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Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1995

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and

1 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
2 September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

4 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

5 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

6 For expenses necessary to carry into effect the Job
7 Training Partnership Act, as amended, including the pur-
8 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construc-
9 tion, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facili-
10 ties, and the purchase of real property for training centers
11 as authorized by the Job Training Partnership Act; title
12 II of the Civil Rights Act of 1991; the Women in Appren-
13 ticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act; National
14 Skill Standards Act of 1994; and the School-to-Work Op-
15 portunities Act; \$3,180,441,000 plus reimbursements, of
16 which \$2,936,154,000 is available for obligation for the
17 period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997; of which
18 \$148,535,000 is available for the period July 1, 1996
19 through June 30, 1999 for necessary expenses of construc-
20 tion, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers;
21 and of which \$95,000,000 shall be available from July 1,
22 1996 through September 30, 1997, for carrying out activi-
23 ties of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act: *Provided,*
24 That \$50,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 401
25 of the Job Training Partnership Act, \$65,000,000 shall

1 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
2 SERVICE OPERATIONS

3 For activities authorized by the Act of June 6, 1933,
4 as amended (29 U.S.C. 49-49l-1; 39 U.S.C.
5 3202(a)(1)(E)); title III of the Social Security Act, as
6 amended (42 U.S.C. 502-504); necessary administrative
7 expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501-8523, and sec-
8 tions 225, 231-235, 243-244, and 250(d)(1), 250(d)(3),
9 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; as author-
10 ized by section 7c of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended,
11 necessary administrative expenses under sections
12 101(a)(15)(H), 212(a)(5)(A), (m) (2) and (3), (n)(1), and
13 218(g) (1), (2), and (3), and 258(c) of the Immigration
14 and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.);
15 necessary administrative expenses to carry out section
16 221(a) of the Immigration Act of 1990, \$125,328,000, to-
17 gether with not to exceed \$3,109,368,000 (including not
18 to exceed \$1,653,000 which may be used for amortization
19 payments to States which had independent retirement
20 plans in their State employment service agencies prior to
21 1980, and including not to exceed \$2,000,000 which may
22 be obligated in contracts with non-State entities for activi-
23 ties such as occupational and test research activities which
24 benefit the Federal-State Employment Service System),
25 which may be expended from the Employment Security

1 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
2 Fund, and of which the sums available in the allocation
3 for activities authorized by title III of the Social Security
4 Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 502–504), and the sums
5 available in the allocation for necessary administrative ex-
6 penses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, shall be
7 available for obligation by the States through December
8 31, 1996, except that funds used for automation acquisi-
9 tions shall be available for obligation by States through
10 September 30, 1998; and of which \$125,328,000, together
11 with not to exceed \$738,283,000 of the amount which may
12 be expended from said trust fund shall be available for
13 obligation for the period July 1, 1996, through June 30,
14 1997, to fund activities under the Act of June 6, 1933,
15 as amended, including the cost of penalty mail made avail-
16 able to States in lieu of allotments for such purpose, and
17 of which \$218,297,000 shall be available only to the extent
18 necessary for additional State allocations to administer
19 unemployment compensation laws to finance increases in
20 the number of unemployment insurance claims filed and
21 claims paid or changes in a State law: *Provided*, That to
22 the extent that the Average Weekly Insured Unemploy-
23 ment (AWIU) for fiscal year 1996 is projected by the De-
24 partment of Labor to exceed 2.785 million, an additional
25 \$28,600,000 shall be available for obligation for every

1 100,000 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata
2 amount for any increment less than 100,000) from the
3 Employment Security Administration Account of the Un-
4 employment Trust Fund: *Provided further*, That funds ap-
5 propriated in this Act which are used to establish a na-
6 tional one-stop career center network may be obligated in
7 contracts, grants or agreements with non-State entities:
8 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this Act
9 for activities authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as
10 amended, and title III of the Social Security Act, may be
11 used by the States to fund integrated Employment Service
12 and Unemployment Insurance automation efforts, not-
13 withstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under
14 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87.

15 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND
16 OTHER FUNDS

17 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
18 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the
19 Social Security Act, as amended, and to the Black Lung
20 Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1)
21 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; and
22 for nonrepayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
23 Fund as authorized by section 8509 of title 5, United
24 States Code, and section 104(d) of Public Law 102-164,
25 and section 5 of Public Law 103-6, and to the “Federal

1 unemployment benefits and allowances'' account, to re-
2 main available until September 30, 1997, \$369,000,000.

3 In addition, for making repayable advances to the
4 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal
5 year after September 15, 1996, for costs incurred by the
6 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal
7 year, such sums as may be necessary.

8 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

9 For expenses of administering employment and train-
10 ing programs and for carrying out section 908 of the So-
11 cial Security Act, \$83,505,000, together with not to ex-
12 ceed \$40,974,000, which may be expended from the Em-
13 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-
14 ployment Trust Fund.

15 PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for Pension and Welfare Ben-
18 efits Administration, \$64,113,000.

19 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

20 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

21 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is author-
22 ized to make such expenditures, including financial assist-
23 ance authorized by section 104 of Public Law 96-364,
24 within limits of funds and borrowing authority available
25 to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make
26 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal

1 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
2 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C.
3 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program
4 through September 30, 1996, for such Corporation: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That not to exceed \$10,603,000 shall be available
6 for administrative expenses of the Corporation: *Provided*
7 *further*, That expenses of such Corporation in connection
8 with the collection of premiums, the termination of pen-
9 sion plans, for the acquisition, protection or management,
10 and investment of trust assets, and for benefits adminis-
11 tration services shall be considered as non-administrative
12 expenses for the purposes hereof, and excluded from the
13 above limitation.

14 EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the Employment Stand-
17 ards Administration, including reimbursement to State,
18 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspec-
19 tion services rendered, \$246,967,000, together with
20 \$978,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
21 in accordance with sections 39(c) and 44(j) of the
22 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to accept,
24 retain, and spend, until expended, in the name of the De-
25 partment of Labor, all sums of money ordered to be paid

1 to the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the terms
2 of the Consent Judgment in Civil Action No. 91-0027 of
3 the United States District Court for the District of the
4 Northern Mariana Islands (May 21, 1992): *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to estab-
6 lish and, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3302, collect and
7 deposit in the Treasury fees for processing applications
8 and issuing certificates under sections 11(d) and 14 of the
9 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29
10 U.S.C. 211(d) and 214) and for processing applications
11 and issuing registrations under Title I of the Migrant and
12 Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, 29 U.S.C.
13 1801 et seq.

14 SPECIAL BENEFITS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
17 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during
18 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by title 5,
19 chapter 81 of the United States Code; continuation of ben-
20 efits as provided for under the head "Civilian War Bene-
21 fits" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act,
22 1947; the Employees' Compensation Commission Appro-
23 priation Act, 1944; and sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War
24 Claims Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and 50 per
25 centum of the additional compensation and benefits re-

1 quired by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor
2 Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, \$218,000,000
3 together with such amounts as may be necessary to be
4 charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the pay-
5 ment of compensation and other benefits for any period
6 subsequent to August 15 of the current year: *Provided,*
7 That such sums as are necessary may be used under sec-
8 tion 8104 of title 5, United States Code, by the Secretary
9 to reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the
10 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a reemployed,
11 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further,* That balances of re-
12 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 1995, shall
13 remain available until expended for the payment of com-
14 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further,* That
15 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation
16 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation
17 or instrumentality required under section 8147(c) of title
18 5, United States Code, to pay an amount for its fair share
19 of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary
20 of Labor determines to be the cost of administration for
21 employees of such fair share entities through September
22 30, 1996: *Provided further,* That of those funds trans-
23 ferred to this account from the fair share entities to pay
24 the cost of administration, \$11,383,000 shall be made
25 available to the Secretary of Labor for expenditures relat-

1 ing to capital improvements in support of Federal Employ-
2 ees' Compensation Act administration, and the balance of
3 such funds shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellane-
4 ous receipts: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may re-
5 quire that any person filing a notice of injury or a claim
6 for benefits under Subchapter 5, U.S.C., chapter 81, or
7 under subchapter 33, U.S.C. 901, et seq. (the Longshore
8 and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended),
9 provide as part of such notice and claim, such identifying
10 information (including Social Security account number) as
11 such regulations may prescribe.

12 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust
15 Fund, \$995,447,000, of which \$949,494,000 shall be
16 available until September 30, 1997, for payment of all
17 benefits as authorized by section 9501(d) (1), (2), (4), and
18 (7), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended,
19 and interest on advances as authorized by section
20 9501(c)(2) of that Act, and of which \$26,045,000 shall
21 be available for transfer to Employment Standards Ad-
22 ministration, Salaries and Expenses, and \$19,621,000 for
23 transfer to Departmental Management, Salaries and Ex-
24 penses, and \$287,000 for transfer to Departmental Man-
25 agement, Office of Inspector General, for expenses of oper-

1 ation and administration of the Black Lung Benefits pro-
2 gram as authorized by section 9501(d)(5)(A) of that Act:
3 *Provided*, That in addition, such amounts as may be nec-
4 essary may be charged to the subsequent year appropria-
5 tion for the payment of compensation, interest, or other
6 benefits for any period subsequent to August 15 of the
7 current year: *Provided further*, That in addition such
8 amounts shall be paid from this fund into miscellaneous
9 receipts as the Secretary of the Treasury determines to
10 be the administrative expenses of the Department of the
11 Treasury for administering the fund during the current
12 fiscal year, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5)(B) of that
13 Act.

