8 Montgomery and Prince George's Counties,
9 Food and Drug Administration, Phase II,
10 \$65,764,000

11 Nebraska:

12 Omaha, Federal Building and U.S. Court-
13 house, \$21,370,000

14 Nevada:

15 Las Vegas, U.S. Courthouse, \$38,404,000

16 New Mexico:

17 Albuquerque, Federal Building and U.S.
18 Courthouse, \$2,450,000

19 New York:

20 Brooklyn, U.S. Courthouse, \$49,040,000

21 Central Islip, Federal Building and U.S.
22 Courthouse, \$75,641,000

23 North Dakota:

24 Pembina, Border Station, \$4,445,000

25 Ohio:

1 Youngstown, U.S. Courthouse, \$6,974,000

2 Pennsylvania:

3 Scranton, Federal Building and U.S.

4 Courthouse Annex, \$9,638,000

5 South Carolina:

6 Columbia, U.S. Courthouse Annex,

7 \$1,425,000

8 Texas:

9 Austin, Veterans Affairs Annex,

10 \$3,176,000

11 Brownsville, Federal Building and U.S.

12 Courthouse, \$10,981,000

13 Washington:

14 Blaine, U.S. Border Station, \$6,168,000

15 Point Roberts, U.S. Border Station,

16 \$1,406,000

17 West Virginia:

18 Martinsburg, Internal Revenue Service

19 Computer Center, \$25,363,000

20 Non-Prospectus Projects Program,

21 \$12,740,000:

22 *Provided*, That each of the immediately foregoing limits

23 of costs on new construction projects may be exceeded to

24 the extent that savings are effected in other such projects,

25 but not to exceed 10 per centum unless advanced approval

1 is obtained from the House and Senate Committees on
2 Appropriations of a greater amount: *Provided further*,
3 That the \$6,000,000 under the heading of non-prospectus
4 construction projects, made available in Public Laws 102–
5 393 and 103–123 for the acquisition, lease, construction
6 and equipping of flexiplace work telecommuting centers,
7 is hereby increased by \$5,000,000 from funds made avail-
8 able in this Act for non-prospectus construction projects,
9 all of which shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That of the \$5,000,000 made available by
11 this Act, half shall be used for telecommuting centers in
12 the State of Virginia and half shall be used for
13 telecommuting centers in the State of Maryland: *Provided*
14 *further*, That all funds for direct construction projects
15 shall expire on September 30, 1997, and remain in the
16 Federal Buildings Fund except funds for projects as to
17 which funds for design or other funds have been obligated
18 in whole or in part prior to such date: *Provided further*,
19 That claims against the Government of less than
20 \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects, acqui-
21 sitions of buildings and purchase contract projects pursu-
22 ant to Public Law 92–313, be liquidated with prior notifi-
23 cation to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
24 and Senate to the extent savings are effected in other such
25 projects; (2) not to exceed \$713,086,000 shall remain

1 available until expended, for repairs and alterations which
2 includes associated design and construction services: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That funds in the Federal Buildings Fund
4 for Repairs and Alterations shall, for prospectus projects,
5 be limited to the amount by project as follows, except each
6 project may be increased by an amount not to exceed 10
7 per centum unless advance approval is obtained from the
8 Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate
9 of a greater amount:

10 Repairs and Alterations:

11 Arkansas:

12 Little Rock, Federal Building, \$7,551,000

13 California:

14 Sacramento, Federal Building (2800 Cottage
15 Way), \$13,636,000

16 Colorado:

17 Lakewood, Denver Federal Center Building 25,
18 \$29,351,000

19 District of Columbia:

20 Heating Plant Stacks, \$11,141,000

21 Lafayette Building, \$33,157,000

22 ICC/Connecting Wing Complex/Customs (phase
23 2/3), \$58,275,000

24 Treasury Department Building, Repair and Al-
25 teration, \$7,194,000

1 White House, Roof Repair and Restoration,
2 \$2,220,000

3 Illinois:

4 Chicago, Federal Center, \$45,971,000

5 Maryland:

6 Woodlawn, SSA East High-Low Buildings,
7 \$17,422,000

8 New York:

9 New York, Silvio V. Molloy Federal Building,
10 \$4,182,000

11 North Dakota:

12 Bismarck, Federal Building, Post Office and
13 U.S. Courthouse, \$7,119,000

14 Pennsylvania:

15 Philadelphia, SSA Building, Mid-Atlantic Pro-
16 gram Service Center, \$11,376,000

17 Puerto Rico:

18 Old San Juan, Post Office and U.S. Court-
19 house, \$25,701,000

20 Texas:

21 Dallas, Federal Building (Griffin St.),
22 \$5,641,000

23 Washington:

24 Richland, Federal Building, U.S. Post Office
25 and Courthouse, \$12,724,000

1 Nationwide:

2 Chlorofluorocarbons Program, \$50,430,000

3 Elevator Program, \$13,109,000

4 Energy Program, \$25,000,000

5 Advance Design, \$24,608,000

6 Basic Repairs and Alterations, \$307,278,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That additional projects for which
8 prospectuses have been fully approved may be funded
9 under this category only if advance approval is obtained
10 from the Committees on Appropriations of the House and
11 Senate: *Provided further*, That the difference between the
12 funds appropriated and expended on any projects in this
13 or any prior Act, under the heading “Repairs and Alter-
14 ations”, may be transferred to Basic Repairs and Alter-
15 ations or used to fund authorized increases in prospectus
16 projects: *Provided further*, That all funds for repairs and
17 alterations prospectus projects shall expire on September
18 30, 1997, and remain in the Federal Buildings Fund ex-
19 cept funds for projects as to which funds for design or
20 other funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior
21 to such date: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
22 for Advanced Design, \$100,000 shall be made available
23 for architectural design studies for renovation of the Na-
24 tional Veterinary Services Laboratory and a
25 biocontainment facility at the National Animal Disease

1 Center, Ames, Iowa: *Provided further*, That the amount
2 provided in this or any prior Act for Basic Repairs and
3 Alterations may be used to pay claims against the Govern-
4 ment arising from any projects under the heading “Re-
5 pairs and Alterations” or used to fund authorized in-
6 creases in prospectus projects; (3) not to exceed
7 \$181,963,000 for installment acquisition payments includ-
8 ing payments on purchase contracts which shall remain
9 available until expended; (4) not to exceed \$2,341,100,000
10 for rental of space which shall remain available until ex-
11 pended; and (5) not to exceed \$1,389,463,000 for building
12 operations which shall remain available until expended:
13 *Provided further*, That funds available to the General
14 Services Administration shall not be available for expenses
15 in connection with any construction, repair, alteration, and
16 acquisition project for which a prospectus, if required by
17 the Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended, has not
18 been approved, except that necessary funds may be ex-
19 pended for each project for required expenses in connec-
20 tion with the development of a proposed prospectus: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the General Services Administration
22 shall establish a “Federal Triangle Office” reporting di-
23 rectly to the Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service
24 for the purpose of completing the design and construction
25 of the Federal Triangle Building: *Provided further*, That

