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Via Email: foia@americanoversight.org

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number **20-06431-F**

Dear Ms. Monahan,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated April 29, 2020, in which you requested:

- “All records outlining, discussing, or identifying any legal authorities, powers, or authorizations provided to your agency’s chief information and/or data officer by either the White House or leadership of your agency in response to the coronavirus outbreak, including authorities to share, transfer, or access data or to provide access to data to third parties. American Oversight considers both new authorities and revisions to existing authorities to be responsive to this request.”

The FOIA Service received your request on April 30, 2020, and assigned it FOIA tracking number **20-06431-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

You have been placed in the “news media” category, which means the requester is responsible for the fees associated with duplication, excluding the cost of the first 100 pages, which are free.

After a thorough search of our records, the Office of Information and Technology found three hundred and fifteen (315) pages of responsive records regarding your request. We are withholding certain information pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)). Your document can be download from the VA FOIA Document Retrieval site at [Document Retrieval - Freedom of Information Act FOIA](#), under the tracking number, using password: kTTtxPG9sba.

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You have the right to appeal this response within 90 days of the date of this communication if you do not agree with this determination.

You may appeal in writing to:

Department of Veterans Affairs
General Counsel (024)
810 Vermont Avenue
Washington, DC 20420

You may also submit your appeal via facsimile to (202) 273-6388 or via email to ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov. If you do appeal this determination, you must specify which part of the determination you are appealing.

Please include a copy of your request and my letter with your appeal, and clearly state why you disagree with this determination. If you mail your appeal, both the front of the envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal". Please also include a daytime telephone number in case the Office of General Counsel needs additional information.

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You may contact the VA FOIA Public Liaison at:

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This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Short of my staff at 202-680-2004.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline M. Short

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Good Afternoon Mr. Gfrerer,

Per our conversation this morning attached is an Executive Brief on Coronavirus and the actions OI&T is taking to prepare. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Stephanie Taylor, CISM
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Attachments: Division B- Coronavirus Supp - final agreement.pdf, Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations Summary_FINAL.pdf

Ok. VA starts on page 189 of the attached document (Title X) and OIT on page 191. I've copied and pasted the OIT section.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

For an additional amount for “Information Technology Systems”, \$2,150,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including related impacts on health care delivery: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a spend plan detailing the allocation of such funds between pay and associated costs, operations and maintenance, and information technology systems development: *Provided further*, That after such transmittal is provided, funds may only be reprogrammed among the three subaccounts referenced in the previous proviso after the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

As you can see we have to submit a spend plan that breaks down the amount among the three allocation (Pay/Sustainment/Development) with the same reprogramming requirements.

As we discussed on the call this morning, we need to have a strategy for the Pay and how many and what type of additional staff we bring on and how we sustain any permanent staff into the future making the FY 22 Formulation drill all the more critical as that's our first (and best) chance to correct the imbalance in our staffing levels. More to follow on that.

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John,

Drew and I will work with our teams over the next couple of days to review and adjust against this new total and get back to you.

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Please see the message from the DAS for Budget (OM). It appears final action was a plus up of an additional \$1 billion from the President's request. As I've highlighted below, there are some procedural hurdles to resolve before POTUS signature but we need to start the planning now.

We in ITRM have already been setting up the mechanics of tracking and recording the obligation of these funds and we reach out to your respective budget staffs as necessary to move towards execution.

As this was less than the amount we originally requested from OM (\$3B+) I'm wondering if there is prioritization that exists that we can use to match the \$2.15B or is a re-ordering of priorities necessary.

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Subject: Senate Coronavirus supplemental

CFOs, budget folks and others

Here is the latest update on supplemental funding for coronavirus.

Today the Senate released the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provides \$19.6 billion for VA response to coronavirus, including \$17.2 billion for VHA and \$2.15 billion for OIT. We understand this represents a final compromise between the House and Senate for VA funding, but there are other issues which may delay final votes for a few more days. The bill text (VA starts on page 189) and summary from the appropriations committee are attached.

You should begin planning now to execute this funding expeditiously and wisely. Please carefully track your coronavirus obligations and assume the OIG and others will review the use of this funding (the OIG receives \$12.5 million). Note as well this is in general 2 year money (good through Sept 2021). We also

expect the final FY 2021 appropriation to be reduced based on the large amount of funding provided here.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Estimated cost of Coronavirus Response, FY 2020 by account

3/25/20 3pm

VA Account Dollars In Thousands	President's Request 3/17/20	Final bill 3/25/20	Delta from President's Request
Medical Services	13,100,000	14,432,000	1,332,000
Medical Community Care	2,050,000	2,100,000	50,000
Medical Support and Compliance	100,000	100,000	-
Medical Facilities	175,000	606,000	431,000
Medical Care	15,425,000	17,238,000	1,813,000
Information Technology	1,150,000	2,150,000	1,000,000
Veterans Benefits Administration	13,000	13,000	-
State Home Grants		150,000	150,000
General Administration	7,000	6,000	(1,000)
Office of Inspector General		12,500	12,500
VA Total	16,595,000	19,569,500	2,974,500

HHS, "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund"

no number, but authority
(CARES Act, p 136)

Note the bill includes certain reporting requirements. We will provide more guidance on that soon and will officially task those through VIEWS.

Also pay attention to the general provisions (starting on page 194).

Also of note:

- \$17.2 billion for VHA_
 - Medical Services increase above the President's request is for grants for homelessness and Community Living Centers. _
 - Medical Facilities increase above the President's request is for Non-Recurring Maintenance needs as a result of coronavirus. _
- State Veteran Home Construction grants: \$150 million for emergency requirements. _
- General Administration (HRA/OSP): \$6 million to expand and maintain 24-hour operations of Crisis Response and Continuity of Operations Plan implementation at various sites. Also expands cleaning and sanitation service in high traffic facilities.

- VA's Fourth Mission: HHS section allows HHS to reimburse VA for services provided to non-VA beneficiaries as a result of coronavirus. It does not specify a dollar amount, and it appears to be limited to where FEMA's emergency funding is insufficient. (see page 136)_
- General provisions add additional restrictions and requirements, including:
 - Transfer authority up to 2% among the four medical accounts, with Congressional notification. Over 2% requires approval by the Appropriations Committees.
 - Requirement for VA to provide PPE to State Veteran Homes.
 - Requirement that VA to provide personal protective equipment to VA community-based home health workers.
 - Waiver of pay caps for VA employees during COVID-19 emergency.
 - Waives limits on grant amounts and rates for per diem payments to temporary housing to maximize social distancing for vulnerable homelessness Veteran populations.
 - Telehealth: Allows for short term agreements with telecommunications companies to expand telehealth by providing temporary broadband services and ensures telehealth capabilities for case managers and homeless Veterans

Let me know if you have questions

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Executive Summary

Coronavirus

BLUF:

With the current threat of the Coronavirus outbreak in multiple areas of the US the department is preparing for a possible pandemic situation. Social distancing is being considered as a Continuity of Operations Strategy. OI&T can support 214,000 concurrent authorized remote user sessions. OI&T does not have enough GFE laptops to support a pandemic request. OI&T OEM is working with VHA OEM and OSP to address and prepare for all possible scenarios.

Completed and Ongoing Actions:

1. Currently, OI&T does not have enough available GFE laptops to support a pandemic request. The agreed upon resolution is to prepare for both GFE and Non-GFE remote access to VA Systems:
 - a. VHA OEM was advised to have key personnel establish telework agreements and preparedness
 - b. RESCUE/Cisco Any Connect VPN (Used for GFE) can support 160,000 users
 - c. CAG (Citrix Access Gateway) (Used for Non-GFE) can support 54,000 users
2. VHA requested to know if VVC (VA Video Connect/Telehealth) will work using CAG:
 - a. VVC was designed for RESCUE remote access and is unusable on CAG due to multiple technical issues that cannot be resolved. VVC is not used by all providers.
3. VHA requested to modify policies to allow providers to use Non-GFE to access VVC remotely
 - a. There are security concerns that OI&T is trying to address to meet this request.
4. VHA requested waiver to one device per person policy.
 - a. OIT OEM requested that OIT support all requirements of VHA including issuing a second GFE device on a temporary basis

Action Items:

1. OIT OEM is actively working access issues for VHA to use CAG for VCC. The identified issue is related to security policy (using VA Email for government business). Specifically, a link to the VVC is sent to the providers personal email so they can conduct the video conference on a Non-GFE. We are working on a POAM to address this issue.
2. Stress test telework capacity
3. OI&T Cost Impact

Briefer available upon request.

POC: Stephanie Taylor

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of Enterprise Integration

Bandwidth Prioritization Tiger Team Summary and Recommendations March 27, 2020

Agenda

Bottom Line Recommendations on Priority and
Optimization Functional
Matrix Constraints/Risks/Mitigations

Bottom Line

- Testing and optimization of network in the last 3 weeks opened bandwidthCurrent optimized bandwidth and future plan can accommodate known utilization needsIPT recommendations for triaging usage if further capacity is required

Enterprise Recommendations

The following recommendations are aimed at preserving bandwidth for use by essential functions in VA if continued expansion of telework and service delivery to Veterans result in degraded network performance:

Staffing:
Consider staggered tours across time zones to minimize peak load

Block content streaming websites as needed like You Tube
Prioritize work based on mission essential Veteran facing essential activities

Postpone or cancel non-essential meetings
Conserve bandwidth at home

Use phones when possible to conserve bandwidth
Consider use of non-VA meeting applications (Zoom/Facetime/Web Ex)

Move Skype meetings to VANTS when only audio is required

Administration and Staff Office Priorities

The IPT identified the following mission essential work that must be given priority for network availability within VHA, BVA, and VBA: Telehealth and increased capacity for VA Video Connect (VHA) Virtual Tele-hearings for Appeals (BVA) Appeals Workload Processing (BVA) Claims processing, Tele-counseling and Appeals management (VBA)

Functional Matrix

- Responses from the Administrations and Staff Offices permitted a review of the Essential Support Activities (ESAs) performed by the Department to ensure the continuation of the Primary Mission Essential Function and Mission Essential Functions. The newly updated functional matrix shall continue to be used as a source document when determining what functions can be discontinued or delayed if the need arises to limit or allocate resources in response to any event. The results of the IPT have highlighted several areas of improvement to ensure Department readiness and mission resilience: Resourcing and commissioning of a comprehensive department wide Business Process Analysis/Business Impact Analysis (BPA/BIA) Resourcing a awareness and training campaign on Continuity of Operations (COOP) , Mission Resilience, and Preparedness Modernizing and integrating COOP and other response plans Enterprise-wide

Constraints / Risks / Mitigations

Constraints	➤ Competing priorities for current available Government Furnished Equipment due to the surge in teleworkInternal video distribution network infrastructure requires additional optimizationHome or local networks can impact employee experience of network performanceTraffic across each gateway (outside to inside) is queued by time not content priority
Risks	Mitigations
Current contractor utilization and future need as a % of total network use is not known and could strain capacity	➤ Monitor network usage and trigger contactor utilization limitations if neededRequire contract teams to use contractor network and conference call resources in conducting work with VA clients, consistent with contract terms and information security guidanceRestrict contractor use of VA network to non-peak hours
Lack of established Business Continuity Plans and Continuity Awareness training at all levels of the Department	➤ Department resources be allocated to provide;Comprehensive Business Process Analysis/Business Impact Analysis (BPA /BIA) Effort to consolidate VA Continuity of Operations (COOP) efforts

Back Up

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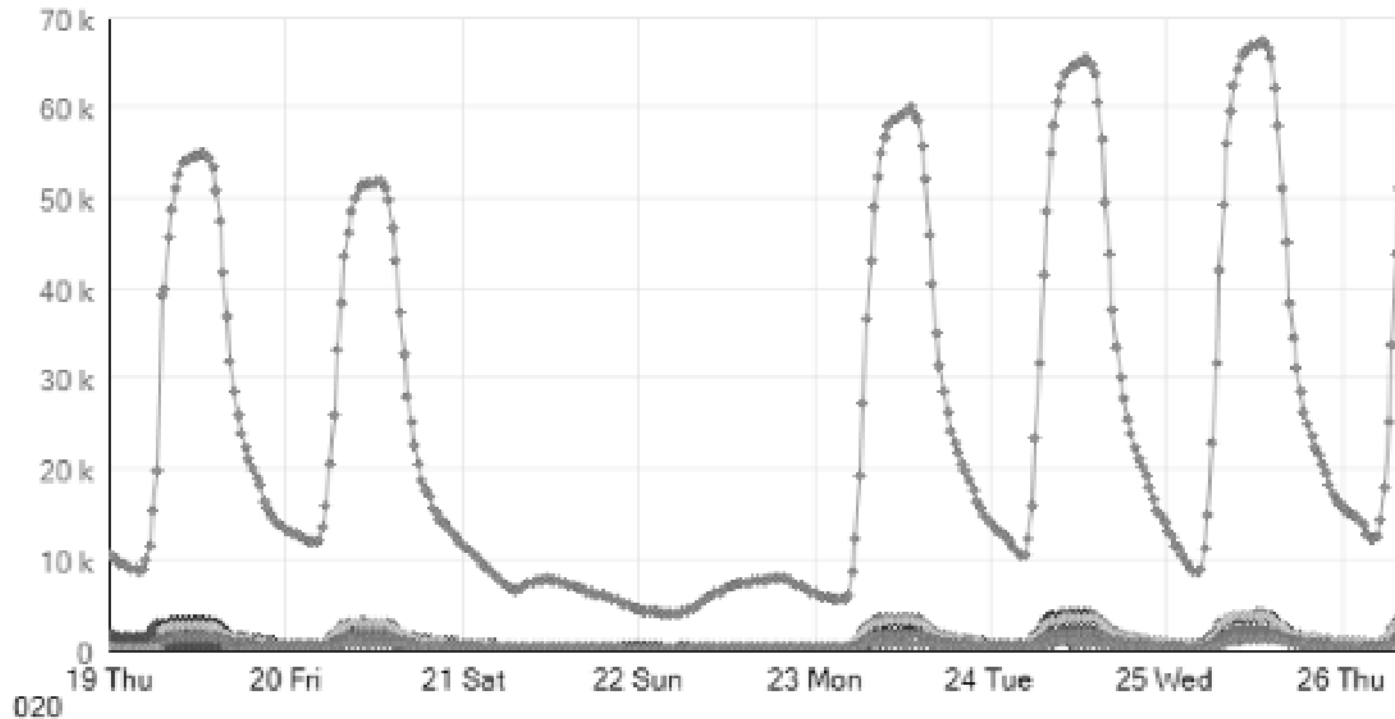
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Current Capacity

80GB Total across 4 Gateways
20120,000-140,000 user connections
user connections
Bandwidth for a typical
telehealth session
High Def: 1.5MB
Standard Def:
786KB



Current Utilization: March 19 – 26



- **Prior typical VA VPN User load across 4 Gateways ~ 42,000 users**
Current utilization > 60,000 users

Future Capacity

- 160GB total for all 4 Gateways40GB per GatewayExpected delivery April 6RESCUEIncreasing capacity to accommodate 500,000 usersExpected delivery June 2020CAGIncreasing capacity to accommodate 130,000 users Expected delivery May 2020

VHA Recommendations for Preserving Bandwidth

1. Prioritize clinical care by telephone and video at all times. Expand GFE availability for teleworking clinical staff. Prepare for bandwidth constraints for staff as follows: Telework readiness for key administrative and clinical staff. Identify staggered tours now to prepare for future action if needed (see Appendix A). Guidance for clinical care to conserve bandwidth while working at VA: Minimally viable modality (telephone, then video). Await guidance on use of Skype and FaceTime when VA Video Connect is down. Use GFE cell phone or tablet to conduct video visits by VA WiFi or cellular connection. Await guidance regarding technology for clinical care by telephone (e.g. WebEx). When bandwidth limitations evident, take immediate steps to block content-streaming websites temporarily (e.g. YouTube)

- Divide administrative work into mission essential and essential personnel:

Mission essential functions	Mission essential personnel
• Direct Customer Service functions – call centers for Veterans, community providers and beneficiaries - Claims processing for community provider claims – to ensure cash continues to flow to the community providers - Billing third party insurance (and processing collections) to continue to bring funds into the VAMCs - Finance – payroll, obligating funds, processing travel - HR – critical personnel functions – hiring - Communications – website maintenance	• Based on mission essential functions and support needed to those functions - Use alternative tours of duty to move administrative work to non-prime hours - OCC moving claims processing staff to a 12-8 eastern time tour and potential use of Saturday tours. This requires additional budget for 2 hours of premium duty hours each day. OCC uses a range of tours starting at 6am to avoid prime time hours for billing and claims processing staff

General administrative: Await guidance re. prioritizing technology for meetings (e.g. limited VANTS; audio only Skype, WebEx). Postpone non-essential meetings and limit attendees to essential personnel. Reduce length of reoccurring meetings unless for essential operations. Move non-clinical, non-essential, non-COVID meetings.

BVA Recommendations for Preserving Bandwidth

Staffing: Staggered tours for 1,200 FTE (day/evening, overlap from 2-6pm, include Sat as a workday)
Conserving Bandwidth by Board personnel
Virtual tele-hearings are essential to mission. Board staff is limiting use of video unless it's for hearings
Only connect to the VA network (VPN or CAG) when necessary
Conserving Bandwidth in the Home
Suggest employees learn what their bandwidth capacity is at home (if they don't already know)
Ensure employees are aware that if they have children at home who are streaming, playing video games, etc. need to ensure that while they are on a video visit, other household activity is limited if they don't have the bandwidth to support it all
Ensure to log out of/close Virtual Hearings once complete
Bandwidth-Conserving Recommendations
Use of phones when possible
Temporarily block content-streaming websites (e.g. You Tube)
Advise personnel not to surf the internet via their VPN/CAG connections

Bandwidth-Augmenting Efforts
Increase capacity of the Enterprise Video Conferencing System
Use non-VA remote meeting applications (Zoom/Facetime/Web Ex) to reduce demand on VA enterprise applications — need OIT guidance

Mission essential functions	Mission essential personnel
98% Board staff on telework - Hold virtual tele-hearings with Veterans and their representatives - Issue decisions to Veterans - Administrative work related to scheduling and holding hearings and issuing decisions	- Based on mission essential functions and support needed to those functions - Training of new personnel via Skype in one-hour sessions in the morning on east coast time to conserve bandwidth for central and west coast operations - Any necessary large trainings will be scheduled in the morning before noon

Prioritizing technology for meetings:
Postpone non-essential meetings and limit attendees to essential personnel
Cut reoccurring meetings in half, except for those related to essential operations

VBA Recommendations for Preserving Bandwidth

Staffing VBA will move as many employees as practical to a Work at Home posture prioritizing a need for Rescue and CAG access for claims processing and benefits support. Staggered tours (day/evening, overlap from 2-6pm, include Sat as a workday) can be a feature to mitigate bandwidth concerns as they arise consistent with labor policies. Operational Priorities for Bandwidth assignment: Maintain high availability for VBA Claims Processing; Maintain high availability for VBA VR&E Tele-counseling; Maintain high availability for Veteran Appeals management. Administrative Priorities for Bandwidth assignment: Direct Customer Service functions – call centers for Veterans, community providers, beneficiaries and VSOs; Internal Communications. Conserving Bandwidth by VBA personnel: Limit use of video, except for presentations during conferences and training. Conserving Bandwidth in the Home: Home bandwidth should be consistent with the FCC guidelines, acceptable broadband speeds for telecommuting are 5-25 Mbps. Bandwidth capability can be tested at <https://www.speedtest.net/>. Log out of/close applications once complete; to include IM Chats not in use.

Bandwidth-conserving recommendations: Use of VANTS rather than Skype; Block content-streaming websites temporarily (e.g. YouTube); Advise personnel not to surf the internet via their VPN/CAG connections. Bandwidth augmenting efforts: Skype for contingency and specific use cases—need guidance; Use VANTS for conferences only requiring audio participation. Prioritizing technology for meetings: Move Skype meetings to VANTS when audio only is needed; Share information with field re. how do we get people set up with VANTS line access: You can request a regular VANTS line by: Calling VANTS and they will set it up for you – 304-262-7600; Online - <https://vhamocweb5.vha.med.va.gov/webportal/do-login>; Postpone non-essential meetings and limit attendees to essential personnel; Cut reoccurring meetings in half if not for essential operations; District and Regional Office Director Staff may request a SKYPE Large Conference Meeting, accommodating up to 1000 participants.

\$340 BILLION SURGE IN EMERGENCY FUNDING TO COMBAT CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

This comprehensive package brings to bear the full resources of the federal government to protect the health and well-being of all Americans. More than 80% (\$274.231 billion) of the total \$339.855 billion provided in the coronavirus emergency supplemental appropriations package goes to state and local governments and communities. Highlights include:

\$117 Billion for Hospitals and Veterans Health Care

\$45 Billion for the FEMA Disaster Relief Fund

\$16 Billion for the Strategic National Stockpile

\$4.3 Billion for the Centers for Disease Control

\$11 Billion for Vaccines, Therapeutics, Diagnostics, & Other Medical Needs

Breakouts by Appropriations Subcommittee are as Follows:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies [\$34.9 billion]

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies [\$3.1 billion]

Defense [\$10.5 billion]

Energy and Water Development [\$221.4 million]

Financial Services and General Government [\$1.82 billion]

Homeland Security [\$45.9 billion]

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies [\$2.0 billion]

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies [\$172.1 billion]

Legislative Branch [\$93 million]

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies [\$19.6 billion]

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs [\$1.1 billion]

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies [\$48.5 billion]

***Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies [\$34.9 billion]***

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)/OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY – \$9.5 billion

The bill provides \$9.5 billion in emergency COVID-19 response funding to support agricultural producers impacted by COVID-19, including producers of specialty crops, producers that supply local food systems, and livestock producers.

USDA/OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – \$750,000

The bill provides funding for conducting audits and investigations of projects and activities carried out with the supplemental funding provided in response to coronavirus.

USDA/ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE – \$55 million

The bill provides an additional \$55 million to cover salary expenses to offset the decrease in user fee revenue caused by business disruptions.

USDA/AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE – \$45 million

The bill provides an additional \$45 million to cover salary expenses to offset the decrease in user fee revenue caused by business disruptions.

USDA/FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE – \$33 million

The bill provides \$33 million to support staffing and overtime expenses for Food Safety Inspection Service inspectors at federally inspected slaughter facilities.

USDA/FARM SERVICE AGENCY – \$3 million

The bill provides \$3 million to support temporary staff and overtime costs resulting from increased volume of applications in response to coronavirus.

USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT – \$145.5 million

RURAL BUSINESS COOPERATIVE SERVICE – \$20.5 million

The bill provides the necessary subsidy to make \$1 billion in lending authority available for the Business and Industry loan guarantee program, which provides much-needed financing to business owners that might not be able to qualify for a loan on their own.

RECONNECT PILOT – \$100 million

The bill provides grants for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE (DLT), AND BROADBAND PROGRAM – \$25 million

The bill provides additional funding for the DLT grant program, which supports rural communities' access to telecommunications-enabled information, audio, and video equipment, as well as related advanced technologies for students, teachers, and medical professionals.

USDA/FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE – \$25.06 billion

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS – \$8.8 billion

The bill provides additional funding for food purchases and demonstration projects to increase flexibility for schools.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) – \$15.51 billion

The bill provides additional funding for SNAP to cover waiver authorities granted in H.R. 6201 and anticipated increases in participation as a result of coronavirus.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS – \$100 million

The bill provides additional funding for low-income households living on Indian reservations and participating Indian Tribal Organizations.

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, PUERTO RICO, AND AMERICAN SAMOA – \$200 million

The bill provides additional funding for U.S. territories that cannot access SNAP. This amount is in addition to annual block grant funding.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – \$450 million

The bill provides additional funding for commodities and distribution of emergency food assistance through community partners, including food banks.

USDA/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE (FAS) – \$4 million

The bill provides additional funding to cover the cost of repatriating FAS employees stationed abroad.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION – \$80 million

The bill provides additional funding to support the development of necessary medical countermeasures and vaccines, advance domestic manufacturing for medical products, and monitor medical product supply chains.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC)

The bill includes language that replenishes the CCC borrowing authority by \$14 billion.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies [\$3.072 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – \$1.886 BILLION

Economic Development Administration – \$1.5 billion to support economic development grants for states and communities suffering economic injury as a result of the coronavirus.

Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) – \$50 million to be distributed among the 51 MEP centers to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers recover from the economic impacts of coronavirus. The bill also waives the statutory cost-match requirements for all FY2020 funding.

National Institute of Standards and Technology – \$6 million to support continuity of operations during the coronavirus public-health emergency, including research and measurement science activities to improve coronavirus testing capabilities and support development of coronavirus diagnostics.

National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIMBL) – \$10 million for NIMBL to improve national readiness and domestic biopharmaceutical manufacturing capability.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – \$20 million to support continuity of mission-critical operations during the coronavirus public-health emergency, including National Weather Service life and property related services.

Financial Assistance To Fishery Participants – \$300 million to provide direct financial assistance to all manner of fishers, fishery participants, and communities that have been affected by the coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – \$1 BILLION

Federal Bureau of Investigation: \$20 million for the safe return of law enforcement stationed abroad due to coronavirus global impacts; personal protective equipment and necessary supplies; clean work environments; and enhanced telework capabilities.

Drug Enforcement of Administration: \$15 million for the safe return of law enforcement stationed abroad due to coronavirus global impacts; personal protective equipment and necessary supplies; clean work environments; and enhanced telework capabilities.

United States Marshals Service: \$15 million for the safe return of law enforcement stationed abroad due to coronavirus global impacts; personal protective equipment and necessary supplies; clean work environments; and enhanced telework capabilities.

United States Attorneys: \$3 million for enhanced telework capabilities.

Bureau of Prisons, Salaries and Expenses: \$100 million for Correctional Officer overtime; personal protective equipment and supplies related to coronavirus; clean work and living environments; and inmate medical care and supplies related to coronavirus.

Justice Information Sharing Technology: \$2 million for enhanced departmental telework capabilities.

Office of the Inspector General: \$2 million to audit funds appropriated for coronavirus, and for enhanced telework capabilities.

Department of Justice Grants, Byrne JAG: \$850 million to assist state, local, and tribal officers in responding to coronavirus. These funds will go directly to state and local governments, with no match required, and will support criminal justice needs related to coronavirus, including overtime for state, local, and tribal officers; personal protective equipment and supplies; and medical needs and other supplies for inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) – \$76 MILLION

RAPID Grants – \$75 million to support NSF’s ongoing RAPID grant response to coronavirus, which will support near real-time research at the cellular, physiological, and ecological levels to better understand coronavirus.

Grant Administration – \$1 million to assist in the administration of RAPID grants and their associated costs for review and execution.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) – \$60 MILLION

Safety, Security, and Mission Support – \$60 million to support NASA with resources for operational adjustments associated with mission delays caused by NASA center closures related to coronavirus.

RELATED AGENCIES – \$50 MILLION

Legal Services Corporation: \$50 million to address the increased need for legal services due to coronavirus.

Defense [\$10.5 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) – \$10.5 billion

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE – \$2.45 billion

- \$1.45 billion for the Defense Working Capital Funds as the Defense Logistics Agency and military services work to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on production lines, supply chain, military depots, and labs; and
- \$1 billion for the Defense Production Act to increase access to materials necessary for national security and pandemic recovery

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE and MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES – \$1.8 billion

- To address increased health care cases for eligible military members, dependents, and retirees; and to procure additional medical equipment; as well as for the procurement of physical protective equipment for medical personnel and disease response

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM – MILITARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM DIRECT CARE CAPACITY – \$1.6 billion

- For the expansion of military treatment facilities to ensure maximum capacity of the direct care system, and to procure expeditionary hospital packages

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM – DIAGNOSTICS – \$415 million

- For the development of vaccines, anti-virals, 24/7 lab operations and the procurement of diagnostic tests

NON-MEDICAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SUPPLIES – \$627.8 million

- For the procurement of pharmaceuticals and physical protection equipment by the military Services for installations, ships, first responders; and
- For bio hazard mitigation

NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT FOR DOD AND THE STATES AND TERRITORIES – \$1.5 billion

- For emergency deployments of Guard personnel

DOD OPERATIONS – \$713.6 million

- For medical supplies and physical protection equipment on installations and ships;
- For deployments of the USNS COMFORT and USNS MERCY; and
- For increased operations and deployment schedules

IT EQUIPMENT – \$300 million

- To procure IT equipment and increase bandwidth

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM PRIVATE SECTOR CARE – \$1.1 billion

- For additional shortfalls in Defense Private Sector Care

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – \$20 million

- For additional personnel to conduct audits and evaluations of COVID-19 emergency funding

GENERAL PROVISIONS –

The bill carries the following authorizing provisions:

- Section 13003: Removes \$1 billion cap on advance billings for Defense Working Capital Funds to improve DOD flexibility in responding to COVID-19 effects and ensure supply chain stability.
- Section 13004: Removes incurred cost limit on progress payments under undefinitized contract actions to improve cashflow to companies in response to COVID-19 effects.
- Section 13005: Removes restrictions on DOD usage of undefinitized contract actions for COVID-19 response, consistent with other emergency response scenarios.
- Section 13006: Allows the DOD to waive certain restrictions on the usage of other transaction authority in contracts to improve defense industrial base liquidity, particularly among small businesses, in its response to COVID-19.
- Section 13007: Enables the President to extend the appointment of several senior military officials whose appointments are scheduled to expire during COVID-19 crisis, ensuring continuity of senior military leadership.

Energy and Water Development [\$221.4 million]

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY/U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS – \$70 million

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT – \$50 million: To support Emergency Operations Centers and emergency operations in Corps districts to ensure the continuous operation of Corps projects across the country related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

EXPENSES ACCOUNT – \$20 million: To support remote access, teleworking, and leave requirements related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR/BUREAU OF RECLAMATION– \$20.6 million

WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES ACCOUNT – \$12.5 million: To support remote access, teleworking, cleaning and disinfection of facilities; incident management and liability; and medical services and equipment related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT – \$8.1 million: To support remote access, teleworking, cleaning and disinfection of facilities; incident management and liability; and medical services and equipment related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY – \$127.5 million

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/OFFICE OF SCIENCE – \$99.5 million: To support operations of the national laboratory scientific user facilities, including equipment, enabling technologies, and personnel to support research and development efforts related to coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION – \$28 million: To support remote access, teleworking, and operations for Department of Energy employees related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION – \$3.3 million: To support remote access, teleworking, and operational and security activities for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission related to coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- Allows funds provided to reimburse agencies for unplanned coronavirus activities that have already occurred.
- Provides the Department of Energy flexibility to postpone a required sale of petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve through fiscal year 2022.
- Modifies estimates for discretionary appropriations derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in an appropriations act.
- Includes language to allow the Appalachian Regional Commission to waive the local cost-share for coronavirus-related grants. This will allow existing funding to be executed more effectively to help provide critical assistance to the region's most economically distressed counties.

Financial Services and General Government [\$1.82 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY – \$250 million

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE – \$250,000,000. The bill provides \$250,000,000 to support taxpayer services in the extended filing season, and to address the cost of implementation of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

THE JUDICIARY – \$7.5 million

THE SUPREME COURT – \$500,000. The bill provides \$500,000 for the Supreme Court to expand its capacity for staff to work remotely and continue mission critical activities.