14 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
17 and Health Administration, \$263,985,000 including not
18 to exceed \$65,319,000 which shall be the maximum
19 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
20 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, which grants
21 shall be no less than fifty percent of the costs of State
22 occupational safety and health programs required to be
23 incurred under plans approved by the Secretary under sec-
24 tion 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of
25 1970; and, in addition, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,

1 the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may
2 retain up to \$500,000 per fiscal year of training institute
3 course tuition fees, otherwise authorized by law to be col-
4 lected, and may utilize such sums for occupational safety
5 and health training and education grants: *Provided*, That
6 none of the funds appropriated under this paragraph shall
7 be obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer,
8 or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under
9 the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 which
10 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
11 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor
12 camp and employs ten or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
14 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
15 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Occupa-
16 tional Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to any
17 employer of ten or fewer employees who is included within
18 a category having an occupational injury lost workday case
19 rate, at the most precise Standard Industrial Classifica-
20 tion Code for which such data are published, less than the
21 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
22 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
23 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of that Act
24 (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

1 (1) to provide, as authorized by such Act, con-
2 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-
3 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

4 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
5 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
6 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
7 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-
8 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
9 any willful violations found;

10 (3) to take any action authorized by such Act
11 with respect to imminent dangers;

12 (4) to take any action authorized by such Act
13 with respect to health hazards;

14 (5) to take any action authorized by such Act
15 with respect to a report of an employment accident
16 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
17 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
18 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
19 tion authorized by such Act; and

20 (6) to take any action authorized by such Act
21 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
22 employees for exercising rights under such Act:

23 *Provided further,* That the foregoing proviso shall not
24 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation

1 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
2 ploys ten or fewer employees.

3 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
6 Health Administration, \$185,154,000, including purchase
7 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
8 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
9 senger motor vehicles; the Secretary is authorized to ac-
10 cept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions
11 from public and private sources and to prosecute projects
12 in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or pri-
13 vate; the Mine Safety and Health Administration is au-
14 thorized to promote health and safety education and train-
15 ing in the mining community through cooperative pro-
16 grams with States, industry, and safety associations; and
17 any funds available to the Department may be used, with
18 the approval of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of
19 mine rescue and survival operations in the event of a
20 major disaster: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
21 priated under this paragraph shall be obligated or ex-
22 pended to carry out section 115 of the Federal Mine Safe-
23 ty and Health Act of 1977 or to carry out that portion
24 of section 104(g)(1) of such Act relating to the enforce-
25 ment of any training requirements, with respect to shell

1 dredging, or with respect to any sand, gravel, surface
2 stone, surface clay, colloidal phosphate, or surface lime-
3 stone mine.

4 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
7 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
8 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
9 ices rendered, \$296,993,000, of which \$11,549,000 shall
10 be for expenses of revising the Consumer Price Index and
11 shall remain available until September 30, 1997, together
12 with not to exceed \$50,220,000, which may be expended
13 from the Employment Security Administration account in
14 the Unemployment Trust Fund.

15 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
18 ment, including the hire of three sedans, and including
19 up to \$4,056,000 for the President's Committee on Em-
20 ployment of People With Disabilities, \$130,220,000; to-
21 gether with not to exceed \$303,000, which may be ex-
22 pended from the Employment Security Administration ac-
23 count in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

24 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

25 The language under this heading in Public Law 85-
26 67, as amended, is further amended by adding the follow-

1 ing before the last period: “: *Provided further*, That within
2 the Working Capital Fund, there is established an Invest-
3 ment in Reinvention Fund (IRF), which shall be available
4 to invest in projects of the Department designed to
5 produce measurable improvements in agency efficiency
6 and significant taxpayer savings. Notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, the Secretary of Labor may retain
8 up to \$3,900,000 of the unobligated balances in the De-
9 partment’s annual Salaries and Expenses accounts as of
10 September 30, 1995, and transfer those amounts to the
11 IRF to provide the initial capital for the IRF, to remain
12 available until expended, to make loans to agencies of the
13 Department for projects designed to enhance productivity
14 and generate cost savings. Such loans shall be repaid to
15 the IRF no later than September 30 of the fiscal year
16 following the fiscal year in which the project is completed.
17 Such repayments shall be deposited in the IRF, to be
18 available without further appropriation action.”

19 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VETERANS EMPLOYMENT
20 AND TRAINING

21 Not to exceed \$175,883,000 may be derived from the
22 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-
23 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of 38
24 U.S.C. 4100–4110A and 4321–4327, and Public Law

1 103-353, and which shall be available for obligation by
2 the States through December 31, 1996.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
6 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$44,426,000, together
7 with not to exceed \$3,615,000, which may be expended
8 from the Employment Security Administration account in
9 the Unemployment Trust Fund.

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated in this title
12 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the compensation
13 of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration
14 as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of \$125,000.

15 SEC. 102. Section 427(c) of the Job Training Part-
16 nership Act, as amended, is repealed.

17 SEC. 103. No amount of funds appropriated in this
18 Act for fiscal year 1996 may be used to implement, admin-
19 ister, or enforce any executive order, or other rule or
20 order, that prohibits Federal contracts with, or requires
21 the debarment of, or imposes other sanction on, a contrac-
22 tor on the basis that such contractor or organizational
23 unit thereof has permanently replaced lawfully striking
24 workers.

1 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act to the Department of Labor or the Pension Benefit
3 Guaranty Corporation may be used—

4 (1) to implement or administer Interpretive
5 Bulletin 94-1, issued by the Secretary of Labor on
6 June 23, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 32606; 29 C.F.R.
7 2509.94-1),

8 (2) to establish or maintain, or to contract with
9 (or otherwise provide assistance to) any other party
10 to establish or maintain, any clearinghouse,
11 database, or other listing which—

12 (A) makes available to employee benefit
13 plans (as defined in section 3(3) of the Em-
14 ployee Retirement Income Security Act of
15 1974) information relating to the status of in-
16 vestments as economically targeted investments
17 referred to in such Interpretive Bulletin,

18 (B) provides assistance to employee benefit
19 plans (as so defined) or any other party to de-
20 velop or evaluate investments as economically
21 targeted investments referred to in such Inter-
22 pretive Bulletin, or

23 (C) identifies investments with respect to
24 which the Department or the Corporation will
25 withhold from undertaking enforcement actions

1 under such Act by reason of their status as eco-
2 nomically targeted investments referred to in
3 such Interpretive Bulletin,

4 (3) to administer or otherwise carry out the
5 contract entered into by the Department of Labor
6 designated “Contract No. J-9-P-4-0060” or any
7 other similar contract entered into by the Depart-
8 ment or the Corporation (except to the extent re-
9 quired by applicable law to provide for the imme-
10 diate termination of such contract), or

11 (4) to promote economically targeted invest-
12 ments referred to in such Interpretive Bulletin, ei-
13 ther by direct means, such as lecture or travel, or
14 by indirect means.

15 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used by the Occupational Safety and Health
17 Administration directly or through section 23(g) of the
18 Occupational Safety and Health Act for the development,
19 promulgation or issuance of any proposed or final stand-
20 ard or guideline regarding ergonomic protection or record-
21 ing and reporting occupational injuries and illnesses di-
22 rectly related thereto.

23 SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, no funds shall be expended by the Occupational Safe-
25 ty and Health Administration for the enforcement of the

1 Fall Protection Standard published at subpart M of 29
2 CFR part 1926, until 30 days after a new standard has
3 been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor (“the Sec-
4 retary”).

5 The Secretary shall develop this standard no later
6 than 180 days after the enactment of this Act. Until the
7 publishing of the revised final rule, the Occupational Safe-
8 ty and Health Administration may only expend funds des-
9 ignated for the enforcement of an interim fall protection
10 standard which adjusts all height requirements referenced
11 at subpart M of 29 CFR part 1926 from 6 feet to 16
12 feet.

13 SEC. 107. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
14 may be obligated or expended by the Department of Labor
15 for the purposes of enforcement and the issuance of fines
16 under Hazardous Occupation Order Number 12 (HO 12)
17 with respect to the placement or loading of materials by
18 a person under 18 years of age into a cardboard baler
19 that is in compliance with the American National Stand-
20 ards Institute safety standard ANSI Z245.5 1990, and a
21 compactor that is in compliance with the American Na-
22 tional Standards Institute safety standard ANSI Z245.2
23 1992.

24 SEC. 108. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
25 may be obligated or expended by the Department of Labor

1 for the purposes of enforcement and the issuance of fines
2 under Hazardous Occupation Order Number 2 (HO 2)
3 with respect to incidental and occasional driving by minors
4 under age 18, unless the Secretary finds that the oper-
5 ation of a motor vehicle is the primary duty of the minor's
6 employment.