1 the Federal Triangle Office shall continue to utilize the
2 procurement and operating procedures established for the
3 project pursuant to the Federal Triangle Development Act
4 (40 U.S.C. 1104), and to implement and enforce the De-
5 velopment Agreement and other contracts and agreements
6 developed for the project: *Provided further*, That the Ad-
7 ministrator is authorized to enter into and perform such
8 leases, contracts, or other transactions with any agency
9 or instrumentality of the United States, the several States
10 or the District of Columbia, or with any person, firm, as-
11 sociation, or corporation as may be necessary to imple-
12 ment the Federal Triangle Project: *Provided further*, That
13 for the purposes of this authorization, buildings con-
14 structed pursuant to the purchase contract authority of
15 the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (40 U.S.C.
16 602a), buildings occupied pursuant to installment pur-
17 chase contracts, and buildings under the control of an-
18 other department or agency where alterations of such
19 buildings are required in connection with the moving of
20 such other department or agency from buildings then, or
21 thereafter to be, under the control of the General Services
22 Administration shall be considered to be federally owned
23 buildings: *Provided further*, That funds available in the
24 Federal Buildings Fund may be expended for emergency
25 repairs when advance approval is obtained from the Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations of the House and Senate: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That amounts necessary to provide reim-
3 bursable special services to other agencies under section
4 210(f)(6) of the Federal Property and Administrative
5 Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490(f)(6))
6 and amounts to provide such reimbursable fencing, light-
7 ing, guard booths, and other facilities on private or other
8 property not in Government ownership or control as may
9 be appropriate to enable the United States Secret Service
10 to perform its protective functions pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
11 3056, as amended, shall be available from such revenues
12 and collections: *Provided further*, That revenues and col-
13 lections and any other sums accruing to this Fund during
14 fiscal year 1996, excluding reimbursements under section
15 210(f)(6) of the Federal Property and Administrative
16 Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)(6)) in excess of
17 \$5,066,822,000 shall remain in the Fund and shall not
18 be available for expenditure except as authorized in appro-
19 priations Acts.

20 POLICY AND OVERSIGHT

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
22 government-wide policy and oversight activities associated
23 with asset management, property management, supply
24 management, travel and transportation, telecommuni-
25 cations and information technology; to fund the Board of
26 Contract Appeals; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109;

1 and not to exceed \$5,000 for official reception and rep-
2 resentation expenses; \$62,499,000.

3 OPERATING EXPENSES

4 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
5 vided for, necessary for utilization of excess and surplus
6 personal property; transportation; procurement; supply;
7 and information technology activities; the utilization sur-
8 vey, deed compliance inspection, appraisal, environmental
9 and cultural analysis, and land use planning functions per-
10 taining to excess and surplus real property; accounting,
11 records management, and other support services incident
12 to adjudication of Indian Tribal Claims by the United
13 States Court of Federal Claims; services as authorized by
14 5 U.S.C. 3109; \$49,130,000.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
17 General and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
18 \$32,549,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall
19 be available for payment for information and detection of
20 fraud against the Government, including payment for re-
21 covery of stolen Government property: *Provided further*,
22 That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for awards
23 to employees of other Federal agencies and private citizens
24 in recognition of efforts and initiatives resulting in en-
25 hanced Office of Inspector General effectiveness.

1 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER
2 PRESIDENTS

3 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August
4 25, 1958, as amended (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public
5 Law 95–138; \$2,181,000: *Provided*, That the Adminis-
6 trator of General Services shall transfer to the Secretary
7 of the Treasury such sums as may be necessary to carry
8 out the provisions of such Acts.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES
10 ADMINISTRATION

11 SECTION 1. The appropriate appropriation or fund
12 available to the General Services Administration shall be
13 credited with the cost of operation, protection, mainte-
14 nance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part
15 of rentals received from Government corporations pursu-
16 ant to law (40 U.S.C. 129).

17 SEC. 2. Funds available to the General Services Ad-
18 ministration shall be available for the hire of passenger
19 motor vehicles.

20 SEC. 3. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund made
21 available for fiscal year 1996 for Federal Buildings Fund
22 activities may be transferred between such activities only
23 to the extent necessary to meet program requirements.
24 Any proposed transfers shall be approved in advance by
25 the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Sen-
26 ate.

1 SEC. 4. No funds made available by this Act shall
2 be used to transmit a fiscal year 1997 request for United
3 States Courthouse construction that does not meet the
4 standards for construction as established by the General
5 Services Administration and the Office of Management
6 and Budget and does not reflect the priorities of the Ad-
7 ministrative Office of the Courts as set out in its approved
8 five-year construction plan.

9 SEC. 5. The Administrator of General Services is au-
10 thorized to accept and retain income received by the Gen-
11 eral Services Administration on or after October 1, 1993,
12 from Federal agencies and non-Federal sources, to defray
13 costs directly associated with the functions of flexiplace
14 work telecommuting centers.

15 SEC. 6. Of the \$11,000,000 made available by this
16 Act and Public Laws 102–393 and 103–123 for flexiplace
17 work telecommuting centers, not less than \$2,200,000
18 shall be available for immediate transfer to the Charles
19 County Community College, to provide facilities, equip-
20 ment, and other services to the General Services Adminis-
21 tration for the purposes of establishing telecommuting
22 work centers in Southern Maryland (Charles, Calvert, and
23 St. Mary’s County) for use by Government agencies des-
24 ignated by the Administrator of General Services: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That the language providing authority to pay a pub-

12 JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW
13 BOARD

17 MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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1 \$21,129,000, together with not to exceed \$2,430,000 for
2 administrative expenses to adjudicate retirement appeals
3 to be transferred from the Civil Service Retirement and
4 Disability Fund in amounts determined by the Merit Sys-
5 tems Protection Board.

6 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
7 OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-
9 istration of the National Archives and records and related
10 activities, as provided by law, and for expenses necessary
11 for the review and declassification of documents, and for
12 the hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$193,291,000: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That the Archivist of the United States is author-
14 ized to use any excess funds available from the amount
15 borrowed for construction of the National Archives facil-
16 ity, for expenses necessary to move into the facility.