FEDERAL COURTS – SALARIES AND EXPENSES – \$6 million. The bill provides \$6,000,000 for increased costs for pretrial and probation services, including substance abuse treatment and drug testing, and to expand capacity for Judiciary staff to work remotely. The bill includes an administrative provision to allow Federal courts that would be materially impacted by the coronavirus to use video teleconferencing for certain criminal proceedings.

FEDERAL COURTS – DEFENDER SERVICES – \$1 million. The bill provides \$1,000,000 for the Judiciary to expand its capacity for Defender Services staff to work remotely and continue representing clients without disruption.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – \$5 million

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND SECURITY COSTS – \$5 million. The bill provides \$5,000,000 to address increased costs for emergency planning and security in the District of Columbia.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION – \$400 million

ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS – \$400 million. The bill provides \$400,000,000 to the Election Assistance Commission to provide grants to the States in response to the coronavirus for the 2020 election cycle.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION – \$200 million

TELEHEALTH INITIATIVES – \$200 million. The bill provides \$200,000,000 for the Federal Communications Commission to support the efforts of health care providers to address coronavirus by providing telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to enable the provision of telehealth services.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) – \$295.15 million

FEDERAL BUILDING FUND – \$275 million. The bill provides \$275,000,000 for coronavirus prevention and response in GSA-managed federal buildings, including deep cleaning, enhanced screening, and unanticipated space and space management requirements.

FEDERAL CITIZENS SERVICES FUND – \$18.65 million. The bill provides \$18,650,000 for the Federal Citizen Services Fund to support Government-wide remote connectivity initiatives, including digital signatures, website development and testing, and virtual private network technologies.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND – \$1.5 million. The bill provides \$1,500,000 to GSA's Working Capital Fund to support additional costs related to the coronavirus response, including the purchase of supplies and materials, as well as the implementation of system, program, or policy changes.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION – \$8.1 million

OPERATING EXPENSES – \$8.1 million. The bill provides \$8,100,000 for the National Archives and Records Administration to increase remote work capacity.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (OPM) – \$12.1 million

SALARIES AND EXPENSES – \$12.1 million. The bill provides \$12,100,000 for OPM to increase remote work capacity, including acquiring technologies to expand digital case management and allow for electronic submission of retirement applications.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE – \$80 million

PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE – \$80 million. The bill provides \$80,000,000 for and authorizes the creation of an oversight committee to promote transparency and oversight of appropriated funds.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) – \$562 million

DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT – \$562 million. The bill provides \$562,000,000 for administrative expenses and program subsidy for the SBA Disaster Loans Program.

Homeland Security [\$45.9 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY – \$45.9 BILLION

DEPARTMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENTS – \$178 MILLION for necessary personal protection equipment for personnel including gloves, garments, goggles, hand sanitizer, respirators, and surgical masks for six months. This total is not included below as the materials would be distributed throughout the Department as operations require.

COAST GUARD – \$141 MILLION for Coast Guard Reserve deployments to support medical response and port security requirements and necessary information technology enhancements required immediately to aid response efforts.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) – \$100 MILLION for increased cleaning and sanitization at TSA operations at airports and other facilities, overtime and travel costs required to maintain operations while infected employees are quarantined, and additional explosive detection materials that must be disposed of after a single use to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY – \$9.1 MILLION to address immediate needs for improved interagency coordination for the protection of critical infrastructure nationwide.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA) – \$45.4 BILLION including \$45 billion to continue FEMA's entire suite of response and recovery activities and reimbursements provided to states and localities nationwide by the Disaster Relief Fund for emergency and major disaster declarations, as well as funding for FEMA facilities and information technology required to support FEMA's lead role in coordinating federal response activities. The bill also includes \$400 million for grants that can be disbursed in a timely manner for firefighters, emergency managers, and providers of emergency food and shelter.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies [\$2.040 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI) – \$735.4 million

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY – \$158.4 million for equipment and supplies for cleaning buildings and public areas; support for law enforcement and emergency personnel deployed to critical areas; increased telework capacity and capability; and other prevention, mitigation, or recovery activities associated with the coronavirus outbreak. Funds will be allocated by the Secretary, as needed, to all DOI bureaus with the exception of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Insular Affairs.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS – \$453 million for coronavirus containment in detention facilities; aid to tribal governments; tribal welfare assistance and social services programs; information technology including teleworking capabilities; and increased staffing and overtime costs.

BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION – \$69 million for extended teacher and workforce salary needs; transportation needs associated with the pandemic; information technology, including teleworking capabilities; and aid for tribal colleges and universities. Separate funding is also provided to the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) to respond to the pandemic.

OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS – \$55 million to assist the Territories and Freely Associated States with needs related to prevention and mitigation of the coronavirus outbreak, including medical supplies and equipment, healthcare services, and facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – \$7.2 million to support research efforts regarding coronavirus; staffing and associated costs for expediting registrations and other actions related to addressing coronavirus; cleaning and disinfecting of Agency facilities; and enhancing the Agency's telework infrastructure.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE – \$70.8 million

FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH – \$3 million to re-establish scientific experiments impacted by travel restrictions, such as the Forest Inventory and Analysis program, which is a critical forest assessment tool for states.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM – \$34 million for daily cleaning and disinfecting of recreation facilities, increased supply of personal protective equipment, and baseline testing for first responders.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE – \$26.8 million for cleaning of the Forest Service's administrative facilities and other facilities needs related to the coronavirus outbreak.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT – \$7 million to cover costs associated with additional personal protective equipment and baseline testing for first responders.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE – \$1.032 billion to address critical response needs in Indian Country, along with the ability to transfer \$125 million for facility needs. Funding provides for medical and equipment supplies; mobile triage units; surveillance; medicines; purchased and referred care; transportation; backfilling for public health service corps; and increased capacity for telehealth and other teleworking capacity.

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY – \$12.5 million

PEDIATRIC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY UNITS (PEHSUs) AND STATE HEALTH AGENCIES – \$5 million to add capacity to provide guidance and outreach on best disinfectant and protective practices for homes, schools, and daycare facilities.

GEOSPATIAL RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND SERVICES PROGRAM: VESSEL SANITATION PROGRAM – \$7.5 million to expand mapping efforts of coronavirus infection hot spots, including for cruise ships, and to provide technical assistance to support the capacity of the cruise line industry to address environmental health concerns associated with coronavirus.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION – \$7.5 million for increased telework capabilities, deep cleaning of facilities, and overtime for security, medical staff, and zoo keepers.

KENNEDY CENTER – \$25 million for deep cleaning, increased teleworking capabilities, and operating and administrative expenses to ensure the Center will resume normal operations immediately upon reopening.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES – \$150 million

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS – \$75 million for grants, including funding to state arts agencies and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES – \$75 million for grants, including funding for state humanities councils and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
[\$172.1 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – \$360 million

Dislocated Worker National Reserve (\$345 million) for states and communities to respond to the workforce impacts and layoffs resulting from the coronavirus.

Program Management (\$15 million) for the Department of Labor to implement the paid leave and emergency Unemployment Insurance stabilization activities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) – \$140.4 billion

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (\$127 billion):

- Reimbursement to Hospitals & Healthcare Providers: \$100 billion to ensure healthcare providers continue to receive the support they need for COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenue.
- Strategic National Stockpile: \$16 billion to procure personal protective equipment, ventilators, and other medical supplies for federal and state response efforts. When combined with the first supplemental, the Committee has provided approximately \$17 billion for the Stockpile.
- Vaccine, Therapeutics, Diagnostics, and other Medical or Preparedness Needs: \$11 billion. Includes at least \$3.5 billion to advance construction, manufacturing, and purchase of vaccines and therapeutic delivery to the American people. This is in addition to the billions already provided for these activities in the first supplemental.
- Hospital Preparedness: Not less than \$250 million to improve the capacity of healthcare facilities to respond to medical events
- Health Resources and Services Administration: \$275 million to expand services and capacity for rural hospitals, telehealth, poison control centers, and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program. Language is also included to allow Community Health Centers to use FY2020 funding to maintain or increase staffing and capacity to address the coronavirus.
- Includes \$4 million for HHS Office of Inspector General for oversight activities.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention (\$4.3 billion): Resources are provided for public health preparedness and response, which includes funding to state and local public health responders (including reimbursement of funds used thus far in response to the coronavirus), as well as enhanced nationwide surveillance, diagnostics, laboratory support, communication campaigns to the public, guidance to physicians and health care workers, and global health preparedness.

- State and Local Preparedness Grants: \$1.5 billion in designated funding for state and local preparedness and response activities. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$2.5 billion for state and local needs.
- Global Health Security: \$500 million to continue CDC's global health efforts that are critical to the health and security of the United States. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$800 million for global health.
- Public Health Data Surveillance and Infrastructure Modernization: \$500 million to invest in better COVID-19 tools and build state and local public health data infrastructure.
- Infectious Disease Fund: \$300 million to give HHS flexibility to respond to pandemic threats. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$600 million to this fund.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) (\$945.5 million) for vaccine, therapeutic, and diagnostic research to increase our understanding of COVID-19, including underlying risks to cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions. When combined with the first supplemental, the Congress has provided \$1.78 billion for NIH research.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (\$425 million): Funds are provided to address mental health and substance use disorders as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

- **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics:** \$250 million to increase access to mental health care services.
- **Suicide Prevention:** \$50 million to provide increased support for those most in need of intervention.
- **SAMHSA Emergency Response Grants:** \$100 million in flexible funding to address mental health, substance use disorders, and provide resources and support to youth and the homeless during the pandemic.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (\$200 million):

- **Survey and Certification of Healthcare Facilities:** \$100 million to support additional infection control surveys for facilities with populations vulnerable to severe illness from coronavirus.

Administration for Children and Families (\$6.3 billion):

- **Child Care and Development Block Grant:** \$3.5 billion in grants to states for immediate assistance to child care providers to prevent them from going out of business and to otherwise support child care for families, including for healthcare workers, first responders, and others playing critical roles during this crisis.
- **Head Start:** \$750 million for grants to all Head Start programs to help them respond to coronavirus-related needs of children and families, including making up for lost learning time.
- **Community Services Block Grant:** \$1 billion in direct funding to local community-based organizations to provide a wide-range of social services and emergency assistance for those who need it most.
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program:** \$900 million in grants to states to support immediate home energy assistance for low-income households affected by coronavirus.
- **Family Violence Prevention and Services:** \$45 million to provide additional support to family violence shelters, and \$2 million in additional support for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.
- **Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs:** \$25 million for additional immediate assistance to current programs providing critical services and housing for runaway and homeless youth.
- **Child Welfare Services:** \$45 million for grants to states to support the child welfare needs of families during this crisis, and to help keep families together.

Administration for Community Living (\$955 million): Resources are included for aging and disability services programs, including senior nutrition; home and community-based supportive services; family caregivers; elder justice; and independent living.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – \$30.9 billion

Education Stabilization Fund: Flexible funding that will get out the door quickly and go directly to states, local school districts, and institutions of higher education to help schools, students, teachers, and families with immediate needs related to coronavirus, including:

- **Elementary and Secondary Education:** \$13.5 billion in formula funding directly to states, to help schools respond to coronavirus and related school closures, meet the immediate needs of students and teachers, improve the use of education technology, support distance education, and make up for lost learning time.

- **Higher Education:** \$14.25 billion in funding to institutions of higher education to directly support students facing urgent needs related to coronavirus, and to support institutions as they cope with the immediate effects of coronavirus and school closures. This provides targeted formula funding to institutions of higher education, as well as funding for minority serving institutions and HBCUs.
- **State Flexibility Funding:** \$3 billion in flexible formula funding to be allocated by states based on the needs of their elementary and secondary schools and their institutions of higher education.

Project SERV: \$100 million in targeted funding for elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education to respond to the immediate needs of coronavirus and the effect on students.

Howard University: \$13 million in direct support for this federally-chartered HBCU, including support for affected students.

Gallaudet University: \$7 million in direct support for this federally-chartered university, including support for affected students.

Student Aid Administration: \$40 million for administrative expenses to support changes (both those carried in the bill and those made administratively) to student aid programs to help students and borrowers.

Office of Inspector General: \$7 million for audit and oversight of activities funded in this bill.

RELATED AGENCIES – \$430 million

Corporation for Public Broadcasting (\$75 million): For stabilization grants to maintain programming services and to preserve small and rural public telecommunication stations.

Institute for Museum and Library Services (\$50 million): For digital access and technical support services.

Railroad Retirement Board (\$5 million): To improve the mobility of the workforce and administer the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Social Security Administration (SSA) (\$300 million): To help SSA keep up with key workloads, make up for lost productivity, and otherwise improve the ability of the agency to serve the public.

Legislative Branch [\$93.1 million]

U.S. SENATE – \$10 MILLION

SERGEANT AT ARMS – \$1 million. Provides funding to cover technology costs for teleworking and support Senate offices and Committees.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS – \$9 million. Provides funding to cover costs associated with emergency needs related to coronavirus. Funding and authority is also provided to reimburse costs for the staff of the Senate Employees Child Care Center.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – \$25 MILLION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES – \$25 MILLION - Funding supports the House’s capability to telework, including the purchase of equipment and improvements to the network. Funding is also provided to reimburse costs for the staff of the House Child Care Center and House restaurant contracts.

OFFICE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (OAP) – \$0.4 MILLION – Funding supports OAP’s purchase of medical supplies and personal protective equipment.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE – \$12 MILLION

SALARIES – \$12 MILLION. Funding is provided to maintain staffing levels to protect the Capitol complex. It also provides funding to cover expenses related to increased teleworking and contract support for a reduced on-site workforce.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL (AOC) – \$25 MILLION

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS – \$25 MILLION. Provides funding and gives the AOC authority to purchase in bulk and distribute cleaning supplies, and to continue making payments for service contracts.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS – \$0.7 MILLION – Funding and authority is provided to reimburse the costs of staff of the Library’s child care center.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO) – \$20 MILLION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES - \$20 MILLION. Provides resources for GAO to conduct oversight of funding provided for federal response and recovery efforts related to the coronavirus. Funding and authority is also provided to reimburse costs for the staff of GAO’s child care center.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies [\$19.6 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) – \$19.6 BILLION

MEDICAL SERVICES – \$14.4 BILLION. Supports increased demand for healthcare services at VA facilities and through telehealth, including the purchase of medical equipment and supplies, testing kits, and personal protective equipment. Also enables VA to provide additional support for vulnerable veterans, including through programs to assist homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless veterans, as well as within VA-run nursing homes and community living centers.

MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE – \$2.1 BILLION. Supports increased demand for care in the community, specifically emergency room and urgent care.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – \$100 MILLION. Supports the Veterans Health Administration's 24-hour emergency management coordination, including overtime, travel, transportation of materials, and training.

MEDICAL FACILITIES – \$606 MILLION. Supports development of alternative sites of care and procurement of mobile treatment centers to meet the demand for healthcare services, improvements in security, and non-recurring maintenance projects to existing infrastructure and utility systems at VA facilities (e.g., reconfiguration of space to support care).

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – \$2.15 BILLION. Supports increased telework, telehealth, and call center capabilities to deliver healthcare services directly related to coronavirus and mitigate the risk of virus transmission. This includes the purchasing of devices, as well as enhanced system bandwidth and support.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION – \$13.0 MILLION. Provides additional software licenses and telework support for staff, and enhances cleaning contracts.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – \$6.0 MILLION. Expands and maintains 24-hour operations of Crisis Response and Continuity of Operations Plan implementation at various sites. Expands cleaning and sanitation service in high traffic facilities.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES – \$150.0 MILLION. Supports modification or alteration of existing hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary facilities in state homes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – \$12.5 MILLION. Supports oversight of VA's efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

RELATED AGENCIES – ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES – \$2.8 MILLION

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES – \$2.8 MILLION. Supports increased healthcare, security, and food services personnel expenses, as well as necessary supplies and equipment at the Armed Forces Retirement Homes in Washington, D.C. and Gulfport, Mississippi.

GENERAL PROVISIONS – VETERANS EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES

TELEMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ISOLATED VETERANS – Authorizes VA to expand mental health services delivered via telehealth and enter into short-term agreements with telecommunication companies to provide veterans with temporary broadband services.

TREATMENT OF STATE HOMES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – Directs VA to maintain per diem payments, and to provide State Homes with personal protective equipment, medicine, and cleaning supplies.

MODIFICATIONS TO VETERAN DIRECTED CARE PROGRAM – Temporarily waives the in-person home visit requirement to enroll and permits telephone and telehealth visits as an alternative. Prohibits suspension or disenrollment from the program during a public health emergency.

PROVISION OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES THROUGH NON-DEPARTMENT PROVIDERS – Ensures veterans with limb loss can utilize community-based prosthetists.

WAIVER OF PAY CAPS FOR VA EMPLOYEES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES – Waives federal pay caps for VA employees responding during COVID-19 emergency so they can be compensated for all hours worked.

PROVISION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR VA HOME HEALTH WORKERS – Requires VA to provide personal protective equipment to VA community-based home health workers.

CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS PENSION AND OTHER VETERANS BENEFITS – Ensures that veterans receiving a 2020 Recovery Rebate under the CARES Act do not suffer a loss or reduction of any VA benefits.

TELEHEALTH FOR CASE MANAGERS AND HOMELESS VETERANS – Ensures telehealth capabilities are available for case managers and homeless veterans participating in the HUD–VASH program.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES -- Waives any limits on grant amounts and rates for Per Diem payments for temporary housing to maximize social distancing within the vulnerable homeless veteran population.

MODIFICATIONS TO COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS -- Waives funding limits for financial assistance for supportive services for very low income veteran families in permanent housing during the public health emergency.

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs [\$1.115 billion]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE – \$674 MILLION

DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS – \$324 million, to bolster the coronavirus response at diplomatic facilities domestically and abroad, including additional support for the Bureau of Medical Services, voluntary departures, and assignment curtailments for vulnerable employees. Additional funds are included to mitigate the impact of declining visa revenues.

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE – \$350 million to prepare for and respond to coronavirus among vulnerable refugee populations abroad.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) – \$353 MILLION

OPERATING EXPENSES – \$95 million, to bolster the response to coronavirus domestically and abroad, including support for the costs of evacuation of USAID personnel abroad and surge support associated with responding to coronavirus.

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE – \$258 million, to continue to address humanitarian and health needs in coronavirus-affected areas abroad.

PEACE CORPS – \$88 MILLION

PEACE CORPS – \$88 million, to support the evacuation of more than 6,000 Volunteers and more than 170 U.S. direct hires from overseas posts.

GENERAL PROVISIONS –

The bill includes general provisions to enable the Department of State, the Department of the Treasury, USAID, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation to address the adverse impacts of the coronavirus pandemic globally.

In addition, the bill carries the following authorizing provisions:

Section 21007, which allows the Department of State and USAID to extend paid leave for coronavirus-related issues to its employees, through FY 2022;

Section 21008, which allows Department of State medical personnel to provide medical assistance on a reimbursable basis to private U.S. citizens or third country nationals associated with the Department who are unable to obtain care in a foreign country, through FY 2022;

Section 21009, which addresses the loss of Department of State visa fees by allowing the use of passport security fees already collected to fund consular affairs, through FY 2020;

Section 21010, which allows the Department of State and USAID to hire Personal Service Contractors to respond to coronavirus, through FY 2022;

Section 21011, which allows the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to administer the oath of office remotely, subject to appropriate verification, if particular circumstances otherwise pose a health risk, through FY 2021; and

Section 21012, which authorizes: the U.S. contribution to the 19th replenishment of the International Development Association; the vote to approve the capital increase and amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation; the vote to approve the 7th capital increase of the African Development Bank, and the U.S. contribution to the 15th replenishment of the African Development Fund; and the vote to expand the New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB) commitment and extend the NAB until the expiration date of December 31, 2025.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies ***[\$48.5 billion]***

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – \$31.1 billion

Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) – \$10 billion to maintain operations at our nation's airports that are facing a record drop in passengers. AIP funds will be distributed by formula.

Essential Air Service (EAS) – \$56 million provided to maintain existing air service to rural communities. This funding is necessary to offset the reduction in overflight fees that help pay for the EAS program.

Federal Highway Administration – Language to clarify that states can issue special permits for overweight vehicles and loads to allow for the free flow of critical relief supplies during the current coronavirus epidemic for the duration of the fiscal year.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Transit Infrastructure Grants – \$25 billion for transit providers, including states and local governments across the country, for operating and capital expenses. Funding will be distributed using existing FTA formulas.

Amtrak – \$1.018 billion for Amtrak operating assistance to cover revenue losses related to coronavirus. In addition funding is provided to help states pay for their share of the cost of state supported routes.

DOT Administrative Accounts – \$6 million for the Department of Transportation to cover increased administrative expenses as a result of the coronavirus.

DOT Inspector General – \$5 million for the DOT Inspector General to provide oversight and ensure funds provided are used for lawful purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) – \$17.4 billion

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – \$5 billion. CDBG is a flexible program that provides communities and states with funding to provide a wide range of resources to address COVID-19, such as services for senior citizens, the homeless, and public health services. Funding will be distributed using formula.

Homeless Assistance Grants – \$4 billion. These funds will enable state and local governments to address coronavirus among the homeless population. These grants, in combination with additional waiver authority, will provide effective, targeted assistance to contain the spread of coronavirus among homeless individuals. These grants will also provide state and local governments with homelessness prevention funding for individuals and families who would otherwise become homeless due to coronavirus.

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance – \$1.25 billion. These funds will preserve Section 8 voucher rental assistance for seniors, the disabled, and low-income working families, who will experience loss of income from the coronavirus.

Public Housing Operating Fund – \$685 million. These funds will provide Public Housing Agencies with additional operating assistance to make up for reduced tenant rent payments, as well as to help contain the spread of coronavirus in public housing properties.

Native American Programs – \$300 million. These funds will be used to prevent homelessness due to lost income from the coronavirus, as well as to contain the spread of coronavirus on tribal lands. These programs provide flexibility to local tribal governments and Tribally-Designated Housing Entities to respond to local conditions and needs.

Housing Opportunities for Person with Aids (HOPWA) – \$65 million. HOPWA is dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS by giving grants to local communities, states, and nonprofit organizations for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Project-Based Rental Assistance – \$1 billion. This additional funding will make up for reduced tenant payments as a result of coronavirus. Preserving this critical housing assistance will prevent low-income families and individuals from being at risk of homelessness.

Section 202 Housing for the Elderly – \$50 million. These funds will maintain housing stability and services for low-income seniors. Seniors are particularly at risk from the coronavirus.

Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities – \$15 million. This additional funding will make up for reduced tenant payments as a result of coronavirus.

Fair Housing – \$2.5 million for additional fair housing enforcement.

HUD Administrative Expenses – \$50 million. These funds will ensure that HUD's programs are able to continue serving low-income vulnerable populations, while also providing states and local governments with resources to contain and respond to the coronavirus.

HUD Inspector General – \$5 million. Funding for the HUD Inspector General to provide oversight and ensure funds provided are used for lawful purposes.

1 **DIVISION B—EMERGENCY AP-**
2 **PROPRIATIONS FOR**
3 **CORONAVIRUS HEALTH RE-**
4 **SPONSE AND AGENCY OPER-**
5 **ATIONS**

6 The following sums are hereby are appropriated, out
7 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
8 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for
9 other purposes, namely:

10 TITLE I

11 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 For an additional amount for the “Office of the Sec-
14 retary”, \$9,500,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus by providing support for agricultural pro-
17 ducers impacted by coronavirus, including producers of
18 specialty crops, producers that supply local food systems,
19 including farmers markets, restaurants, and schools, and
20 livestock producers, including dairy producers: *Provided,*
21 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
22 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector
5 General”, \$750,000, to remain available until September
6 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
8 That the funding made available under this heading in
9 this Act shall be used for conducting audits and investiga-
10 tions of projects and activities carried out with funds made
11 available in this Act to the Department of Agriculture to
12 prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domesti-
13 cally or internationally: *Provided further*, That such
14 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
15 emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
21 penses”, \$55,000,000, to remain available until September
22 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
23 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
24 necessary expenses for salary costs associated with the Ag-
25 riculture Quarantine and Inspection Program: *Provided*,

1 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
2 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

6 MARKETING SERVICES

7 For an additional amount for “Marketing Services”,
8 \$45,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
10 domestically or internationally, including necessary ex-
11 penses for salary costs associated with commodity grading,
12 inspection, and audit activities: *Provided*, That such
13 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
14 emergency requirement pursuant to section
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

18 For an additional amount for “Food Safety and In-
19 spection Service”, \$33,000,000, to remain available until
20 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
21 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
22 for support of temporary and intermittent workers, reloca-
23 tion of inspectors, and, notwithstanding 21 U.S.C. 468,
24 695 and 1053 and 7 U.S.C. 2219a, costs of overtime in-
25 spectors under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poul-

1 try Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products In-
2 spection Act: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
3 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
4 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
5 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION
7 PROGRAMS

8 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

9 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
10 penses”, \$3,000,000, to remain available until September
11 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
12 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including nec-
13 essary expenses to hire temporary staff and overtime ex-
14 penses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
15 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
16 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
17 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

19 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

20 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21 For an additional amount for “Rural Business Pro-
22 gram Account”, \$20,500,000, to remain available until
23 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
24 to coronavirus, for the cost of loans for rural business de-
25 velopment programs authorized by section 310B and de-

1 scribed in subsection (g) of section 310B of the Consoli-
2 dated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided*, That
3 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
4 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
5 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
6 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

8 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
9 PROGRAM

10 For an additional amount for “Distance Learning,
11 Telemedicine, and Broadband Program”, \$25,000,000, to
12 remain available until expended, to prevent, prepare for,
13 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
14 ally, for telemedicine and distance learning services in
15 rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq.: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
17 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
18 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

21 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

22 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

23 For an additional amount for “Child Nutrition Pro-
24 grams”, \$8,800,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to

1 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
2 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
3 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
5 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

7 For an additional amount for “Supplemental Nutri-
8 tion Assistance Program”, \$15,810,000,000, to remain
9 available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare
10 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
11 nationally: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under
12 this heading in this Act, \$15,510,000,000 shall be placed
13 in a contingency reserve to be allocated as the Secretary
14 deems necessary to support participation should cost or
15 participation exceed budget estimates to prevent, prepare
16 for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That of
17 the amount provided under this heading in this Act,
18 \$100,000,000 shall be for the food distribution program
19 on Indian reservations program as authorized by Section
20 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
21 2013) and Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer
22 Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 1431) to prevent, pre-
23 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, of which
24 \$50,000,000 shall be for facility improvements and equip-
25 ment upgrades and of which \$50,000,000 shall be for the

1 costs relating to additional food purchases: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That of the amount provided under this heading in
3 this Act, \$200,000,000 to remain available through Sep-
4 tember 30, 2021, shall be available for the Secretary of
5 Agriculture to provide grants to the Commonwealth of the
6 Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American
7 Samoa for nutrition assistance to prevent, prepare for,
8 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
9 ally: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by
10 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
11 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
12 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

14 For an additional amount for “Commodity Assistance
15 Program”, \$450,000,000, to remain available through
16 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
17 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the
18 emergency food assistance program as authorized by sec-
19 tion 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
20 U.S.C. 2036(a)) and section 204(a)(1) of the Emergency
21 Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)): *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That of the funds made available, the Secretary
23 may use up to \$150,000,000 for costs associated with the
24 distribution of commodities: *Provided further*, That such
25 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an

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

4 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED
5 PROGRAMS

6 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
9 penses”, \$4,000,000, to remain available until September
10 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
11 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including nec-
12 essary expenses to relocate employees and their depend-
13 ents back from overseas posts: *Provided*, That such
14 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
15 emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
19 ADMINISTRATION

20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

21 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
24 penses”, \$80,000,000, to remain available until expended,
25 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, do-

1 mestically or internationally, including funds for the devel-
2 opment of necessary medical countermeasures and vac-
3 cines, advanced manufacturing for medical products, the
4 monitoring of medical product supply chains, and related
5 administrative activities: *Provided*, That such amount is
6 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
7 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
8 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 11001. Of the funds made available to the Rural
12 Development mission area in this title, and in addition to
13 funds otherwise made available for such purpose, not more
14 than 3 percent may be used for administrative costs to
15 carry out loan, loan guarantee and grant activities funded
16 in this title to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
17 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
18 That such funds shall be transferred to, and merged with,
19 the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and
20 Expenses” and, once transferred, shall be used only to
21 prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domesti-
22 cally or internationally: *Provided further*, that this transfer
23 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
24 provided by law.