7 This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor
8 Appropriations Act, 1996".

9 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
10 HUMAN SERVICES

11 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

12 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

13 For carrying out titles II, III, VII, VIII, XIX, and
14 XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, title V of the So-
15 cial Security Act, and the Health Care Quality Improve-
16 ment Act of 1986, as amended, \$2,927,122,000, of which
17 \$411,000 shall remain available until expended for inter-
18 est subsidies on loan guarantees made prior to fiscal year
19 1981 under part B of title VII of the Public Health Serv-
20 ice Act: *Provided*, That the Division of Federal Occupa-
21 tional Health may utilize personal services contracting to
22 employ professional management/administrative, and oc-
23 cupational health professionals: *Provided further*, That of
24 the funds made available under this heading, \$933,000
25 shall be available until expended for facilities renovations

1 at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center: *Provided*
2 *further*, That in addition to fees authorized by section
3 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of
4 1986, fees shall be collected for the full disclosure of infor-
5 mation under the Act sufficient to recover the full costs
6 of operating the National Practitioner Data Bank, and
7 shall remain available until expended to carry out that
8 Act.

9 MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND
10 FEDERAL INTEREST SUBSIDIES FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES

11 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section
12 1602 of the Public Health Service Act, \$8,000,000, to-
13 gether with any amounts received by the Secretary in con-
14 nection with loans and loan guarantees under title VI of
15 the Public Health Service Act, to be available without fis-
16 cal year limitation for the payment of interest subsidies.
17 During the fiscal year, no commitments for direct loans
18 or loan guarantees shall be made.

19 HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans, such sums as may
21 be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as
22 authorized by title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
23 as amended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost
24 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
25 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-
2 gations for the total loan principal any part of which is
3 to be guaranteed at not to exceed \$210,000,000. In addi-
4 tion, for administrative expenses to carry out the guaran-
5 teed loan program, \$2,703,000.

6 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

7 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
8 Program Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary for
9 claims associated with vaccine-related injury or death with
10 respect to vaccines administered after September 30,
11 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public
12 Health Service Act, to remain available until expended:
13 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
14 to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available from the Trust
15 Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

16 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION

17 For payment of claims resolved by the United States
18 Court of Federal Claims related to the administration of
19 vaccines before October 1, 1988, \$110,000,000, to remain
20 available until expended.

21 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

22 DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

23 To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, and
24 XIX of the Public Health Service Act, sections 101, 102,
25 103, 201, 202, and 203 of the Federal Mine Safety and

1 Health Act of 1977, and sections 20 and 22 of the Occu-
2 pational Safety and Health Act of 1970; including insur-
3 ance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries; and
4 hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft,
5 \$2,085,831,000, of which \$4,353,000 shall remain avail-
6 able until expended for equipment and construction and
7 renovation of facilities, and in addition, such sums as may
8 be derived from authorized user fees, which shall be cred-
9 ited to this account: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts
10 provided herein, up to \$27,862,000 shall be available from
11 amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health
12 Service Act, to carry out the National Center for Health
13 Statistics surveys.

14 In addition, \$39,100,000, to be derived from the Vio-
15 lent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, for carrying out sec-
16 tions 40151, 40261, and 40293 of Public Law 103-322.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

18 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
20 lic Health Service Act with respect to cancer,
21 \$2,251,084,000.

22 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
24 lic Health Service Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung,

1 and blood diseases, and blood and blood products,
2 \$1,355,866,000.

3 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

4 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
5 lic Health Service Act with respect to dental disease,
6 \$183,196,000.

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
8 KIDNEY DISEASES

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
10 lic Health Service Act with respect to diabetes and diges-
11 tive and kidney diseases, \$771,252,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
13 AND STROKE

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
15 lic Health Service Act with respect to neurological dis-
16 orders and stroke, \$681,534,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
18 DISEASES

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
20 lic Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infec-
21 tious diseases, \$1,169,628,000.

22 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
24 lic Health Service Act with respect to general medical
25 sciences, \$946,971,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 DEVELOPMENT

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to child health and
5 human development, \$595,162,000.

6 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to eye diseases and
9 visual disorders, \$314,185,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
11 SCIENCES

12 For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV
13 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environ-
14 mental health sciences, \$288,898,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to aging,
18 \$453,917,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
20 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to arthritis, and mus-
23 culoskeletal and skin diseases, \$241,828,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
2 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to deafness and other
5 communication disorders, \$176,502,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to nursing research,
9 \$55,831,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
11 ALCOHOLISM

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
13 lic Health Service Act with respect to alcohol abuse and
14 alcoholism, \$198,607,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to drug abuse,
18 \$458,441,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
21 lic Health Service Act with respect to mental health,
22 \$661,328,000.

23 NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

24 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
25 lic Health Service Act with respect to research resources

1 and general research support grants, \$390,339,000: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be used to pay recipi-
3 ents of the general research support grants program any
4 amount for indirect expenses in connection with such
5 grants.

6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to human genome re-
9 search, \$170,041,000.

10 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

11 For carrying out the activities at the John E.
12 Fogarty International Center, \$25,313,000.

13 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
15 lic Health Service Act with respect to health information
16 communications, \$141,439,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall
17 be available until expended for improvement of informa-
18 tion systems: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 1996, the Li-
19 brary may enter into personal services contracts for the
20 provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or con-
21 structed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes
22 of Health.

1 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
4 the Director, National Institutes of Health, \$261,488,000:
5 *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the purchase
6 of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for replace-
7 ment only: *Provided further*, That the Director may direct
8 up to 1 percent of the total amount made available in this
9 Act to all National Institutes of Health appropriations to
10 activities the Director may so designate: *Provided further*,
11 That no such appropriation shall be increased or de-
12 creased by more than 1 percent by any such transfers and
13 that the Congress is promptly notified of the transfer.

14 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

15 For the study of, construction of, and acquisition of
16 equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Insti-
17 tutes of Health, including the acquisition of real property,
18 \$146,151,000, to remain available until expended.

19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

22 For carrying out titles V and XIX of the Public
23 Health Service Act with respect to substance abuse and
24 mental health services, the Protection and Advocacy for
25 Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, and section 301 of

1 the Public Health Service Act with respect to program
2 management, \$1,788,946,000.

3 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR
4 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

5 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public
6 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by
7 law, and for payments under the Retired Serviceman's
8 Family Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan and for
9 medical care of dependents and retired personnel under
10 the Dependents' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), and
11 for payments pursuant to section 229(b) of the Social Se-
12 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), such amounts as may be
13 required during the current fiscal year.

14 AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH
15 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

16 For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public
17 Health Service Act, and part A of title XI of the Social
18 Security Act, \$85,423,000, together with not to exceed
19 \$5,796,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hospital
20 Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insur-
21 ance Trust Funds, as authorized by sections 1142 and
22 201(g) of the Social Security Act; in addition, amounts
23 received from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimburs-
24 able and interagency agreements, and the sale of data
25 tapes shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-

1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the amount
2 made available pursuant to section 926(b) of the Public
3 Health Service Act shall not exceed \$34,284,000.

4 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
5 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

6 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
7 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$55,094,355,000,
8 to remain available until expended.

9 For making, after May 31, 1996, payments to States
10 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last
11 quarter of fiscal year 1996 for unanticipated costs, in-
12 curred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be
13 necessary.

14 For making payments to States under title XIX of
15 the Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
16 1997, \$26,155,350,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended.

18 Payment under title XIX may be made for any quar-
19 ter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment in
20 effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to such
21 quarter and approved in that or any subsequent quarter.

22 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

23 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance and
24 the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
25 Funds, as provided under sections 217(g) and 1844 of the

1 Social Security Act, sections 103(c) and 111(d) of the So-
2 cial Security Amendments of 1965, section 278(d) of Pub-
3 lic Law 97-248, and for administrative expenses incurred
4 pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social Security Act,
5 \$63,313,000,000.

6 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

7 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
8 XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act, and title
9 XIII of the Public Health Service Act, the Clinical Labora-
10 tory Improvement Amendments of 1988, and section
11 4005(e) of Public Law 100-203, not to exceed
12 \$2,136,824,000, together with all funds collected in ac-
13 cordance with section 353 of the Public Health Service
14 Act, the latter funds to remain available until expended;
15 the \$2,136,824,000, to be transferred to this appropria-
16 tion as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social Security
17 Act, from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal
18 Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds: *Provided,*
19 That all funds derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701
20 from organizations established under title XIII of the Pub-
21 lic Health Service Act are to be credited to this appropria-
22 tion.

1 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LOAN AND LOAN
2 GUARANTEE FUND

3 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section
4 1308 of the Public Health Service Act, any amounts re-
5 ceived by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan
6 guarantees under title XIII of the Public Health Service
7 Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the
8 payment of outstanding obligations. During fiscal year
9 1996, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees
10 shall be made.

11 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

12 FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES

13 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
14 entities, except as otherwise provided, under titles I, IV-
15 A (other than section 402(g)(6)) and D, X, XI, XIV, and
16 XVI of the Social Security Act, and the Act of July 5,
17 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), \$13,614,307,000, to remain avail-
18 able until expended.

19 For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year,
20 payments to States or other non-Federal entities under
21 titles I, IV-A and D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social
22 Security Act, for the last three months of the current year
23 for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal
24 year, such sums as may be necessary.

1 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
2 entities under titles I, IV–A (other than section 402(g)(6))
3 and D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
4 and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9) for the
5 first quarter of fiscal year 1997, \$4,800,000,000, to re-
6 main available until expended.