17 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS
18 COMMISSION

19 GRANTS PROGRAM

20 For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for
21 historical publications and records as authorized by 44
22 U.S.C. 2504, as amended, \$4,000,000 to remain available
23 until expended.

1 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
4 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the Ethics in
5 Government Act of 1978, as amended by Public Law 100–
6 598, and the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, Public Law 101–
7 194, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
8 rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and
9 elsewhere, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to ex-
10 ceed \$1,500 for official reception and representation ex-
11 penses; \$7,776,000.

12 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
16 Office of Personnel Management pursuant to Reorganiza-
17 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Service Re-
18 form Act of 1978, including services as authorized by 5
19 U.S.C. 3109, medical examinations performed for veterans
20 by private physicians on a fee basis, rental of conference
21 rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of
22 passenger motor vehicles, not to exceed \$2,500 for official
23 reception and representation expenses, and advances for
24 reimbursements to applicable funds of the Office of Per-
25 sonnel Management and the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
26 tion for expenses incurred under Executive Order 10422

1 of January 9, 1953, as amended; \$85,524,000 and in ad-
2 dition \$102,536,000 for administrative expenses, to be
3 transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office
4 of Personnel Management without regard to other stat-
5 utes, including direct procurement of health benefits print-
6 ing, for the retirement and insurance programs, of which
7 \$11,300,000 shall be transferred at such times as the Of-
8 fice of Personnel Management deems appropriate, and
9 shall remain available until expended for the costs of auto-
10 mating the retirement recordkeeping systems, together
11 with remaining amounts authorized in previous Acts for
12 the recordkeeping systems: *Provided*, That the provisions
13 of this appropriation shall not affect the authority to use
14 applicable trust funds as provided by section
15 8348(a)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code: *Provided*
16 *further*, That, except as may be consistent with 5 U.S.C.
17 8902a(f)(1) and (i), no payment may be made from the
18 Employees Health Benefits Fund to any physician, hos-
19 pital, or other provider of health care services or supplies
20 who is, at the time such services or supplies are provided
21 to an individual covered under chapter 89 of title 5, Unit-
22 ed States Code, excluded, pursuant to section 1128 or
23 1128A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a-7-
24 1320a-7a), from participation in any program under title
25 XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.):

1 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall
2 be available for salaries and expenses of the Legal Exam-
3 ining Unit of the Office of Personnel Management estab-
4 lished pursuant to Executive Order 9358 of July 1, 1943,
5 or any successor unit of like purpose: *Provided further*,
6 That the President's Commission on White House Fel-
7 lows, established by Executive Order 11183 of October 3,
8 1964, may, during the fiscal year ending September 30,
9 1996, accept donations of money, property, and personal
10 services in connection with the development of a publicity
11 brochure to provide information about the White House
12 Fellows, except that no such donations shall be accepted
13 for travel or reimbursement of travel expenses, or for the
14 salaries of employees of such Commission: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That no funds appropriated herein shall be used to
16 pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any
17 officer or employee of the United States to implement a
18 reduction in force in the Office of Federal Investigations
19 prior to June 30, 1996.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
24 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
25 General Act, as amended, including services as authorized
26 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles:

1 \$4,009,000, and in addition, not to exceed \$6,181,000 for
2 administrative expenses to audit the Office of Personnel
3 Management's retirement and insurance programs, to be
4 transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office
5 of Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector
6 General: *Provided*, That the Inspector General is author-
7 ized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia
8 and elsewhere.

9 GOVERNMENT PAYMENT FOR ANNUITANTS, EMPLOYEES

10 HEALTH BENEFITS

11 For payment of Government contributions with re-
12 spect to retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89
13 of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired Federal
14 Employees Health Benefits Act (74 Stat. 849), as amend-
15 ed, \$3,746,337,000 to remain available until expended.

16 GOVERNMENT PAYMENT FOR ANNUITANTS, EMPLOYEE

17 LIFE INSURANCE

18 For payment of Government contributions with re-
19 spect to employees retiring after December 31, 1989, as
20 required by chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, such
21 sums as may be necessary.

22 PAYMENT TO CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND

23 DISABILITY FUND

24 For financing the unfunded liability of new and in-
25 creased annuity benefits becoming effective on or after Oc-
26 tober 20, 1969, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8348, and an-

10 SECTION 1. Section 1104 of title 5, United States
11 Code, is amended—

13 (A) in paragraph (2)—

18 (ii) by striking the semicolon at the
19 end of paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu
20 thereof a period; and

23 (2) in subsection (b) by adding at the end the
24 following new paragraph:

1 “(4) At the request of the head of an agency
2 to whom a function has been delegated under sub-
3 section (a)(2), the Office may provide assistance to
4 the agency in performing such function. Such assist-
5 ance shall, to the extent determined appropriate by
6 the Director of the Office, be performed on a reim-
7 bursable basis through the revolving fund established
8 under section 1304(e).”.

9 SEC. 2. Subparagraph (B) of section 8348(a)(1) of
10 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) by inserting “in making an allotment or as-
12 signment made by an individual under section
13 8345(h) or 8465(b) of this title,” after “law,”; and

14 (2) by striking “title 26;” and inserting “title
15 26 or section 8345(k) or 8469 of this title;”.

16 SEC. 3. Section 4(a) of the Federal Workforce Re-
17 structuring Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–226; 108 Stat.
18 111) is amended—

19 (1) by deleting “FISCAL YEARS 1994 AND
20 1995” and inserting in lieu thereof: “VOLUNTARY
21 SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking “and before
23 October 1, 1995,”.

24 SEC. 4. Title 5, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the second section designated as section
2 3329 (as added by section 4431(a) of Public Law
3 102–484)—

4 (A) by redesignating such section as sec-
5 tion 3330; and

6 (B) by adding at the end thereof the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(f) The Office may, to the extent it determines ap-
9 propriate, charge such fees to agencies for services pro-
10 vided under this section and for related Federal employ-
11 ment information. The Office shall retain such fees to pay
12 the costs of providing such services and information.”; and

13 (2) in the table of sections for chapter 33 by
14 amending the second item relating to section 3329
15 to read as follows:

“3330. Government-wide list of vacant positions.”.