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

2 REIMBURSEMENT OF PRESENT NET REALIZED LOSSES

3 SEC. 11002. Of the amounts provided in the Further
4 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–
5 94) under the heading “Commodity Credit Corporation
6 Fund—Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses”,
7 \$14,000,000,000, may be used, prior to the completion of
8 the report described in 15 U.S.C. 713a–11, to reimburse
9 the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses
10 sustained, but not previously reimbursed, as reflected in
11 the June 2020 report of its financial condition: *Provided*,
12 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
13 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
14 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 SEC. 11003. The Secretary may extend the term of
17 a marketing assistance loan authorized by section 1201
18 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9033) for any
19 loan commodity to 12 months: *Provided*, That the author-
20 ity made available pursuant to this section shall expire on
21 September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That the amount
22 provided by this section is designated by the Congress as
23 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
24 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 SEC. 11004. For an additional amount for grants
2 under the pilot program established under section 779 of
3 Public Law 115–141, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
4 to coronavirus, \$100,000,000, to remain available until
5 September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That at least 90 percent
6 of the households to be served by a project receiving a
7 grant shall be in a rural area without sufficient access to
8 broadband: *Provided further*, That for purposes of such
9 pilot program, a rural area without sufficient access to
10 broadband shall be defined as 10 Mbps downstream and
11 1 Mbps upstream, and such definition shall be reevaluated
12 and redefined, as necessary, on an annual basis by the
13 Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That an entity
14 to which a grant is made under the pilot program shall
15 not use a grant to overbuild or duplicate broadband expan-
16 sion efforts made by any entity that has received a
17 broadband loan from the Rural Utilities Service: *Provided*
18 *further*, That priority consideration for grants shall be
19 given to previous applicants now eligible as a result of ad-
20 justed eligibility requirements: *Provided further*, That such
21 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
22 emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 Pursuant to section 703 of the Public Works and
7 Economic Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3233), for an addi-
8 tional amount for “Economic Development Assistance
9 Programs”, \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until
10 September 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
11 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
12 for necessary expenses for responding to economic injury
13 as a result of coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount
14 shall be for economic adjustment assistance as authorized
15 by section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-
16 opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3149): *Provided further*,
17 That within the amount appropriated under this heading
18 in this Act, up to 2 percent of funds may be transferred
19 to the “Salaries and Expenses” account for administration
20 and oversight activities related to preventing, preparing
21 for, and responding to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That
22 the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to appoint and
23 fix the compensation of such temporary personnel as may
24 be necessary to implement the requirements under this
25 heading in this Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond

1 to coronavirus, without regard to the provisions of title
2 5, United States Code, governing appointments in com-
3 petitive service: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
4 Commerce is authorized to appoint such temporary per-
5 sonnel, after serving continuously for 2 years, to positions
6 in the Economic Development Administration in the same
7 manner that competitive service employees with competi-
8 tive status are considered for transfer, reassignment, or
9 promotion to such positions and an individual appointed
10 under this provision shall become a career-conditional em-
11 ployee, unless the employee has already completed the
12 service requirements for career tenure: *Provided further*,
13 That within the amount appropriated under this heading
14 in this Act, \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Office
15 of Inspector General” account for carrying out investiga-
16 tions and audits related to the funding provided to pre-
17 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus under this
18 heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That such amount
19 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
20 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
21 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
22 1985.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
2 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES

3 For an additional amount for “Scientific and Tech-
4 nical Research and Services”, \$6,000,000, to remain avail-
5 able until September, 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for,
6 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
7 ally, by supporting continuity of operations, including
8 measurement science to support viral testing and bio-
9 manufacturing: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
10 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
11 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
12 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

14 For an additional amount for “Industrial Technology
15 Services”, \$60,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
17 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
18 That of the amount provided under this heading in this
19 Act, \$50,000,000 shall be for the Hollings Manufacturing
20 Extension Partnership to assist manufacturers to prevent,
21 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and \$10,000,000
22 shall be for the National Network for Manufacturing Inno-
23 vation (also known as “Manufacturing USA”) to prevent,
24 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to sup-
25 port development and manufacturing of medical counter-

1 measures and biomedical equipment and supplies: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided under this
3 heading in this Act shall be subject to cost share require-
4 ments under 15 U.S.C. 278k(e)(2) or 15 U.S.C.
5 278s(e)(7)(A): *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
6 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
7 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
8 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

12 For an additional amount for “Operations, Research,
13 and Facilities”, \$20,000,000, to remain available until
14 September, 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
15 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, by sup-
16 porting continuity of operations, including National
17 Weather Service life and property related operations: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
19 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
20 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
21 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

4 For an additional amount for “Justice Information
5 Sharing Technology”, \$2,000,000, to remain available
6 until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including the
8 impact of coronavirus on the work of the Department of
9 Justice: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
10 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
11 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
12 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector
15 General”, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended
16 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, do-
17 mestically or internationally, including the impact of
18 coronavirus on the work of the Department of Justice and
19 to carry out investigations and audits related to the fund-
20 ing made available for the Department of Justice in this
21 Act: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
22 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
23 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

3 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
4 penses, United States Attorneys”, \$3,000,000, to prevent,
5 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
6 internationally, including the impact of coronavirus on the
7 work of the Department of Justice: *Provided*, That such
8 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
9 emergency requirement pursuant to section
10 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For an additional amount for “United States Mar-
15 shals Service, Salaries and Expenses”, \$15,000,000, to
16 prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domesti-
17 cally or internationally, including the impact of
18 coronavirus on the work of the Department of Justice:
19 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
20 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
21 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
22 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Federal Bureau of In-
4 vestigation, Salaries and Expenses”, \$20,000,000, to pre-
5 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically
6 or internationally, including the impact of coronavirus on
7 the work of the Department of Justice: *Provided*, That
8 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
9 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
10 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For an additional amount for “Drug Enforcement
15 Administration, Salaries and Expenses”, \$15,000,000, to
16 prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domesti-
17 cally or internationally, including the impact of
18 coronavirus on the work of the Department of Justice:
19 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
20 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
21 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
22 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Federal Prison Sys-
4 tem, Salaries and Expenses”, \$100,000,000, to prevent,
5 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
6 internationally, including the impact of coronavirus on the
7 work of the Department of Justice: *Provided*, That such
8 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
9 emergency requirement pursuant to section
10 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

13 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

14 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

15 For an additional amount for “State and Local Law
16 Enforcement Assistance”, \$850,000,000, to remain avail-
17 able until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
18 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, to be
19 awarded pursuant to the formula allocation (adjusted in
20 proportion to the relative amounts statutorily designated
21 therefor) that was used in fiscal year 2019 for the Edward
22 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program as au-
23 thorized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus
24 Crime Control and Safe Streets Acts of 1968 (“1968
25 Act”): *Provided*, That the allocation provisions under sec-

1 tions 505(a) through (e) and the special rules for Puerto
2 Rico under section 505(g), and section 1001(c), of the
3 1968 Act, shall not apply to the amount provided under
4 this heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That awards
5 hereunder, shall not be subject to restrictions or special
6 conditions that are the same as (or substantially similar
7 to) those, imposed on awards under such subpart in fiscal
8 year 2018, that forbid interference with Federal law en-
9 forcement: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
10 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
11 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
12 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 SCIENCE

14 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

15 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

16 For an additional amount for “Safety, Security and
17 Mission Services”, \$60,000,000, to remain available until
18 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
19 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
20 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
21 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
22 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

2 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

3 For an additional amount for “Research and Related
4 Activities”, \$75,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
6 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including to
7 fund research grants and other necessary expenses: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
9 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
10 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
11 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

13 For an additional amount for “Agency Operations
14 and Award Management”, \$1,000,000, to prevent, pre-
15 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
16 internationally, including to administer research grants
17 and other necessary expenses: *Provided*, That such
18 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
19 emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 RELATED AGENCIES

2 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

3 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

4 For an additional amount for “Payment to the Legal
5 Services Corporation”, \$50,000,000, to prevent, prepare
6 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
7 nationally: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated
8 under this heading in this Act to the Legal Services Cor-
9 poration shall be expended for any purpose prohibited or
10 limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions of, sections
11 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law 105–
12 119, and all funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal
13 Services Corporation shall be subject to the same terms
14 and conditions set forth in such sections, except that all
15 references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall
16 be deemed to refer instead to 2019 and 2020, respectively,
17 and except that sections 501 and 503 of Public Law 104–
18 134 (referenced by Public Law 105–119) shall not apply
19 to the amount made available under this heading: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That for the purposes of this Act, the Legal
21 Services Corporation shall be considered an agency of the
22 United States Government: *Provided further*, That such
23 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
24 emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

4 SEC. 12001. Amounts provided by the Consolidated
5 Appropriations Act, 2020, (Public Law 116–93) for the
6 Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership under the
7 heading “National Institute of Standards and Tech-
8 nology—Industrial Technology Services” shall not be sub-
9 ject to cost share requirements under 15 U.S.C.
10 278k(e)(2): *Provided*, That the authority made available
11 pursuant to this section shall be elective for any Manufac-
12 turing Extension Partnership Center that also receives
13 funding from a State that is conditioned upon the applica-
14 tion of a Federal cost sharing requirement.

15 SEC. 12002. (a) Funds appropriated in this title for
16 the National Science Foundation may be made available
17 to restore amounts, either directly or through reimburse-
18 ment, for obligations incurred by the National Science
19 Foundation for research grants and other necessary ex-
20 penses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
21 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, prior to the
22 date of enactment of this Act.

23 (b) Grants or cooperative agreements made by the
24 National Science Foundation under this title, to carry out
25 research grants and other necessary expenses to prevent,

1 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
2 internationally, shall include amounts to reimburse costs
3 for these purposes incurred between January 20, 2020,
4 and the date of issuance of such grants or agreements.

5 BUREAU OF PRISONS

6 SEC. 12003. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

7 (1) the term “Bureau” means the Bureau of
8 Prisons;

9 (2) the term “covered emergency period” means
10 the period beginning on the date on which the Presi-
11 dent declared a national emergency under the Na-
12 tional Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)
13 with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019
14 (COVID–19) and ending on the date that is 30 days
15 after the date on which the national emergency dec-
16 laration terminates; and

17 (3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
18 of Health and Human Services.

19 (b) SUPPLY OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
20 AND TEST KITS TO BUREAU OF PRISONS; HOME CON-
21 FINEMENT AUTHORITY.—

22 (1) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND
23 TEST KITS.—

24 (A) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the fol-
25 lowing:

1 (i) There is an urgent need for per-
2 sonal protective equipment and test kits to
3 the Bureau based on the density of the in-
4 mate population, the high traffic, the high
5 volume of inmates, the high rate of turn-
6 over of inmates and personnel, and the
7 number of high-security areas, within the
8 facilities of the Bureau.

9 (ii) The inability of the Bureau to se-
10 cure the purchase of infectious disease per-
11 sonal protective equipment and related
12 supplies now and in the future is a vulner-
13 ability.

14 (iii) The Bureau is currently com-
15 peting in and engaging the same landscape
16 of vendors as all other Federal agencies
17 and private entities.

18 (iv) The ability of the Bureau to pur-
19 chase needed equipment and supplies is
20 currently subject to an individual manufac-
21 turer's specific recognition of the Bureau
22 as a priority and subsequent allocation of
23 the inventory of the manufacturer to the
24 Bureau.

1 (B) CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary shall
2 appropriately consider, relative to other prior-
3 ities of the Department of Health and Human
4 Services for high-risk and high-need popu-
5 lations, the distribution of infectious disease
6 personal protective equipment and COVID–19
7 test kits to the Bureau for use by inmates and
8 personnel of the Bureau.

9 (2) HOME CONFINEMENT AUTHORITY.—During
10 the covered emergency period, if the Attorney Gen-
11 eral finds that emergency conditions will materially
12 affect the functioning of the Bureau, the Director of
13 the Bureau may lengthen the maximum amount of
14 time for which the Director is authorized to place a
15 prisoner in home confinement under the first sen-
16 tence of section 3624(c)(2) of title 18, United States
17 Code, as the Director determines appropriate.

18 (c) VIDEO VISITATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the covered emer-
20 gency period, if the Attorney General finds that
21 emergency conditions will materially affect the func-
22 tioning of the Bureau, the Director of the Bureau
23 shall promulgate rules regarding the ability of in-
24 mates to conduct visitation through video teleconfer-

1 encing and telephonically, free of charge to inmates,
2 during the covered emergency period.

3 (2) EXEMPTION FROM NOTICE-AND-COMMENT
4 RULEMAKING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 553 of title
5 5, United States Code, shall not apply to the pro-
6 mulgation of rules under paragraph (1) of this sub-
7 section.

8 (d) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount pro-
9 vided by this section is designated by the Congress as
10 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 TEMPORARY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE USPTO
14 DURING THE COVID—19 EMERGENCY.

15 SEC. 12004. (a) IN GENERAL.—During the emer-
16 gency period described in subsection (e), the Director may
17 toll, waive, adjust, or modify, any timing deadline estab-
18 lished by title 35, United States Code, the Trademark Act,
19 section 18 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (35
20 U.S.C. 321 note), or regulations promulgated thereunder,
21 in effect during such period, if the Director determines
22 that the emergency related to such period—

23 (1) materially affects the functioning of the
24 Patent and Trademark Office;

1 (2) prejudices the rights of applicants, reg-
2 istrants, patent owners, or others appearing before
3 the Office; or

4 (3) prevents applicants, registrants, patent own-
5 ers, or others appearing before the Office from filing
6 a document or fee with the Office.

7 (b) PUBLIC NOTICE.—If the Director determines
8 that tolling, waiving, adjusting, or modifying a timing
9 deadline under subsection (a) is appropriate, the Director
10 shall publish publicly a notice to such effect.

11 (c) STATEMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than 20 days
12 after the Director tolls, waives, adjusts, or modifies a tim-
13 ing deadline under subsection (a) and such toll, waiver,
14 adjustment, or modification is in effect for a consecutive
15 or cumulative period exceeding 120 days, the Director
16 shall submit to Congress a statement describing the action
17 taken, relevant background, and rationale for the period
18 of tolling, waiver, adjustment, or modification.

19 (d) OTHER LAWS.—Notwithstanding section 301 of
20 the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1631), the au-
21 thority of the Director under subsection (a) is not contin-
22 gent on a specification made by the President under such
23 section or any other requirement under that Act (other
24 than the emergency declaration under section 201(a) of
25 such Act (50 U.S.C. 1621(a))). The authority described

1 in this section supersedes the authority of title II of the
2 National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.).

3 (e) EMERGENCY PERIOD.—The emergency period de-
4 scribed in this subsection includes the duration of the por-
5 tion of the emergency declared by the President pursuant
6 to the National Emergencies Act on March 13, 2020, as
7 a result of the COVID–19 outbreak (and any renewal
8 thereof) beginning on or after the date of the enactment
9 of this section and the 60 day period following such dura-
10 tion.

11 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
12 tion may be construed as limiting other statutory authori-
13 ties the Director may have to grant relief regarding filings
14 or deadlines.

15 (g) SUNSET.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the
16 authorities provided under this section shall expire upon
17 the expiration of the 2-year period after the date of the
18 enactment of this section.

19 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
21 the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual
22 Property and Director of the United States Patent
23 and Trademark Office.

24 (2) TRADEMARK ACT.—The term “Trademark
25 Act” means the Act entitled “An Act to provide for

1 the registration and protection of trademarks used
2 in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain
3 international conventions, and for other purposes”,
4 approved July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.).

5 (i) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount pro-
6 vided by this section is designated by the Congress as
7 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
8 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 ASSISTANCE TO FISHERY PARTICIPANTS

11 SEC. 12005. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
12 Commerce is authorized to provide assistance to Tribal,
13 subsistence, commercial, and charter fishery participants
14 affected by the novel coronavirus (COVID–19), which may
15 include direct relief payments.

16 (b) FISHERY PARTICIPANTS.—For the purposes of
17 this section, “fishery participants” include Tribes, per-
18 sons, fishing communities, aquaculture businesses not oth-
19 erwise eligible for assistance under part 1416 of title 7
20 of the Code of Federal Regulations for losses related to
21 COVID–19, processors, or other fishery-related busi-
22 nesses, who have incurred, as a direct or indirect result
23 of the coronavirus pandemic—

24 (1) economic revenue losses greater than 35
25 percent as compared to the prior 5-year average rev-
26 enue; or

1 (2) any negative impacts to subsistence, cul-
2 tural, or ceremonial fisheries.

3 (c) ROLLING BASIS.—Funds may be awarded under
4 this section on a rolling basis, and within a fishing season,
5 to ensure rapid delivery of funds during the COVID–19
6 pandemic.

7 (d) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to funds that are
8 otherwise made available to assist fishery participants
9 under this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated,
10 and there are appropriated, \$300,000,000, to remain
11 available until September 30, 2021, to carry out this sec-
12 tion, of which up to 2 percent may be used for administra-
13 tion and oversight activities.

14 (e) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount pro-
15 vided by this section is designated by the Congress as
16 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
17 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE III
2 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
3 MILITARY PERSONNEL
4 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

5 For an additional amount for “National Guard Per-
6 sonnel, Army”, \$746,591,000, to prevent, prepare for, and
7 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally:
8 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
9 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
10 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
11 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE
13 For an additional amount for “National Guard Per-
14 sonnel, Air Force”, \$482,125,000, to prevent, prepare for,
15 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
16 ally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
17 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
18 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
21 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

22 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
23 tenance, Army”, \$160,300,000, to prevent, prepare for,
24 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
25 ally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the

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

4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

5 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
6 tenance, Navy”, \$360,308,000, to prevent, prepare for,
7 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
8 ally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
9 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
10 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

13 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
14 tenance, Marine Corps”, \$90,000,000, to prevent, prepare
15 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
16 nationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
17 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
18 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
19 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

21 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
22 tenance, Air Force”, \$155,000,000, to prevent, prepare
23 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
24 nationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
25 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-

1 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
2 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

4 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
5 tenance, Army Reserve”, \$48,000,000, to prevent, prepare
6 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
7 nationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
8 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
9 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL
12 GUARD

13 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
14 tenance, Army National Guard”, \$186,696,000, to pre-
15 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically
16 or internationally: *Provided*, That such amount is des-
17 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
18 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
19 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

21 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
22 tenance, Air National Guard”, \$75,754,000, to prevent,
23 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
24 internationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
25 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
2 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

4 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
5 tenance, Defense-Wide”, \$827,800,000, to prevent, pre-
6 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
7 internationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
8 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
9 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
10 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 PROCUREMENT

12 DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

13 For an additional amount for “Defense Production
14 Act Purchases”, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until
15 expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
17 That for the two-year period beginning with the date of
18 enactment of this Act, the requirements described in Sec-
19 tion 301(a)(3)(A) and 302(c)(1) of Public Law 81–774,
20 shall be waived: *Provided further*, That such amount is
21 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
22 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
23 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

2 DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

3 For an additional amount for “Defense Working
4 Capital Funds”, \$1,450,000,000, to prevent, position, pre-
5 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
6 internationally: *Provided*, That of the amount provided
7 under this heading in this Act, \$475,000,000 shall be for
8 the Navy Working Capital Fund, \$475,000,000 shall be
9 for the Air Force Working Capital Fund, and
10 \$500,000,000 shall be for the Defense-Wide Working Cap-
11 ital Fund: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
12 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
13 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

16 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

17 For an additional amount for “Defense Health Pro-
18 gram”, \$3,805,600,000, of which \$3,390,600,000 shall be
19 for operation and maintenance, and \$415,000,000 shall
20 be for research, development, test and evaluation, to re-
21 main available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, pre-
22 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
23 internationally: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding that one
24 percent of funding for operation and maintenance under
25 this heading in Public Law 116–93 shall remain available

1 for obligation until September 30, 2021, funding for oper-
2 ation and maintenance made available under this heading
3 in this Act shall only be available through September 30,
4 2020: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated
5 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
6 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
7 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

9 For an additional amount for “Office of the Inspector
10 General”, \$20,000,000, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
11 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That the funding made available under this heading
13 in this Act shall be used for conducting audits and inves-
14 tigations of projects and activities carried out with funds
15 made available in this Act to the Department of Defense
16 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, do-
17 mestically or internationally: *Provided further*, That such
18 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
19 emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

23 SEC. 13001. Funds appropriated by this title may be
24 transferred to, and merged with, other applicable appro-
25 priations of the Department of Defense, except for “Drug

1 Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense”, for
2 expenses incurred in preventing, preparing for, or re-
3 sponding to coronavirus, including expenses of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense incurred in support of other Federal De-
5 partments and agencies, and State, local, and Indian trib-
6 al governments, to be merged with and to be available for
7 the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the
8 appropriation or fund to which transferred: *Provided*,
9 That upon a determination that all or part of the funds
10 transferred pursuant to this section that are not necessary
11 for the purposes provided herein, such funds shall be
12 transferred back to the original appropriation: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the transfer authority provided by this sec-
14 tion is in addition to any other transfer authority provided
15 by law.

16 SEC. 13002. For an additional amount for “Defense
17 Health Program”, \$1,095,500,000, which shall be for op-
18 eration and maintenance, and of which \$1,095,500,000
19 may be available for contracts entered into under the
20 TRICARE program: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding that
21 one percent of funding for operation and maintenance
22 under this heading in Public Law 116–93 shall remain
23 available for obligation until September 30, 2021, funding
24 for operation and maintenance made available under this
25 heading in this section shall only be available through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That such amount is
2 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
3 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 SEC. 13003. (a) Notwithstanding section 2208(l)(3)
6 of title 10, United States Code, during fiscal year 2020,
7 the total amount of the advance billings rendered or im-
8 posed for all working-capital funds of the Department of
9 Defense may exceed the amount otherwise specified in
10 such section.

11 (b) In this section, the term “advance billing” has
12 the meaning given that term in section 2208(l)(4) of title
13 10, United States Code.

14 SEC. 13004. (a) Section 2326(b)(3) of title 10,
15 United States Code, shall not apply to any undefinitized
16 contract action of the Department of Defense related to
17 the national emergency for the Coronavirus Disease 2019
18 (COVID–19).

19 (b) In this section, the term “undefinitized contract
20 action” has the meaning given that term in section
21 2326(j)(6) of title 10, United States Code.

22 SEC. 13005. (a) The head of an agency may waive
23 the provisions of section 2326(b) of title 10, United States
24 Code, with respect to a contract of such agency if the head
25 of the agency determines that the waiver is necessary due

1 to the national emergency for the Coronavirus Disease
2 2019 (COVID–19).

3 (b) In this section, the term “head of an agency” has
4 the meaning given that term in section 2302(2) of title
5 10, United States Code.

6 SEC. 13006. (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of
7 section 2371b(a) of title 10, United States Code, the au-
8 thority of a senior procurement executive or director of
9 the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency or Mis-
10 sile Defense Agency under paragraph (2)(A) of such sec-
11 tion, and the authority of the Under Secretaries of De-
12 fense under paragraph (2)(B) of such section, for any
13 transaction related to the national emergency for the
14 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) may be delegated
15 to such officials in the Department of Defense as the Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall specify for purposes of this section.

17 (b)(1) Notwithstanding clause (ii) of section
18 2371b(a)(2)(B) of title 10, United States Code, no ad-
19 vance notice to Congress is required under that clause for
20 transitions described in that section that are related to
21 the national emergency for the Coronavirus Disease 2019
22 (COVID–19).

23 (2) In the event a transaction covered by paragraph
24 (1) is carried out, the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
25 search and Engineering or the Under Secretary of Defense

1 for Acquisition and Sustainment, as applicable, shall sub-
2 mit to the congressional defense committees a notice on
3 the carrying out of such transaction as soon as is prac-
4 ticable after the commencement of the carrying out of
5 such transaction.

6 (3) In this subsection, the term “congressional de-
7 fense committees” has the meaning given such term in
8 section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

9 SEC. 13007. (a) The President may extend the ap-
10 pointment of the Chief of Army Reserve as prescribed in
11 section 7038(c) of title 10, United States Code, for the
12 incumbent in that position as of the date of the enactment
13 of this Act until the date of the appointment of the suc-
14 cessor to such incumbent, notwithstanding any limitation
15 otherwise imposed on such term by such section 7038(c).

16 (b) The President may extend the appointment of the
17 Chief of Navy Reserve as prescribed in section 8083(c)
18 of title 10, United States Code, for the incumbent in that
19 position as of the date of the enactment of this Act until
20 the date of the appointment of the successor to such in-
21 cumbent, notwithstanding any limitation otherwise im-
22 posed on such term by such section 8083(c).

23 (c) The President may extend the appointment of the
24 Chief of Staff of the Air Force prescribed in section
25 9033(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, for the incum-

1 bent in that position as of the date of the enactment of
2 this Act until the date of the appointment of the successor
3 to such incumbent, notwithstanding any limitation other-
4 wise imposed on such term by such section 9033(a)(1).

5 (d) The President may extend the appointment of the
6 Chief of Space Operations, as prescribed in section
7 9082(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, for the incum-
8 bent in that position as of the date of the enactment of
9 this Act until the date of the appointment of the successor
10 to such incumbent, notwithstanding any limitation other-
11 wise imposed on such term by such section 9082(a)(2).

12 (e) The President may extend the appointment of the
13 Chief of the National Guard Bureau as prescribed in sec-
14 tion 10502(b) of title 10, United States Code, for the in-
15 cumbent in that position as of the date of the enactment
16 of this Act until the date of the appointment of the suc-
17 cessor to such incumbent, notwithstanding any limitation
18 otherwise imposed on such term by such section 10502(b).

19 (f) The President may extend the appointment of Di-
20 rector, Army National Guard and Director, Air National
21 Guard as prescribed in section 10506(a)(3)(D) of title 10,
22 United States Code, for the incumbent in such position
23 as of the date of the enactment of this Act until the date
24 of the appointment of the successor to such incumbent,

1 notwithstanding any limitation otherwise imposed on such
2 term by such section 10506(a)(3)(D).

3 (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (4) of section
4 10505(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary
5 of Defense may waive the limitations in paragraphs (2)
6 and (3) of that section for a period of not more than 270
7 days.

8 (h)(1) The President may delegate the exercise of the
9 authorities in subsections (a) through (f) to the Secretary
10 of Defense.

11 (2) The Secretary of Defense may not redelegate the
12 exercise of any authority delegated to the Secretary pursu-
13 ant to paragraph (1), and may not delegate the exercise
14 of the authority in subsection (g).

1 TITLE IV
2 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL
3 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

5 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
6 tenance”, \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
8 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
9 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
10 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 EXPENSES

14 For an additional amount for “Expenses”,
15 \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
17 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That such
18 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
19 emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

2 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

3 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For an additional amount for “Water and Related
6 Resources”, \$12,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
8 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
9 That \$500,000 of the funds provided under this heading
10 in this Act shall be transferred to the “Central Utah
11 Project Completion Account” to prevent, prepare for, and
12 respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That such
13 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
14 emergency requirement pursuant to section
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

18 For an additional amount for “Policy and Adminis-
19 tration”, \$8,100,000, to remain available until September
20 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
21 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
22 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
23 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
24 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
2 ENERGY PROGRAMS
3 SCIENCE

4 For an additional amount for “Science”,
5 \$99,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
6 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
7 domestically or internationally, for necessary expenses re-
8 lated to providing support and access to scientific user fa-
9 cilities in the Office of Science and National Nuclear Secu-
10 rity Administration, including equipment, enabling tech-
11 nologies, and personnel associated with the operations of
12 those scientific user facilities: *Provided*, That such amount
13 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
14 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
15 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
16 1985.

17 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For an additional amount for “Departmental Admin-
20 istration”, \$28,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
21 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
22 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
23 necessary expenses related to supporting remote access for
24 personnel: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this
25 heading in this Act may be transferred to, and merged

1 with, other appropriation accounts of the Department of
2 Energy to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
3 coronavirus, including for necessary expenses related to
4 supporting remote access for personnel: *Provided further*,
5 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
6 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
7 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

10 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
13 penses”, \$3,300,000, to remain available until September
14 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
15 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
16 That, notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 2214, such amount shall
17 not be derived from fee revenue: *Provided further*, That
18 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
19 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

23 SEC. 14001. Funds appropriated in this title may be
24 made available to restore amounts, either directly or
25 through reimbursement, for obligations incurred to pre-

1 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus prior to the
2 date of enactment of this Act.

3 SEC. 14002. (a) Section 404 of the Bipartisan Budg-
4 et Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 6239 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “2020” and
6 inserting “2022”; and

7 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “2020” and
8 inserting “2022”.

9 (b) Title III of division C of the Further Consolidated
10 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) is amend-
11 ed in the matter under the heading “Department of En-
12 ergy—Energy Programs—Strategic Petroleum Reserve”
13 by striking the three provisos before the final period and
14 inserting the following:

15 “ *Provided*, That, as authorized by section 404 of the
16 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 42
17 U.S.C. 6239 note), the Secretary of Energy shall draw
18 down and sell not to exceed a total of \$450,000,000 of
19 crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in fiscal
20 year 2020, fiscal year 2021, or fiscal year 2022: *Provided*
21 *further*, That the proceeds from such drawdown and sale
22 shall be deposited into the ‘Energy Security and Infra-
23 structure Modernization Fund’ during the fiscal year in
24 which the sale occurs and shall be made available in such
25 fiscal year, to remain available until expended, for nec-

1 essary expenses to carry out the Life Extension II project
2 for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve”.

3 (c) The amount provided by this section is designated
4 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
5 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
6 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 SEC. 14003. Any discretionary appropriation for the
8 Corps of Engineers derived from the Harbor Maintenance
9 Trust Fund (not to exceed the total amount deposited in
10 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in the prior fiscal
11 year) shall be subtracted from the estimate of discre-
12 tionary budget authority and outlays for any estimate of
13 an appropriations Act under the Congressional Budget
14 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 or the Balanced
15 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That the modifications described in this section
17 shall not take effect until the earlier of January 1, 2021
18 or the date of enactment of legislation authorizing the de-
19 velopment of water resources and shall remain in effect
20 thereafter.

21 SEC. 14004. Section 14321(a)(2)(B)(ii) of title 40,
22 United States Code, is amended by inserting “, except that
23 a discretionary grant to respond to economic distress di-
24 rectly related to the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease

- 1 2019 (COVID–19) shall not be included in such aggregate
- 2 amount” before the period at the end.

1 TITLE V
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
3 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—INTERNAL REVENUE
5 SERVICE
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 15001. In addition to the amounts otherwise
8 available to the Internal Revenue Service in fiscal year
9 2020, \$250,000,000, to remain available until September
10 30, 2021, shall be available to prevent, prepare for, and
11 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, in-
12 cluding costs associated with the extended filing season
13 and implementation of the Families First Coronavirus Re-
14 sponse Act: *Provided*, That such funds may be transferred
15 by the Commissioner to the “Taxpayer Services,” “En-
16 forcement,” or “Operations Support” accounts of the In-
17 ternal Revenue Service for an additional amount to be
18 used solely to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
19 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and the Senate shall be notified in ad-
22 vance of any such transfer: *Provided further*, That such
23 transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer au-
24 thority provided by law: *Provided further*, That not later
25 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the

1 Commissioner shall submit to the Committees on Appro-
2 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
3 a spending plan for such funds: *Provided further*, That
4 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
5 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
6 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
7 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 THE JUDICIARY

9 SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
12 penses”, \$500,000, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
13 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
14 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
15 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER

19 JUDICIAL SERVICES

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
22 penses”, \$6,000,000, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
23 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
24 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
25 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 DEFENDER SERVICES

4 For an additional amount for “Defender Services”,
5 \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended, to pre-
6 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically
7 or internationally: *Provided*, That such amount is des-
8 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
9 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
10 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—THE JUDICIARY

12 VIDEO TELECONFERENCING FOR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

13 SEC. 15002. (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the
14 term “covered emergency period” means the period begin-
15 ning on the date on which the President declared a na-
16 tional emergency under the National Emergencies Act (50
17 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the Coronavirus Dis-
18 ease 2019 (COVID–19) and ending on the date that is
19 30 days after the date on which the national emergency
20 declaration terminates.

21 (b) VIDEO TELECONFERENCING FOR CRIMINAL PRO-
22 CEEDINGS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (3),
24 (4), and (5), if the Judicial Conference of the United
25 States finds that emergency conditions due to the

1 national emergency declared by the President under
2 the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et
3 seq.) with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019
4 (COVID–19) will materially affect the functioning of
5 either the Federal courts generally or a particular
6 district court of the United States, the chief judge
7 of a district court covered by the finding (or, if the
8 chief judge is unavailable, the most senior available
9 active judge of the court or the chief judge or circuit
10 justice of the circuit that includes the district court),
11 upon application of the Attorney General or the des-
12 ignee of the Attorney General, or on motion of the
13 judge or justice, may authorize the use of video tele-
14 conferencing, or telephone conferencing if video tele-
15 conferencing is not reasonably available, for the fol-
16 lowing events:

17 (A) Detention hearings under section 3142
18 of title 18, United States Code.

19 (B) Initial appearances under Rule 5 of
20 the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

21 (C) Preliminary hearings under Rule 5.1 of
22 the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

23 (D) Waivers of indictment under Rule 7(b)
24 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

1 (E) Arraignments under Rule 10 of the
2 Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

3 (F) Probation and supervised release rev-
4 ocation proceedings under Rule 32.1 of the
5 Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

6 (G) Pretrial release revocation proceedings
7 under section 3148 of title 18, United States
8 Code.

9 (H) Appearances under Rule 40 of the
10 Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

11 (I) Misdemeanor pleas and sentencings as
12 described in Rule 43(b)(2) of the Federal Rules
13 of Criminal Procedure.

14 (J) Proceedings under chapter 403 of title
15 18, United States Code (commonly known as
16 the “Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act”), ex-
17 cept for contested transfer hearings and juve-
18 nile delinquency adjudication or trial pro-
19 ceedings.