7 JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS

8 For carrying out aid to families with dependent chil-
9 dren work programs, as authorized by part F of title IV
10 of the Social Security Act, \$1,000,000,000.

11 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

12 (RESCISSION)

13 Of the funds made available beginning on October 1,
14 1995 under this heading in Public Law 103–333,
15 \$1,000,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

16 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

17 For making payments for refugee and entrant assist-
18 ance activities authorized by title IV of the Immigration
19 and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-
20 cation Assistance Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–422),
21 \$411,781,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated pursu-
22 ant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
23 Act under Public Law 103–112 for fiscal year 1994 shall
24 be available for the costs of assistance provided and other

1 activities conducted in such year and in fiscal years 1995
2 and 1996.

3 CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

4 For carrying out sections 658A through 658R of the
5 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child
6 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990),
7 \$934,642,000, which shall be available for obligation
8 under the same statutory terms and conditions applicable
9 in the prior fiscal year.

10 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

11 For making grants to States pursuant to section
12 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$2,800,000,000.

13 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

14 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
15 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental
16 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head
17 Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act,
18 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Na-
19 tive American Programs Act of 1974, title II of Public
20 Law 95-266 (adoption opportunities), the Temporary
21 Child Care for Children with Disabilities and Crisis Nurs-
22 eries Act of 1986, the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
23 of 1988, and part B(1) of title IV of the Social Security
24 Act; for making payments under the Community Services
25 Block Grant Act; and for necessary administrative ex-

1 penses to carry out said Acts and titles I, IV, X, XI, XIV,
2 XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July
3 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
4 ation Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance
6 Act of 1980, and section 126 and titles IV and V of Public
7 Law 100–485, \$4,543,343,000.

8 In addition, \$800,000, to be derived from the Violent
9 Crime Reduction Trust Fund, for carrying out sections
10 40211 and 40251 of Public Law 103–322.

11 FAMILY PRESERVATION AND SUPPORT

12 For carrying out section 430 of the Social Security
13 Act, \$225,000,000.

14 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION
15 ASSISTANCE

16 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
17 entities, under title IV–E of the Social Security Act,
18 \$4,307,842,000.

19 ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

20 AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

21 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
22 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended,
23 \$778,246,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
2 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
4 general departmental management, including hire of six
5 medium sedans, and for carrying out titles III and XX
6 of the Public Health Service Act, \$116,826,000, together
7 with \$6,813,000, to be transferred and expended as au-
8 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
9 from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supple-
10 mental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
13 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
14 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$56,333,000, together
15 with not to exceed \$17,623,000, to be transferred and ex-
16 pended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social
17 Security Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and
18 the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

19 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

20 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
21 Rights, \$10,249,000, together with not to exceed
22 \$3,251,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized
23 by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the
24 Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental
25 Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

1 POLICY RESEARCH

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
3 vided, research studies under section 1110 of the Social
4 Security Act, \$9,000,000.

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
7 available for not to exceed \$37,000 for official reception
8 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
9 the Secretary.

10 SEC. 202. The Secretary shall make available through
11 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public
12 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to
13 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided
14 by the Agency for International Development, the United
15 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the
16 World Health Organization.

17 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this
18 Act may be used to implement section 399L(b) of the Pub-
19 lic Health Service Act or section 1503 of the National In-
20 stitutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, Public Law
21 103-43.

22 SEC. 204. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to withhold payment to any State under
24 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act by reason
25 of a determination that the State is not in compliance with

1 section 1340.2(d)(2)(ii) of title 45 of the Code of Federal
2 Regulations. This provision expires upon the date of enact-
3 ment of the reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention
4 and Treatment Act or upon September 30, 1996, which-
5 ever occurs first.

6 SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated in this title
7 for the National Institutes of Health and the Substance
8 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall
9 be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant
10 or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of
11 \$125,000 per year.

12 SEC. 206. Taps and other assessments made by any
13 office located in the Department of Health and Human
14 Services shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds ex-
15 cept that this provision shall not apply to assessments re-
16 quired by authorizing legislation, or related to working
17 capital funds or other fee-for-service activities.

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 207. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise
20 made available for the Department of Health and Human
21 Services, General Departmental Management, for fiscal
22 year 1996, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
23 shall transfer to the Office of the Inspector General such
24 sums as may be necessary for any expenses with respect
25 to the provision of security protection for the Secretary
26 of Health and Human Services.

1 of the Census: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be
2 reserved under section 1003(a) of said Act.

3 IMPACT AID

4 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
5 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the
6 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,
7 \$645,000,000, of which \$550,000,000 shall be for basic
8 support payments under section 8003(b), \$40,000,000
9 shall be for payments for children with disabilities under
10 section 8003(d), \$50,000,000, to remain available until
11 expended, shall be for payments under section 8003(f),
12 and \$5,000,000 shall be for construction under section
13 8007: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of
14 section 8003(a)(2), children described in section
15 8003(a)(1)(D) shall have a weight of zero for the purpose
16 of computing basic support payments under section
17 8003(b) and construction payments under section 8007:
18 *Provided further*, That no payments shall be made under
19 section 8003(d) or 8003(g) for children described in sec-
20 tion 8003(a)(1)(D): *Provided further*, That none of the
21 funds provided shall be used for payments under section
22 8003(e).

23 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

24 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
25 thorized by titles II, IV-A-1, V-A, VI, and X of the Ele-

1 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the
2 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act;
3 \$842,000,000, of which \$723,000,000 shall become avail-
4 able on July 1, 1996, and remain available through Sep-
5 tember 30, 1997.

6 BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
8 vided, bilingual and immigrant education activities author-
9 ized by title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
10 cation Act, \$103,000,000: *Provided*, That State edu-
11 cational agencies may use all, or any part of, their part
12 C allocation for competitive grants to local educational
13 agencies: *Provided further*, That the Department of Edu-
14 cation should only support instructional programs which
15 ensure that students completely master English in a time-
16 ly fashion (a period of three to five years) while meeting
17 rigorous achievement standards in the academic content
18 areas: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be available
19 for subpart 3 of part A.

20 SPECIAL EDUCATION

21 For carrying out parts B, C, D, F, and H of the Indi-
22 viduals with Disabilities Education Act, \$3,092,491,000,
23 of which \$3,000,000,000 shall become available for obliga-
24 tion on July 1, 1996, and shall remain available through
25 September 30, 1997.

1 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
3 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Technology-Re-
4 lated Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, and
5 the Helen Keller National Center Act, as amended,
6 \$2,455,760,000.

7 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
8 DISABILITIES

9 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

10 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as
11 amended (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), \$4,000,000.

12 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

13 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
14 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
15 of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), \$39,737,000: *Provided*,
16 That from the amount available, the Institute may at its
17 discretion use funds for the endowment program as au-
18 thorized under section 207.

19 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

20 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
21 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
22 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
23 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301
24 et seq.), \$72,028,000: *Provided*, That from the amount
25 available, the University may at its discretion use funds

1 for the endowment program as authorized under section
2 207.

3 VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

4 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
5 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Tech-
6 nology Education Act, the Adult Education Act, and the
7 National Literacy Act of 1991, \$1,057,919,000, of which
8 \$1,055,000,000 shall become available on July 1, 1996
9 and shall remain available through September 30, 1997:
10 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under the
11 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Edu-
12 cation Act, \$1,000,000 shall be for national programs
13 under title IV without regard to section 451.

14 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

15 For carrying out subparts 1 and 3 of part A, part
16 C, and part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act
17 of 1965, as amended, \$6,916,915,000, which shall remain
18 available through September 30, 1997.

19 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
20 be eligible during award year 1996–1997 shall be \$2,440:
21 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 401(g) of the Act,
22 as amended, if the Secretary determines, prior to publica-
23 tion of the payment schedule for award year 1996–1997,
24 that the \$5,697,000,000 included within this appropria-
25 tion for Pell Grant awards for award year 1996–1997, and

1 any funds available from the fiscal year 1995 appropria-
2 tion for Pell Grant awards, are insufficient to satisfy fully
3 all such awards for which students are eligible, as cal-
4 culated under section 401(b) of the Act, the amount paid
5 for each such award shall be reduced by either a fixed
6 or variable percentage, or by a fixed dollar amount, as de-
7 termined in accordance with a schedule of reductions es-
8 tablished by the Secretary for this purpose: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther,* That no Pell grant shall be awarded to any student
10 during award year 1996–1997 if the amount of that grant
11 as determined under section 401(b) of the Act is less than
12 \$600.

13 FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out
15 guaranteed student loans authorized by title IV, part B,
16 of the Higher Education Act, as amended, \$30,066,000.

17 HIGHER EDUCATION

18 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
19 vided, parts A and B of title III, without regard to section
20 360(a)(1)(B)(ii), chapter 1 of subpart 2 of part A of title
21 IV, subpart 2 of part E of title V, parts A and B of title
22 VI, title VII, part D of title IX, and part A and subpart
23 1 of part B of title X of the Higher Education Act of
24 1965, as amended, and the Mutual Educational and Cul-
25 tural Exchange Act of 1961; \$757,700,000, of which

1 \$16,712,000 for interest subsidies under title VII of the
2 Higher Education Act, as amended, shall remain available
3 until expended.