16 OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the
19 Office of Special Counsel pursuant to Reorganization Plan
20 Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform Act of
21 1978 (Public Law 95–454), the Whistleblower Protection
22 Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–12), Public Law 103–424,
23 and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemploy-
24 ment Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–353), including serv-
25 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and

1 expenses for witnesses, rental of conference rooms in the
2 District of Columbia and elsewhere, and hire of passenger
3 motor vehicles; \$7,840,000.

4 UNITED STATES TAX COURT

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses, including contract reporting
7 and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109;
8 \$32,899,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges
9 shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

10 This title may be cited as the “Independent Agencies
11 Appropriations Act, 1996”.

12 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 THIS ACT

14 SECTION 501. No part of any appropriation made
15 available in this Act shall be used for the purchase or sale
16 of real estate or for the purpose of establishing new offices
17 inside or outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That
18 this limitation shall not apply to programs which have
19 been approved by the Congress and appropriations made
20 therefor.

21 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
22 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
23 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

24 SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation
25 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-

1 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
2 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
3 of public record and available for public inspection, except
4 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
5 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

6 SEC. 504. None of the funds made available to the
7 General Services Administration pursuant to section
8 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Serv-
9 ices Act of 1949 shall be obligated or expended after the
10 date of enactment of this Act for the procurement by con-
11 tract of any guard, elevator operator, messenger or custo-
12 dial services if any permanent veterans preference em-
13 ployee of the General Services Administration at said date,
14 would be terminated as a result of the procurement of
15 such services, except that such funds may be obligated or
16 expended for the procurement by contract of the covered
17 services with sheltered workshops employing the severely
18 handicapped under Public Law 92–28. Only if such work-
19 shops decline to contract for the provision of the covered
20 services may the General Services Administration procure
21 the services by competitive contract, for a period not to
22 exceed 5 years. At such time as such competitive contract
23 expires or is terminated for any reason, the General Serv-
24 ices Administration shall again offer to contract for the

1 services from a sheltered workshop prior to offering such
2 services for competitive procurement.

3 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the
5 salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-
6 tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would
7 result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-
8 icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of
9 the Tariff Act of 1930.

10 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act shall be available for the purpose of transferring con-
12 trol over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
13 located at Glynco, Georgia, and Artesia, New Mexico, out
14 of the Treasury Department.

15 SEC. 507. No part of any appropriation contained in
16 this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes
17 within the United States not heretofore authorized by the
18 Congress.

19 SEC. 508. No part of any appropriation contained in
20 this Act shall be available for the payment of the salary
21 of any officer or employee of the United States Postal
22 Service, who—

23 (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-
24 ens to prohibit or prevent, any officer or employee
25 of the United States Postal Service from having any

1 direct oral or written communication or contact with
2 any Member or committee of Congress in connection
3 with any matter pertaining to the employment of
4 such officer or employee or pertaining to the United
5 States Postal Service in any way, irrespective of
6 whether such communication or contact is at the ini-
7 tiative of such officer or employee or in response to
8 the request or inquiry of such Member or committee;
9 or

10 (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay,
11 demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or
12 performance of efficiency rating, denies promotion
13 to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or dis-
14 criminate in regard to any employment right, enti-
15 tlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of em-
16 ployment of, any officer or employee of the United
17 States Postal Service, or attempts or threatens to
18 commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to
19 such officer or employee, by reason of any commu-
20 nication or contact of such officer or employee with
21 any Member or committee of Congress as described
22 in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

23 SEC. 509. Funds under this Act shall be available as
24 authorized by sections 4501–4506 of title 5, United States
25 Code, when the achievement involved is certified, or when

1 an award for such achievement is otherwise payable, in
2 accordance with such sections. Such funds may not be
3 used for any purpose with respect to which the preceding
4 sentence relates beyond fiscal year 1996.

5 SEC. 510. The Office of Personnel Management may,
6 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, accept
7 donations of supplies, services, land and equipment for the
8 Federal Executive Institute, the Federal Quality Institute,
9 and Management Development Centers to assist in en-
10 hancing the quality of Federal management.

11 SEC. 511. The United States Secret Service may,
12 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, accept
13 donations of money to off-set costs incurred while protect-
14 ing former Presidents and spouses of former Presidents
15 when the former President or spouse travels for the pur-
16 pose of making an appearance or speech for a payment
17 of money or any thing of value.

18 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to withdraw the designation of the Vir-
20 ginia Inland Port at Front Royal, Virginia, as a United
21 States Customs Service port of entry.

22 SEC. 513. No part of any appropriation contained in
23 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
24 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-
25 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed

1 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
2 pleted his period of active military or naval service and
3 has within ninety days after his release from such service
4 or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a
5 period of not more than one year made application for res-
6 toration to his former position and has been certified by
7 the Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to
8 perform the duties of his former position and has not been
9 restored thereto.

10 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act may be used to provide any non-public information
12 such as mailing or telephone lists to any person or any
13 organization outside of the Federal Government without
14 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
15 propriations.

16 SEC. 515. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
17 ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may
18 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
19 expending the assistance the entity will comply with sec-
20 tions 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C.
21 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

22 SEC. 516. SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT RE-
23 GARDING NOTICE.—(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE
24 EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equip-
25 ment or products that may be authorized to be purchased

1 with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the
2 sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assist-
3 ance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only
4 American-made equipment and products.

5 (b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In
6 providing financial assistance under this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of the Treasury shall provide to each recipient of
8 the assistance a notice describing the statement made in
9 subsection (a) by the Congress.

10 SEC. 517. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.—If it has
11 been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that
12 any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made
13 in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same
14 meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United
15 States that is not made in the United States, such person
16 shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract
17 made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant
18 to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures
19 described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code
20 of Federal Regulations.

21 SEC. 518. Except as otherwise specifically provided
22 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
23 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 1996 from
24 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
25 for fiscal year 1996 in this Act, shall remain available

1 through September 30, 1997 for each such account for
2 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
3 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
4 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such
5 funds.

6 SEC. 519. Where appropriations in this Act are ex-
7 pendable for travel expenses of employees and no specific
8 limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for
9 such travel expenses may not exceed the amount set forth
10 therefore in the budget estimates submitted for appropria-
11 tions without the advance approval of the House and Sen-
12 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That this
13 section shall not apply to travel performed by uncompen-
14 sated officials of local boards and appeal boards in the
15 Selective Service System; to travel performed directly in
16 connection with care and treatment of medical bene-
17 ficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to travel
18 of the Office of Personnel Management in carrying out
19 its observation responsibilities of the Voting Rights Act;
20 or to payments to interagency motor pools separately set
21 forth in the budget schedules.