20 (2) FELONY PLEAS AND SENTENCING.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs
22 (3), (4), and (5), if the Judicial Conference of
23 the United States finds that emergency condi-
24 tions due to the national emergency declared by
25 the President under the National Emergencies

1 Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to
2 the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) will
3 materially affect the functioning of either the
4 Federal courts generally or a particular district
5 court of the United States, the chief judge of a
6 district court covered by the finding (or, if the
7 chief judge is unavailable, the most senior avail-
8 able active judge of the court or the chief judge
9 or circuit justice of the circuit that includes the
10 district court) specifically finds, upon applica-
11 tion of the Attorney General or the designee of
12 the Attorney General, or on motion of the judge
13 or justice, that felony pleas under Rule 11 of
14 the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and
15 felony sentencings under Rule 32 of the Federal
16 Rules of Criminal Procedure cannot be con-
17 ducted in person without seriously jeopardizing
18 public health and safety, and the district judge
19 in a particular case finds for specific reasons
20 that the plea or sentencing in that case cannot
21 be further delayed without serious harm to the
22 interests of justice, the plea or sentencing in
23 that case may be conducted by video teleconfer-
24 ence, or by telephone conference if video tele-
25 conferencing is not reasonably available.

1 (B) APPLICABILITY TO JUVENILES.—The
2 video teleconferencing and telephone confer-
3 encing authority described in subparagraph (A)
4 shall apply with respect to equivalent plea and
5 sentencing, or disposition, proceedings under
6 chapter 403 of title 18, United States Code
7 (commonly known as the “Federal Juvenile De-
8 linquency Act”).

9 (3) REVIEW.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—On the date that is 90
11 days after the date on which an authorization
12 for the use of video teleconferencing or tele-
13 phone conferencing under paragraph (1) or (2)
14 is issued, if the emergency authority has not
15 been terminated under paragraph (5), the chief
16 judge of the district court (or, if the chief judge
17 is unavailable, the most senior available active
18 judge of the court or the chief judge or circuit
19 justice of the circuit that includes the district
20 court) to which the authorization applies shall
21 review the authorization and determine whether
22 to extend the authorization.

23 (B) ADDITIONAL REVIEW.—If an author-
24 ization is extended under subparagraph (A), the
25 chief judge of the district court (or, if the chief

1 judge is unavailable, the most senior available
2 active judge of the court or the chief judge or
3 circuit justice of the circuit that includes the
4 district court) to which the authorization ap-
5 plies shall review the extension of authority not
6 less frequently than once every 90 days until
7 the earlier of—

8 (i) the date on which the chief judge
9 (or other judge or justice) determines the
10 authorization is no longer warranted; or

11 (ii) the date on which the emergency
12 authority is terminated under paragraph
13 (5).

14 (4) CONSENT.—Video teleconferencing or tele-
15 phone conferencing authorized under paragraph (1)
16 or (2) may only take place with the consent of the
17 defendant, or the juvenile, after consultation with
18 counsel.

19 (5) TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY AUTHOR-
20 ITY.—The authority provided under paragraphs (1),
21 (2), and (3), and any specific authorizations issued
22 under those paragraphs, shall terminate on the ear-
23 lier of—

24 (A) the last day of the covered emergency
25 period; or

1 (B) the date on which the Judicial Con-
2 ference of the United States finds that emer-
3 gency conditions due to the national emergency
4 declared by the President under the National
5 Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with
6 respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019
7 (COVID-19) no longer materially affect the
8 functioning of either the Federal courts gen-
9 erally or the district court in question.

10 (6) NATIONAL EMERGENCIES GENERALLY.—

11 The Judicial Conference of the United States and
12 the Supreme Court of the United States shall con-
13 sider rule amendments under chapter 131 of title
14 28, United States Code (commonly known as the
15 “Rules Enabling Act”), that address emergency
16 measures that may be taken by the Federal courts
17 when the President declares a national emergency
18 under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C.
19 1601 et seq.).

20 (7) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
21 subsection shall obviate a defendant’s right to coun-
22 sel under the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution
23 of the United States, any Federal statute, or the
24 Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

1 (c) The amount provided by this section is designated
2 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
3 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
4 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

6 FEDERAL FUNDS

7 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND

8 SECURITY COSTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

9 For an additional amount for “Federal Payment for
10 Emergency Planning and Security Costs in the District
11 of Columbia”, \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
12 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
13 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
14 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
15 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

19 ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

20 ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS

21 For an additional amount for “Election Security
22 Grants”, \$400,000,000, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
23 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for
24 the 2020 Federal election cycle: *Provided*, That a State
25 receiving a payment with funds provided under this head-

1 ing in this Act shall provide to the Election Assistance
2 Commission, within 20 days of each election in the 2020
3 Federal election cycle in that State, a report that includes
4 a full accounting of the State's uses of the payment and
5 an explanation of how such uses allowed the State to pre-
6 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided*
7 *further*, That, within 3 days of its receipt of a report re-
8 quired in the preceding proviso, the Election Assistance
9 Commission will transmit the report to the Committee on
10 Appropriations and the Committee on House Administra-
11 tion of the House of Representatives and the Committee
12 on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules and Ad-
13 ministration of the Senate: *Provided further*, That not
14 later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
15 the Election Assistance Commission shall make the pay-
16 ments to States under this heading: *Provided further*, That
17 any portion of a payment made to a State with funds pro-
18 vided under this heading in this Act which is unobligated
19 on December 31, 2020 shall be returned to the Treasury:
20 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the
21 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
22 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
23 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
4 penses”, \$200,000,000, to remain available until ex-
5 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
6 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including to
7 support efforts of health care providers to address
8 coronavirus by providing telecommunications services, in-
9 formation services, and devices necessary to enable the
10 provision of telehealth services during an emergency pe-
11 riod, as defined in section 1135(g)(1) of the Social Secu-
12 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)(1)): *Provided*, That the
13 Federal Communications Commission may rely on the
14 rules of the Commission under part 54 of title 47, Code
15 of Federal Regulations, in administering the amount pro-
16 vided under the heading in this Act if the Commission de-
17 termines that such administration is in the public interest:
18 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the
19 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
20 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

2 REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

3 FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For an additional amount to be deposited in the
6 “Federal Buildings Fund”, \$275,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
8 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That the amount provided under this heading in
10 this Act may be used to reimburse the Fund for obliga-
11 tions incurred for this purpose prior to the date of the
12 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such amount
13 may be transferred to, and merged with, accounts within
14 the Federal Buildings Fund in amounts necessary to cover
15 costs incurred to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the Administrator of General Services shall no-
18 tify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
19 Representatives and the Senate quarterly on the obliga-
20 tions and expenditures of the funds provided by this Act
21 by account of the Federal Buildings Fund: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That funds made available to the Administrator in
23 this or any previous Act shall not be subject to section
24 3307 of title 40, United States Code, for the acquisition
25 of space necessary to prevent, prepare for, or respond to

1 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That no action taken by the Administrator to acquire
3 real property and interests in real property or to improve
4 real property in response to coronavirus shall be deemed
5 a Federal action or undertaking and subject to review
6 under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as
7 amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), or the National His-
8 toric Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C.
9 300101 et seq.), respectively: *Provided further*, That such
10 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
11 emergency requirement pursuant to section
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 GENERAL ACTIVITIES

15 FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For an additional amount to be deposited in the
18 “Federal Citizen Services Fund”, \$18,650,000, to remain
19 available until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
20 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
22 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
23 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
24 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

2 For an additional amount for “Working Capital
3 Fund”, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,
4 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, do-
5 mestically or internationally: *Provided*, That such amount
6 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
7 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
8 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
9 1985.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—GENERAL SERVICES

11 ADMINISTRATION

12 SEC. 15003. Notwithstanding 41 U.S.C.
13 3304(a)(7)(B), the Administrator, when making a deter-
14 mination that use of noncompetitive procedures is nec-
15 essary for public interest in accordance with 41 U.S.C.
16 3304(a)(7)(A) in response to a public health emergency
17 declaration by the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
18 ices under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 247(d)), is required to notify Congress in writ-
20 ing of that determination not less than 3 days prior to
21 the award of the contract.

22 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

23 OPERATING EXPENSES

24 For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,
25 \$8,100,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021,

1 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, do-
2 mestically or internationally: *Provided*, That the amount
3 provided under this heading in this Act may be used to
4 provide expenses of the Federal Records Center Program
5 for preventing, preparing for, and responding to
6 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
8 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
9 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
14 penses”, \$12,100,000, to remain available until September
15 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
17 technologies for digital case management, short-term
18 methods to allow electronic submissions of retirement ap-
19 plication packages in support of paper-based business op-
20 erations, and increased telecommunications: *Provided*,
21 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
22 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

2 For an additional amount for “Pandemic Response
3 Accountability Committee”, \$80,000,000, to remain avail-
4 able until expended, to promote transparency and support
5 oversight of funds provided in this Act to prevent, prepare
6 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
7 nationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
8 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
9 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

12 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For an additional amount for the “Disaster Loans
15 Program Account”, \$562,000,000, to remain available
16 until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
17 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the cost
18 of direct loans authorized by section 7(b) of the Small
19 Business Act and for administrative expenses to carry out
20 the disaster loan program authorized by section 7(b) of
21 the Small Business Act: *Provided*, That the amounts pro-
22 vided under this heading in this Act may be transferred
23 to, and merged with, “Small Business Administration—
24 Salaries and Expenses” to prevent, prepare for, and re-
25 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-
2 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
3 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
4 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

6 PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

7 SEC. 15010. (a) In this section—

8 (1) the term “agency” has the meaning given
9 the term in section 551 of title 5, United States
10 Code;

11 (2) the term “appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees” means—

13 (A) the Committees on Appropriations of
14 the Senate and the House of Representatives;

15 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
16 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

17 (C) the Committee on Oversight and Re-
18 form of the House of Representatives; and

19 (D) any other relevant congressional com-
20 mittee of jurisdiction;

21 (3) the term “Chairperson” means the Chair-
22 person of the Committee;

23 (4) the term “Council” means the Council of
24 the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

1 established under section 11 of the Inspector Gen-
2 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App);

3 (5) the term “Committee” means the Pandemic
4 Response Accountability Committee established
5 under subsection (b);

6 (6) the term “covered funds” means any funds,
7 including loans, that are made available in any form
8 to any non-Federal entity, not including an indi-
9 vidual, under—

10 (A) this Act;

11 (B) the Coronavirus Preparedness and Re-
12 sponse Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020
13 (Public Law 116–123);

14 (C) the Families First Coronavirus Re-
15 sponse Act (Public Law 116–127); or

16 (D) any other Act primarily making appro-
17 priations for the Coronavirus response and re-
18 lated activities; and

19 (7) the term “Coronavirus response” means the
20 Federal Government’s response to the nationwide
21 public health emergency declared by the Secretary of
22 Health and Human Services, retroactive to January
23 27, 2020, pursuant to section 319 of the Public
24 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), as a result of

1 confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID–
2 19) in the United States.

3 (b) There is established within the Council the Pan-
4 demic Response Accountability Committee to promote
5 transparency and conduct and support oversight of cov-
6 ered funds and the Coronavirus response to—

7 (1) prevent and detect fraud, waste, abuse, and
8 mismanagement; and

9 (2) mitigate major risks that cut across pro-
10 gram and agency boundaries.

11 (c)(1) The Chairperson of the Committee shall be se-
12 lected by the Chairperson of the Council from among In-
13 spectors General described in subparagraphs (B), (C), and
14 (D) of paragraph (2) with experience managing oversight
15 of large organizations and expenditures.

16 (2) The members of the Committee shall include—

17 (A) the Chairperson;

18 (B) the Inspectors General of the Departments
19 of Defense, Education, Health and Human Services,
20 Homeland Security, Justice, Labor, and the Treas-
21 ury;

22 (C) the Inspector General of the Small Business
23 Administration;

24 (D) the Treasury Inspector General for Tax
25 Administration; and

1 (E) any other Inspector General, as designated
2 by the Chairperson from any agency that expends or
3 obligates covered funds or is involved in the
4 Coronavirus response.

5 (3)(A) There shall be an Executive Director and a
6 Deputy Executive Director of the Committee.

7 (B)(i) Not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Executive Director of the Committee
9 shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Council, in
10 consultation with the majority leader of the Senate, the
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority
12 leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House
13 of Representatives.

14 (ii) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act, the Deputy Executive Director of the
16 Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the
17 Council, in consultation with the majority leader of the
18 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
19 minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the
20 House of Representatives, and the Executive Director of
21 the Committee.

22 (C) The Executive Director of the Committee shall—
23 (i) report directly to the Chairperson;

1 (ii) appoint staff of the Committee, subject to
2 the approval of the Chairperson, consistent with sub-
3 section (f);

4 (iii) supervise and coordinate Committee func-
5 tions and staff; and

6 (iv) perform any other duties assigned to the
7 Executive Director by the Committee.

8 (4)(A) Members of the Committee may not receive
9 additional compensation for services performed.

10 (B) The Executive Director and Deputy Executive
11 Director of the Committee shall be compensated at the
12 rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive
13 Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States
14 Code.

15 (d)(1)(A) The Committee shall conduct and coordi-
16 nate oversight of covered funds and the Coronavirus re-
17 sponse and support Inspectors General in the oversight of
18 covered funds and the Coronavirus response in order to—

19 (i) detect and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and
20 mismanagement; and

21 (ii) identify major risks that cut across pro-
22 grams and agency boundaries.

23 (B) The functions of the Committee shall include—

24 (i) developing a strategic plan to ensure coordi-
25 nated, efficient, and effective comprehensive over-

1 sight by the Committee and Inspectors General over
2 all aspects of covered funds and the Coronavirus re-
3 sponse;

4 (ii) auditing or reviewing covered funds, includ-
5 ing a comprehensive audit and review of charges
6 made to Federal contracts pursuant to authorities
7 provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Eco-
8 nomic Security Act, to determine whether wasteful
9 spending, poor contract or grant management, or
10 other abuses are occurring and referring matters the
11 Committee considers appropriate for investigation to
12 the Inspector General for the agency that disbursed
13 the covered funds, including conducting randomized
14 audits to identify fraud;

15 (iii) reviewing whether the reporting of con-
16 tracts and grants using covered funds meets applica-
17 ble standards and specifies the purpose of the con-
18 tract or grant and measures of performance;

19 (iv) reviewing the economy, efficiency, and ef-
20 fectiveness in the administration of, and the detec-
21 tion of fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in,
22 Coronavirus response programs and operations;

23 (v) reviewing whether competition requirements
24 applicable to contracts and grants using covered
25 funds have been satisfied;

1 (vi) serving as a liaison to the Director of the
2 Office of Management and Budget, the Secretary of
3 the Treasury, and other officials responsible for im-
4 plementing the Coronavirus response;

5 (vii) reviewing whether there are sufficient
6 qualified acquisition, grant, and other applicable per-
7 sonnel overseeing covered funds and the Coronavirus
8 response;

9 (viii) reviewing whether personnel whose duties
10 involve the Coronavirus response or acquisitions or
11 grants made with covered funds or are otherwise re-
12 lated to the Coronavirus response receive adequate
13 training, technology support, and other resources;

14 (ix) reviewing whether there are appropriate
15 mechanisms for interagency collaboration relating to
16 the oversight of covered funds and the Coronavirus
17 response, including coordinating and collaborating to
18 the extent practicable with State and local govern-
19 ment entities;

20 (x) expeditiously reporting to the Attorney Gen-
21 eral any instance in which the Committee has rea-
22 sonable grounds to believe there has been a violation
23 of Federal criminal law; and

1 (xi) coordinating and supporting Inspectors
2 General on matters related to oversight of covered
3 funds and the Coronavirus response.

4 (2)(A)(i) The Committee shall submit to the Presi-
5 dent and Congress, including the appropriate congres-
6 sional committees, management alerts on potential man-
7 agement, risk, and funding problems that require imme-
8 diate attention.

9 (ii) The Committee shall submit to Congress such
10 other reports or provide such periodic updates on the work
11 of the Committee as the Committee considers appropriate
12 on the use of covered funds and the Coronavirus response.

13 (B) The Committee shall submit biannual reports to
14 the President and Congress, including the appropriate
15 congressional committees, and may submit additional re-
16 ports as appropriate—

17 (i) summarizing the findings of the Committee;
18 and

19 (ii) identifying and quantifying the impact of
20 any tax expenditures or credits authorized under
21 this Act to the extent practicable.

22 (C)(i) All reports submitted under this paragraph
23 shall be made publicly available and posted on the website
24 established under subsection (g).

1 (ii) Any portion of a report submitted under this
2 paragraph may be redacted when made publicly available,
3 if that portion would disclose information that is not sub-
4 ject to disclosure under sections 552 and 552a of title 5,
5 United States Code, or is otherwise prohibited from disclo-
6 sure by law.

7 (3)(A) The Committee shall make recommendations
8 to agencies on measures to prevent or address fraud,
9 waste, abuse and mismanagement, and to mitigate risks
10 that cut across programs and agency boundaries, relating
11 to covered funds and the Coronavirus response.

12 (B) Not later than 30 days after receipt of a rec-
13 ommendation under subparagraph (A), an agency shall
14 submit a report to the President and the appropriate con-
15 gressional committees on—

16 (i) whether the agency agrees or disagrees with
17 the recommendations; and

18 (ii) any actions the agency will take to imple-
19 ment the recommendations, which shall also be in-
20 cluded in the report required under section 2(b) of
21 the GAO–IG Act (31 U.S.C. 1105 note).

22 (e)(1) The Committee shall conduct audits and re-
23 views of programs, operations, and expenditures relating
24 to covered funds and the Coronavirus response and coordi-
25 nate on such activities with the Inspector General of the

1 relevant agency to avoid unnecessary duplication and over-
2 lap of work.

3 (2) The Committee may—

4 (A) conduct its own independent investigations,
5 audits, and reviews relating to covered funds or the
6 Coronavirus response;

7 (B) collaborate on audits and reviews relating
8 to covered funds with any Inspector General of an
9 agency; and

10 (C) provide support to relevant agency Inspec-
11 tors General in conducting investigations, audits,
12 and reviews relating to the covered funds and
13 Coronavirus response.

14 (3)(A) In conducting and supporting investigations,
15 audits, and reviews under this subsection, the Com-
16 mittee—

17 (i) shall have the authorities provided under
18 section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
19 U.S.C. App.);

20 (ii) may issue subpoenas to compel the testi-
21 mony of persons who are not Federal officers or em-
22 ployees; and

23 (iii) may enforce such subpoenas in the event of
24 a refusal to obey by order of any appropriate United
25 States district court as provided for under section 6

1 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
2 App).

3 (B) The Committee shall carry out the powers under
4 paragraphs (1) and (2) in accordance with section 4(b)(1)
5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

6 (C) Whenever information or assistance requested by
7 the Committee or an Inspector General is unreasonably
8 refused or not provided, the Committee shall immediately
9 report the circumstances to the appropriate congressional
10 committees.

11 (D) The Committee shall leverage existing informa-
12 tion technology resources within the Council, such as over-
13 sight.gov, to carry out the duties of the Committee.

14 (4)(A) The Committee may hold public hearings and
15 Committee personnel may conduct necessary inquiries.

16 (B) The head of each agency shall make all officers
17 and employees of that agency available to provide testi-
18 mony to the Committee and Committee personnel.

19 (C) The Committee may issue subpoenas to compel
20 the testimony of persons who are not Federal officers or
21 employees at such public hearings, which may be enforced
22 in the same manner as provided for subpoenas under sec-
23 tion 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
24 App.).

1 (5) The Committee may enter into contracts to en-
2 able the Committee to discharge its duties, including con-
3 tracts and other arrangements for audits, studies, anal-
4 yses, and other services with public agencies and with pri-
5 vate persons, and make such payments as may be nec-
6 essary to carry out the duties of the Committee.

7 (6) The Committee may establish subcommittees to
8 facilitate the ability of the Committee to discharge its du-
9 ties.

10 (7) The Committee may transfer funds appropriated
11 to the Committee for expenses to support administrative
12 support services and audits, reviews, or other activities re-
13 lated to oversight by the Committee of covered funds or
14 the Coronavirus response to any Office of the Inspector
15 General or the General Services Administration.

16 (f)(1)(A)(i) Subject to subparagraph (B), the Com-
17 mittee may exercise the authorities of subsections (b)
18 through (i) of section 3161 of title 5, United States Code
19 (without regard to subsection (a) of that section) to carry
20 out the functions of the Committee under this section.

21 (ii) For purposes of exercising the authorities de-
22 scribed under clause (i), the term “Chairperson” shall be
23 substituted for the term “head of a temporary organiza-
24 tion”.

1 (iii) In exercising the authorities described in clause
2 (i), the Chairperson shall consult with members of the
3 Committee.

4 (iv) In addition to the authority provided by section
5 3161(c) of title 5, United States Code, upon the request
6 of an Inspector General, the Committee may detail, on a
7 nonreimbursable basis, any personnel of the Council to
8 that Inspector General to assist in carrying out any audit,
9 review, or investigation pertaining to the oversight of cov-
10 ered funds or the Coronavirus response.

11 (B) In exercising the employment authorities under
12 section 3161(b) of title 5, United States Code, as provided
13 under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph—

14 (i) section 3161(b)(2) of that title (relating to
15 periods of appointments) shall not apply; and

16 (ii) no period of appointment may exceed the
17 date on which the Committee terminates.

18 (C)(i) A person employed by the Committee shall ac-
19 quire competitive status for appointment to any position
20 in the competitive service for which the employee possesses
21 the required qualifications upon the completion of 2 years
22 of continuous service as an employee under this sub-
23 section.

24 (ii) No person who is first employed as described in
25 clause (i) more than 2 years after the date of enactment

1 of this Act may acquire competitive status under clause
2 (i).

3 (2)(A) The Committee may employ annuitants cov-
4 ered by section 9902(g) of title 5, United States Code,
5 for purposes of the oversight of covered funds or the
6 Coronavirus response.

7 (B) The employment of annuitants under this para-
8 graph shall be subject to the provisions of section 9902(g)
9 of title 5, United States Code, as if the Committee was
10 the Department of Defense.

11 (3) Upon request of the Committee for information
12 or assistance from any agency or other entity of the Fed-
13 eral Government, the head of such entity shall, insofar as
14 is practicable and not in contravention of any existing law,
15 and consistent with section 6 of the Inspector General Act
16 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), furnish such information or as-
17 sistance to the Committee, or an authorized designee, in-
18 cluding an Inspector General designated by the Chair-
19 person.

20 (4) Any Inspector General responsible for conducting
21 oversight related to covered funds or the Coronavirus re-
22 sponse may, consistent with the duties, responsibilities,
23 policies, and procedures of the Inspector General, provide
24 information requested by the Committee or an Inspector

1 General on the Committee relating to the responsibilities
2 of the Committee.

3 (g)(1)(A) Not later than 30 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, the Committee shall establish and
5 maintain a user-friendly, public-facing website to foster
6 greater accountability and transparency in the use of cov-
7 ered funds and the Coronavirus response, which shall have
8 a uniform resource locator that is descriptive and memo-
9 rable.

10 (B) The Committee shall leverage existing informa-
11 tion technology and resources, such as oversight.gov, to
12 the greatest extent practicable to meet the requirements
13 under this section.

14 (2) The website established and maintained under
15 paragraph (1) shall be a portal or gateway to key informa-
16 tion relating to the oversight of covered funds and the
17 Coronavirus response and provide connections to other
18 Government websites with related information.

19 (3) In establishing and maintaining the website under
20 paragraph (1), the Committee shall ensure the following:

21 (A) The website shall provide materials and in-
22 formation explaining the Coronavirus response and
23 how covered funds are being used. The materials
24 shall be easy to understand and regularly updated.

1 (i) The website shall provide accountability in-
2 formation, including findings from Inspectors Gen-
3 eral, including any progress reports, audits, inspec-
4 tions, or other reports, including reports from or
5 links to reports on the website of the Government
6 Accountability Office.

7 (ii) The website shall provide data on relevant
8 operational, economic, financial, grant, subgrant,
9 contract, and subcontract information in user-friend-
10 ly visual presentations to enhance public awareness
11 of the use of covered funds and the Coronavirus re-
12 sponse.

13 (iii) The website shall provide detailed data on
14 any Federal Government awards that expend cov-
15 ered funds, including a unique trackable identifica-
16 tion number for each project, information about the
17 process that was used to award the covered funds,
18 and for any covered funds over \$150,000, a detailed
19 explanation of any associated agreement, where ap-
20 plicable.

21 (iv) The website shall include downloadable,
22 machine-readable, open format reports on covered
23 funds obligated by month to each State and congres-
24 sional district, where applicable.

1 (v) The website shall provide a means for the
2 public to give feedback on the performance of any
3 covered funds and of the Coronavirus response, in-
4 cluding confidential feedback.

5 (vi) The website shall include detailed informa-
6 tion on Federal Government awards that expend
7 covered funds, including data elements required
8 under the Federal Funding Accountability and
9 Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note),
10 allowing aggregate reporting on awards below
11 \$50,000, as prescribed by the Director of the Office
12 of Management and Budget.

13 (vii) The website shall provide a link to esti-
14 mates of the jobs sustained or created by this Act
15 to the extent practicable.

16 (viii) The website shall include appropriate links
17 to other government websites with information con-
18 cerning covered funds and the Coronavirus response,
19 including Federal agency and State websites.

20 (ix) The website shall include a plan from each
21 Federal agency for using covered funds.

22 (x) The website shall provide information on
23 Federal allocations of mandatory and other entitle-
24 ment programs by State, county, or other geo-

1 graphical unit related to covered funds or the
2 Coronavirus response.

3 (xi) The website shall present the data such
4 that funds subawarded by recipients are not double
5 counted in search results, data visualizations, or
6 other reports.

7 (xii) The website shall include all recommenda-
8 tions made to agencies relating to covered funds and
9 the Coronavirus response, as well as the status of
10 each recommendation.

11 (xiii) The website shall be enhanced and up-
12 dated as necessary to carry out the purposes of this
13 section.

14 (4) The Committee may exclude posting contractual
15 or other information on the website on a case-by-case basis
16 when necessary to protect national security or to protect
17 information that is not subject to disclosure under sections
18 552 and 552a of title 5, United States Code.

19 (h)(1) Nothing in this section shall affect the inde-
20 pendent authority of an Inspector General to determine
21 whether to conduct an audit or investigation of covered
22 funds or the Coronavirus response.

23 (2) If the Committee requests that an Inspector Gen-
24 eral of an agency conduct or refrain from conducting an
25 audit or investigation and the Inspector General rejects

1 the request in whole or in part, the Inspector General
2 shall, not later than 30 days after rejecting the request,
3 submit a report to the Committee, the head of the applica-
4 ble agency, and the appropriate congressional committees,
5 that states the reasons that the Inspector General has re-
6 jected the request in whole or in part.

7 (i) The Committee shall coordinate its oversight ac-
8 tivities with the Comptroller General of the United States
9 and State auditors.

10 (j) For the purposes of carrying out the mission of
11 the Committee under this section, there are authorized to
12 be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry
13 out the duties and functions of the Committee.

14 (k) The Committee shall terminate on September 30,
15 2025.

16 REPORTING ON USE OF FUNDS

17 SEC. 15011. (a) In this section—

18 (1) the terms “agency”, “appropriate congres-
19 sional committees”, “Committee”, “covered funds”,
20 and “Coronavirus response” have the meanings
21 given those terms in section 15010;

22 (2) the term “covered recipient”—

23 (A) means any entity that receives large
24 covered funds; and

1 (B) includes any State, the District of Co-
2 lumbia, and any territory or possession of the
3 United States; and

4 (3) the term “large covered funds” means cov-
5 ered funds that amount to more than \$150,000.

6 (b)(1)(A) On a monthly basis until September 30,
7 2021, each agency shall report to the Director of the Of-
8 fice of Management and Budget, the Bureau of Fiscal
9 Service in the Department of the Treasury, the Com-
10 mittee, and the appropriate congressional committees on
11 any obligation or expenditure of large covered funds, in-
12 cluding loans and awards.

13 (B) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
14 ment of this Act, each agency shall submit to the Com-
15 mittee a plan describing how the agency will use covered
16 funds.

17 (2) Not later than 10 days after the end of each cal-
18 endar quarter, each covered recipient shall submit to the
19 agency and the Committee a report that contains—

20 (A) the total amount of large covered funds re-
21 ceived from the agency;

22 (B) the amount of large covered funds received
23 that were expended or obligated for each project or
24 activity;

1 (C) a detailed list of all projects or activities for
2 which large covered funds were expended or obli-
3 gated, including—

4 (i) the name of the project or activity;

5 (ii) a description of the project or activity;

6 and

7 (iii) the estimated number of jobs created
8 or retained by the project or activity, where ap-
9 plicable; and

10 (D) detailed information on any level of sub-
11 contracts or subgrants awarded by the covered re-
12 cipient or its subcontractors or subgrantees, to in-
13 clude the data elements required to comply with the
14 Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency
15 Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) allowing aggre-
16 gate reporting on awards below \$50,000 or to indi-
17 viduals, as prescribed by the Director of the Office
18 of Management and Budget.

19 (3) Not later than 30 days after the end of each cal-
20 endar quarter, the Committee, in consultation with the
21 agency that made large covered funds available to any cov-
22 ered recipient shall make the information in reports sub-
23 mitted under paragraph (2) publicly available by posting
24 the information on the website established under section
25 15010(g).

1 (4)(A) Each agency, in coordination with the Com-
2 mittee and the Director of the Office of Management and
3 Budget shall provide user-friendly means for covered re-
4 cipients to meet requirements of this subsection.

5 (B) Federal agencies may use existing mechanisms
6 to ensure that information under this subsection is re-
7 ported accurately.

8 (c)(1) The Director of the Office of Management and
9 Budget, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treas-
10 ury, the Administrator of the Small Business Administra-
11 tion, and the Chairperson of the Council of Economic Ad-
12 visors, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees and publicly release on the website established
14 under section 15010(g) quarterly reports that detail the
15 impact of programs funded through large covered funds
16 on employment, estimated economic growth, and other key
17 economic indicators, including information about impacted
18 industries.

19 (2)(A) The first report submitted under paragraph
20 (1) shall be submitted not later than 45 days after the
21 end of the first full quarter following the date of enact-
22 ment of this Act.

23 (B) The last report required to be submitted under
24 paragraph (1) shall apply to the quarter in which the
25 Committee terminates.

1 TITLE VI
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
3 MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE
4 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

5 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
6 port”, \$178,300,000, to remain available until September
7 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
8 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, which shall be
9 for the purchase of personal protective equipment and
10 sanitization materials: *Provided*, That funds provided
11 under this heading in this Act may be transferred by the
12 Secretary of Homeland Security between appropriations in
13 the Department only for the purchase of personal protec-
14 tive equipment and sanitization materials to prevent, pre-
15 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
16 internationally: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
17 made available under this heading may be transferred pur-
18 suant to the authority in section 503 of the Department
19 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2020: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the Department shall provide notice of any
21 transfer to the Committees on Appropriations of the Sen-
22 ate and the House of Representatives not later than 5
23 days after executing such transfer: *Provided further*, That
24 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
25 an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

4 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

5 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
6 port”, \$100,000,000, to remain available until September
7 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
8 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, which shall be
9 for cleaning and sanitization at checkpoints and other air-
10 port common areas; overtime and travel costs; and explo-
11 sive detection materials: *Provided*, That such amount is
12 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
13 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

16 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

17 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
18 port”, \$140,800,000, to remain available until September
19 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
20 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, which shall be
21 for mobilization of reservists and increasing the capability
22 and capacity of Coast Guard information technology sys-
23 tems and infrastructure: *Provided*, That such amount is
24 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-

1 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
2 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

4 AGENCY

5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

6 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
7 port”, \$9,100,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, which shall be
10 for support of interagency critical infrastructure coordina-
11 tion and related activities: *Provided*, That such amount
12 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
13 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
14 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
15 1985.