4 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

5 For partial support of Howard University (20 U.S.C.
6 121 et seq.), \$170,366,000.

7 HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES LOANS

8 The Secretary is hereby authorized to make such ex-
9 penditures, within the limits of funds available under this
10 heading and in accord with law, and to make such con-
11 tracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limi-
12 tation, as provided by section 104 of the Government Cor-
13 poration Control Act (31 U.S.C. 9104), as may be nec-
14 essary in carrying out the program for the current fiscal
15 year.

16 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

17 PROGRAM

18 For administrative expenses to carry out the existing
19 direct loan program of college housing and academic facili-
20 ties loans entered into pursuant to title VII, part C, of
21 the Higher Education Act, as amended, \$700,000.

22 COLLEGE HOUSING LOANS

23 Pursuant to title VII, part C of the Higher Education
24 Act, as amended, for necessary expenses of the college
25 housing loans program, previously carried out under title

1 IV of the Housing Act of 1950, the Secretary shall make
2 expenditures and enter into contracts without regard to
3 fiscal year limitation using loan repayments and other re-
4 sources available to this account. Any unobligated bal-
5 ances becoming available from fixed fees paid into this ac-
6 count pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1749d, relating to payment
7 of costs for inspections and site visits, shall be available
8 for the operating expenses of this account.

9 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

10 CAPITAL FINANCING, PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 The total amount of bonds insured pursuant to sec-
12 tion 724 of title VII, part B of the Higher Education Act
13 shall not exceed \$357,000,000, and the cost, as defined
14 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
15 of such bonds shall not exceed zero.

16 For administrative expenses to carry out the Histori-
17 cally Black College and University Capital Financing Pro-
18 gram entered into pursuant to title VII, part B of the
19 Higher Education Act, as amended, \$166,000.

20 EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT

21 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-
22 cational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Im-
23 provement Act; the National Education Statistics Act;
24 part A of title III, parts A and B and section 10601 of
25 title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

1 of 1965, as amended, \$255,107,000: *Provided*, That
2 \$3,000,000 shall be for section 10601 of the Elementary
3 and Secondary Education Act: *Provided further*, That
4 \$25,000,000 shall be for section 3136 of the Elementary
5 and Secondary Education Act (K-12 technology learning
6 challenge): *Provided further*, That none of the funds ap-
7 propriated in this paragraph may be obligated or expended
8 for the Goals 2000 Community Partnerships Program.

9 LIBRARIES

10 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
11 vided, titles I and III of the Library Services and Con-
12 struction Act, \$101,227,000.

13 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

14 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

15 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
16 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
17 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
18 lumbia and hire of two passenger motor vehicles,
19 \$327,319,000.

20 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

21 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
22 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
23 of Education Organization Act, \$53,951,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector
3 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
4 of Education Organization Act, \$28,154,000.

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
7 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for
8 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in
9 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school
10 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers
11 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)
12 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any
13 school or school system.

14 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act
15 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-
16 portation of any student to a school other than the school
17 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student
18 requiring special education, to the school offering such
19 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the
20 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section
21 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-
22 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan
23 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of
24 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,
25 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing or clus-

1 tering. The prohibition described in this section does not
2 include the establishment of magnet schools.

3 SEC. 303. No funds appropriated under this Act may
4 be used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-
5 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

6 SEC. 304. No funds appropriated under this Act shall
7 be made available for opportunity to learn standards or
8 strategies.

9 SEC. 305. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, funds available for section 458 of the Higher Edu-
11 cation Act shall not exceed \$320,000,000 for fiscal year
12 1996, of which \$160,000,000 shall be available for the
13 payment of administrative cost allowances to guaranty
14 agencies. The Department of Education shall, within 30
15 days of enactment, develop a plan for the payment of ad-
16 ministrative cost allowances which shall be submitted to
17 the Chairs of the House Committee on Economic and
18 Educational Opportunities and the Senate Committee on
19 Labor and Human Resources. Notwithstanding section
20 458 of the Higher Education Act, the Secretary may not
21 use funds available under that section for subsequent fis-
22 cal years for administrative expenses of the William D.
23 Ford Direct Loan Program during fiscal year 1996, nor
24 may the Secretary require the return of guaranty agency
25 reserve funds during fiscal year 1996.

1 No funds available to the Secretary may be used for
2 (1) marketing, advertising or promotion of the William D.
3 Ford Direct Loan Program, or for the hiring of advertis-
4 ing agencies or other third parties to provide advertising
5 services, or (2) payment of administrative fees relating to
6 the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program to institutions
7 of higher education.

8 None of the funds provided by this Act may be used
9 to hire staff at the Department of Education if such hiring
10 would increase on-board employment at the Department
11 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

12 None of the funds provided by this Act may be used
13 to conduct an evaluation of the William D. Ford Direct
14 Loan Program except as administered by the Advisory
15 Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

16 None of the funds provided by this Act may be used
17 by the Department of Education to implement new Indi-
18 vidual Procurement Agreements (IPAs).

19 SEC. 306. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
20 may be obligated or expended to carry out sections 727,
21 932, and 1002 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, sec-
22 tion 621(b) of Public Law 101–589, the President’s Advi-
23 sory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic
24 Americans, and the President’s Board of Advisors on His-
25 torically Black Colleges and Universities.

1 SEC. 307. Section 444(b)(1)(E) of the General Edu-
2 cation Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)(1)(E)) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(E) State and local officials or authorities to
5 whom such information is specifically—

6 “(i) required to be reported or disclosed
7 pursuant to State statute adopted before No-
8 vember 19, 1974;

9 “(ii) allowed to be reported or disclosed
10 pursuant to State statute adopted before No-
11 vember 19, 1974, if the allowed reporting or
12 disclosure concerns the juvenile justice system
13 and such system’s ability to effectively serve the
14 student whose records are released, or

15 “(iii) allowed to be reported or disclosed
16 pursuant to State statute adopted after Novem-
17 ber 19, 1974, if—

18 “(I) the allowed reporting or disclo-
19 sure concerns the juvenile justice system
20 and such system’s ability to effectively
21 serve, prior to adjudication, the student
22 whose records are released; and

23 “(II) the officials and authorities to
24 whom such information is disclosed certify
25 in writing to the educational agency or in-

1 stitution that the information will not be
2 disclosed to any other party except as pro-
3 vided under State law without the prior
4 written consent of the parent of the stu-
5 dent;”.

6 SEC. 308. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used by the Office of Civil Rights of the De-
8 partment of Education after December 31, 1995, to en-
9 force title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20
10 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) with respect to gender equity in inter-
11 collegiate athletic programs, except when it is made known
12 to the Office that the Department has issued updated pol-
13 icy guidance to institutions of higher education which in-
14 cludes objective criteria clarifying how such institutions
15 can demonstrate a history and continuing practice of pro-
16 gram expansion for members of the underrepresented sex
17 and full and effective accommodation of the interests and
18 abilities of the underrepresented sex.

19 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
20 cation Appropriations Act, 1996”.

21 TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

22 ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

23 For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-
24 ment Home to operate and maintain the United States
25 Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home and the United States Naval

1 Home, to be paid from funds available in the Armed
2 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$58,186,000, of
3 which \$2,051,000 shall remain available until expended
4 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at
5 the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the
6 United States Naval Home: *Provided*, That this appro-
7 priation shall not be available for the payment of hos-
8 pitalization of members of the Soldiers' and Airmen's
9 Home in United States Army hospitals at rates in excess
10 of those prescribed by the Secretary of the Army upon
11 recommendation of the Board of Commissioners and the
12 Surgeon General of the Army.

13 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
14 DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING
15 EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary for the Corporation for Na-
17 tional and Community Service to carry out the provisions
18 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amend-
19 ed, \$168,974,000.

20 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

21 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
22 casting, as authorized by the Communications Act of
23 1934, without regard to section 396(k)(3)(B)(iii), an
24 amount which shall be available within limitations speci-
25 fied by that Act, for the fiscal year 1998, \$240,000,000:

1 *Provided*, That all funds appropriated herein shall be
2 made available only if authorized: *Provided further*, That
3 no funds made available to the Corporation for Public
4 Broadcasting by this Act shall be used to pay for recep-
5 tions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for Gov-
6 ernment officials or employees: *Provided further*, That
7 none of the funds contained in this paragraph shall be
8 available or used to aid or support any program or activity
9 from which any person is excluded, or is denied benefits,
10 or is discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, na-
11 tional origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*, That for
12 any fiscal year, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, not-
13 withstanding section 396(k)(2)(B) of the Communications
14 Act of 1934, make funds available to the Corporation for
15 Public Broadcasting in accordance with the payment
16 methods required under Office of Management and Budg-
17 et Circular A-110 to minimize the time between the trans-
18 fer of funds from the Federal Treasury and the outlay
19 or expenditure of such funds by the Corporation.

20 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
23 and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested
24 in it by the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (29
25 U.S.C. 171-180, 182-183), including hire of passenger

1 motor vehicles; and for expenses necessary for the Labor-
2 Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a);
3 and for expenses necessary for the Service to carry out
4 the functions vested in it by the Civil Service Reform Act,
5 Public Law 95-454 (5 U.S.C. chapter 71), \$31,896,000.

6 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

7 COMMISSION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
10 and Health Review Commission (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.),
11 \$6,467,000.