22 SEC. 520. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
23 or regulation: (1) The authority of the special police offi-
24 cers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in the
25 Washington, DC Metropolitan area, extends to buildings

1 and land under the custody and control of the Bureau;
2 to buildings and land acquired by or for the Bureau
3 through lease, unless otherwise provided by the acquisition
4 agency; to the streets, sidewalks and open areas imme-
5 diately adjacent to the Bureau along Wallenberg Place
6 (15th Street) and 14th Street between Independence and
7 Maine Avenues and C and D Streets between 12th and
8 14th Streets; to areas which include surrounding parking
9 facilities used by Bureau employees, including the lots at
10 12th and C Streets, SW, Maine Avenue and Water
11 Streets, SW, Maiden Lane, the Tidal Basin and East Po-
12 tomac Park; to the protection in transit of United States
13 securities, plates and dies used in the production of United
14 States securities, or other products or implements of the
15 Bureau of Engraving and Printing which the Director of
16 that agency so designates; (2) The exercise of police au-
17 thority by Bureau officers, with the exception of the exer-
18 cise of authority upon property under the custody and con-
19 trol of the Bureau, shall be deemed supplementary to the
20 Federal police force with primary jurisdictional respon-
21 sibility. This authority shall be in addition to any other
22 law enforcement authority which has been provided to
23 these officers under other provisions of law or regulations.

1 SEC. 521. Section 5378 of Title 5, United States
2 Code, is amended by adding: “(8) Chief—not more than
3 the maximum rate payable for GS–14.”

4 SEC. 522. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, there is hereby established in the Treasury of the
6 United States, a United States Mint Public Enterprise
7 Fund (the “Fund”): *Provided*, That all receipts from Mint
8 operations and programs, including the production and
9 sale of numismatic items, the production and sale of cir-
10 culating coinage, the protection of Government assets, and
11 gifts and bequests of property, real or personal shall be
12 deposited into the Fund and shall be available without fis-
13 cal year limitations: *Provided further*, That all expenses
14 incurred by the Secretary of the Treasury for operations
15 and programs of the United States Mint that the Sec-
16 retary of the Treasury determines, in the Secretary’s sole
17 discretion, to be ordinary and reasonable incidents of Mint
18 operations and programs, and any expense incurred pur-
19 suant to any obligation or other commitment of Mint oper-
20 ations and programs that was entered into before the es-
21 tablishment of the Fund, shall be paid out of the Fund:
22 *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6.2415 percent of the
23 nominal value of the coins minted, shall be paid out of
24 the Fund for the circulating coin operations and pro-
25 grams: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treas-

1 ury may borrow such funds from the General Fund as may
2 be necessary to meet existing liabilities and obligations in-
3 curred prior to the receipt of revenues into the Fund and
4 the General Fund shall be reimbursed for such funds by
5 the Fund within one year of the date of the loan and re-
6 tain receipts from the Federal Reserve System from the
7 sale of circulating coins at face value for deposit into the
8 Fund; and transfer to the Fund all assets and liabilities
9 of the Mint operations and programs, including all Numis-
10 matic Public Enterprise Fund assets and liabilities, all re-
11 ceivables, unpaid obligations and unobligated balances
12 from the Mint's appropriation, the Coinage Profit Fund,
13 and the Coinage Metal Fund, and the land and buildings
14 of the Philadelphia Mint, Denver Mint, and the Fort Knox
15 Bullion Depository: *Provided further*, That the Numis-
16 matic Public Enterprise Fund, the Coinage Profit Fund
17 and the Coinage Metal Fund shall cease to exist as sepa-
18 rate funds as their activites and functions are subsumed
19 under and subject to the Fund, and the requirements of
20 31 USC 5134(c)(4), (c)(5)(B), and (d) and (e) of the Nu-
21 mismatic Public Enterprise Fund shall apply to the Fund:
22 *Provided further*, That at such times as the Secretary of
23 the Treasury determines appropriate, but not less than an-
24 nually, any amount in the Fund that is determined to be
25 in excess of the amount required by the Fund shall be

1 transferred to the Treasury for deposit as miscellaneous
2 receipts: *Provided further*, That the term “Mint operations
3 and programs” means (1) the activities concerning, and
4 assets utilized in, the production, administration, distribu-
5 tion, marketing, purchase, sale, and management of coin-
6 age, numismatic items, the protection and safeguarding
7 of Mint assets and those non-Mint assets in the custody
8 of the Mint, and the Fund; and (2) includes capital, per-
9 sonnel salaries and compensation, functions relating to op-
10 erations, marketing, distribution, promotion, advertising,
11 official reception and representation, the acquisition or re-
12 placement of equipment, the renovation or modernization
13 of facilities, and the construction or acquisition of new
14 buildings: *Provided further*, That the term “numismatic
15 item” means any medal, proof coin, uncirculated coin, bul-
16 lion coin, or other coin specifically designated by statute
17 as a numismatic item, including products and accessories
18 related to any such medal, coin, or item.

19 SEC. 523. Section 531 of Public Law 103–329, is
20 amended by inserting, “of the first section”, after “adding
21 at the end”.

22 SEC. 524. No funds appropriated by this Act shall
23 be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative
24 expenses in connection with any health plan under the

1 Federal employees health benefit program which provides
2 any benefits or coverage for abortions.

3 SEC. 525. The provision of section 524 shall not
4 apply where the life of the mother would be endangered
5 if the fetus were carried to term.

6 SEC. 526. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, the Administrator of General Services shall delegate
8 the authority to procure automatic data processing equip-
9 ment for the Tax Systems Modernization Program to the
10 Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That the Director of
11 the Office of Management and Budget shall have the au-
12 thority to revoke such delegation upon the written rec-
13 ommendation of the Administrator that the Secretary's
14 actions under such delegation are inconsistent with the
15 goals of economic and efficient procurement and utiliza-
16 tion of automatic data processing equipment: *Provided*
17 *further*, That for all other purposes, a procurement con-
18 ducted under such delegation shall be treated as if made
19 under a delegation by the Administrator pursuant to 40
20 U.S.C. 759.

21 SEC. 527. RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERIODICAL PUBLI-
22 CATIONS.—For mail classification purposes under section
23 3626 of title 39, United States Code, and any regulations
24 of the United States Postal Service for the administration

1 of that section, a weekly second-class periodical publica-
2 tion which—

3 (i) is eligible to publish legal notices under any
4 applicable laws of the State where it is published;

5 (ii) is eligible to be mailed at the rates for mail
6 under former subsection 4358 (a), (b), and (c) of
7 title 39, United States Code, as limited by current
8 subsection 3626(g) of that title; and

9 (iii) the pages of which were customarily se-
10 cured by 2 staples before March 19, 1989;

11 shall not be considered to be a bound publication solely
12 because its pages continue to be secured by 2 staples after
13 that date.