16 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

17 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

18 For an additional amount for “Operations and Sup-
19 port”, \$44,987,000, to remain available until September
20 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
21 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, which shall be
22 for enhancements to information technology and for facili-
23 ties support: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
24 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
2 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

4 For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief
5 Fund”, \$45,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this
7 heading in this Act, \$25,000,000,000 shall be for major
8 disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
9 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
10 5121 et seq.): *Provided further*, That of the amount pro-
11 vided under this heading in this Act, \$15,000,000,000
12 may be used for all purposes authorized under such Act
13 and may be used in addition to amounts designated by
14 the Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to sec-
15 tion 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That every
17 30 days the Administrator shall provide the Committees
18 on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Rep-
19 resentatives both projected and actual costs for funds pro-
20 vided under this heading for major disasters and any other
21 expenses: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided
22 under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to
23 “Office of Inspector General” and shall remain available
24 until expended for oversight of activities supported by
25 funds provided under this heading: *Provided further*, That

1 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
2 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

6 For an additional amount for “Federal Assistance”,
7 \$400,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
9 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That of the
10 amount provided under this heading in this Act,
11 \$100,000,000 shall be for Assistance to Firefighter
12 Grants for the purchase of personal protective equipment
13 and related supplies, including reimbursements;
14 \$100,000,000 shall be for Emergency Management Per-
15 formance Grants; and \$200,000,000 shall be for the
16 Emergency Food and Shelter Program: *Provided further*,
17 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
18 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
19 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
20 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

22 SEC. 16001. Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law, funds made available under each heading in this title,
24 except for “Federal Emergency Management Agency—

1 Disaster Relief Fund”, shall only be used for the purposes
2 specifically described under that heading.

3 SEC. 16002. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, any amounts appropriated for “Federal Emergency
5 Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in this Act
6 are available only for the purposes for which they were
7 appropriated.

8 SEC. 16003. (a) PREMIUM PAY AUTHORITY.—If
9 services performed during fiscal year 2020 are determined
10 by the head of the agency to be primarily related to prepa-
11 ration, prevention, or response to coronavirus, any pre-
12 mium pay that is funded, either directly or through reim-
13 bursement, by the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
14 cy shall be exempted from the aggregate of basic pay and
15 premium pay calculated under section 5547(a) of title 5,
16 United States Code, and any other provision of law lim-
17 iting the aggregate amount of premium pay payable on
18 a biweekly or calendar year basis.

19 (b) OVERTIME AUTHORITY.—Any overtime that is
20 funded for such services described in subsection (a), either
21 directly or through reimbursement, by the Federal Emer-
22 gency Management Agency shall be exempted from any
23 annual limit on the amount of overtime payable in a cal-
24 endar or fiscal year.

1 (c) APPLICABILITY OF AGGREGATE LIMITATION ON
2 PAY.—In determining whether an employee’s pay exceeds
3 the applicable annual rate of basic pay payable under sec-
4 tion 5307 of title 5, United States Code, the head of an
5 Executive agency shall not include pay exempted under
6 this section.

7 (d) LIMITATION OF PAY AUTHORITY.—Pay exempted
8 from otherwise applicable limits under subsection (a) shall
9 not cause the aggregate pay earned for the calendar year
10 in which the exempted pay is earned to exceed the rate
11 of basic pay payable for a position at level II of the Execu-
12 tive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5, United States
13 Code.

14 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
15 as if enacted on January 1, 2020.

16 SEC. 16004. (a) Amounts provided for “Coast
17 Guard—Operations and Support” in the Consolidated Ap-
18 propriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–93) may be avail-
19 able for pay and benefits of Coast Guard Yard and Vessel
20 Documentation personnel, Non-Appropriated Funds per-
21 sonnel, and for Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs.

22 (b) No amounts may be used under this section from
23 amounts that were designated by the Congress for Over-
24 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism
25 pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or

1 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
2 of 1985.

3 SEC. 16005. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law regarding the licensure of health-care providers, a
5 health-care professional described in subsection (b) may
6 practice the health profession or professions of the health-
7 care professional at any location in any State, the District
8 of Columbia, or Commonwealth, territory, or possession
9 of the United States, or any location designated by the
10 Secretary, regardless of where such health-care profes-
11 sional or the patient is located, so long as the practice
12 is within the scope of the authorized Federal duties of
13 such health-care professional.

14 (b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
15 “health-care professional” means an individual (other
16 than a member of the Coast Guard, a civilian employee
17 of the Coast Guard, member of the Public Health Service
18 who is assigned to the Coast Guard, or an individual with
19 whom the Secretary, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1091, has en-
20 tered into a personal services contract to carry out health
21 care responsibilities of the Secretary at a medical treat-
22 ment facility of the Coast Guard) who—

23 (1) is—

24 (A) an employee of the Department of
25 Homeland Security,

1 (B) a detailee to the Department from an-
2 other Federal agency,

3 (C) a personal services contractor of the
4 Department, or

5 (D) hired under a Contract for Services;

6 (2) performs health care services as part of du-
7 ties of the individual in that capacity;

8 (3) has a current, valid, and unrestricted equiv-
9 alent license certification that is—

10 (A) issued by a State, the District of Co-
11 lumbia, or a Commonwealth, territory, or pos-
12 session of the United States; and

13 (B) for the practice of medicine, osteo-
14 pathic medicine, dentistry, nursing, emergency
15 medical services, or another health profession;
16 and

17 (4) is not affirmatively excluded from practice
18 in the licensing or certifying jurisdiction or in any
19 other jurisdiction.

20 (c) Subsection (a) shall apply during the incident pe-
21 riod of the emergency declared by the President on March
22 13, 2020, pursuant to section 501(b) of the Robert T.
23 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 5121(b)), and to any subsequent major dec-

1 lation under section 401 of such Act that supersedes
2 such emergency declaration.

3 SEC. 16006. The Secretary of Homeland Security,
4 under the authority granted under section 205(b) of the
5 REAL ID Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–13; 49 U.S.C.
6 30301 note) shall extend the deadline by which States are
7 required to meet the driver license and identification card
8 issuance requirements under section 202(a)(1) of such Act
9 until not earlier than September 30, 2021.

10 SEC. 16007. Section 5 of the Protecting and Securing
11 Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2014
12 (Public Law 113–254; 6 U.S.C. 621 note) is amended by
13 striking “the date that is 5 years and 3 months after the
14 effective date of this Act” and inserting “July 23, 2020”:
15 *Provided*, That the amount provided by this section is des-
16 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
17 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
18 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 TITLE VII
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
3 INDIAN AFFAIRS
4 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
5 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For an additional amount for “Operation of Indian
8 Programs”, \$453,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
9 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
10 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including, but
11 not limited to, funds for public safety and justice pro-
12 grams, executive direction to carry out deep cleaning of
13 facilities, purchase of personal protective equipment, pur-
14 chase of information technology to improve teleworking ca-
15 pability, welfare assistance and social services programs
16 (including assistance to individuals), and assistance to
17 tribal governments, including tribal governments who par-
18 ticipate in the “Small and Needy” program: *Provided*,
19 That amounts received from funds provided under this
20 heading in this Act for welfare assistance programs shall
21 not be included in the statutory maximum for welfare as-
22 sistance funds included in Public Law 116–94, the Fur-
23 ther Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That assistance received from funds provided under
25 this heading in this Act shall not be included in the cal-

1 culation of funds received by those tribal governments who
2 participate in the “Small and Needy” program: *Provided*
3 *further*, That of the amounts provided under this heading
4 in this Act, not less than \$400,000,000 shall be made
5 available to meet the direct needs of tribes: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That amounts provided under this heading in this
7 Act may be made available for distribution through tribal
8 priority allocations for tribal response and capacity build-
9 ing activities: *Provided further*, That funds provided under
10 this heading in this Act, if transferred to tribes and tribal
11 organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and
12 Education Assistance Act, will be transferred on a one-
13 time basis and that these non-recurring funds are not part
14 of the amount required by 25 U.S.C. § 5325: *Provided*
15 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
16 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
17 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

20 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

21 For an additional amount for “Operation of Indian
22 Education Programs”, \$69,000,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
24 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, in-
25 cluding, but not limited to, funding for tribal colleges and

1 universities, salaries, transportation, and information
2 technology: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided in this
3 paragraph, not less than \$20,000,000 shall be for tribal
4 colleges and universities: *Provided further*, That such
5 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
6 emergency requirement pursuant to section
7 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For an additional amount for “Departmental Oper-
14 ations”, \$158,400,000, to remain available until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including, but
17 not limited to, funds for purchasing equipment and sup-
18 plies to disinfect and clean buildings and public areas, sup-
19 porting law enforcement and emergency management op-
20 erations, biosurveillance of wildlife and environmental per-
21 sistence studies, employee overtime and special pay ex-
22 penses, and other response, mitigation, or recovery activi-
23 ties: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head-
24 ing in this Act shall be used to absorb increased oper-
25 ational costs necessary to prevent, prepare for, and re-

1 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may
3 transfer the funds provided under this heading in this Act
4 to any other account in the Department to prevent, pre-
5 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
6 internationally, and may expend such funds directly or
7 through cooperative agreements: *Provided further*, That
8 the Secretary shall provide a monthly report to the Com-
9 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
10 and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of
11 these funds by account, beginning not later than 90 days
12 after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That as soon
13 as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the
14 Secretary shall transfer \$1,000,000 to the Office of the
15 Inspector General, “Salaries and Expenses” account for
16 oversight activities related to the implementation of pro-
17 grams, activities or projects funded herein: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
19 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 INSULAR AFFAIRS

23 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

24 For an additional amount for “Assistance to Terri-
25 tories”, \$55,000,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
2 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for general
3 technical assistance: *Provided*, That such amount is des-
4 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
5 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
6 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

8 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

9 For an additional amount for “Science and Tech-
10 nology”, \$2,250,000, to remain available until September
11 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
12 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
13 That of the amount provided under this heading in this
14 Act, \$750,000 shall be for necessary expenses for cleaning
15 and disinfecting equipment or facilities of, or for use by,
16 the Environmental Protection Agency, and \$1,500,000
17 shall be for research on methods to reduce the risks from
18 environmental transmission of coronavirus via contami-
19 nated surfaces or materials: *Provided further*, That such
20 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
21 emergency requirement pursuant to section
22 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

2 For an additional amount for “Environmental Pro-
3 grams and Management”, \$3,910,000, to remain available
4 until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
5 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That of the amount provided under this heading
7 in this Act, \$2,410,000 shall be for necessary expenses
8 for cleaning and disinfecting equipment or facilities of, or
9 for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency, and
10 operational continuity of Environmental Protection Agen-
11 cy programs and related activities, and \$1,500,000 shall
12 be for expediting registration and other actions related to
13 pesticides to address coronavirus: *Provided further*, That
14 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
15 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19 For an additional amount for “Buildings and Facili-
20 ties”, \$300,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
22 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That the funds
23 provided under this heading in this Act shall be for nec-
24 essary expenses for cleaning and disinfecting equipment
25 or facilities of, or for use by, the Environmental Protection

1 Agency: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated
2 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
3 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
4 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

6 For an additional amount for “Hazardous Substance
7 Superfund”, \$770,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
10 That the funds provided under this heading in this Act
11 shall be for necessary expenses for cleaning and dis-
12 infecting equipment or facilities of, or for use by, the Envi-
13 ronmental Protection Agency: *Provided further*, That such
14 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
15 emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 RELATED AGENCIES

19 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

20 FOREST SERVICE

21 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

22 For an additional amount for “Forest and Rangeland
23 Research”, \$3,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
25 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for

1 the reestablishment of abandoned or failed experiments as-
2 sociated with employee restrictions due to the coronavirus
3 outbreak: *Provided*, That amounts provided under this
4 heading in this Act shall be allocated at the discretion of
5 the Chief of the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That
6 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
7 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
8 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

11 For an additional amount for “National Forest Sys-
12 tem”, \$34,000,000, to remain available until September
13 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
14 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
15 cleaning and disinfecting of public recreation amenities
16 and for personal protective equipment and baseline health
17 testing for first responders: *Provided*, That amounts pro-
18 vided under this heading in this Act shall be allocated at
19 the discretion of the Chief of the Forest Service: *Provided*
20 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
21 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
22 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
23 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

2 For an additional amount for “Capital Improvement
3 and Maintenance”, \$26,800,000, to remain available until
4 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
5 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
6 for janitorial services: *Provided*, That amounts provided
7 under this heading in this Act shall be allocated at the
8 discretion of the Chief of the Forest Service: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
10 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

14 For an additional amount for “Wildland Fire Man-
15 agement”, \$7,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
17 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
18 personal protective equipment and baseline health testing
19 for first responders: *Provided*, That amounts provided
20 under this heading in this Act shall be allocated at the
21 discretion of the Chief of the Forest Service: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
23 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
24 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES
3 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
4 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “Indian Health Serv-
7 ices”, \$1,032,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
10 public health support, electronic health record moderniza-
11 tion, telehealth and other information technology up-
12 grades, Purchased/Referred Care, Catastrophic Health
13 Emergency Fund, Urban Indian Organizations, Tribal
14 Epidemiology Centers, Community Health Representa-
15 tives, and other activities to protect the safety of patients
16 and staff: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under
17 this heading in this Act, up to \$65,000,000 is for elec-
18 tronic health record stabilization and support, including
19 for planning and tribal consultation: *Provided further*,
20 That of amounts provided under this heading in this Act,
21 not less than \$450,000,000 shall be distributed through
22 IHS directly operated programs and to tribes and tribal
23 organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and
24 Education Assistance Act and through contracts or grants
25 with urban Indian organizations under title V of the In-

1 dian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided further*,
2 That any amounts provided in this paragraph not allo-
3 cated pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be allocated
4 at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health Serv-
5 ice: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided herein,
6 up to \$125,000,000 may be transferred to and merged
7 with the “Indian Health Service, Indian Health Facilities”
8 appropriation at the discretion of the Director for the pur-
9 poses specified in this Act: *Provided further*, That amounts
10 provided under this heading in this Act, if transferred to
11 tribes and tribal organizations under the Indian Self-De-
12 termination and Education Assistance Act, will be trans-
13 ferred on a one-time basis and that these non-recurring
14 funds are not part of the amount required by 25 U.S.C.
15 § 5325, and that such amounts may only be used for the
16 purposes identified under this heading notwithstanding
17 any other provision of law: *Provided further*, That such
18 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
19 emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

2 REGISTRY

3 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

4 HEALTH

5 For an additional amount for “Toxic Substances and
6 Environmental Public Health”, \$12,500,000, to remain
7 available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare
8 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
9 nationally: *Provided*, That \$7,500,000 of the funds pro-
10 vided under this heading in this Act shall be for necessary
11 expenses of the Geospatial Research, Analysis and Serv-
12 ices Program to support spatial analysis and Geographic
13 Information System mapping of infectious disease hot
14 spots, including cruise ships: *Provided further*, That
15 \$5,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading in
16 this Act shall be for necessary expenses for awards to Pe-
17 diatric Environmental Health Specialty Units and state
18 health departments to provide guidance and outreach on
19 safe practices for disinfection for home, school, and
20 daycare facilities: *Provided further*, That such amount is
21 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
22 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
23 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

2 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE

3 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

4 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

5 For an additional amount for “Payment to the Insti-
6 tute”, \$78,000, to remain available until September 30,
7 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
8 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That such
9 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
10 emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
16 penses”, \$7,500,000, to remain available until September
17 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
18 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
19 funding for deep cleaning, security, information tech-
20 nology, and staff overtime: *Provided*, That such amount
21 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
22 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
23 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
24 1985.

1 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
2 ARTS
3 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

4 For an additional amount for “Operations and Main-
5 tenance”, \$25,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
8 funding for deep cleaning and information technology to
9 improve telework capability and for operations and main-
10 tenance requirements related to the consequences of
11 coronavirus: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provi-
12 sions of 20 U.S.C. 76h et seq., funds provided under this
13 heading in this Act shall be made available to cover oper-
14 ating expenses required to ensure the continuity of the
15 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and its
16 affiliates, including for employee compensation and bene-
17 fits, grants, contracts, payments for rent or utilities, fees
18 for artists or performers, information technology, and
19 other administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That no
20 later than October 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the
21 Center shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-
22 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate that
23 includes a detailed explanation of the distribution of the
24 funds provided herein: *Provided further*, That such
25 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an

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

4 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES
5 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
6 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

7 For an additional amount for “Grants and Adminis-
8 tration”, \$75,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
9 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
10 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, to be distrib-
11 uted in grants: *Provided*, That such funds are available
12 under the same terms and conditions as grant funding ap-
13 propriated to this heading in Public Law 116–94: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That 40 percent of such funds shall be dis-
15 tributed to State arts agencies and regional arts organiza-
16 tions and 60 percent of such funds shall be for direct
17 grants: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, such funds may also be used by the re-
19 cipients of such grants for purposes of the general oper-
20 ations of such recipients: *Provided further*, That the
21 matching requirements under subsections (e), (g)(4)(A),
22 and (p)(3) of section 5 of the National Foundation on the
23 Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954) may
24 be waived with respect to such grants: *Provided further*,
25 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being

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

4 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
5 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

6 For an additional amount for “Grants and Adminis-
7 tration”, \$75,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, to be distrib-
10 uted in grants: *Provided*, That such funds are available
11 under the same terms and conditions as grant funding ap-
12 propriated to this heading in Public Law 116–94: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That 40 percent of such funds shall be dis-
14 tributed to state humanities councils and 60 percent of
15 such funds shall be for direct grants: *Provided further*,
16 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, such
17 funds may also be used by the recipients of such grants
18 for purposes of the general operations of such recipients:
19 *Provided further*, That the matching requirements under
20 subsection (h)(2)(A) of section 7 of the National Founda-
21 tion on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 may be
22 waived with respect to such grants: *Provided further*, That
23 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
24 an emergency requirement pursuant to section

- 1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
- 2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE VIII
2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
3 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
4 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

5 For an additional amount for “Training and Employ-
6 ment Services”, \$345,000,000, to remain available
7 through September 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and
8 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for
9 necessary expenses for the dislocated workers assistance
10 national reserve: *Provided*, That the funds provided under
11 this heading in this Act may be used to replace grant
12 funds previously obligated to the impacted areas: *Provided*
13 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
14 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
15 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
16 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For an additional amount for “Departmental Man-
21 agement”, \$15,000,000, to remain available through Sep-
22 tember 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
23 coronavirus, including to enforce worker protection laws
24 and regulations, and to oversee and coordinate activities
25 related to division C, division D, division E, and division

1 F of Public Law 116–127: *Provided*, That the Secretary
2 of Labor may transfer the amounts provided under this
3 heading in this Act as necessary to “Employee Benefits
4 Security Administration”, “Wage and Hour Division”,
5 “Occupational Safety and Health Administration”, and
6 “Employment and Training Administration—Program
7 Administration” to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
8 coronavirus, including for enforcement, oversight, and co-
9 ordination activities in those accounts: *Provided further*,
10 That of the amount provided under this heading in this
11 Act, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall
12 be transferred to “Office of Inspector General” for over-
13 sight of activities related to Public Law 116–127 and for
14 oversight activities supported with funds appropriated to
15 the Department of Labor to prevent, prepare for, and re-
16 spond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That 15 days prior
17 to transferring any funds pursuant to the previous pro-
18 visos under the heading in this Act, the Secretary shall
19 provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
20 of Representatives and the Senate an operating plan de-
21 scribing the planned uses of each amount proposed to be
22 transferred: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
23 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
24 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
25 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES
3 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
4 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “CDC-Wide Activities
7 and Program Support”, \$4,300,000,000, to remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for,
9 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
10 ally: *Provided*, That not less than \$1,500,000,000 of the
11 amount provided under this heading in this Act shall be
12 for grants to or cooperative agreements with States, local-
13 ities, territories, tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian
14 health organizations, or health service providers to tribes,
15 including to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, labora-
16 tory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communica-
17 tions, and other preparedness and response activities: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That every grantee that received a Public
19 Health Emergency Preparedness grant for fiscal year
20 2019 shall receive not less than 100 percent of that grant
21 level from funds provided in the first proviso under this
22 heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount
23 in the first proviso, not less than \$125,000,000 shall be
24 allocated to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian
25 health organizations, or health service providers to tribes:

1 *Provided further*, That the Director of the Centers for Dis-
2 ease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) may satisfy the
3 funding thresholds outlined in the preceding two provisos
4 by making awards through other grant or cooperative
5 agreement mechanisms: *Provided further*, That of the
6 amount provided under this heading in this Act, not less
7 than \$500,000,000 shall be for global disease detection
8 and emergency response: *Provided further*, That of the
9 amount provided under this heading in this Act, not less
10 than \$500,000,000 shall be for public health data surveil-
11 lance and analytics infrastructure modernization: *Provided*
12 *further*, That CDC shall report to the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
14 ate on the development of a public health surveillance and
15 data collection system for coronavirus within 30 days of
16 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the
17 amount provided under this heading in this Act,
18 \$300,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with
19 amounts in the Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Re-
20 serve Fund (“Reserve Fund”), established by section 231
21 of division B of Public Law 115–245: *Provided further*,
22 That the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in con-
23 sultation with the Director of the CDC, shall provide a
24 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate every 14 days, for one

1 year from the date from any such declaration or deter-
2 mination described in the third proviso of section 231 of
3 division B of Public Law 115–245, that details commit-
4 ment and obligation information for the Reserve Fund
5 during the prior two weeks, as long as such report would
6 detail obligations in excess of \$5,000,000, and upon the
7 request by such Committees: *Provided further*, That funds
8 appropriated under this heading in this Act may be used
9 for grants for the rent, lease, purchase, acquisition, con-
10 struction, alteration, or renovation of non-federally owned
11 facilities to improve preparedness and response capability
12 at the State and local level: *Provided further*, That funds
13 provided under this heading in this Act may be used for
14 purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles in for-
15 eign countries: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
16 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
17 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
18 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

20 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

21 For an additional amount for “National Heart, Lung,
22 and Blood Institute”, \$103,400,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
24 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress

1 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
2 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
5 DISEASES

6 For an additional amount for “National Institute of
7 Allergy and Infectious Diseases”, \$706,000,000, to re-
8 main available until September 30, 2024, to prevent, pre-
9 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
10 internationally: *Provided*, That not less than
11 \$156,000,000 of the amounts provided under this heading
12 in this Act shall be provided for the study of, construction
13 of, demolition of, renovation of, and acquisition of equip-
14 ment for, vaccine and infectious diseases research facilities
15 of or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real prop-
16 erty: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by
17 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
18 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
19 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND
21 BIOENGINEERING

22 For an additional amount for “National Institute of
23 Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering”, \$60,000,000, to
24 remain available until September 30, 2024, to prevent,
25 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or

1 internationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
2 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
3 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
4 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

6 For an additional amount for “National Library of
7 Medicine”, \$10,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
10 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
11 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL
15 SCIENCES

16 For an additional amount for “National Center for
17 Advancing Translational Sciences”, \$36,000,000, to re-
18 main available until September 30, 2024, to prevent, pre-
19 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
20 internationally: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
21 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
22 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
23 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

2 For an additional amount for “Office of the Direc-
3 tor”, \$30,000,000, to remain available until September
4 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
5 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
6 That these funds shall be available for the Common Fund
7 established under section 402A(c)(1) of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-
9 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
10 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

13 ADMINISTRATION

14 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

15 For an additional amount for “Heath Surveillance
16 and Program Support”, \$425,000,000, to remain avail-
17 able through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for,
18 and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internation-
19 ally: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated under
20 this heading in this Act, not less than \$250,000,000 is
21 available for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clin-
22 ic Expansion Grant program: *Provided further*, That of the
23 amount appropriated under this heading in this Act, not
24 less than \$50,000,000 shall be available for suicide pre-
25 vention programs: *Provided further*, That of the amount

1 appropriated under this heading in this Act, not less than
2 \$100,000,000 is available for activities authorized under
3 section 501(o) of the Public Health Service Act: *Provided*
4 *further*, That of the funding made available under this
5 heading in this Act, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be
6 allocated to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian
7 health organizations, or health or behavioral health service
8 providers to tribes: *Provided further*, That such amount
9 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
10 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
12 1985.

13 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

14 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

15 For an additional amount for “Program Manage-
16 ment”, \$200,000,000, to remain available through Sep-
17 tember 30, 2023, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
18 coronavirus, domestically and internationally: *Provided*,
19 That of the amount appropriated under this heading in
20 this Act, not less than \$100,000,000 shall be available for
21 necessary expenses of the survey and certification pro-
22 gram, prioritizing nursing home facilities in localities with
23 community transmission of coronavirus: *Provided further*,
24 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
25 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

4 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

5 For an additional amount for “Low Income Home
6 Energy Assistance”, \$900,000,000, to remain available
7 through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, or
8 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for
9 making payments under subsection (b) of section 2602 of
10 the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42
11 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.): *Provided*, That of the amount pro-
12 vided under this heading in this Act, \$225,000,000 shall
13 be allocated as though the total appropriation for such
14 payments for fiscal year 2020 was less than
15 \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*, That section
16 2607(b)(2)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 8626(b)(2)(B))
17 shall not apply to funds made available under this heading
18 in this Act in fiscal year 2020: *Provided further*, That such
19 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
20 emergency requirement pursuant to section
21 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
22 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
2 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

3 For an additional amount for “Payments to States
4 for the Child Care and Development Block Grant”,
5 \$3,500,000,000, to remain available through September
6 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
8 federal administrative expenses, which shall be used to
9 supplement, not supplant State, Territory, and Tribal gen-
10 eral revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income
11 families within the United States (including territories)
12 without regard to requirements in sections
13 658E(c)(3)(D)–(E) or 658G of the Child Care and Devel-
14 opment Block Grant Act: *Provided*, That funds provided
15 under this heading in this Act may be used to provide con-
16 tinued payments and assistance to child care providers in
17 the case of decreased enrollment or closures related to
18 coronavirus, and to assure they are able to remain open
19 or reopen as appropriate and applicable: *Provided further*,
20 That States, Territories, and Tribes are encouraged to
21 place conditions on payments to child care providers that
22 ensure that child care providers use a portion of funds
23 received to continue to pay the salaries and wages of staff:
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall remind States
25 that CCDBG State plans do not need to be amended prior

1 to utilizing existing authorities in the CCDBG Act for the
2 purposes provided herein: *Provided further*, That States,
3 Territories, and Tribes are authorized to use funds appro-
4 priated under this heading in this Act to provide child care
5 assistance to health care sector employees, emergency re-
6 sponders, sanitation workers, and other workers deemed
7 essential during the response to coronavirus by public offi-
8 cials, without regard to the income eligibility requirements
9 of section 658P(4) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
10 funds appropriated under this heading in this Act shall
11 be available to eligible child care providers under section
12 658P(6) of the CCDBG Act, even if such providers were
13 not receiving CCDBG assistance prior to the public health
14 emergency as a result of the coronavirus, for the purposes
15 of cleaning and sanitation, and other activities necessary
16 to maintain or resume the operation of programs: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That payments made under this heading in
18 this Act may be obligated in this fiscal year or the suc-
19 ceeding two fiscal years: *Provided further*, That funds ap-
20 propriated under this heading in this Act may be made
21 available to restore amounts, either directly or through re-
22 imbursement, for obligations incurred to prevent, prepare
23 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
24 nationally, prior to the date of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Children and Families Services Programs”, \$1,874,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, which shall be used as follows: (1) \$1,000,000,000 for carrying out activities under sections 674 through 679 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, including for federal administrative expenses, and of which no part shall be subject to section 674(b)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible entity as provided under such Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity for carryover into the next two fiscal years for expenditure by such entity consistent with program purpose: *Provided further*, That for services furnished under such Act during fiscal years 2020 and 2021, States may apply the last sentence of section 673(2) of such Act by substituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”; (2) \$750,000,000 for making payments under the Head Start Act, including for Federal administrative expenses, and allocated in an amount that

1 bears the same ratio to such portion as the number of
2 enrolled children served by the agency involved bears to
3 the number of enrolled children by all Head Start agen-
4 cies: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
5 priated in this paragraph shall be included in the calcula-
6 tion of the “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as
7 such term is defined in sections 640(a)(7)(A),
8 641A(h)(1)(B), or 645(d)(3) of the Head Start Act: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That funds appropriated in this paragraph
10 are not subject to the allocation requirements of section
11 640(a) of the Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That up
12 to \$500,000,000 shall be available for the purpose of oper-
13 ating supplemental summer programs through non-com-
14 petitive grant supplements to existing grantees determined
15 to be most ready to operate those programs by the Office
16 of Head Start; (3) \$2,000,000 for the National Domestic
17 Violence Hotline as authorized by section 303(b) of the
18 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the Secretary may make such funds available
20 for providing hotline services remotely; (4) \$45,000,000
21 for Family Violence Prevention and Services formula
22 grants as authorized by section 303(a) of the Family Vio-
23 lence and Prevention and Services Act with such funds
24 available to grantees without regard to matching require-
25 ments under section 306(c)(4) of such Act: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the Secretary may make such funds available
2 for providing temporary housing and assistance to victims
3 of family, domestic, and dating violence; (5) \$25,000,000
4 for carrying out activities under the Runaway and Home-
5 less Youth Act: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall
6 be used to supplement, not supplant, existing funds and
7 shall be available without regard to matching require-
8 ments; (6) \$45,000,000 shall be used for child welfare
9 services as authorized by subpart 1 of part B of title IV
10 of the Social Security Act (other than sections 426, 427,
11 and 429 of such subpart), with such funds available to
12 grantees without regard to matching requirements under
13 section 424(a) of that Act or any applicable reductions in
14 federal financial participation under section 424(f) of that
15 Act; and (7) \$7,000,000 for Federal administrative ex-
16 penses: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under
17 this heading in this Act may be made available to restore
18 amounts, either directly or through reimbursement, for ob-
19 ligations incurred to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
20 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, prior to the
21 date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such
22 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
23 emergency requirement pursuant to section
24 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

2 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

3 For an additional amount for “Aging and Disability
4 Services Programs”, \$955,000,000, to remain available
5 until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
6 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That of the amount made available under this head-
8 ing in this Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, \$820,000,000 shall be for activities author-
10 ized under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”),
11 including \$200,000,000 for supportive services under part
12 B of title III; \$500,000,000 for nutrition services under
13 subparts 1 and 2 of part C of title III; \$20,000,000 for
14 nutrition services under title VI; \$100,000,000 for support
15 services for family caregivers under part E of title III; and
16 \$20,000,000 for elder rights protection activities, includ-
17 ing the long-term ombudsman program under title VII of
18 such Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount made
19 available under this heading in this Act, \$50,000,000 shall
20 be for aging and disability resource centers authorized in
21 sections 202(b) and 411 of the OAA to prevent, prepare
22 for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That of
23 the amount made available under this heading in this Act
24 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
25 \$85,000,000 shall be available for centers for independent