12 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND

13 INFORMATION SCIENCE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for the National Commission
16 on Libraries and Information Science, established by the
17 Act of July 20, 1970 (Public Law 91-345, as amended
18 by Public Law 102-95), \$450,000.

19 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the National Council on
22 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation
23 Act of 1973, as amended, \$1,397,000.

1 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
4 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
5 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended (29
6 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws, \$123,233,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available
8 to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or
9 used in connection with investigations, hearings, direc-
10 tives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of
11 agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the
12 Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152), and as amended
13 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amend-
14 ed, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25,
15 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition em-
16 ployees engaged in the maintenance and operation of
17 ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when main-
18 tained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at
19 least 95 per centum of the water stored or supplied there-
20 by is used for farming purposes: *Provided further*, That
21 notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no part of
22 this appropriation may be used by the National Labor Re-
23 lations Board for the investigation or prosecution of al-
24 leged unfair labor practice charges under section 8 of the
25 National Labor Relations Act, where such charges are

1 based, in whole or in part, on an employer's taking any
2 adverse action, including refusal to hire, discipline, or dis-
3 charge, against an individual(s) who is an employee or
4 agent or is otherwise working under the control and super-
5 vision of a labor organization, until such time as the Unit-
6 ed States Supreme Court has held that such individual(s)
7 are or are not protected under section 8 of the National
8 Labor Relations Act: *Provided further*, That no part of
9 this appropriation may be used by the National Labor Re-
10 lations Board to petition a United States district court
11 for temporary relief or a restraining order as described
12 under section 10(j) of the National Labor Relations Act
13 unless there is a reasonable likelihood of success on the
14 merits of the complaint that an unfair labor practice has
15 occurred, there is a possibility of irreparable harm if such
16 relief is not granted, a balancing of hardships favors in-
17 junctive relief, and harm to the public interest stemming
18 from injunctive relief is tolerable in light of the benefits
19 achieved by such relief: *Provided further*, That no part of
20 this appropriation shall be available for the exercise of the
21 National Labor Relations Board's authority under section
22 10(j) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C.
23 160(j)) unless four-fifths of the Board's members have
24 voted to exercise such authority, where five Board mem-
25 bers are voting: *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-

1 appropriation shall be available for the exercise of the Na-
2 tional Labor Relations Board's authority under section
3 10(j) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C.
4 160(j)) unless before determining that an action for in-
5 junctive relief is warranted the Board allows a named
6 party to an injunction an opportunity to review and re-
7 spond to the General Counsel's memorandum of rec-
8 ommendations and to present oral evidence.

9 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
12 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151-
13 188), including emergency boards appointed by the Presi-
14 dent, \$8,000,000.

15 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

16 COMMISSION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
19 and Health Review Commission (29 U.S.C. 661),
20 \$8,200,000.

21 PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1845(a)
24 of the Social Security Act, \$2,923,000, to be transferred

1 to this appropriation from the Federal Supplementary
2 Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

3 PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1886(e)
6 of the Social Security Act, \$3,267,000, to be transferred
7 to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance
8 and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
9 Funds.

10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

11 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

12 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
13 Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance trust
14 funds, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and
15 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$22,641,000.

16 In addition, to reimburse these trust funds for admin-
17 istrative expenses to carry out sections 9704 and 9706 of
18 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, \$10,000,000, to re-
19 main available until expended.

20 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

21 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
22 and Health Act of 1977, \$485,396,000, to remain avail-
23 able until expended.

24 For making, after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
25 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of the Fed-

1 eral Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, for costs in-
2 curred in the current fiscal year, such amounts as may
3 be necessary.

4 For making benefit payments under title IV of the
5 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 for the first
6 quarter of fiscal year 1997, \$170,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended.

8 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

9 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
10 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92-603, section 212
11 of Public Law 93-66, as amended, and section 405 of
12 Public Law 95-216, including payment to the Social Secu-
13 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
14 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
15 \$18,753,834,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
17 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
18 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

19 For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,
20 benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-
21 cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the
22 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

23 For carrying out title XVI of the Social Security Act
24 for the first quarter of fiscal year 1997, \$9,260,000,000,
25 to remain available until expended.

1 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two me-
3 dium size passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
4 \$10,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
5 not more than \$5,275,268,000 may be expended, as au-
6 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
7 or as necessary to carry out sections 9704 and 9706 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 from any one or all
9 of the trust funds referred to therein: *Provided*, That reim-
10 bursement to the trust funds under this heading for ad-
11 ministrative expenses to carry out sections 9704 and 9706
12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be made, with
13 interest, not later than September 30, 1997.

14 In addition to funding already available under this
15 heading, and subject to the same terms and conditions,
16 \$407,000,000, for disability caseload processing.

17 In addition to funding already available under this
18 heading, and subject to the same terms and conditions,
19 \$228,000,000, which shall remain available until ex-
20 pended, to invest in a state-of-the-art computing network,
21 including related equipment and administrative expenses
22 associated solely with this network, for the Social Security
23 Administration and the State Disability Determination
24 Services, may be expended from any or all of the trust

1 funds as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social
2 Security Act.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
6 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$4,816,000, together
7 with not to exceed \$21,076,000, to be transferred and ex-
8 pended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social
9 Security Act from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-
10 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance
11 Trust Fund.

12 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

13 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

14 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
15 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
16 tirement Act of 1974, \$239,000,000, which shall include
17 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 1996 pursuant
18 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98-76; and in addi-
19 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
20 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
21 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
22 benefit received exceeds \$239,000,000: *Provided*, That the
23 total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 ap-
24 proximately equal amounts on the first day of each month
25 in the fiscal year.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT
2 ACCOUNTS

3 For payment to the accounts established in the
4 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
5 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
6 checks, \$300,000, to remain available through September
7 30, 1997, which shall be the maximum amount available
8 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law
9 98-76.

10 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

11 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
12 Board in administering the Railroad Retirement Act and
13 the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, \$90,912,000,
14 to be derived as authorized by section 15(h) of the Rail-
15 road Retirement Act and section 10(a) of the Railroad
16 Unemployment Insurance Act, from the accounts referred
17 to in those sections.

18 SPECIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

19 To effect management improvements, including the
20 reduction of backlogs, accuracy of taxation accounting,
21 and debt collection, \$659,000, to be derived from the rail-
22 road retirement accounts and railroad unemployment in-
23 surance account: *Provided*, That these funds shall supple-
24 ment, not supplant, existing resources devoted to such op-
25 erations and improvements.

1 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
3 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
4 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
5 amended, not more than \$5,100,000, to be derived from
6 the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemploy-
7 ment insurance account.

8 UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

9 OPERATING EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Institute
11 of Peace as authorized in the United States Institute of
12 Peace Act, \$6,500,000.

13 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

14 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
15 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
16 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
17 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
18 Act: *Provided*, That such transferred balances are used for
19 the same purpose, and for the same periods of time, for
20 which they were originally appropriated.

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. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
25 in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recog-

1 nized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or
2 propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or
3 use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-
4 vision, or film presentation designed to support or defeat
5 legislation pending before the Congress, except in presen-
6 tation to the Congress itself.

7 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
8 Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any
9 grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipi-
10 ent, related to any activity designed to influence legislation
11 or appropriations pending before the Congress.

12 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education
13 are each authorized to make available not to exceed
14 \$15,000 from funds available for salaries and expenses
15 under titles I and III, respectively, for official reception
16 and representation expenses; the Director of the Federal
17 Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized to make
18 available for official reception and representation expenses
19 not to exceed \$2,500 from the funds available for “Sala-
20 ries and expenses, Federal Mediation and Conciliation
21 Service”; and the Chairman of the National Mediation
22 Board is authorized to make available for official reception
23 and representation expenses not to exceed \$2,500 from
24 funds available for “Salaries and expenses, National Medi-
25 ation Board”.

1 SEC. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, no funds appropriated under this Act shall be
3 used to carry out any program of distributing sterile nee-
4 dles for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug unless
5 the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines
6 that such programs are effective in preventing the spread
7 of HIV and do not encourage the use of illegal drugs.

8 SEC. 506. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE
9 EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Con-
10 gress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equip-
11 ment and products purchased with funds made available
12 in this Act should be American-made.

13 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In providing financial
14 assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any en-
15 tity using funds made available in this Act, the head of
16 each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable,
17 shall provide to such entity a notice describing the state-
18 ment made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

19 SEC. 507. When issuing statements, press releases,
20 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
21 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or
22 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
23 funds, including but not limited to State and local govern-
24 ments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall
25 clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the

1 program or project which will be financed with Federal
2 money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the
3 project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount
4 of the total costs of the project or program that will be
5 financed by nongovernmental sources.

6 SEC. 508. None of the funds appropriated under this
7 Act shall be expended for any abortion except when it is
8 made known to the Federal entity or official to which
9 funds are appropriated under this Act that such procedure
10 is necessary to save the life of the mother or that the preg-
11 nancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.

12 SEC. 509. Effective October 1, 1993, and applicable
13 thereafter, and notwithstanding any other law, each State
14 is and remains free not to fund abortions to the extent
15 that the State in its sole discretion deems appropriate, ex-
16 cept where the life of the mother would be endangered if
17 the fetus were carried to term.