14 SEC. 528. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-
15 gated or expended for employee training that does not
16 meet identified needs for knowledge, skills and abilities
17 bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

18 SEC. 529. (a) Prior to February 15, 1996, none of
19 the funds appropriated by this Act may, with respect to
20 an individual employed by the Bureau of the Public Debt
21 in the Washington metropolitan region on April 10, 1991,
22 be used to separate, reduce the grade or pay of, or carry
23 out any other adverse personnel action against such indi-
24 vidual for declining to accept a directed reassignment to
25 a position outside such region, pursuant to a transfer of

1 any such Bureau's operations or functions to Parkersburg,
2 West Virginia.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any
4 individual who, prior to February 15, 1996, declines an
5 offer of another position in the Department of the Treas-
6 ury which is of at least equal pay and which is within the
7 Washington metropolitan region.

8 TITLE VI—GOVERNMENTWIDE GENERAL
9 PROVISIONS

10 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

11 SECTION 601. Funds appropriated in this or any
12 other Act may be used to pay travel to the United States
13 for the immediate family of employees serving abroad in
14 cases of death or life threatening illness of said employee.

15 SEC. 602. No department, agency, or instrumentality
16 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under
17 this or any other Act for fiscal year 1996 shall obligate
18 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agen-
19 cy, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to
20 administer in good faith, a written policy designed to en-
21 sure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal
22 use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances
23 (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act) by the offi-
24 cers and employees of such department, agency, or instru-
25 mentality.

1 SEC. 603. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1345, any
2 agency, department or instrumentality of the United
3 States which provides or proposes to provide child care
4 services for Federal employees may reimburse any Federal
5 employee or any person employed to provide such services
6 for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses in-
7 curred for training classes, conferences or other meetings
8 in connection with the provision of such services: *Provided*,
9 That any per diem allowance made pursuant to this sec-
10 tion shall not exceed the rate specified in regulations pre-
11 scribed pursuant to section 5707 of title 5, United States
12 Code.

13 SEC. 604. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
14 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year
15 in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946
16 (60 Stat. 810), for the purchase of any passenger motor
17 vehicle (exclusive of buses, ambulances, law enforcement,
18 and undercover surveillance vehicles), is hereby fixed at
19 \$8,100 except station wagons for which the maximum
20 shall be \$9,100: *Provided*, That these limits may be ex-
21 ceeded by not to exceed \$3,700 for police-type vehicles,
22 and by not to exceed \$4,000 for special heavy-duty vehi-
23 cles: *Provided further*, That the limits set forth in this sec-
24 tion may not be exceeded by more than five percent for
25 electric or hybrid vehicles purchased for demonstration

1 under the provisions of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle
2 Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976:
3 *Provided further*, That the limits set forth in this section
4 may be exceeded by the incremental cost of clean alter-
5 native fuels vehicles acquired pursuant to Public Law
6 101–549 over the cost of comparable conventionally fueled
7 vehicles.

8 SEC. 605. Appropriations of the executive depart-
9 ments and independent establishments for the current fis-
10 cal year available for expenses of travel or for the expenses
11 of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for
12 quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in ac-
13 cordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922–24.

14 SEC. 606. Unless otherwise specified during the cur-
15 rent fiscal year no part of any appropriation contained in
16 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensa-
17 tion of any officer or employee of the Government of the
18 United States (including any agency the majority of the
19 stock of which is owned by the Government of the United
20 States) whose post of duty is in the continental United
21 States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United
22 States, (2) is a person in the service of the United States
23 on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible
24 for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to be-
25 come a citizen of the United States prior to such date and

1 is actually residing in the United States, (3) is a person
2 who owes allegiance to the United States, (4) is an alien
3 from Cuba, Poland, South Vietnam, the countries of the
4 former Soviet Union, or the Baltic countries lawfully ad-
5 mitted to the United States for permanent residence, or
6 (5) South Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian refugees
7 paroled in the United States after January 1, 1975, or
8 (6) nationals of the People's Republic of China that qual-
9 ify for adjustment of status pursuant to the Chinese Stu-
10 dent Protection Act of 1992: *Provided*, That for the pur-
11 pose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person
12 shall be considered prima facie evidence that the require-
13 ments of this section with respect to his or her status have
14 been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person
15 making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and,
16 upon conviction, shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or
17 imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided*
18 *further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition
19 to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of ex-
20 isting law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to
21 any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this
22 section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Gov-
23 ernment. This section shall not apply to citizens of Ire-
24 land, Israel, the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals
25 of those countries allied with the United States in the cur-

1 rent defense effort, or to international broadcasters em-
2 ployed by the United States Information Agency, or to
3 temporary employment of translators, or to temporary em-
4 ployment in the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as
5 a result of emergencies.

6 SEC. 607. Appropriations available to any depart-
7 ment or agency during the current fiscal year for nec-
8 essary expenses, including maintenance or operating ex-
9 penses, shall also be available for payment to the General
10 Services Administration for charges for space and services
11 and those expenses of renovation and alteration of build-
12 ings and facilities which constitute public improvements
13 performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of
14 1959 (73 Stat. 749), the Public Buildings Amendments
15 of 1972 (87 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

16 SEC. 608. In addition to funds provided in this or
17 any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to re-
18 ceive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials
19 recovered through recycling or waste prevention programs.
20 Such funds shall be available until expended for the follow-
21 ing purposes:

22 (1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention
23 and recycling programs as described in Executive
24 Order 12873 (October 20, 1993), including any such

1 programs adopted prior to the effective date of the
2 Executive Order.

3 (2) Other Federal agency environmental man-
4 agement programs, including but not limited to, the
5 development and implementation of hazardous waste
6 management and pollution prevention programs.

7 (3) Other employee programs as authorized by
8 law or as deemed appropriate by the head of the
9 Federal agency.

10 SEC. 609. Funds made available by this or any other
11 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year
12 of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of
13 title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition
14 to objects for which such funds are otherwise available,
15 for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance
16 with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this
17 head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the
18 expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the
19 Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in
20 the event any functions budgeted as administrative ex-
21 penses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
22 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
23 correspondingly reduced.

24 SEC. 610. No part of any appropriation for the cur-
25 rent fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall

1 be paid to any person for the filling of any position for
2 which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has
3 voted not to approve the nomination of said person.