1 living that have received grants funded under part C of
2 chapter I of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973:
3 *Provided further*, That to facilitate State use of funds pro-
4 vided under this heading in this Act, matching require-
5 ments under sections 304(d)(1)(D) and 373(g)(2) of the
6 OAA shall not apply to funds made available under this
7 heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That the transfer
8 authority under section 308(b)(4)(A) of the OAA shall
9 apply to funds made available under this heading in this
10 Act by substituting “100 percent” for “40 percent”: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That the State Long-Term Care Ombuds-
12 man shall have continuing direct access (or other access
13 through the use of technology) to residents of long-term
14 care facilities during any portion of the public health
15 emergency relating to coronavirus beginning on the date
16 of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30,
17 2020, to provide services described in section 712(a)(3)(B)
18 of the OAA: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
19 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
20 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
21 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
2 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY
3 FUND
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For an additional amount for “Public Health and So-
6 cial Services Emergency Fund”, \$27,014,500,000, to re-
7 main available until September 30, 2024, to prevent, pre-
8 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
9 internationally, including the development of necessary
10 countermeasures and vaccines, prioritizing platform-based
11 technologies with U.S.-based manufacturing capabilities,
12 the purchase of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, nec-
13 essary medical supplies, as well as medical surge capacity,
14 addressing blood supply chain, workforce modernization,
15 telehealth access and infrastructure, initial advanced man-
16 ufacturing, novel dispensing, enhancements to the U.S.
17 Commissioned Corps, and other preparedness and re-
18 sponse activities: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under
19 this paragraph in this Act may be used to develop and
20 demonstrate innovations and enhancements to manufac-
21 turing platforms to support such capabilities: *Provided*
22 *further*, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services
23 shall purchase vaccines developed using funds made avail-
24 able under this paragraph in this Act to respond to an
25 outbreak or pandemic related to coronavirus in quantities

1 determined by the Secretary to be adequate to address the
2 public health need: *Provided further*, That products pur-
3 chased by the Federal government with funds made avail-
4 able under this paragraph in this Act, including vaccines,
5 therapeutics, and diagnostics, shall be purchased in ac-
6 cordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation guidance on
7 fair and reasonable pricing: *Provided further*, That the
8 Secretary may take such measures authorized under cur-
9 rent law to ensure that vaccines, therapeutics, and
10 diagnostics developed from funds provided in this Act will
11 be affordable in the commercial market: *Provided further*,
12 That in carrying out the previous proviso, the Secretary
13 shall not take actions that delay the development of such
14 products: *Provided further*, That products purchased with
15 funds appropriated under this paragraph in this Act may,
16 at the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services, be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile
18 under section 319F–2 of the Public Health Service Act:
19 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under
20 this paragraph in this Act, not more than
21 \$16,000,000,000 shall be for the Strategic National
22 Stockpile under section 319F–2(a) of such Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That funds appropriated under this paragraph in
24 this Act may be transferred to, and merged with, the fund
25 authorized by section 319F–4, the Covered Counter-

1 measure Process Fund, of the Public Health Service Act:
2 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under
3 this paragraph in this Act, not less than \$250,000,000
4 shall be available for grants to or cooperative agreements
5 with entities that are either grantees or sub-grantees of
6 the Hospital Preparedness Program authorized in section
7 319C–2 of the Public Health Service Act or that meet
8 such other criteria as the Secretary may prescribe, with
9 such awards issued under such section or section 311 of
10 such Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided
11 under this paragraph in this Act, not less than
12 \$3,500,000,000 shall be available to the Biomedical Ad-
13 vanced Research and Development Authority for necessary
14 expenses of manufacturing, production, and purchase, at
15 the discretion of the Secretary, of vaccines, therapeutics,
16 diagnostics, and small molecule active pharmaceutical in-
17 gredients, including the development, translation, and
18 demonstration at scale of innovations in manufacturing
19 platforms: *Provided further*, That funds in the previous
20 proviso may be used for the construction or renovation of
21 U.S.-based next generation manufacturing facilities, other
22 than facilities owned by the United States Government:
23 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under
24 this paragraph in this Act, funds may be used to reim-
25 burse the Department of Veterans Affairs for expenses in-

1 curred by the Veterans Health Administration to prevent,
2 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, and to provide
3 medical care for such purposes to individuals not otherwise
4 eligible for care: *Provided further*, That funds used for the
5 preceding proviso shall be made available to reimburse the
6 Department of Veterans Affairs only if the Secretary of
7 Health and Human Services certifies to the Committees
8 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
9 Senate that funds available for assignments under Public
10 Law 93–288, as amended, are insufficient and such funds
11 are necessary to reimburse the Department of Veterans
12 Affairs for expenses incurred to provide health care to ci-
13 vilians: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify
14 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate not less than 3 days prior to
16 such certification: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
17 appropriated under this paragraph in this Act, not more
18 than \$289,000,000 may be transferred as necessary to
19 other federal agencies for necessary expenses related to
20 medical care that are incurred to prevent, prepare for, and
21 respond to coronavirus for persons eligible for treatment
22 pursuant to section 322 of the Public Health Service Act,
23 as amended, as determined by the Secretary of the recipi-
24 ent agency: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
25 priated under this paragraph in this Act, \$1,500,000 shall

1 be available for the Secretary to enter into an agreement
2 with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering,
3 and Medicine not later than 60 days after the date of en-
4 actment of this Act to examine, and, in a manner that
5 does not compromise national security, report on, the se-
6 curity of the United States medical product supply chain:
7 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this
8 paragraph in this Act may be used for grants for the con-
9 struction, alteration, or renovation of non-federally owned
10 facilities to improve preparedness and response capability
11 at the State and local level: *Provided further*, That funds
12 appropriated under this paragraph in this Act may be
13 used for the construction, alteration, or renovation of non-
14 federally owned facilities for the production of vaccines,
15 therapeutics, and diagnostics where the Secretary deter-
16 mines that such a contract is necessary to secure sufficient
17 amounts of such supplies: *Provided further*, That such
18 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
19 emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 For an additional amount for the “Public Health and
23 Social Services Emergency Fund”, \$275,000,000, to re-
24 main available until September 30, 2022, to prevent, pre-
25 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or

1 internationally: *Provided*, That \$90,000,000 of the funds
2 appropriated under this paragraph shall be transferred to
3 “Health Resources and Services Administration—Ryan
4 White HIV/AIDS Program” to remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2022 for modifications to existing contracts,
6 and supplements to existing grants and cooperative agree-
7 ments under parts A, B, C, D, and section 2692(a) of
8 title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act (referred to
9 as “PHS” Act) to respond to coronavirus, domestically or
10 internationally: *Provided further*, That supplements made
11 in the preceding proviso shall be awarded using a data-
12 driven methodology determined by the Secretary: *Provided*
13 *further*, That sections 2604(c), 2612(b), and 2651(c) of
14 the PHS Act shall not apply to funds under this para-
15 graph: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of the funds ap-
16 propriated under this paragraph shall be transferred to
17 “Health Resources and Services Administration—Health
18 Care Systems” to remain available until September 30,
19 2022, for activities under sections 1271 and 1273 of the
20 PHS Act to improve the capacity of poison control centers
21 to respond to increased calls: *Provided further*, That
22 \$180,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this para-
23 graph shall be transferred to “Health Resources and Serv-
24 ices Administration—Rural Health” to remain available
25 until September 30, 2022, to carry out telehealth and

1 rural health activities under sections 330A and 330I of
2 the PHS Act and sections 711 and 1820 of the Social
3 Security Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
4 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That of the funding in the previous proviso, no less
6 than \$15,000,000 shall be allocated to tribes, tribal orga-
7 nizations, urban Indian health organizations, or health
8 service providers to tribes: *Provided further*, That section
9 1820(g)(3)(A), section 1820(g)(3)(D) and section
10 1820(g)(3)(E) of such Act shall not apply to funds in the
11 preceding two provisos: *Provided further*, That funds ap-
12 propriated under this heading in this Act may be made
13 available to restore amounts, either directly or through re-
14 imbursement, for obligations incurred to prevent, prepare
15 for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or inter-
16 nationally, prior to the date of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That for the purposes of any funding pro-
18 vided for fiscal year 2020 for the Health Centers Program
19 pursuant to section 330 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 254b),
20 maintaining or increasing health center capacity and staff-
21 ing levels during a public health emergency related to
22 coronavirus shall be deemed a cost of prevention, diag-
23 nosis, and treatment of coronavirus: *Provided further*,
24 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
25 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 For an additional amount for “Public Health and So-
4 cial Services Emergency Fund”, \$100,000,000,000, to re-
5 main available until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and
6 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for
7 necessary expenses to reimburse, through grants or other
8 mechanisms, eligible health care providers for health care
9 related expenses or lost revenues that are attributable to
10 coronavirus: *Provided*, That these funds may not be used
11 to reimburse expenses or losses that have been reimbursed
12 from other sources or that other sources are obligated to
13 reimburse: *Provided further*, That recipients of payments
14 under this paragraph shall submit reports and maintain
15 documentation as the Secretary determines are needed to
16 ensure compliance with conditions that are imposed by
17 this paragraph for such payments, and such reports and
18 documentation shall be in such form, with such content,
19 and in such time as the Secretary may prescribe for such
20 purpose: *Provided further*, That “eligible health care pro-
21 viders” means public entities, Medicare or Medicaid en-
22 rolled suppliers and providers, and such for-profit entities
23 and not-for-profit entities not otherwise described in this
24 proviso as the Secretary may specify, within the United
25 States (including territories), that provide diagnoses, test-

1 ing, or care for individuals with possible or actual cases
2 of COVID–19: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
3 Health and Human Services shall, on a rolling basis, re-
4 view applications and make payments under this para-
5 graph in this Act: *Provided further*, That funds appro-
6 priated under this paragraph in this Act shall be available
7 for building or construction of temporary structures, leas-
8 ing of properties, medical supplies and equipment includ-
9 ing personal protective equipment and testing supplies, in-
10 creased workforce and trainings, emergency operation cen-
11 ters, retrofitting facilities, and surge capacity: *Provided*
12 *further*, That, in this paragraph, the term “payment”
13 means a pre-payment, prospective payment, or retrospec-
14 tive payment, as determined appropriate by the Secretary:
15 *Provided further*, That payments under this paragraph
16 shall be made in consideration of the most efficient pay-
17 ment systems practicable to provide emergency payment:
18 *Provided further*, That to be eligible for a payment under
19 this paragraph, an eligible health care provider shall sub-
20 mit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services an
21 application that includes a statement justifying the need
22 of the provider for the payment and the eligible health
23 care provider shall have a valid tax identification number:
24 *Provided further*, That, not later than 3 years after final
25 payments are made under this paragraph, the Office of

1 Inspector General of the Department of Health and
2 Human Services shall transmit a final report on audit
3 findings with respect to this program to the Committees
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
5 Senate: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section lim-
6 its the authority of the Inspector General or the Comp-
7 troller General to conduct audits of interim payments at
8 an earlier date: *Provided further*, That not later than 60
9 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of Health and Human Services shall provide a report to
11 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives and the Senate on obligation of funds, includ-
13 ing obligations to such eligible health care providers sum-
14 marized by State of the payment receipt: *Provided further*,
15 That such reports shall be updated and submitted to such
16 Committees every 60 days until funds are expended: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-
18 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
19 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

22 EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

23 For an additional amount for “Education Stabiliza-
24 tion Fund”, \$30,750,000,000, to remain available through
25 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond

1 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
2 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
3 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
5 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

8 SEC. 18001. (a) ALLOCATIONS.—From the amount
9 made available under this heading in this Act to carry out
10 the Education Stabilization Fund, the Secretary shall first
11 allocate—

12 (1) not more than 1/2 of 1 percent to the out-
13 lying areas on the basis of their respective needs, as
14 determined by the Secretary, in consultation with
15 the Secretary of the Interior;

16 (2) one-half of 1 percent for the Secretary of
17 Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Edu-
18 cation, for programs operated or funded by the Bu-
19 reau of Indian Education; and

20 (3) 1 percent for grants to States with the
21 highest coronavirus burden to support activities
22 under this heading in this Act, for which the Sec-
23 retary shall issue a notice inviting applications not
24 later than 30 days of enactment of this Act and ap-

1 prove or deny applications not later than 30 days
2 after receipt.

3 (b) RESERVATIONS.—After carrying out subsection
4 (a), the Secretary shall reserve the remaining funds made
5 available as follows:

6 (1) 9.8 percent to carry out section 18002 of
7 this title.

8 (2) 43.9 percent to carry out section 18003 of
9 this title.

10 (3) 46.3 percent to carry out section 18004 of
11 this title.

12 GOVERNOR’S EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF FUND

13 SEC. 18002. (a) GRANTS.—From funds reserved
14 under section 18001(b)(1) of this title, the Secretary shall
15 make Emergency Education Relief grants to the Governor
16 of each State with an approved application. The Secretary
17 shall issue a notice inviting applications not later than 30
18 days of enactment of this Act and shall approve or deny
19 applications not later than 30 days after receipt.

20 (b) ALLOCATIONS.—The amount of each grant under
21 subsection (a) shall be allocated by the Secretary to each
22 State as follows:

23 (1) 60 percent on the basis of their relative
24 population of individuals aged 5 through 24.

1 (2) 40 percent on the basis of their relative
2 number of children counted under section 1124(c) of
3 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
4 1965 (referred to under this heading as “ESEA”).

5 (c) USES OF FUNDS.—Grant funds awarded under
6 subsection (b) may be used to—

7 (1) provide emergency support through grants
8 to local educational agencies that the State edu-
9 cational agency deems have been most significantly
10 impacted by coronavirus to support the ability of
11 such local educational agencies to continue to pro-
12 vide educational services to their students and to
13 support the on-going functionality of the local edu-
14 cational agency;

15 (2) provide emergency support through grants
16 to institutions of higher education serving students
17 within the State that the Governor determines have
18 been most significantly impacted by coronavirus to
19 support the ability of such institutions to continue to
20 provide educational services and support the on-
21 going functionality of the institution; and

22 (3) provide support to any other institution of
23 higher education, local educational agency, or edu-
24 cation related entity within the State that the Gov-
25 ernor deems essential for carrying out emergency

1 educational services to students for authorized ac-
2 tivities described in section 18003(d)(1) of this title
3 or the Higher Education Act, the provision of child
4 care and early childhood education, social and emo-
5 tional support, and the protection of education-re-
6 lated jobs.

7 (d) REALLOCATION.—Each Governor shall return to
8 the Secretary any funds received under this section that
9 the Governor does not award within one year of receiving
10 such funds and the Secretary shall reallocate such funds
11 to the remaining States in accordance with subsection (b).

12 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY

13 RELIEF FUND

14 SEC. 18003. (a) GRANTS.—From funds reserved
15 under section 18001(b)(2) of this title, the Secretary shall
16 make elementary and secondary school emergency relief
17 grants to each State educational agency with an approved
18 application. The Secretary shall issue a notice inviting ap-
19 plications not later than 30 days of enactment of this Act
20 and approve or deny applications not later than 30 days
21 after receipt.

22 (b) ALLOCATIONS TO STATES.—The amount of each
23 grant under subsection (a) shall be allocated by the Sec-
24 retary to each State in the same proportion as each State

1 received under part A of title I of the ESEA of 1965 in
2 the most recent fiscal year.

3 (c) SUBGRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGEN-
4 CIES.—Each State shall allocate not less than 90 percent
5 of the grant funds awarded to the State under this section
6 as subgrants to local educational agencies (including char-
7 ter schools that are local educational agencies) in the State
8 in proportion to the amount of funds such local edu-
9 cational agencies and charter schools that are local edu-
10 cational agencies received under part A of title I of the
11 ESEA of 1965 in the most recent fiscal year.

12 (d) USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency
13 that receives funds under this title may use the funds for
14 any of the following:

15 (1) Any activity authorized by the ESEA of
16 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act
17 and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support,
18 and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the In-
19 dividuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.
20 1400 et seq.) (“IDEA”), the Adult Education and
21 Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the
22 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
23 Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) (“the Perkins
24 Act”), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-

1 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et
2 seq.).

3 (2) Coordination of preparedness and response
4 efforts of local educational agencies with State, local,
5 Tribal, and territorial public health departments,
6 and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated
7 responses among such entities to prevent, prepare
8 for, and respond to coronavirus.

9 (3) Providing principals and others school lead-
10 ers with the resources necessary to address the
11 needs of their individual schools.

12 (4) Activities to address the unique needs of
13 low-income children or students, children with dis-
14 abilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minori-
15 ties, students experiencing homelessness, and foster
16 care youth, including how outreach and service deliv-
17 ery will meet the needs of each population.

18 (5) Developing and implementing procedures
19 and systems to improve the preparedness and re-
20 sponse efforts of local educational agencies.

21 (6) Training and professional development for
22 staff of the local educational agency on sanitation
23 and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

1 (7) Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean
2 the facilities of a local educational agency, including
3 buildings operated by such agency.

4 (8) Planning for and coordinating during long-
5 term closures, including for how to provide meals to
6 eligible students, how to provide technology for on-
7 line learning to all students, how to provide guidance
8 for carrying out requirements under the Individuals
9 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et
10 seq.) and how to ensure other educational services
11 can continue to be provided consistent with all Fed-
12 eral, State, and local requirements.

13 (9) Purchasing educational technology (includ-
14 ing hardware, software, and connectivity) for stu-
15 dents who are served by the local educational agency
16 that aids in regular and substantive educational
17 interaction between students and their classroom in-
18 structors, including low-income students and stu-
19 dents with disabilities, which may include assistive
20 technology or adaptive equipment.

21 (10) Providing mental health services and sup-
22 ports.

23 (11) Planning and implementing activities re-
24 lated to summer learning and supplemental after-
25 school programs, including providing classroom in-

1 struction or online learning during the summer
2 months and addressing the needs of low-income stu-
3 dents, students with disabilities, English learners,
4 migrant students, students experiencing homeless-
5 ness, and children in foster care.

6 (12) Other activities that are necessary to
7 maintain the operation of and continuity of services
8 in local educational agencies and continuing to em-
9 ploy existing staff of the local educational agency.

10 (e) STATE FUNDING.—With funds not otherwise allo-
11 cated under subsection (c), a State may reserve not more
12 than 1/2 of 1 percent for administrative costs and the re-
13 mainder for emergency needs as determined by the state
14 educational agency to address issues responding to
15 coronavirus, which may be addressed through the use of
16 grants or contracts.

17 (f) REALLOCATION.—A State shall return to the Sec-
18 retary any funds received under this section that the State
19 does not award within 1 year of receiving such funds and
20 the Secretary shall reallocate such funds to the remaining
21 States in accordance with subsection (b).

22 HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

23 SEC. 18004. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
24 allocate funding under this section as follows:

1 (1) 90 percent to each institution of higher edu-
2 cation to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
3 coronavirus, by apportioning it—

4 (A) 75 percent according to the relative
5 share of full-time equivalent enrollment of Fed-
6 eral Pell Grant recipients who are not exclu-
7 sively enrolled in distance education courses
8 prior to the coronavirus emergency; and

9 (B) 25 percent according to the relative
10 share of full-time equivalent enrollment of stu-
11 dents who were not Federal Pell Grant recipi-
12 ents who are not exclusively enrolled in distance
13 education courses prior to the coronavirus
14 emergency.

15 (2) 7.5 percent for additional awards under
16 parts A and B of title III, parts A and B of title
17 V, and subpart 4 of part A of title VII of the Higher
18 Education Act to address needs directly related to
19 coronavirus, that shall be in addition to awards
20 made in section 18004(a)(1) of this title, and allo-
21 cated by the Secretary proportionally to such pro-
22 grams based on the relative share of funding appro-
23 priated to such programs in the Further Consoli-
24 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–
25 94) and which may be used to defray expenses (in-

1 cluding lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses al-
2 ready incurred, technology costs associated with a
3 transition to distance education, faculty and staff
4 trainings, payroll) incurred by institutions of higher
5 education and for grants to students for any compo-
6 nent of the student's cost of attendance (as defined
7 under section 472 of the Higher Education Act), in-
8 cluding food, housing, course materials, technology,
9 health care, and child care.

10 (3) 2.5 percent for part B of title VII of the
11 Higher Education Act for institutions of higher edu-
12 cation that the Secretary determines have the great-
13 est unmet needs related to coronavirus, which may
14 be used to defray expenses (including lost revenue,
15 reimbursement for expenses already incurred, tech-
16 nology costs associated with a transition to distance
17 education, faculty and staff trainings, payroll) in-
18 curred by institutions of higher education and for
19 grants to students for any component of the stu-
20 dent's cost of attendance (as defined under section
21 472 of the Higher Education Act), including food,
22 housing, course materials, technology, health care,
23 and child care.

24 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—The funds made available to
25 each institution under subsection (a)(1) shall be distrib-

1 uted by the Secretary using the same systems as the Sec-
2 retary otherwise distributes funding to each institution
3 under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
4 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

5 (c) USES OF FUNDS.—Except as otherwise specified
6 in subsection (a), an institution of higher education receiv-
7 ing funds under this section may use the funds received
8 to cover any costs associated with significant changes to
9 the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus, so long
10 as such costs do not include payment to contractors for
11 the provision of pre-enrollment recruitment activities; en-
12 dowments; or capital outlays associated with facilities re-
13 lated to athletics, sectarian instruction, or religious wor-
14 ship. Institutions of higher education shall use no less
15 than 50 percent of such funds to provide emergency finan-
16 cial aid grants to students for expenses related to the dis-
17 ruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (includ-
18 ing eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance,
19 such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health
20 care, and child care).

21 (d) SPECIAL PROVISIONS.—(1) In awarding grants
22 under section 18004(a)(3) of this title, the Secretary shall
23 give priority to any institution of higher education that
24 is not otherwise eligible for funding under paragraphs (1)
25 and (2) of section 18004(a) of this title of at least

1 \$500,000 and demonstrates significant unmet needs re-
2 lated to expenses associated with coronavirus.

3 (2) A Historically Black College and University or a
4 Minority Serving Institution may use prior awards pro-
5 vided under titles III, V, and VII of the Higher Education
6 Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

7 (e) REPORT.—An institution receiving funds under
8 this section shall submit a report to the Secretary, at such
9 time and in such manner as the Secretary may require,
10 that describes the use of funds provided under this section.

11 ASSISTANCE TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

12 SEC. 18005. (a) IN GENERAL.—A local educational
13 agency receiving funds under sections 18002 or 18003 of
14 this title shall provide equitable services in the same man-
15 ner as provided under section 1117 of the ESEA of 1965
16 to students and teachers in non-public schools, as deter-
17 mined in consultation with representatives of non-public
18 schools.

19 (b) PUBLIC CONTROL OF FUNDS.—The control of
20 funds for the services and assistance provided to a non-
21 public school under subsection (a), and title to materials,
22 equipment, and property purchased with such funds, shall
23 be in a public agency, and a public agency shall administer
24 such funds, materials, equipment, and property and shall

1 provide such services (or may contract for the provision
2 of such services with a public or private entity).

3 CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES

4 SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, insti-
5 tution of higher education, or other entity that receives
6 funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the
7 greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees
8 and contractors during the period of any disruptions or
9 closures related to coronavirus.

10 DEFINITIONS

11 SEC. 18007. Except as otherwise provided in sections
12 18001–18006 of this title, as used in such sections—

13 (1) the terms “elementary education” and “sec-
14 ondary education” have the meaning given such
15 terms under State law;

16 (2) the term “institution of higher education”
17 has the meaning given such term in title I of the
18 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et
19 seq.);

20 (3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
21 of Education;

22 (4) the term “State” means each of the 50
23 States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-
24 wealth of Puerto Rico;

(5) the term “cost of attendance” has the meaning given such term in section 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

(6) the term “Non-public school” means a non-public elementary and secondary school that (A) is accredited, licensed, or otherwise operates in accordance with State law; and (B) was in existence prior to the date of the qualifying emergency for which grants are awarded under this section;

10 (7) the term “public school” means a public ele-
11 mentary or secondary school; and

(8) any other term used that is defined in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801) shall have the meaning given the term in such section.

16 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

SEC. 18008. (a) A State's application for funds to carry out sections 18002 or 18003 of this title shall include assurances that the State will maintain support for elementary and secondary education, and State support for higher education (which shall include State funding to institutions of higher education and state need-based financial aid, and shall not include support for capital projects or for research and development or tuition and fees paid by students) in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 at

1 least at the levels of such support that is the average of
2 such State's support for elementary and secondary edu-
3 cation and for higher education provided in the 3 fiscal
4 years preceding the date of enactment of this Act.

5 (b) The secretary may waive the requirement in sub-
6 section (a) for the purpose of relieving fiscal burdens on
7 States that have experienced a precipitous decline in fi-
8 nancial resources.

9 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

10 For an additional amount for “Safe Schools and Citi-
11 zenship Education”, \$100,000,000, to remain available
12 through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and
13 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, to
14 supplement funds otherwise available for “Project
15 SERV”, including to help elementary, secondary and post-
16 secondary schools clean and disinfect affected schools, and
17 assist in counseling and distance learning and associated
18 costs: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
19 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
20 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

23 For an additional amount for “Gallaudet University”,
24 \$7,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
25 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,

1 domestically or internationally, including to help defray
2 the expenses directly caused by coronavirus and to enable
3 grants to students for expenses directly related to
4 coronavirus and the disruption of university operations:
5 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
6 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
7 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
8 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

10 For an additional amount for “Student Aid Adminis-
11 tration”, \$40,000,000, to remain available through Sep-
12 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
13 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for carrying
14 out part D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9 and 10 of part
15 A, and parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and
16 subpart 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Serv-
17 ice Act: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
18 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
19 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

22 For an additional amount for “Howard University”,
23 \$13,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
24 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
25 domestically or internationally, including to help defray

1 the expenses directly caused by coronavirus and to enable
2 grants to students for expenses directly related to
3 coronavirus and the disruption of university operations:
4 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
5 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
6 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
7 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
9 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

10 For an additional amount for “Program Administra-
11 tion”, \$8,000,000, to remain available through September
12 30, 2021 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
13 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
14 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
15 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For an additional amount for “Office of the Inspector
20 General”, \$7,000,000, to remain available through Sep-
21 tember 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
22 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for
23 salaries and expenses necessary for oversight and audit
24 of programs, grants, and projects funded in this Act to
25 respond to coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount is

1 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
2 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
3 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

5 For an additional amount for “Corporation for Public
6 Broadcasting”, \$75,000,000, to remain available through
7 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
8 to coronavirus, including for fiscal stabilization grants to
9 public telecommunications entities, as defined by 47
10 U.S.C. 397(12), with no deduction for administrative or
11 other costs of the Corporation, to maintain programming
12 and services and preserve small and rural stations threat-
13 ened by declines in non-Federal revenues: *Provided*, That
14 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
15 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

19 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

20 AND ADMINISTRATION

21 For an additional amount for “Institute of Museum
22 and Library Services”, \$50,000,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
24 spond to coronavirus, including grants to States, terri-
25 tories and tribes to expand digital network access, pur-

1 chase internet accessible devices, and provide technical
2 support services: *Provided*, That any matching funds re-
3 quirements for States, tribes, libraries, and museums are
4 waived for grants provided with funds made available
5 under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That such
6 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
7 emergency requirement pursuant to section
8 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

11 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

12 For an additional amount for the “Railroad Retire-
13 ment Board”, \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
15 coronavirus, including the purchase of information tech-
16 nology equipment to improve the mobility of the workforce
17 and provide for additional hiring or overtime hours as
18 needed to administer the Railroad Unemployment Insur-
19 ance Act: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
20 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
21 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
22 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

2 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Limitation on Admin-
4 istrative Expenses”, \$300,000,000, to remain available
5 through September 30, 2021 to prevent, prepare for, and
6 respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, in-
7 cluding paying the salaries and benefits of all employees
8 affected as a result of office closures, telework, phone and
9 communication services for employees, overtime costs, and
10 supplies, and for resources necessary for processing dis-
11 ability and retirement workloads and backlogs: *Provided*,
12 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
13 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
14 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 18108. Funds appropriated by this title may be
19 used by the Secretary of the Department of Health and
20 Human Services to appoint, without regard to the provi-
21 sions of sections 3309 through 3319 of title 5 of the
22 United States Code, candidates needed for positions to
23 perform critical work relating to coronavirus for which—
24 (1) public notice has been given; and

1 (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
2 ices has determined that such a public health threat
3 exists.

4 SEC. 18109. Funds made available by this title may
5 be used to enter into contracts with individuals for the
6 provision of personal services (as described in section 104
7 of part 37 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (48
8 CFR 37.104)) to support the prevention of, preparation
9 for, or response to coronavirus, domestically and inter-
10 nationally, subject to prior notification to the Committees
11 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
12 Senate: *Provided*, That such individuals may not be
13 deemed employees of the United States for the purpose
14 of any law administered by the Office of Personnel Man-
15 agement: *Provided further*, That the authority made avail-
16 able pursuant to this section shall expire on September
17 30, 2024.

18 SEC. 18110. (a) If services performed by an employee
19 during fiscal year 2020 are determined by the head of the
20 agency to be primarily related to preparation, prevention,
21 or response to coronavirus, any premium pay for such
22 services shall be disregarded in calculating the aggregate
23 of such employee's basic pay and premium pay for pur-
24 poses of a limitation under section 5547(a) of title 5,
25 United States Code, or under any other provision of law,

1 whether such employee's pay is paid on a biweekly or cal-
2 endar year basis.

3 (b) Any overtime pay for such services shall be dis-
4 regarded in calculating any annual limit on the amount
5 of overtime pay payable in a calendar or fiscal year.

6 (c) With regard to such services, any pay that is dis-
7 regarded under either subsection (a) or (b) shall be dis-
8 regarded in calculating such employee's aggregate pay for
9 purposes of the limitation in section 5307 of such title 5.

10 (d)(1) Pay that is disregarded under subsection (a)
11 or (b) shall not cause the aggregate of the employee's basic
12 pay and premium pay for the applicable calendar year to
13 exceed the rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
14 II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title
15 5, United States Code, as in effect at the end of such cal-
16 endar year.

17 (2) For purposes of applying this subsection to an
18 employee who would otherwise be subject to the premium
19 pay limits established under section 5547 of title 5, United
20 States Code, "premium pay" means the premium pay paid
21 under the provisions of law cited in section 5547(a).

22 (3) For purposes of applying this subsection to an
23 employee under a premium pay limit established under an
24 authority other than section 5547 of title 5, United States
25 Code, the agency responsible for administering such limit

1 shall determine what payments are considered premium
2 pay.

3 (e) This section shall take effect as if enacted on Feb-
4 ruary 2, 2020.

5 (f) If application of this section results in the pay-
6 ment of additional premium pay to a covered employee of
7 a type that is normally creditable as basic pay for retire-
8 ment or any other purpose, that additional pay shall not—

9 (1) be considered to be basic pay of the covered
10 employee for any purpose; or

11 (2) be used in computing a lump-sum payment
12 to the covered employee for accumulated and ac-
13 crued annual leave under section 5551 or section
14 5552 of title 5, United States Code.