18 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law—

20 (1) no amount may be transferred from an ap-
21 propriation account for the Departments of Labor,
22 Health and Human Services, and Education except
23 as authorized in this or any subsequent appropria-
24 tion act, or in the Act establishing the program or
25 activity for which funds are contained in this Act;

1 (2) no department, agency, or other entity,
2 other than the one responsible for administering the
3 program or activity for which an appropriation is
4 made in this Act, may exercise authority for the tim-
5 ing of the obligation and expenditure of such appro-
6 priation, or for the purposes for which it is obligated
7 and expended, except to the extent and in the man-
8 ner otherwise provided in sections 1512 and 1513 of
9 title 31, United States Code; and

10 (3) no funds provided under this Act shall be
11 available for the salary (or any part thereof) of an
12 employee who is reassigned on a temporary detail
13 basis to another position in the employing agency or
14 department or in any other agency or department,
15 unless the detail is independently approved by the
16 head of the employing department or agency.

17 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used for—

19 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos
20 for research purposes; or

21 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-
22 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-
23 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that
24 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45
25 CFR 46.208(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 289g(b).

1 For purposes of this section, the phrase “human embryo
2 or embryos” shall include any organism, not protected as
3 a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization, par-
5 thenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or
6 more human gametes.

7 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be used to carry out any Federal program, or
9 to provide financial assistance to any State, when it is
10 made known to the Federal official having authority to
11 obligate or expend such funds that—

12 (1) such Federal program or State subject any
13 health care entity to discrimination on the basis
14 that—

15 (A) the entity refuses to undergo training
16 in the performance of induced abortions, to pro-
17 vide such training, to perform such abortions,
18 or to provide referrals for such abortions;

19 (B) the entity refuses to make arrange-
20 ments for any of the activities specified in sub-
21 paragraph (A); or

22 (C) the entity attends (or attended) a post-
23 graduate physician training program, or any
24 other program of training in the health profes-
25 sions, that does not (or did not) require or pro-

1 vide training in the performance of induced
2 abortions, or make arrangements for the provi-
3 sion of such training; or

4 (2) in granting a legal status to a health care
5 entity (including a license or certificate), or in pro-
6 viding to the entity financial assistance, a service, or
7 another benefit, such Federal program or State re-
8 quire that the entity be an accredited postgraduate
9 physician training program, or that the entity have
10 completed or be attending such a program, if the ap-
11 plicable standards for accreditation of the program
12 include the standard that the program must require
13 or provide training in the performance of induced
14 abortions, or make arrangements for the provision of
15 such training.

16 SEC. 513. (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS REGARD-
17 ING APPROPRIATE MINIMUM LENGTH OF STAY FOR ROU-
18 TINE DELIVERIES.—The Congress finds that—

19 (1) the Guidelines for Perinatal Care of the
20 American Academy of Pediatrics and the American
21 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists rec-
22 ommend, when no complications are present, a
23 postpartum hospital stay of 48 hours for vaginal de-
24 livery and 96 hours for caesarean birth, excluding
25 the day of delivery;

1 (2) the American College of Obstetricians and
2 Gynecologists reports that it has become common for
3 insurers to limit length of stay to up to 24 hours fol-
4 lowing vaginal delivery and up to 72 hours following
5 caesarean delivery, and the American College of Ob-
6 stetricians and Gynecologists has received reports of
7 insurers proposing limits of 12 hours, and in some
8 cases 6 hours, for routine deliveries;

9 (3) the American Medical Association recently
10 expressed concern about the trend toward increas-
11 ingly brief perinatal hospital stays as routine prac-
12 tice in the absence of adequate data to demonstrate
13 the practice is safe;

14 (4) the American College of Obstetricians and
15 Gynecologists has stated that the trend toward ear-
16 lier discharge is “equivalent to a large, uncontrolled,
17 uninformed experiment that may potentially affect
18 the health of American women and their babies”;

19 (5) a recent study by Dartmouth-Hitchcock
20 Medical Center found that within an infant’s first
21 two weeks of life there is a 50 percent increased risk
22 of readmission and 70 percent increased risk of
23 emergency room visits if the infant is discharged at
24 less than two days of age;

1 (6) studies have shown that early release of in-
2 fants can result in jaundice, feeding problems, res-
3 piratory difficulties, and infections of the cord, ears,
4 and eyes;

5 (7) the American Medical Association has urged
6 hospitals and insurance companies, in the absence of
7 empirical data, to allow the perinatal discharge of
8 mothers and infants to be determined by the clinical
9 judgment of attending physicians not by economic
10 considerations; and

11 (8) the American Medical Association rec-
12 ommends that the decision regarding perinatal dis-
13 charge should be made based on the criteria of medi-
14 cal stability, delivery of adequate predischage edu-
15 cation, need for neonatal screening, and determina-
16 tion that adequate feeding is occurring and with
17 consideration of the mother's social and emotional
18 needs and preferences.

19 (b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is, therefore, the
20 sense of Congress that—

21 (1) the Maternal and Child Health Bureau
22 should promptly collaborate with other concerned
23 national organizations to encourage well-designed
24 studies, separating economic concerns from concerns
25 about the health and well-being of mothers and chil-

1 dren, to identify safe neonatal practices with regard
2 to the hospital discharge of mothers and infants and
3 establish appropriate medical care procedures during
4 the perinatal period;

5 (2) decisions on how long mothers and
6 newborns should stay in the hospital after delivery
7 and before discharge should be made by doctors and
8 patients together based on the medical and health
9 care needs of the mother and newborn and not by
10 hospitals, health insurers, health services organiza-
11 tions, and health benefit plans based primarily on
12 economic considerations; and

13 (3) until further empirical data are collected so
14 as to indicate a need for change in current Guide-
15 lines, hospitals, health insurers, health services orga-
16 nizations, and health benefit plans should abide by
17 the current Guidelines for Perinatal Care of the
18 American Academy of Pediatrics and the American
19 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, that
20 state that the general time for discharge for mother
21 and baby should be at least 48 hours following un-
22 complicated vaginal delivery and at least 96 hours
23 following uncomplicated caesarian birth and that
24 permit early discharge if specified criteria are met.

1 TITLE VI—POLITICAL ADVOCACY
2 PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR
3 POLITICAL ADVOCACY

4 SEC. 601. (a) LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, the following limitations apply to
6 any grant which is made from funds appropriated under
7 this or any other Act or controlled under any congressional
8 authorization until Congress provides specific exceptions
9 in subsequent Acts:

10 (1) No grantee may use funds from any grant
11 to engage in political advocacy.

12 (2) No grant applicant may receive any grant
13 if its expenditures for political advocacy for any one
14 of the previous five Federal fiscal years exceeded its
15 prohibited political advocacy threshold (but no Fed-
16 eral fiscal year before 1996 shall be considered). For
17 purposes of this title, the prohibited political advo-
18 cacy threshold for a given Federal fiscal year is to
19 be determined by the following formula:

20 (A) calculate the difference between the
21 grant applicant's total expenditures made in a
22 given Federal fiscal year and the total grants it
23 received in that Federal fiscal year;

24 (B) for the first \$20,000,000 of the dif-
25 ference calculated in (A), multiply by .05;

1 (C) for the remainder of the difference cal-
2 culated in (A), multiply by .01;

3 (D) the sum of the products described in
4 (B) and (C) equals the prohibited political ad-
5 vocacy threshold.

6 (3) During any one Federal fiscal year in which
7 a grantee has possession, custody or control of grant
8 funds, the grantee shall not use any funds (whether
9 derived from grants or otherwise) to engage in polit-
10 ical advocacy in excess of its prohibited political ad-
11 vocacy threshold for the prior Federal fiscal year.

12 (4) No grantee may use funds from any grant
13 to purchase or secure any goods or services (includ-
14 ing dues and membership fees) from any other indi-
15 vidual, entity, or organization whose expenditures
16 for political advocacy for the previous Federal fiscal
17 year exceeded 15 percent of its total expenditures
18 for that Federal fiscal year.

19 (5) No grantee may use funds from any grant
20 for any purpose (including but not limited to extend-
21 ing subsequent grants to any other individual, en-
22 tity, or organization) other than to purchase or se-
23 cure goods or services, except as specifically per-
24 mitted by Congress in the law authorizing the grant.

1 (6) Any individual, entity, or organization that
2 awards or administers a grant shall take reasonable
3 steps to ensure that the grantee complies with the
4 requirements of this title. Reasonable steps to en-
5 sure compliance shall include written notice to a
6 grantee that it is receiving a grant, and that the
7 provisions of this title apply to the grantee.

8 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—The following enforcement pro-
9 visions apply with respect to the limitations imposed under
10 subsection (a):

11 (1) Each grantee shall be subject to audit from
12 time to time as follows:

13 (A) Audits may be requested and con-
14 ducted by the General Accounting Office or
15 other auditing entity authorized by Congress,
16 including the inspector general of the Federal
17 entity awarding or administering the grant.

18 (B) Grantees shall follow generally accept-
19 ed accounting principles in keeping books and
20 records relating to each grant and no Federal
21 entity may impose more burdensome accounting
22 requirements for purposes of enforcing this
23 title.