4 SEC. 611. Any department or agency to which the
5 Administrator of General Services has delegated the au-
6 thority to operate, maintain or repair any building or facil-
7 ity pursuant to section 205(d) of the Federal Property and
8 Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, shall
9 retain that portion of the GSA rental payment available
10 for operation, maintenance or repair of the building or fa-
11 cility, as determined by the Administrator, and expend
12 such funds directly for the operation, maintenance or re-
13 pair of the building or facility. Any funds retained under
14 this section shall remain available until expended for such
15 purposes.

16 SEC. 612. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of
17 July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including
18 currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may
19 be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which
20 appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (in-
21 cluding the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing
22 the use of such credits), only when reimbursement therefor
23 is made to the Treasury from applicable appropriations
24 of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such credits re-
25 ceived as exchanged allowances or proceeds of sales of per-

1 sonal property may be used in whole or part payment for
2 acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the man-
3 ner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the
4 Treasury.

5 SEC. 613. No part of any appropriation contained in
6 this or any other Act shall be available for interagency
7 financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or
8 similar groups (whether or not they are interagency enti-
9 ties) which do not have a prior and specific statutory ap-
10 proval to receive financial support from more than one
11 agency or instrumentality.

12 SEC. 614. Funds made available by this or any other
13 Act to the “Postal Service Fund” (39 U.S.C. 2003) shall
14 be available for employment of guards for all buildings and
15 areas owned or occupied by the Postal Service and under
16 the charge and control of the Postal Service, and such
17 guards shall have, with respect to such property, the pow-
18 ers of special policemen provided by the first section of
19 the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40
20 U.S.C. 318), and, as to property owned or occupied by
21 the Postal Service, the Postmaster General may take the
22 same actions as the Administrator of General Services
23 may take under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the
24 Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C.
25 318a, 318b), attaching thereto penal consequences under

1 the authority and within the limits provided in section 4
2 of the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281;
3 40 U.S.C. 318c).

4 SEC. 615. None of the funds made available pursuant
5 to the provisions of this Act shall be used to implement,
6 administer, or enforce any regulation which has been dis-
7 approved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval duly
8 adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the Unit-
9 ed States.

10 SEC. 616. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
11 of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,
12 no part of any of the funds appropriated for the fiscal
13 year ending on September 30, 1996, by this or any other
14 Act, may be used to pay any prevailing rate employee de-
15 scribed in section 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States
16 Code—

17 (1) during the period from the date of expira-
18 tion of the limitation imposed by section 617 of the
19 Treasury, Postal Service and General Government
20 Appropriations Act, 1995, until the normal effective
21 date of the applicable wage survey adjustment that
22 is to take effect in fiscal year 1996, in an amount
23 that exceeds the rate payable for the applicable
24 grade and step of the applicable wage schedule in
25 accordance with such section 617; and

1 (2) during the period consisting of the remain-
2 der of fiscal year 1996, in an amount that exceeds,
3 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate
4 payable under paragraph (1) by more than the sum
5 of—

6 (A) the percentage adjustment taking ef-
7 fect in fiscal year 1996 under section 5303 of
8 title 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay
9 under the General Schedule; and

10 (B) the difference between the overall aver-
11 age percentage of the locality-based comparabil-
12 ity payments taking effect in fiscal year 1996
13 under section 5304 of such title (whether by
14 adjustment or otherwise), and the overall aver-
15 age percentage of such payments which was ef-
16 fective in fiscal year 1995 under such section.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
18 prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or
19 (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
20 and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title,
21 may be paid during the periods for which subsection (a)
22 is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would
23 be payable under subsection (a) were subsection (a) appli-
24 cable to such employee.

1 (c) For the purposes of this section, the rates payable
2 to an employee who is covered by this section and who
3 is paid from a schedule not in existence on September 30,
4 1995, shall be determined under regulations prescribed by
5 the Office of Personnel Management.

6 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates
7 of premium pay for employees subject to this section may
8 not be changed from the rates in effect on September 30,
9 1995, except to the extent determined by the Office of
10 Personnel Management to be consistent with the purpose
11 of this section.

12 (e) This section shall apply with respect to pay for
13 service performed after September 30, 1995.

14 (f) For the purpose of administering any provision
15 of law (including section 8431 of title 5, United States
16 Code, and any rule or regulation that provides premium
17 pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other employee ben-
18 efit) that requires any deduction or contribution, or that
19 imposes any requirement or limitation on the basis of a
20 rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary or basic pay
21 payable after the application of this section shall be treat-
22 ed as the rate of salary or basic pay.

23 (g) Nothing in this section shall be considered to per-
24 mit or require the payment to any employee covered by

1 this section at a rate in excess of the rate that would be
2 payable were this section not in effect.

3 (h) The Office of Personnel Management may provide
4 for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this section
5 if the Office determines that such exceptions are necessary
6 to ensure the recruitment or retention of qualified employ-
7 ees.

8 SEC. 617. During the period in which the head of
9 any department or agency, or any other officer or civilian
10 employee of the Government appointed by the President
11 of the United States, holds office, no funds may be obli-
12 gated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish or re-
13 decorate the office of such department head, agency head,
14 officer or employee, or to purchase furniture or make im-
15 provements for any such office, unless advance notice of
16 such furnishing or redecoration is expressly approved by
17 the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Sen-
18 ate. For the purposes of this section, the word "office"
19 shall include the entire suite of offices assigned to the indi-
20 vidual, as well as any other space used primarily by the
21 individual or the use of which is directly controlled by the
22 individual.

23 SEC. 618. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct,
25 and/or lease any additional facilities, except within or con-

1 tiguous to existing locations, to be used for the purpose
2 of conducting Federal law enforcement training without
3 the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees
4 on Appropriations.

5 SEC. 619. (a) No amount of any grant made by a
6 Federal agency shall be used to finance the acquisition of
7 goods or services (including construction services) unless
8 the recipient of the grant agrees, as a condition for the
9 receipt of such grant, to—

10 (1) specify in any announcement of the award-
11 ing of the contract for the procurement of the goods
12 and services involved (including construction serv-
13 ices) the amount of Federal funds that will be used
14 to finance the acquisition; and

15 (2) express the amount announced pursuant to
16 paragraph (1) as a percentage of the total costs of
17 the planned acquisition.

18 (b) The requirements of subsection (a) shall not apply
19 to a procurement for goods or services (including construc-
20 tion services) that has an aggregate value of less than
21 \$500,000.