15 SEC. 18111. Funds appropriated by this title to the
16 heading “Department of Health and Human Services”
17 may be transferred to, and merged with, other appropria-
18 tion accounts under the headings “Centers for Disease
19 Control and Prevention”, “Public Health and Social Serv-
20 ices Emergency Fund”, “Administration for Children and
21 Families”, “Administration for Community Living”, and
22 “National Institutes of Health” to prevent, prepare for,
23 and respond to coronavirus following consultation with the
24 Office of Management and Budget: *Provided*, That the
25 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-

atives and the Senate shall be notified 10 days in advance of any such transfer: *Provided further*, That, upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation by this title are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back to that appropriation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this title may be transferred pursuant to the authority in section 205 of division A of Public Law 116–94 or section 241(a) of the PHS Act.

SEC. 18112. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide a detailed spend plan of anticipated uses of funds made available to the Department of Health and Human Services in this Act, including estimated personnel and administrative costs, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided*, That such plans shall be updated and submitted to such Committees every 60 days until September 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That the spend plans shall be accompanied by a listing of each contract obligation incurred that exceeds \$5,000,000 which has not previously been reported, including the amount of each such obligation.

SEC. 18113. Of the funds appropriated by this title under the heading “Public Health and Social Services

1 Emergency Fund”, up to \$4,000,000 shall be transferred
2 to, and merged with, funds made available under the head-
3 ing “Office of the Secretary, Office of Inspector General”,
4 and shall remain available until expended, for oversight
5 of activities supported with funds appropriated to the De-
6 partment of Health and Human Services to prevent, pre-
7 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
8 internationally: *Provided*, That the Inspector General of
9 the Department of Health and Human Services shall con-
10 sult with the Committees on Appropriations of the House
11 of Representatives and the Senate prior to obligating such
12 funds: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority pro-
13 vided by this section is in addition to any other transfer
14 authority provided by law.

15 SEC. 18114. (a) Funds appropriated in title III of
16 the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supple-
17 mental Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–123)
18 shall be paid to the “Department of Homeland Security—
19 Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office—Federal
20 Assistance” account for costs incurred, including to reim-
21 burse costs incurred prior to the enactment of this Act,
22 under other transaction authority and related to screening
23 for coronavirus, domestically or internationally.

1 (b) The term coronavirus has the meaning given the
2 term in section 506 of the Coronavirus Preparedness and
3 Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020.

4 (c) The amounts repurposed in this section that were
5 previously designated by the Congress as an emergency
6 requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emer-
7 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated by the
8 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
9 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
10 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 SEC. 18115. (a) IN GENERAL.—Every laboratory
12 that performs or analyzes a test that is intended to detect
13 SARS-CoV-2 or to diagnose a possible case of COVID-
14 19 shall report the results from each such test, to the Sec-
15 retary of Health and Human Services in such form and
16 manner, and at such timing and frequency, as the Sec-
17 retary may prescribe until the end of the Secretary's Pub-
18 lic Health Emergency declaration with respect to COVID-
19 19 or any extension of such declaration.

20 (b) LABORATORIES COVERED.—The Secretary may
21 prescribe which laboratories must submit reports pursuant
22 to this section.

23 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary may make
24 prescriptions under this section by regulation, including
25 by interim final rule, or by guidance, and may issue such

1 regulations or guidance without regard to the procedures
2 otherwise required by section 553 of title 5, United States
3 Code.

4 (d) REPEALER.—Section 1702 of division A of the
5 Families First Coronavirus Response Act is repealed.

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1 TITLE IX

2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

3 SENATE

4 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

5 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

6 For an additional amount for “Sergeant at Arms and
7 Doorkeeper of the Senate”, \$1,000,000, to remain avail-
8 able until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
9 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
10 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
11 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

15 For an additional amount for “Miscellaneous Items”,
16 \$9,000,000, to remain available until expended, to pre-
17 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically
18 or internationally, subject to approval by the Committee
19 on Appropriations of the Senate and the Senate Com-
20 mittee on Rules and Administration: *Provided*, That such
21 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
22 emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
4 penses”, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September
5 30, 2021, except that \$5,000,000 shall remain available
6 until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, to be allo-
8 cated in accordance with a spend plan submitted to the
9 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
10 tives by the Chief Administrative Officer and approved by
11 such Committee: *Provided*, That such amount is des-
12 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
13 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 JOINT ITEMS

16 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

17 For an additional amount for “Office of the Attend-
18 ing Physician”, \$400,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
20 coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*,
21 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
22 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 CAPITOL POLICE

2 SALARIES

3 For an additional amount for “Salaries”,
4 \$12,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
6 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That the Capitol
7 Police may transfer amounts appropriated under this
8 heading in this Act to “General Expenses” without the
9 approval requirement of 2 U.S.C. 1907(a): *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
11 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

15 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

16 For an additional amount for “Capital Construction
17 and Operations”, \$25,000,000, to remain available until
18 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
19 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
20 to purchase and distribute cleaning and sanitation prod-
21 ucts throughout all facilities and grounds under the care
22 of the Architect of the Capitol, wherever located, and any
23 related services and operational costs: *Provided*, That the
24 Architect of the Capitol shall provide a report within 30
25 days enactment of this Act, and every 30 days thereafter,

1 to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and
2 House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Rules
3 and Administration, and the Committee on House Admin-
4 istration on expenditure of funds from amounts appro-
5 priated under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
6 That this amount shall be in addition to any other funds
7 available for such purposes in appropriations Acts for the
8 legislative branch: *Provided further*, That such amount is
9 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
10 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
11 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
15 penses”, \$700,000, to remain available until September
16 30, 2020, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
17 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, to be made
18 available to the Little Scholars Child Development Center,
19 subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations
20 of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate
21 Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Com-
22 mittee on House Administration: *Provided*, That such
23 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
24 emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
6 penses”, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended,
7 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, do-
8 mestically or internationally, for audits and investigations
9 and for reimbursement of the Tiny Findings Child Devel-
10 opment Center for salaries for employees, as authorized
11 by this Act: *Provided*, That not later than 90 days after
12 the date of enactment of this Act, the Government Ac-
13 countability Office shall submit to the Committees on Ap-
14 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
15 ate a spend plan specifying funding estimates and a
16 timeline for such audits and investigations: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That \$600,000 shall be made available to the Tiny
18 Findings Child Development Center, subject to approval
19 by the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and
20 House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Rules
21 and Administration, and the Committee on House Admin-
22 istration: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
23 igned by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
24 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
25 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

2 SOURCE OF FUNDS USED FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES

3 AND EXPENSES OF SENATE EMPLOYEE CHILD CARE

4 CENTER

5 SEC. 19001. The Secretary of the Senate shall reim-
6 burse the Senate Employee Child Care Center for per-
7 sonnel costs incurred starting on April 1, 2020, for em-
8 ployees of such Center who have been ordered to cease
9 working due to measures taken in the Capitol complex to
10 combat coronavirus, not to exceed \$84,000 per month,
11 from amounts in the appropriations account “Miscella-
12 neous Items” within the contingent fund of the Senate.

13 SOURCE OF FUNDS USED FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES

14 AND EXPENSES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

15 CHILD CARE CENTER

16 SEC. 19002. (a) AUTHORIZING USE OF REVOLVING
17 FUND OR APPROPRIATED FUNDS.—Section 312(d)(3)(A)
18 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2
19 U.S.C. 2062(d)(3)(A)) is amended—

20 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the period
21 at the end and inserting the following: “, and, at the
22 option of the Chief Administrative Officer during an
23 emergency situation, the payment of the salary of
24 other employees of the Center.”; and

25 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
26 paragraph:

1 “(C) During an emergency situation, the
2 payment of such other expenses for activities
3 carried out under this section as the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer determines appropriate.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2020
7 and each succeeding fiscal year.

8 PAYMENTS TO ENSURE CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF
9 GOODS AND SERVICES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS
10 EMERGENCY

11 SEC. 19003. (a) AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PAY-
12 MENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and
13 subject to subsection (b), during an emergency situation,
14 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives may make payments under contracts with
16 vendors providing goods and services to the House in
17 amounts and under terms and conditions other than those
18 provided under the contract in order to ensure that those
19 goods and services remain available to the House through-
20 out the duration of the emergency.

21 (b) CONDITIONS.—

22 (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED.—The Chief Adminis-
23 trative Officer may not make payments under the
24 authority of subsection (a) without the approval of
25 the Committee on House Administration of the
26 House of Representatives.

1 (2) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The
2 authority of the Chief Administrative Officer to
3 make payments under the authority of subsection
4 (a) is subject to the availability of appropriations to
5 make such payments.

6 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply with re-
7 spect to fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

8 SOURCE OF FUNDS USED FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES
9 AND EXPENSES OF LITTLE SCHOLARS CHILD DEVEL-
10 OPMENT CENTER

11 SEC. 19004. The Library of Congress shall reimburse
12 Little Scholars Child Development Center for salaries for
13 employees incurred from April 1, 2020, to September 30,
14 2020, for employees of such Center who have been ordered
15 to cease working due to measures taken in the Capitol
16 complex to combat coronavirus, not to exceed \$113,000
17 per month, from amounts in the appropriations account
18 “Library of Congress—Salaries and Expenses”.

19 AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS UNDER SERVICE CONTRACTS
20 DURING THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

21 SEC. 19005. (a) AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS.—Not-
22 withstanding section 3324(a) of title 31, United States
23 Code, or any other provision of law and subject to sub-
24 section (b), if the employees of a contractor with a service
25 contract with the Architect of the Capitol are furloughed
26 or otherwise unable to work during closures, stop work

1 orders, or reductions in service arising from or related to
2 the impacts of coronavirus, the Architect of the Capitol
3 may continue to make the payments provided for under
4 the contract for the weekly salaries and benefits of such
5 employees for not more than 16 weeks.

6 (b) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The au-
7 thority of the Architect of the Capitol to make payments
8 under the authority of subsection (a) is subject to the
9 availability of appropriations to make such payments.

10 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Architect of the Capitol
11 shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to
12 carry out this section.

13 MASS MAILINGS AS FRANKED MAIL

14 SEC. 19006. (a) WAIVER.—Section 3210(a)(6)(D) of
15 title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking the
16 period at the end of the first sentence and inserting the
17 following: “, and in the case of the Commission, to waive
18 this paragraph in the case of mailings sent in response
19 to or to address threats to life safety.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this subsection shall apply with respect to mailings sent
22 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 TECHNICAL CORRECTION

24 SEC. 19007. In the matter preceding the first proviso
25 under the heading “Library of Congress—Salaries and
26 Expenses” in division E of the Further Consolidated Ap-

1 appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94), strike “
2 \$504,164,000” and insert “ \$510,164,000”.

3 CONFORMING AMENDMENT

4 SEC. 19008. Section 110(a)(1)(A) of the Family and
5 Medical Leave Act of 1993 (as added by section 3102 of
6 the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law
7 116–127)) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting before “In lieu of” the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—”; and

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

12 “(ii) SPECIAL RULE.—For purposes of
13 applying section 102(a)(1)(F) and this sec-
14 tion under the Congressional Account-
15 ability Act of 1995, in lieu of the definition
16 in section 202(a)(2)(B) of that Act (2
17 U.S.C. 1312(a)(2)(B)), the term ‘eligible
18 employee’ means a covered employee (as
19 defined in section 101 of that Act (2
20 U.S.C. 1301)) who has been employed for
21 at least 30 calendar days by the employing
22 office (as so defined) with respect to whom
23 leave is requested under section
24 102(a)(1)(F).”.

1 SOURCE OF FUNDS USED FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES
2 AND EXPENSES OF TINY FINDINGS CHILD DEVELOP-
3 MENT CENTER

4 SEC. 19009. The Government Accountability Office
5 may reimburse the Tiny Findings Child Development Cen-
6 ter for salaries for employees incurred from April 1, 2020,
7 to September 30, 2020, for employees of such Center who
8 have been ordered to cease working due to measures taken
9 in the Capitol complex to combat coronavirus, not to ex-
10 ceed \$100,000 per month, from amounts in the appropria-
11 tions account “Government Accountability Office—Sala-
12 ries and Expenses”.

13 OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT AUTHORITY

14 SEC. 19010. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

15 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
16 mittees” means—

17 (A) the Committee on Appropriations of
18 the Senate;

19 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

21 (C) the Committee on Health, Education,
22 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate;

23 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
24 the House of Representatives;

25 (E) the Committee on Homeland Security
26 of the House of Representatives;

1 (F) the Committee on Oversight and Re-
2 form of the House of Representatives; and

3 (G) the Committee on Energy and Com-
4 merce of the House of Representatives; and

5 (2) the term “Comptroller General” means the
6 Comptroller General of the United States.

7 (b) AUTHORITY.—The Comptroller General shall con-
8 duct monitoring and oversight of the exercise of authori-
9 ties, or the receipt, disbursement, and use of funds made
10 available, under this Act or any other Act to prepare for,
11 respond to, and recover from the Coronavirus 2019 pan-
12 demic and the effect of the pandemic on the health, econ-
13 omy, and public and private institutions of the United
14 States, including public health and homeland security ef-
15 forts by the Federal Government and the use of selected
16 funds under this or any other Act related to the
17 Coronavirus 2019 pandemic and a comprehensive audit
18 and review of charges made to Federal contracts pursuant
19 to authorities provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
20 Economic Security Act.

21 (c) BRIEFINGS AND REPORTS.—In conducting moni-
22 toring and oversight under subsection (b), the Comptroller
23 General shall—

24 (1) during the period beginning on the date of
25 enactment of this Act and ending on the date on

1 which the national emergency declared by the Presi-
2 dent under the National Emergencies Act (50
3 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the Coronavirus
4 Disease 2019 (COVID–19) expires, offer regular
5 briefings on not less frequently than a monthly basis
6 to the appropriate congressional committees regard-
7 ing Federal public health and homeland security ef-
8 forts;

9 (2) publish reports regarding the ongoing moni-
10 toring and oversight efforts, which, along with any
11 audits and investigations conducted by the Comp-
12 troller General, shall be submitted to the appropriate
13 congressional committees and posted on the website
14 of the Government Accountability Office—

15 (A) not later than 90 days after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, and every other
17 month thereafter until the date that is 1 year
18 after the date of enactment of this Act; and

19 (B) after the period described in subpara-
20 graph (A), on a periodic basis; and

21 (3) submit to the appropriate congressional
22 committees additional reports as warranted by the
23 findings of the monitoring and oversight activities of
24 the Comptroller General.

25 (d) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—

1 (1) RIGHT OF ACCESS.—In conducting moni-
2 toring and oversight activities under this section, the
3 Comptroller General shall have access to records,
4 upon request, of any Federal, State, or local agency,
5 contractor, grantee, recipient, or subrecipient per-
6 taining to any Federal effort or assistance of any
7 type related to the Coronavirus 2019 pandemic
8 under this Act or any other Act, including private
9 entities receiving such assistance.

10 (2) COPIES.—The Comptroller General may
11 make and retain copies of any records accessed
12 under paragraph (1) as the Comptroller General de-
13 termines appropriate.

14 (3) INTERVIEWS.—In addition to such other au-
15 thorities as are available, the Comptroller General or
16 a designee of the Comptroller General may interview
17 Federal, State, or local officials, contractor staff,
18 grantee staff, recipients, or subrecipients pertaining
19 to any Federal effort or assistance of any type re-
20 lated to the Coronavirus 2019 pandemic under this
21 or any other Act, including private entities receiving
22 such assistance.

23 (4) INSPECTION OF FACILITIES.—As deter-
24 mined necessary by the Comptroller General, the
25 Government Accountability Office may inspect facili-

1 ties at which Federal, State, or local officials, con-
2 tractor staff, grantee staff, or recipients or sub-
3 recipients carry out their responsibilities related to
4 the Coronavirus 2019 pandemic.

5 (5) ENFORCEMENT.—Access rights under this
6 subsection shall be subject to enforcement consistent
7 with section 716 of title 31, United States Code.

8 (e) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING AUTHORITY.—
9 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, amend,
10 supersede, or restrict in any manner any existing author-
11 ity of the Comptroller General.

12 NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORITY FOR THE
13 REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

14 SEC. 19011. (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 7 of title
15 17, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
16 the following:

17 “§ 710. **Emergency relief authority**

18 “(a) EMERGENCY ACTION.—If, on or before Decem-
19 ber 31, 2021, the Register of Copyrights determines that
20 a national emergency declared by the President under the
21 National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) gen-
22 erally disrupts or suspends the ordinary functioning of the
23 copyright system under this title, or any component there-
24 of, including on a regional basis, the Register may, on a
25 temporary basis, toll, waive, adjust, or modify any timing
26 provision (including any deadline or effective period, ex-

1 cept as provided in subsection (c)) or procedural provision
2 contained in this title or chapters II or III of title 37,
3 Code of Federal Regulations, for no longer than the Reg-
4 ister reasonably determines to be appropriate to mitigate
5 the impact of the disruption caused by the national emer-
6 gency. In taking such action, the Register shall consider
7 the scope and severity of the particular national emer-
8 gency, and its specific effect with respect to the particular
9 provision, and shall tailor any remedy accordingly.

10 “(b) NOTICE AND EFFECT.—Any action taken by the
11 Register in response to a national emergency pursuant to
12 subsection (a) shall not be subject to section 701(e) or
13 subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code,
14 and chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code. The provision
15 of general public notice detailing the action being taken
16 by the Register in response to the national emergency
17 under subsection (a) is sufficient to effectuate such action.
18 The Register may make such action effective both prospec-
19 tively and retroactively in relation to a particular provision
20 as the Register determines to be appropriate based on the
21 timing, scope, and nature of the public emergency, but any
22 action by the Register may only be retroactive with respect
23 to a deadline that has not already passed before the dec-
24 laration described in subsection (a).

1 “(c) STATEMENT REQUIRED.—Except as provided in
2 subsection (d), not later than 20 days after taking any
3 action that results in a provision being modified for a cu-
4 mulative total of longer than 120 days, the Register shall
5 submit to Congress a statement detailing the action taken,
6 the relevant background, and rationale for the action.

7 “(d) EXCEPTIONS.—The authority of the Register to
8 act under subsection (a) does not extend provisions under
9 this title requiring the commencement of an action or pro-
10 ceeding in Federal court within a specified period of time,
11 except that if the Register adjusts the license availability
12 date defined in section 115(e)(15), such adjustment shall
13 not affect the ability to commence actions for any claim
14 of infringement of exclusive rights provided by paragraphs
15 (1) and (3) of section 106 against a digital music provider
16 arising from the unauthorized reproduction or distribution
17 of a musical work by such digital music provider in the
18 course of engaging in covered activities that accrued after
19 January 1, 2018, provided that such action is commenced
20 within the time periods prescribed under section
21 115(d)(10)(C)(i) or 115(d)(10)(C)(ii) as calculated from
22 the adjusted license availability date. If the Register ad-
23 justs the license availability date, the Register must pro-
24 vide the statement to Congress under subsection (c) at the

1 same time as the public notice of such adjustment with
2 a detailed explanation of why such adjustment is needed.

3 “(e) COPYRIGHT TERM EXCEPTION.—The authority
4 of the Register to act under subsection (a) does not extend
5 to provisions under chapter 3, except section 304(c), or
6 section 1401(a)(2).

7 “(f) OTHER LAWS.—Notwithstanding section 301 of
8 the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1631), the au-
9 thority of the Register under subsection (a) is not contin-
10 gent on a specification made by the President under such
11 section or any other requirement under that Act (other
12 than the emergency declaration under section 201(a) of
13 such Act (50 U.S.C. 1621(a))). The authority described
14 in this section supersedes the authority of title II of the
15 National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.).”.

16 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
17 The table of sections for chapter 7 of title 17, United
18 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

“710. Emergency relief authority.”.

20 (c) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount pro-
21 vided by this section is designated by the Congress as
22 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE X
2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION
4 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS
5 ADMINISTRATION

6 For an additional amount for “General Operating
7 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”,
8 \$13,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
10 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That such
11 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
12 emergency requirement pursuant to section
13 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
14 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
16 MEDICAL SERVICES

17 For an additional amount for “Medical Services”,
18 \$14,432,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
19 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
20 domestically or internationally, including related impacts
21 on health care delivery, and for support to veterans who
22 are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless: *Provided*,
23 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
24 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE

4 For an additional amount for “Medical Community
5 Care”, \$2,100,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including re-
8 lated impacts on health care delivery: *Provided*, That such
9 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
10 emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

14 For an additional amount for “Medical Support and
15 Compliance”, \$100,000,000, to remain available until
16 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
17 to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including
18 related impacts on health care delivery: *Provided*, That
19 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
20 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
21 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
22 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

23 MEDICAL FACILITIES

24 For an additional amount for “Medical Facilities”,
25 \$606,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
2 domestically or internationally, including related impacts
3 on health care delivery: *Provided*, That such amount is
4 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
5 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
6 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

8 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

9 For an additional amount for “General Administra-
10 tion”, \$6,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
12 domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That such
13 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
14 emergency requirement pursuant to section
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

18 For an additional amount for “Information Tech-
19 nology Systems”, \$2,150,000,000, to remain available
20 until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
21 spond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, in-
22 cluding related impacts on health care delivery: *Provided*,
23 That the Secretary shall transmit to the Committees on
24 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a spend plan
25 detailing the allocation of such funds between pay and as-

1 sociated costs, operations and maintenance, and informa-
2 tion technology systems development: *Provided further*,
3 That after such transmittal is provided, funds may only
4 be reprogrammed among the three subaccounts referenced
5 in the previous proviso after the Secretary of Veterans Af-
6 fairs submits notice to the Committees on Appropriations
7 of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That such
8 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
9 emergency requirement pursuant to section
10 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector
14 General”, \$12,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for oversight
17 and audit of programs, activities, grants and projects
18 funded under this title: *Provided*, That such amount is
19 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
20 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
21 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE
23 FACILITIES

24 For an additional amount for “Grants for Construc-
25 tion of State Extended Care Facilities”, \$150,000,000, to

1 remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent,
2 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or
3 internationally, including to modify or alter existing hos-
4 pital, nursing home, and domiciliary facilities in State
5 homes: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
6 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
7 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 RELATED AGENCIES

10 ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME TRUST FUND

11 For an additional amount for the “Armed Forces Re-
12 tirement Home Trust Fund”, \$2,800,000, to remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for,
14 and respond to coronavirus, to be paid from funds avail-
15 able in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund:
16 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
17 heading from funds available in the Armed Forces Retire-
18 ment Home Trust Fund, \$2,800,000 shall be paid from
19 the general fund of the Treasury to the Trust Fund: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Chief Executive Officer of the
21 Armed Forces Retirement Home shall submit to the Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
23 monthly reports detailing obligations, expenditures, and
24 planned activities: *Provided further*, That such amount is
25 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-

1 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
2 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 20001. Amounts made available for the Depart-
6 ment of Veterans Affairs in this title, under the “Medical
7 Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Support
8 and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities” accounts may
9 be transferred among the accounts to prevent, prepare for,
10 and respond to coronavirus, domestically and internation-
11 ally: *Provided*, That any transfers among the “Medical
12 Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Support
13 and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities” accounts of 2
14 percent or less of the total amount appropriated to an ac-
15 count in this title may take place subject to notification
16 from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Committees
17 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the
18 amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,
19 That any transfers among the “Medical Services”, “Med-
20 ical Community Care”, “Medical Support and Compli-
21 ance”, and “Medical Facilities” accounts in excess of 2
22 percent of the total amount appropriated to an account
23 in this title, or exceeding a cumulative 2 percent for all
24 of the funds provided in this title, may take place only
25 after the Secretary requests from the Committees on Ap-

1 appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to
2 make the transfer and an approval is issued.

3 SEC. 20002. For all of the funds appropriated in this
4 title the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the
5 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
6 monthly reports detailing obligations, expenditures, and
7 planned activities.

8 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

9 SEC. 20003. In this title, the term “public health
10 emergency” means an emergency with respect to COVID–
11 19 declared by a Federal, State, or local authority.

12 SHORT-TERM AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS WITH TELE-
13 COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS TO EXPAND TELE-
14 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ISOLATED VET-
15 ERANS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

16 SEC. 20004. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
17 other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
18 may enter into short-term agreements or contracts with
19 telecommunications companies to provide temporary, com-
20 plimentary or subsidized, fixed and mobile broadband
21 services for the purposes of providing expanded mental
22 health services to isolated veterans through telehealth or
23 VA Video Connect during a public health emergency.

24 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may expand
26 eligibility for services described in subsection (a)

1 from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include
2 veterans already receiving care from the Department
3 who may not be eligible for mental health services or
4 other health care services delivered through tele-
5 health or VA Video Connect.

6 (2) PRIORITY.—For purposes of expanding eli-
7 gibility under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
8 prioritize—

9 (A) veterans who are in unserved and un-
10 derserved areas;

11 (B) veterans who reside in rural and highly
12 rural areas, as defined in the Rural-Urban
13 Commuting Areas coding system of the Depart-
14 ment of Agriculture;

15 (C) low-income veterans; and

16 (D) any other veterans that the Secretary
17 considers to be at a higher risk for suicide and
18 mental health concerns during isolation periods
19 due to a public health emergency.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) TELEHEALTH.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “telehealth”
23 means the use of electronic information and
24 telecommunications technologies to support and
25 promote long-distance clinical health care, pa-

1 (c) PROVISION OF MEDICINE, EQUIPMENT, AND SUP-
2 PLIES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—During a public health
4 emergency, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
5 provide to State homes medicines, personal protec-
6 tive equipment, medical supplies, and any other
7 equipment, supplies, and assistance available to the
8 Department of Veterans Affairs.

9 (2) PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT.—Personal pro-
10 tective equipment may be provided under paragraph
11 (1) through the All Hazards Emergency Cache of
12 the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other
13 source available to the Department.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.—The
16 term “personal protective equipment” means any
17 protective equipment required to prevent the wearer
18 from contracting COVID–19, including gloves, N–95
19 respirator masks, gowns, goggles, face shields, or
20 other equipment required for safety.

21 (2) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.—The term
22 “public health emergency” means an emergency with
23 respect to COVID–19 declared by a Federal, State,
24 or local authority.

1 (3) STATE HOME.—The term “State home” has
2 the meaning given that term in section 101(19) of
3 title 38, United States Code.

4 MODIFICATIONS TO VETERAN DIRECTED CARE PROGRAM
5 OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

6 SEC. 20006. (a) TELEPHONE OR TELEHEALTH RE-
7 NEWALS.—For the Veteran Directed Care program of the
8 Department of Veterans Affairs (in this section referred
9 to as the “Program”), during a public health emergency,
10 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall—

11 (1) waive the requirement that an area agency
12 on aging process new enrollments and six-month re-
13 newals for the Program via an in-person or home
14 visit; and

15 (2) allow new enrollments and sixth-month re-
16 newals for the Program to be conducted via tele-
17 phone or telehealth modality.

18 (b) NO SUSPENSION OR DISENROLLMENT.—During
19 a public health emergency, the Secretary shall not suspend
20 or dis-enroll a veteran or caregiver of a veteran from the
21 Program unless—

22 (1) requested to do so by the veteran or a rep-
23 resentative of the veteran; or

24 (2) a mutual decision is made between the vet-
25 eran and a health care provider of the veteran to

1 suspend or dis-enroll the veteran or caregiver from
2 the Program.

3 (c) WAIVER OF PAPERWORK REQUIREMENT.—Dur-
4 ing a public health emergency, the Secretary may waive
5 the requirement for signed, mailed paperwork to confirm
6 the enrollment or renewal of a veteran in the Program
7 and may allow verbal consent of the veteran via telephone
8 or telehealth modality to suffice for purposes of such en-
9 rollment or renewal.

10 (d) WAIVER OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—During a
11 public health emergency, the Secretary shall waive—

12 (1) any penalty for late paperwork relating to
13 the Program; and

14 (2) any requirement to stop payments for vet-
15 erans or caregivers of veterans under the Program
16 if they are out of State for more than 14 days.

17 (e) AREA AGENCY ON AGING DEFINED.—In this sec-
18 tion, the term “area agency on aging” has the meaning
19 given that term in section 102 of the Older Americans Act
20 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

21 PROVISION BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF
22 PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES THROUGH NON-DEPART-
23 MENT PROVIDERS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMER-
24 GENCY

25 SEC. 20007. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
26 ensure that, to the extent practicable, veterans who are

1 receiving or are eligible to receive a prosthetic appliance
2 under section 1714 or 1719 of title 38, United States
3 Code, are able to receive such an appliance that the Sec-
4 retary determines is needed from a non-Department of
5 Veterans Affairs provider under a contract with the De-
6 partment during a public health emergency.

7 WAIVER OF PAY CAPS FOR EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENT
8 OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH
9 EMERGENCIES

10 SEC. 20008. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
12 may waive any limitation on pay for an employee of the
13 Department of Veterans Affairs during a public health
14 emergency for work done in support of response to the
15 emergency.

16 (b) REPORTING.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—For each month that the
18 Secretary waives a limitation under subsection (a),
19 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Vet-
20 erans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on
21 Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives a
22 report on the waiver.

23 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under
24 paragraph (1) for a waiver or waivers in a month
25 shall include the following:

1 (A) Where the waiver or waivers were
2 used, including in which component of the De-
3 partment and, as the case may be, which med-
4 ical center of the Department.

5 (B) For how many employees the waiver or
6 waivers were used, disaggregated by component
7 of the Department and, if applicable, medical
8 center of the Department.

9 (C) The average amount by which each
10 payment exceeded the waived pay limitation
11 that was waived, disaggregated by component of
12 the Department and, if applicable, medical cen-
13 ter of the Department.

14 (c) EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
15 AFFAIRS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “employee
16 of the Department of Veterans Affairs” includes any em-
17 ployee of the Department of Veterans Affairs, regardless
18 of the authority under which the employee was hired.

19 PROVISION BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF
20 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR HOME
21 HEALTH WORKERS

22 SEC. 20009. (a) PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—During a public health
24 emergency, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
25 provide to employees and contractors of the Depart-
26 ment of Veterans Affairs personal protective equip-

1 ment necessary to provide home care to veterans
2 under the laws administered by the Secretary.

3 (2) SOURCE OF EQUIPMENT.—Personal protec-
4 tive equipment may be provided under paragraph (1)
5 through the All Hazards Emergency Cache of the
6 Department or any other source available to the De-
7 partment.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) HOME CARE.—The term “home care” has
10 the meaning given that term in section 1803(c) of
11 title 38, United States Code.

12 (2) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.—The
13 term “personal protective equipment” means any
14 protective equipment required to prevent the wearer
15 from contracting COVID–19, including gloves, N–95
16 respirator masks, gowns, goggles, face shields, or
17 other equipment required for safety.

18 CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR PUR-
19 POSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS PENSION AND
20 OTHER VETERANS BENEFITS

21 SEC. 20010. Amounts paid to a person under the
22 2020 Recovery Rebate in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
23 Economic Security Act shall not be treated as income or
24 resources for purposes of determining eligibility for pen-
25 sion under chapter 15 of title 38, United States Code, or

1 any other benefit under a law administered by the Sec-
2 retary of Veterans Affairs.