24 (C) A grantee that engages in political ad-
25 vocacy shall have the burden of proving, by

1 clear and convincing evidence, that it is in com-
2 pliance with the limitations of this section.

3 (2) Violations by a grantee of the limitations
4 contained in subsection (a) may be enforced and the
5 grant may be recovered in the same manner and to
6 the same extent as a false or fraudulent claim for
7 payment or approval made to the Federal Govern-
8 ment pursuant to sections 3729 through 3812 of
9 title 31, United States Code.

10 (3) Any officer or employee of the Federal Gov-
11 ernment who awards or administers funds from any
12 grant to a grantee who is not in compliance with
13 this section shall—

14 (A) for knowing or negligent noncompli-
15 ance with this section, be subjected to appro-
16 priate administrative discipline, including, when
17 circumstances warrant, suspension from duty
18 without pay or removal from office; and

19 (B) for knowing noncompliance with this
20 section, pay a civil penalty of not more than
21 \$5,000 for each improper disbursement of
22 funds.

23 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title:

24 (1) POLITICAL ADVOCACY.—The term “political
25 advocacy” includes—

1 (A) carrying on propaganda, or otherwise
2 attempting to influence legislation or agency ac-
3 tion, including, but not limited to monetary or
4 in-kind contributions, endorsements, publicity,
5 or similar activity;

6 (B) participating or intervening in (includ-
7 ing the publishing or distributing of statements)
8 any political campaign on behalf of (or in oppo-
9 sition to) any candidate for public office, includ-
10 ing but not limited to monetary or in-kind con-
11 tributions, endorsements, publicity, or similar
12 activity;

13 (C) participating in any judicial litigation
14 or agency proceeding (including as an amicus
15 curiae) in which agents or instrumentalities of
16 Federal, State, or local governments are par-
17 ties, other than litigation in which the grantee
18 or grant applicant: is a defendant appearing in
19 its own behalf; is defending its tax-exempt sta-
20 tus; or is challenging a government decision or
21 action directed specifically at the powers, rights,
22 or duties of that grantee or grant applicant;
23 and

24 (D) allocating, disbursing, or contributing
25 any funds or in-kind support to any individual,

1 entity or organization whose expenditures for
2 political advocacy for the previous Federal fiscal
3 year exceeded 15 percent of its total expendi-
4 tures for that Federal fiscal year.

5 (2) INFLUENCE LEGISLATION OR AGENCY AC-
6 TION.—

7 (A) GENERAL RULE.—Except as otherwise
8 provided in subparagraph (B), the term “influ-
9 ence legislation or agency action” includes—

10 (i) any attempt to influence any legis-
11 lation or agency action through an attempt
12 to affect the opinions of the general public
13 or any segment thereof, and

14 (ii) any attempt to influence any legis-
15 lation or agency action through commu-
16 nication with any member or employee of
17 a legislative body or agency, or with any
18 government official or employee who may
19 participate in the formulation of the legis-
20 lation or agency action.

21 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—The term “influence
22 legislation or agency action” does not include—

23 (i) making available the results of
24 nonpartisan analysis, study, research, or
25 debate;

1 (ii) providing technical advice or as-
2 sistance (where such advice would other-
3 wise constitute the influencing of legisla-
4 tion or agency action) to a governmental
5 body or to a committee or other subdivi-
6 sion thereof in response to a written re-
7 quest by such body or subdivision, as the
8 case may be;

9 (iii) communications between the
10 grantee and its bona fide members with re-
11 spect to legislation, proposed legislation,
12 agency action, or proposed agency action
13 of direct interest to the grantee and such
14 members, other than communications de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (C);

16 (iv) any communication with a govern-
17 mental official or employee; other than—

18 (I) a communication with a mem-
19 ber or employee of a legislative body
20 or agency (where such communication
21 would otherwise constitute the influ-
22 encing of legislation or agency action);
23 or

1 (II) a communication the prin-
2 cipal purpose of which is to influence
3 legislation or agency action; and

4 (v) official communications by employ-
5 ees of State or local governments, or by or-
6 ganizations whose membership consists ex-
7 clusively of State or local governments.

8 (C) COMMUNICATIONS WITH MEMBERS.—

9 (i) A communication between a grant-
10 ee and any bona fide member of such orga-
11 nization to directly encourage such member
12 to communicate as provided in paragraph
13 (2)(A)(ii) shall be treated as a (2)(A)(ii)
14 communication by the grantee itself.

15 (ii) A communication between a
16 grantee and any bona fide member of such
17 organization to directly encourage such
18 member to urge persons other than mem-
19 bers to communicate as provided in either
20 clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) shall
21 be treated as a communication described in
22 paragraph (2)(A)(i).

23 (3) The term “legislation” includes the intro-
24 duction, amendment, enactment, passage, defeat,
25 ratification, or repeal of Acts, bills, resolutions, trea-

1 ties, declarations, confirmations, articles of impeach-
2 ment, or similar items by the Congress, any State
3 legislature, any local council or similar governing
4 body, or by the public in a referendum, initiative,
5 constitutional amendment, recall, confirmation, or
6 similar procedure.

7 (4) The term “grant” includes the provision of
8 any Federal funds, appropriated under this or any
9 other Act, or other thing of value to carry out a pub-
10 lic purpose of the United States, except: the provi-
11 sion of funds for acquisition (by purchase, lease or
12 barter) of property or services for the direct benefit
13 or use of the United States, or the payments of
14 loans, debts, or entitlements; or the provision of
15 funds to an Article I or III court.

16 (5) The term “grantee” includes any recipient
17 of any grant. The term shall not include any state
18 or local government, but shall include any recipient
19 receiving a grant (as defined by subsection c(4))
20 from a state or local government.

21 (6) The term “agency action” includes the defi-
22 nition contained in section 551 of Title 5, United
23 States Code, and includes action by state or local
24 government agencies.

1 (7) The term “agency proceeding” includes the
2 definition contained in section 551 of Title 5, United
3 States Code, and includes proceedings by state or
4 local government agencies.

5 DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

6 SEC. 602. (a) Not later than December 31 of each
7 year, a grantee shall provide (via either electronic or paper
8 medium) to each Federal entity that awarded or adminis-
9 tered its grant an annual report for the prior Federal fis-
10 cal year, certified by the grantee’s chief executive officer
11 or equivalent person of authority, and setting forth: the
12 grantee’s name, the grantee’s identification number,
13 and—

14 (1) a statement that the grantee did not engage
15 in political advocacy; or,

16 (2) a statement that the grantee did engage in
17 political advocacy, and setting forth for each grant—

18 (A) the grant identification number;

19 (B) the amount or value of the grant (in-
20 cluding all administrative and overhead costs
21 awarded);

22 (C) a brief description of the purpose or
23 purposes for which the grant was awarded;

24 (D) the identity of each Federal, state and
25 local government entity awarding or administer-
26 ing the grant, and program thereunder;

1 (E) the name and grantee identification
2 number of each individual, entity, or organiza-
3 tion to whom the grantee made a grant;

4 (F) a brief description of the grantee's po-
5 litical advocacy, and a good faith estimate of
6 the grantee's expenditures on political advocacy;

7 (G) a good faith estimate of the grantee's
8 prohibited political advocacy threshold.

9 (b) OMB COORDINATION.—The Office of Manage-
10 ment and Budget shall develop by regulation one stand-
11 ardized form for the annual report that shall be accepted
12 by every Federal entity, and a uniform procedure by which
13 each grantee is assigned one permanent and unique grant-
14 ee identification number.

15 FEDERAL ENTITY REPORT

16 SEC. 603. Not later than May 1 of each calendar
17 year, each Federal entity awarding or administering a
18 grant shall submit to the Bureau of the Census a report
19 (standardized by the Office of Management and Budget)
20 setting forth the information provided to such Federal en-
21 tity by each grantee during the preceding Federal fiscal
22 year, and the name and grantee identification number of
23 each grantee to whom it provided written notice under sec-
24 tion 1(a)(6). The Bureau of the Census shall make this
25 database available to the public through the Internet.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

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2 SEC. 604. (a) Any Federal entity awarding a grant
3 shall make publicly available any grant application, audit
4 of a grantee, list of grantees to whom notice was provided
5 under section 1(a)(6), annual report of a grantee, and that
6 Federal entity's annual report to the Bureau of the Cen-
7 sus.

8 (b) The public's access to the documents identified
9 in section 4(a) shall be facilitated by placement of such
10 documents in the Federal entity's public document reading
11 room and also by expediting any requests under section
12 552 of title 5, United States Code, the Freedom of Infor-
13 mation Act as amended, ahead of any requests for other
14 information pending at such Federal entity.

15 (c) Records described in section (a) shall not be sub-
16 ject to withholding except under exemption (b)(7)(A) of
17 section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

18 (d) No fees for searching for or copying such docu-
19 ments shall be charged to the public.

SEVERABILITY

21 SEC. 605. If any provision of this title or the applica-
22 tion thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid,
23 the remainder of this title and the application of such pro-
24 vision to other persons and circumstances shall not be af-
25 fected thereby.

1 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS PRESERVED

2 SEC. 606. Nothing in this title shall be deemed to
3 abridge any rights guaranteed under the first amendment
4 of the United States Constitution, including freedom of
5 speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably
6 to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress
7 of grievances.

8 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
9 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
10 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996”.

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