22 SEC. 620. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31,
23 United States Code, funds made available for fiscal year
24 1996 by this or any other Act shall be available for the
25 interagency funding of national security and emergency

1 preparedness telecommunications initiatives which benefit
2 multiple Federal departments, agencies, or entities, as
3 provided by Executive Order Numbered 12472 (April 3,
4 1984).

5 SEC. 621. Notwithstanding any provisions of this or
6 any other Act, during the fiscal year ending September
7 30, 1996, and hereafter, any department, division, bureau,
8 or office may use funds appropriated by this or any other
9 Act to install telephone lines, and necessary equipment,
10 and to pay monthly charges, in any private residence or
11 private apartment of an employee who has been authorized
12 to work at home in accordance with guidelines issued by
13 the Office of Personnel Management: *Provided*, That the
14 head of the department, division, bureau, or office certifies
15 that adequate safeguards against private misuse exist, and
16 that the service is necessary for direct support of the agen-
17 cy's mission.

18 SEC. 622. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
19 or any other Act may be obligated or expended by any
20 Federal department, agency, or other instrumentality for
21 the salaries or expenses of any employee appointed to a
22 position of a confidential or policy-determining character
23 excepted from the competitive service pursuant to section
24 3302 of title 5, United States Code, without a certification
25 to the Office of Personnel Management from the head of

1 the Federal department, agency, or other instrumentality
2 employing the Schedule C appointee that the Schedule C
3 position was not created solely or primarily in order to
4 detail the employee to the White House.

5 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
6 Federal employees or members of the armed services de-
7 tailed to or from—

8 (1) the Central Intelligence Agency;

9 (2) the National Security Agency;

10 (3) the Defense Intelligence Agency;

11 (4) the offices within the Department of De-
12 fense for the collection of specialized national foreign
13 intelligence through reconnaissance programs;

14 (5) the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of
15 the Department of State;

16 (6) any agency, office, or unit of the Army,
17 Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, the Federal Bu-
18 reau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Ad-
19 ministration of the Department of Justice, the De-
20 partment of Transportation, the Department of the
21 Treasury, and the Department of Energy perform-
22 ing intelligence functions; and

23 (7) the Director of Central Intelligence.

24 SEC. 623. No department, agency, or instrumentality
25 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under

1 this or any other Act for fiscal year 1996 shall obligate
2 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agency
3 or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to ad-
4 minister in good faith, a written policy designed to ensure
5 that all of its workplaces are free from discrimination and
6 sexual harassment and that all of its workplaces are not
7 in violation of title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
8 as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act
9 of 1967, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

10 SEC. 624. No part of any appropriation contained in
11 this Act may be used to pay for the expenses of travel
12 of employees, including employees of the Executive Office
13 of the President, not directly responsible for the discharge
14 of official governmental tasks and duties: *Provided*, That
15 this restriction shall not apply to the family of the Presi-
16 dent, Members of Congress or their spouses, Heads of
17 State of a foreign country or their designee(s), persons
18 providing assistance to the President for official purposes,
19 or other individuals so designated by the President.

20 SEC. 625. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the
21 President, or his designee, must certify to Congress, annu-
22 ally, that no person or persons with direct or indirect re-
23 sponsibility for administering the Executive Office of the
24 President's Drug-Free Workplace Plan are themselves
25 subject to a program of individual random drug testing.

1 SEC. 626. (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1996 and
2 thereafter, for each Federal agency, except the Depart-
3 ment of Defense (which has separate authority), an
4 amount equal to 50 percent of—

5 (1) the amount of each utility rebate received
6 by the agency for energy efficiency and water con-
7 servation measures, which the agency has imple-
8 mented; and

9 (2) the amount of the agency's share of the
10 measured energy savings resulting from energy-sav-
11 ings performance contracts

12 may be retained and credited to accounts that fund energy
13 and water conservation activities at the agency's facilities,
14 and shall remain available until expended for additional
15 specific energy efficiency or water conservation projects or
16 activities, including improvements and retrofits, facility
17 surveys, additional or improved utility metering, and em-
18 ployee training and awareness programs, as authorized by
19 section 152(f) of the Energy Policy Act (Public Law 102–
20 486).

21 (b) The remaining 50 percent of each rebate, and the
22 remaining 50 percent of the amount of the agency's share
23 of savings from energy-savings performance contracts,
24 shall be transferred to the General Fund of the Treasury
25 at the end of the fiscal year in which received.

1 SEC. 627. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, there is hereby established a Commission which shall
3 be known as the “Commission on Federal Mandates”
4 (hereafter referred to as the “Commission”): *Provided*,
5 That the Commission shall be composed of nine Members
6 appointed from individuals who possess extensive leader-
7 ship experience in and knowledge of State, local, and tribal
8 governments and intergovernmental relations, including
9 State and local elected officials, as follows: (1) three Mem-
10 bers appointed by the Speaker of the House of Represent-
11 atives, in consultation with the minority leader of the
12 House of Representatives; (2) three Members appointed
13 by the majority leader of the Senate, in consultation with
14 the minority leader of the Senate: and (3) three Members
15 appointed by the President: *Provided further*, That ap-
16 pointments may be made under this section without re-
17 gard to section 5311(b) of title 5, United States Code:
18 *Provided further*, That in general, each member of the
19 Commission shall be appointed for the life of the Commis-
20 sion and a vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in
21 the manner in which the original appointment was made:
22 *Provided further*, That (1) Members of the Commission
23 shall serve without pay; (2) Members of the Commission
24 who are full-time officers or employees of the United
25 States may not receive additional pay, allowances or bene-

1 fits by reason of their service on the Commission; and (3)
 2 Each Member of the Commission may receive travel ex-
 3 penses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in ac-
 4 cordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United
 5 States Code: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall
 6 convene its first meeting by not later than 15 days after
 7 the date of the completion of appointment of the Members
 8 of the Commission: *Provided further*, That the Commission
 9 shall report on Federal mandates as specified in sections
 10 302 (a), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Public Law 104–4: *Pro-*
 11 *vided further*, That the Commission shall have all authori-
 12 ties specified under section 303 of Public Law 104–4: *Pro-*
 13 *vided further*, That the term “Federal mandate” shall have
 14 the same meaning as specified in section 305 of Public
 15 Law 104–4, notwithstanding sections 3 and 4 of that law:
 16 *Provided further*, That the Commission shall terminate 90
 17 days after making the final report identified above.

18 This Act may be cited as the “Treasury, Postal Serv-
 19 ice, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1996”.

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