3 AVAILABILITY OF TELEHEALTH FOR CASE MANAGERS
4 AND HOMELESS VETERANS

5 SEC. 20011. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
6 ensure that telehealth capabilities are available during a
7 public health emergency for case managers of, and home-
8 less veterans participating in, the Department of Housing
9 and Urban Development–Department of Veterans Affairs
10 Supportive Housing program (commonly referred to as
11 “HUD–VASH”).

12 FUNDING LIMITS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUP-
13 PORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VET-
14 ERAN FAMILIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING DURING A
15 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

16 SEC. 20012. In the case of a public health emergency,
17 nothing in subsection (e)(1) of section 2044 of title 38,
18 United States Code, may be construed as limiting amounts
19 that may be made available for carrying out subsections
20 (a), (b), and (c) of such section.

21 MODIFICATIONS TO COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS
22 FOR HOMELESS VETERANS DURING A PUBLIC
23 HEALTH EMERGENCY

24 SEC. 20013. (a) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—In the
25 case of a public health emergency, no authorization of ap-
26 propriations in section 2014 of title 38, United States

1 Code, may be construed as limiting amounts that may be
2 appropriated for carrying out subchapter II of chapter 20
3 of such title.

4 (b) GRANTS AND PER DIEM PAYMENTS.—In the case
5 of a public health emergency, the Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs may waive any limits on—

7 (1) grant amounts under sections 2011 and
8 2061 of title 38, United States Code; and

9 (2) rates for per diem payments under sections
10 2012 and 2061 of such title.

11 (c) PARTICIPANT ABSENCE.—Notwithstanding Vet-
12 erans Health Administration Handbook 1162.01(1), dated
13 July 12, 2013, and amended June 30, 2014, and titled
14 “Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program”, or any other pro-
15 vision of law, for the duration of a public health emer-
16 gency, the Secretary—

17 (1) shall waive any requirement to discharge a
18 veteran from the grant and per diem program of the
19 Veterans Health Administration after the veteran is
20 absent for 14 days; and

21 (2) may continue to pay per diem to grant re-
22 cipients and eligible entities under the program for
23 any additional days of absence when a veteran has
24 already been absent for more than 72 hours.

1 SEC. 20014. The amounts provided by sections
2 20003 through 20013 of this title in this Act are des-
3 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
4 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
5 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE XI
2 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
3 ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
4 DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS

5 For an additional amount for “Diplomatic Pro-
6 grams”, \$324,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
8 coronavirus, including for necessary expenses to maintain
9 consular operations and to provide for evacuation expenses
10 and emergency preparedness: *Provided*, That such amount
11 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
12 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
13 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
14 1985.

15 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
16 DEVELOPMENT

17 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
18 OPERATING EXPENSES

19 For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,
20 \$95,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
22 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
23 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
24 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
25 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

2 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

3 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

4 For an additional amount for “International Disaster
5 Assistance”, \$258,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
8 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
9 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12 MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

13 For an additional amount for “Migration and Ref-
14 ugee Assistance”, \$350,000,000, to remain available until
15 expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
16 coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
17 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
18 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
19 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

21 PEACE CORPS

22 For an additional amount for “Peace Corps”,
23 \$88,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
24 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
25 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress

1 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
2 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 21001. The authorities and limitations of sec-
7 tion 402 of the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response
8 Supplemental Appropriations Act (division A of Public
9 Law 116–123) shall apply to funds appropriated by this
10 title as follows:

11 (1) Subsections (a), (d), (e), and (f) shall apply
12 to funds under the heading “Diplomatic Programs”;
13 and

14 (2) Subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) shall apply
15 to funds under the heading “International Disaster
16 Assistance”.

17 SEC. 21002. Funds appropriated by this title under
18 the headings “Diplomatic Programs”, “Operating Ex-
19 penses”, and “Peace Corps” may be used to reimburse
20 such accounts administered by the Department of State,
21 the United States Agency for International Development,
22 and the Peace Corps, as appropriate, for obligations in-
23 curred to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus
24 prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 21003. The reporting requirement of section
2 406(b) of the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response
3 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (division A of
4 Public Law 116–123) shall apply to funds appropriated
5 by this title: *Provided*, That the requirement to jointly
6 submit such report shall not apply to the Director of the
7 Peace Corps: *Provided further*, That reports required by
8 such section may be consolidated and shall include infor-
9 mation on all funds made available to such Federal agen-
10 cies to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

11 SEC. 21004. Section 7064(a) of the Department of
12 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Approp-
13 riations Act, 2020 (division G of Public Law 116–94)
14 is amended by striking “ \$100,000,000” and inserting in
15 lieu thereof “ \$110,000,000”, and by adding the following
16 before the period at the end: “: *Provided*, That no amounts
17 may be used that were designated by the Congress for
18 Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-
19 rorism pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the
20 Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
21 Control Act of 1985”.

22 SEC. 21005. The Department of State, Foreign Oper-
23 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020
24 (division G of Public Law 116–94) is amended under the
25 heading “Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular

1 Service” in title I by striking “ \$1,000,000” and inserting
2 in lieu thereof “ \$5,000,000”.

3 SEC. 21006. The Department of State, Foreign Oper-
4 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020
5 (division G of Public Law 116–94) is amended under the
6 heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” in title III
7 by striking “ \$105,000,000” in the first proviso and in-
8 serting in lieu thereof “ \$107,000,000”.

9 SEC. 21007. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, and in addition to leave authorized under any other
11 provision of law, the Secretary of State and the Adminis-
12 trator of the United States Agency for International De-
13 velopment may, in order to prevent, prepare for, and re-
14 spond to coronavirus, provide additional paid leave to ad-
15 dress employee hardships resulting from coronavirus: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That this authority shall apply to leave taken since
17 January 29, 2020, and may be provided abroad and do-
18 mestically: *Provided further*, That the Secretary and the
19 Administrator shall consult with the Committee on Appro-
20 priations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
21 Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the
22 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
23 tives prior to implementation of such authority: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the authority made available pursuant to
25 this section shall expire on September 30, 2022.

1 SEC. 21008. The Secretary of State, to prevent, pre-
2 pare for, and respond to coronavirus, may exercise the au-
3 thorities of section 3(j) of the State Department Basic Au-
4 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2670(j)) to provide med-
5 ical services or related support for private United States
6 citizens, nationals, and permanent resident aliens abroad,
7 or third country nationals connected to such persons or
8 to the diplomatic or development missions of the United
9 States abroad, who are unable to obtain such services or
10 support otherwise: *Provided*, That such assistance shall be
11 provided on a reimbursable basis to the extent feasible:
12 *Provided further*, That such reimbursements may be cred-
13 ited to the applicable Department of State appropriation
14 and shall remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That the Secretary shall prioritize providing medical
16 services or related support to individuals eligible for the
17 health program under section 904 of the Foreign Service
18 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4084): *Provided further*, That the
19 authority made available pursuant to this section shall ex-
20 pire on September 30, 2022.

21 SEC. 21009. Notwithstanding section 6(b) of the De-
22 partment of State Authorities Act of 2006 (Public Law
23 109–472; 120 Stat. 3556), during fiscal year 2020, pass-
24 port and immigrant visa surcharges collected in any fiscal
25 year pursuant to the fourth paragraph under the heading

1 “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” in the Department
2 of State and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2005
3 (title IV of division B of Public Law 108–447; 8 U.S.C.
4 1714) may be obligated and expended for the costs of pro-
5 viding consular services: *Provided*, That such funds should
6 be prioritized for United States citizen services: *Provided*
7 *further*, That not later than 90 days after the expiration
8 of this authority, the Secretary of State shall provide a
9 report to the Committee on Appropriations and the Com-
10 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
11 mittee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign
12 Affairs of the House of Representatives detailing the spe-
13 cific expenditures made pursuant to this authority: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That the amount provided by this section
15 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
16 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
17 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
18 1985.

19 SEC. 21010. The Department of State and the
20 United States Agency for International Development are
21 authorized to enter into contracts with individuals for the
22 provision of personal services (as described in section 104
23 of part 37 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations and
24 including pursuant to section 904 of the Foreign Service
25 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4084)) to prevent, prepare for,

1 and respond to coronavirus, within the United States and
2 abroad, subject to prior consultation with, and the notifi-
3 cation procedures of, the Committee on Appropriations
4 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
5 and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee
6 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That such individuals may not be deemed employees
8 of the United States for the purpose of any law adminis-
9 tered by the Office of Personnel Management: *Provided*
10 *further*, That not later than 15 days after utilizing this
11 authority, the Secretary of State shall provide a report to
12 the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on
13 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on
14 Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
15 the House of Representatives on the overall staffing needs
16 for the Office of Medical Services: *Provided further*, That
17 the authority made available pursuant to this section shall
18 expire on September 30, 2022.

19 SEC. 21011. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the
21 United States Agency for International Development may
22 authorize any oath of office required by law to, in par-
23 ticular circumstances that could otherwise pose health
24 risks, be administered remotely, subject to appropriate
25 verification: *Provided*, That prior to initially exercising the

1 authority of this section, the Secretary and the Adminis-
2 trator shall each submit a report to the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
4 the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
6 tives describing the process and procedures for admin-
7 istering such oaths, including appropriate verification:
8 *Provided further*, That the authority made available pursu-
9 ant to this section shall expire on September 30, 2021.

10 SEC. 21012. (a) PURPOSES.—For purposes of
11 strengthening the ability of foreign countries to prevent,
12 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and to the adverse
13 economic impacts of coronavirus, in a manner that would
14 protect the United States from the spread of coronavirus
15 and mitigate an international economic crisis resulting
16 from coronavirus that may pose a significant risk to the
17 economy of the United States, each paragraph of sub-
18 section (b) shall take effect upon enactment of this Act.

19 (b) CORONAVIRUS RESPONSES.—

20 (1) INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIA-
21 TION REPLENISHMENT.—The International Develop-
22 ment Association Act (22 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is
23 amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
24 tion:

1 **“SEC. 31. NINETEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of
3 the International Development Association is authorized
4 to contribute on behalf of the United States
5 \$3,004,200,000 to the nineteenth replenishment of the re-
6 sources of the Association, subject to obtaining the nec-
7 essary appropriations.

8 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In
9 order to pay for the United States contribution provided
10 for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-
11 priated, without fiscal year limitation, \$3,004,200,000 for
12 payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”.

13 (2) INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION
14 AUTHORIZATION.—The International Finance Cor-
15 poration Act (22 U.S.C. 282 et seq.) is amended by
16 adding at the end the following new section:

17 **“SEC. 18. CAPITAL INCREASES AND AMENDMENT TO THE**
18 **ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.**

19 “(a) VOTES AUTHORIZED.—The United States Gov-
20 ernor of the Corporation is authorized to vote in favor of—

21 “(1) a resolution to increase the authorized cap-
22 ital stock of the Corporation by 16,999,998 shares,
23 to implement the conversion of a portion of the re-
24 tained earnings of the Corporation into paid-in cap-
25 ital, which will result in the United States being

1 issued an additional 3,771,899 shares of capital
2 stock, without any cash contribution;

3 “(2) a resolution to increase the authorized cap-
4 ital stock of the Corporation on a general basis by
5 4,579,995 shares; and

6 “(3) a resolution to increase the authorized cap-
7 ital stock of the Corporation on a selective basis by
8 919,998 shares.

9 “(b) AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREE-
10 MENT.—The United States Governor of the Corporation
11 is authorized to agree to and accept an amendment to arti-
12 cle II, section 2(c)(ii) of the Articles of Agreement of the
13 Corporation that would increase the vote by which the
14 Board of Governors of the Corporation may increase the
15 capital stock of the Corporation from a four-fifths major-
16 ity to an eighty-five percent majority.”.

17 (3) AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.—The Afri-
18 can Development Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 290i et seq.)
19 is amended by adding at the end the following new
20 section:

21 **“SEC. 1345. SEVENTH CAPITAL INCREASE.**

22 “(a) SUBSCRIPTION AUTHORIZED.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Gov-
24 ernor of the Bank may subscribe on behalf of the

1 United States to 532,023 additional shares of the
2 capital stock of the Bank.

3 “(2) LIMITATION.—Any subscription by the
4 United States to the capital stock of the Bank shall
5 be effective only to such extent and in such amounts
6 as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

7 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to pay for the in-
9 crease in the United States subscription to the Bank
10 under subsection (a), there are authorized to be ap-
11 propriated, without fiscal year limitation,
12 \$7,286,587,008 for payment by the Secretary of the
13 Treasury.

14 “(2) SHARE TYPES.—Of the amount authorized
15 to be appropriated under paragraph (1)—

16 “(A) \$437,190,016 shall be for paid in
17 shares of the Bank; and

18 “(B) \$6,849,396,992 shall be for callable
19 shares of the Bank.”.

20 (4) AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND.—The Afri-
21 can Development Fund Act (22 U.S.C. 290g et seq.)
22 is amended by adding at the end the following new
23 section:

1 **“SEC. 226. FIFTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of
3 the Fund is authorized to contribute on behalf of the
4 United States \$513,900,000 to the fifteenth replenish-
5 ment of the resources of the Fund, subject to obtaining
6 the necessary appropriations.

7 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In
8 order to pay for the United States contribution provided
9 for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-
10 priated, without fiscal year limitation, \$513,900,000 for
11 payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”.

12 (5) INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AUTHOR-
13 IZATION FOR NEW ARRANGEMENTS TO BORROW.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 17 of the
15 Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C.
16 286e–2) is amended—

17 (i) in subsection (a)—

18 (I) by redesignating paragraphs
19 (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4),
20 (5), and (6), respectively;

21 (II) by inserting after paragraph
22 (2) the following new paragraph:

23 “(3) In order to carry out the purposes of a
24 one-time decision of the Executive Directors of the
25 International Monetary Fund (the Fund) to expand
26 the resources of the New Arrangements to Borrow,

1 established pursuant to the decision of January 27,
2 1997, referred to in paragraph (1), the Secretary of
3 the Treasury is authorized to make loans, in an
4 amount not to exceed the dollar equivalent of
5 28,202,470,000 of Special Drawing Rights, in addi-
6 tion to any amounts previously authorized under this
7 section, except that prior to activation of the New
8 Arrangements to Borrow, the Secretary of the
9 Treasury shall report to Congress whether supple-
10 mentary resources are needed to forestall or cope
11 with an impairment of the international monetary
12 system and whether the Fund has fully explored
13 other means of funding to the Fund.”;

14 (III) in paragraph (5), as so re-
15 designated, by striking “paragraph
16 (3)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”;
17 and

18 (IV) in paragraph (6), as so re-
19 designated, by striking “December 16,
20 2022” and inserting “December 31,
21 2025”; and

22 (ii) in subsection (e)(1) by striking
23 “(a)(2),” each place such term appears
24 and inserting “(a)(2), (a)(3),”.

1 (B) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The
2 amount provided by this paragraph is des-
3 ignated by the Congress as being for an emer-
4 gency requirement pursuant to section
5 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
6 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE XII
2 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
6 penses”, \$1,753,000, to remain available until expended,
7 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, in-
8 cluding necessary expenses for operating costs and capital
9 outlays: *Provided*, That such amounts are in addition to
10 any other amounts made available for this purpose: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That obligations of amounts under this
12 heading in this Act shall not be subject to the limitation
13 on obligations under the heading “Office of the Sec-
14 retary—Working Capital Fund” in division H of the Fur-
15 ther Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law
16 116–94): *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
17 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
18 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
19 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE

21 In addition to funds provided to the “Payments to
22 Air Carriers” program in Public Law 116–94 to carry out
23 the essential air service program under section 41731
24 through 41742 of title 49, United States Code,
25 \$56,000,000, to be derived from the general fund of the

1 Treasury, and to be made available to the Essential Air
2 Service and Rural Improvement Fund, to remain available
3 until expended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
4 coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
5 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
6 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
7 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

9 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

10 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-
11 ports”, \$10,000,000,000, to prevent, prepare for, and re-
12 spond to coronavirus, to remain available until expended:
13 *Provided*, That amounts made available under this head-
14 ing in this Act shall be derived from the general fund of
15 the Treasury: *Provided further*, That funds provided under
16 this heading in this Act shall only be available to sponsors
17 of airports defined in section 47102 of title 49, United
18 States Code: *Provided further*, That funds provided under
19 this heading in this Act shall not otherwise be subject to
20 the requirements of chapter 471 of such title: *Provided*
21 *further*, That funds provided under this heading in this
22 Act may not be used for any purpose not directly related
23 to the airport: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-
24 propriated under this heading in this Act—

1 (1) Not less than \$500,000,000 shall be avail-
2 able to pay a Federal share of 100 percent of the
3 costs for which a grant is made under Public Law
4 116–94: *Provided*, That any remaining funds after
5 the apportionment under this paragraph (1) shall be
6 distributed as described in paragraph (2) under this
7 heading in this Act;

8 (2) Not less than \$7,400,000,000 shall be avail-
9 able for any purpose for which airport revenues may
10 lawfully be used: *Provided*, That 50 percent of such
11 funds shall be allocated among all commercial serv-
12 ice airports based on each sponsor’s calendar year
13 2018 enplanements as a percentage of total 2018
14 enplanements for all commercial service airports:
15 *Provided further*, That the remaining 50 percent of
16 such funds shall be allocated among all commercial
17 service airports based on an equal combination of
18 each sponsor’s fiscal year 2018 debt service as a
19 percentage of the combined debt service for all com-
20 mercial service airports and each sponsor’s ratio of
21 unrestricted reserves to their respective debt service:
22 *Provided further*, That the Federal share payable of
23 the costs for which a grant is made under this para-
24 graph shall be 100 percent:

1 (3) Up to \$2,000,000,000 shall be available for
2 any purpose for which airport revenues may lawfully
3 be used, and: (A) be apportioned as set forth in sec-
4 tion 47114(c)(1)(C)(i), 47114(c)(1)(C)(ii), or
5 47114(c)(1)(H) of title 49, United States Code; (B)
6 not be subject to the reduced apportionments of 49
7 U.S.C. 47114(f); and (C) have no maximum appor-
8 tionment limit, notwithstanding 47114(c)(1)(C)(iii)
9 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That any
10 remaining funds after the apportionment under this
11 paragraph (3) shall be distributed as described in
12 paragraph (2) under this heading in this Act: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That the Federal share payable of the
14 costs for which a grant is made under this para-
15 graph shall be 100 percent; and

16 (4) Not less than \$100,000,000 shall be for
17 general aviation airports for any purpose for which
18 airport revenues may lawfully be used, and, which
19 the Secretary shall apportion directly to each eligible
20 airport, as defined in section 47102(8) of title 49,
21 United States Code, based on the categories pub-
22 lished in the most current National Plan of Inte-
23 grated Airport Systems, reflecting the percentage of
24 the aggregate published eligible development costs
25 for each such category, and then dividing the allo-

1 cated funds evenly among the eligible airports in
2 each category, rounding up to the nearest thousand
3 dollars: *Provided*, That the Federal share payable of
4 the costs for which a grant is made under this para-
5 graph shall be 100 percent:

6 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Federal
7 Aviation Administration may retain up to 0.1 percent of
8 the funds provided under this heading in this Act to fund
9 the award and oversight by the Administrator of grants
10 made under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
11 That obligations of funds under this heading in this Act
12 shall not be subject to any limitations on obligations pro-
13 vided in Public Law 116–94: *Provided further*, That all
14 airports receiving funds under this heading in this Act
15 shall continue to employ, through December 31, 2020, at
16 least 90 percent of the number of individuals employed
17 (after making adjustments for retirements or voluntary
18 employee separations) by the airport as of the date of en-
19 actment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
20 may waive the workforce retention requirement in the pre-
21 vious proviso, if the Secretary determines the airport is
22 experiencing economic hardship as a direct result of the
23 requirement, or the requirement reduces aviation safety
24 or security: *Provided further*, That the workforce retention
25 requirement shall not apply to nonhub airports or nonpri-

1 many airports receiving funds under this heading in this
2 Act: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by
3 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
4 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
5 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
7 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

8 Of prior year unobligated contract authority and liq-
9 uidating cash provided for Motor Carrier Safety in the
10 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public
11 Law 105–178), SAFETEA–LU (Public Law 109–59), or
12 other appropriations or authorization acts, in addition to
13 amounts already appropriated in fiscal year 2020 for
14 “Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs”,
15 \$150,000 in additional obligation limitation is provided
16 and repurposed for obligations incurred to support activi-
17 ties to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

18 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
19 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

20 For an additional amount for “Safety and Oper-
21 ations”, \$250,000, to remain available until September
22 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
23 coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
24 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-

1 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
2 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
4 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “Northeast Corridor
7 Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation”,
8 \$492,000,000, to remain available until expended, to pre-
9 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including
10 to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make or
11 amend existing grants to the National Railroad Passenger
12 Corporation for activities associated with the Northeast
13 Corridor, as authorized by section 11101(a) of the Fixing
14 America’s Surface Transportation Act (division A of Pub-
15 lic Law 114–94): *Provided*, That amounts made available
16 under this heading in this Act may be transferred to and
17 merged with “National Network Grants to the National
18 Railroad Passenger Corporation” to prevent, prepare for,
19 and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That such
20 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
21 emergency requirement pursuant to section
22 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
2 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For an additional amount for “National Network
5 Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation”,
6 \$526,000,000, to remain available until expended, to pre-
7 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including
8 to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make or
9 amend existing grants to the National Railroad Passenger
10 Corporation for activities associated with the National
11 Network as authorized by section 11101(b) of the Fixing
12 America’s Surface Transportation Act (division A of Pub-
13 lic Law 114–94): *Provided*, That a State shall not be re-
14 quired to pay the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
15 tion more than 80 percent of the amount paid in fiscal
16 year 2019 under section 209 of the Passenger Rail Invest-
17 ment and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–
18 432) and that not less than \$239,000,000 of the amounts
19 made available under this heading in this Act shall be
20 made available for use in lieu of any increase in a State’s
21 payment: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
22 under this heading in this Act may be transferred to and
23 merged with “Northeast Corridor Grants to the National
24 Railroad Passenger Corporation” to prevent, prepare for,
25 and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That such

1 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
2 emergency requirement pursuant to section
3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

6 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

7 For an additional amount for “Transit Infrastructure
8 Grants”, \$25,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
10 coronavirus: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Transpor-
11 tation shall provide funds appropriated under this heading
12 in this Act as if such funds were provided under section
13 5307 of title 49, United States Code, and section 5311
14 of title 49, United States Code and apportion such funds
15 in accordance with section 5336 of such title (other than
16 subsections (h)(1) and (h)(4)), section 5311 (other than
17 subsection (b)(3) and (c)(1)(A)), section 5337 and section
18 5340 of title 49, United States Code, and apportion such
19 funds in accordance with such sections except that funds
20 apportioned under section 5337 shall be added to funds
21 apportioned under 5307 for administration under 5307:
22 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate the
23 amounts provided in the preceding proviso under sections
24 5307, 5311, 5337, and 5340 of title 49, United States
25 Code, among such sections in the same ratio as funds were

1 provided in the fiscal year 2020 appropriations: *Provided*
2 *further*, That funds apportioned under this heading in this
3 Act shall be apportioned not later than 7 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That
5 funds shall be apportioned using the fiscal year 2020 ap-
6 portionment formulas: *Provided further*, That not more
7 than three-quarters of 1 percent, but not to exceed
8 \$75,000,000, of the funds for transit infrastructure grants
9 provided under this heading in this Act shall be available
10 for administrative expenses and ongoing program manage-
11 ment oversight as authorized under sections 5334 and
12 5338(f)(2) of title 49, United States Code, and shall be
13 in addition to any other appropriations for such purpose:
14 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding subsection (a)(1)
15 or (b) of section 5307 of title 49, United States Code,
16 funds provided under this heading are available for the
17 operating expenses of transit agencies related to the re-
18 sponse to a coronavirus public health emergency as de-
19 scribed in section 319 of the Public Health Service Act,
20 including, beginning on January 20, 2020, reimbursement
21 for operating costs to maintain service and lost revenue
22 due to the coronavirus public health emergency, including
23 the purchase of personal protective equipment, and paying
24 the administrative leave of operations personnel due to re-
25 ductions in service: *Provided further*, That such operating

1 expenses are not required to be included in a transpor-
2 tation improvement program, long-range transportation,
3 statewide transportation plan, or a statewide transpor-
4 tation improvement program: *Provided further*, That the
5 Secretary shall not waive the requirements of section 5333
6 of title 49, United States Code, for funds appropriated
7 under this heading in this Act or for funds previously
8 made available under section 5307 of title 49, United
9 States Code, or sections 5311, 5337, or 5340 of such title
10 as a result of the coronavirus: *Provided further*, That un-
11 less otherwise specified, applicable requirements under
12 chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, shall apply to
13 funding made available under this heading in this Act, ex-
14 cept that the Federal share of the costs for which any
15 grant is made under this heading in this Act shall be, at
16 the option of the recipient, up to 100 percent: *Provided*
17 *further*, That the amount made available under this head-
18 ing in this Act shall be derived from the general fund and
19 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for
20 transit programs set forth in any Act: *Provided further*,
21 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
22 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

2 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

3 For an additional amount for “Operations and Train-
4 ing”, \$3,134,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
6 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
7 heading in this Act, \$1,000,000 shall be for the operations
8 of the United States Merchant Marine Academy: *Provided*
9 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
10 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
11 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
12 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

14 For an additional amount for “State Maritime Acad-
15 emy Operations”, \$1,000,000, to remain available until
16 September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
17 to coronavirus: *Provided*, That amounts made available
18 under this heading in this Act shall be for direct payments
19 for State Maritime Academies: *Provided further*, That
20 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
21 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
22 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector
4 General”, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended,
5 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That the funding made available under this heading
7 in this Act shall be used for conducting audits and inves-
8 tigations of projects and activities carried out with funds
9 made available in this Act to the Department of Transpor-
10 tation to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
11 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the
12 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
13 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
14 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

16 DEVELOPMENT

17 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

18 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

19 For an additional amount for “Administrative Sup-
20 port Offices”, \$35,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
21 tember 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
22 coronavirus, for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer,
23 including for Department-wide salaries and expenses, In-
24 formation Technology purposes, and to support the De-
25 partment’s workforce in a telework environment: *Provided*,

1 That the amounts provided under this heading in this Act
2 shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available for
3 such purposes, including amounts made available under
4 the heading “Program Offices” in this Act: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
6 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
7 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 PROGRAM OFFICES

10 For an additional amount for “Program Offices”,
11 \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
13 *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-
14 ing in this Act—

15 (1) \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Office
16 of Public and Indian Housing; and

17 (2) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the Office
18 of Community Planning and Development:

19 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the
20 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
21 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
22 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

2 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

3 For an additional amount for “Tenant-Based Rental
4 Assistance”, \$1,250,000,000, to remain available until ex-
5 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
6 coronavirus, including to provide additional funds for pub-
7 lic housing agencies to maintain normal operations and
8 take other necessary actions during the period that the
9 program is impacted by coronavirus: *Provided*, That of the
10 amounts made available under this heading in this Act,
11 \$850,000,000 shall be available for both administrative
12 expenses and other expenses of public housing agencies for
13 their section 8 programs, including Mainstream vouchers:
14 *Provided further*, That such other expenses shall be new
15 eligible activities to be defined by the Secretary and shall
16 include activities to support or maintain the health and
17 safety of assisted individuals and families, and costs re-
18 lated to retention and support of participating owners:
19 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under
20 paragraph (3) under this heading in Public Law 116–94
21 may be used for such other expenses, as described in the
22 previous proviso, in addition to their other available uses:
23 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
24 under this heading in this Act, \$400,000,000 shall be
25 available for adjustments in the calendar year 2020 sec-

tion 8 renewal funding allocations, in addition to any other appropriations available for such purpose, including Mainstream vouchers, for public housing agencies that experience a significant increase in voucher per-unit costs due to extraordinary circumstances or that, despite taking reasonable cost savings measures, as determined by the Secretary, would otherwise be required to terminate rental assistance for families as a result of insufficient funding: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate amounts provided in the previous proviso based on need, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the use of the amounts made available under this heading and the same heading of Public Law 116–94 (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative requirements are necessary for the safe and effective administration of these funds, consistent with the purposes described under this heading in this Act, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the public through the Federal Register or other appropriate means of any such waiver or alternative

1 requirement to ensure the most expeditious allocation of
2 this funding, and in order for such waiver or alternative
3 requirement to take effect, and that such public notice
4 may be provided, at a minimum, on the Internet at the
5 appropriate Government web site or through other elec-
6 tronic media, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*
7 *further*, That any such waivers or alternative requirements
8 shall remain in effect for the time and duration specified
9 by the Secretary in such public notice and may be ex-
10 tended if necessary upon additional notice by the Sec-
11 retary: *Provided further*, That to prevent, prepare for, and
12 respond to coronavirus, the notification required by sec-
13 tion 223 of Public Law 116–6 and section 221 of Public
14 Law 116–94 shall not apply to the award of amounts pro-
15 vided under paragraph (2) of this heading in Public Law
16 116–6 or under paragraph (7)(B) of this heading in Pub-
17 lic Law 116–94 in support of the family unification pro-
18 gram under section 8(x) of such Act: *Provided further*,
19 That the Secretary may award any remaining unobligated
20 balances appropriated under this heading in prior Acts for
21 incremental tenant-based assistance contracts under sec-
22 tion 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
23 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), to prevent, prepare for,
24 and respond to coronavirus, without competition, includ-
25 ing for extraordinary administrative fees: *Provided further*,

1 That no less than 25 percent of such amounts shall be
2 allocated proportionally to public housing agencies who re-
3 ceived awards in the 2017 and 2019 competitions for such
4 purposes within 60 days of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That the waiver and alternative require-
6 ments authority provided under this heading in this Act
7 shall also apply to such incremental tenant-based assist-
8 ance contract amounts: *Provided further*, That such
9 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
10 emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

14 For an additional amount for “Public Housing Oper-
15 ating Fund”, as authorized by section 9(e) of the United
16 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)),
17 \$685,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus,
19 including to provide additional funds for public housing
20 agencies to maintain normal operations and take other
21 necessary actions during the period that the program is
22 impacted by coronavirus: *Provided*, That the amount pro-
23 vided under this heading in this Act shall be combined
24 with the amount appropriated for the same purpose under
25 the same heading of Public Law 116–94, and distributed

1 to all public housing agencies pursuant to the Operating
2 Fund formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Federal
3 Regulations: *Provided further*, That for the period from
4 the enactment of this Act through December 31, 2020,
5 such combined total amount may be used for eligible ac-
6 tivities under subsections (d)(1) and (e)(1) of such section
7 9 and for other expenses related to preventing, preparing
8 for, and responding to coronavirus, including activities to
9 support or maintain the health and safety of assisted indi-
10 viduals and families, and activities to support education
11 and child care for impacted families: *Provided further*,
12 That amounts made available under the headings “Public
13 Housing Operating Fund” and “Public Housing Capital
14 Fund” in prior Acts, except for any set-asides listed under
15 such headings, may be used for all of the purposes de-
16 scribed in the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That the
17 expanded uses and funding flexibilities described in the
18 previous two provisos shall be available to all public hous-
19 ing agencies through December 31, 2020, except that the
20 Secretary may extend the period under which such flexi-
21 bilities shall be available in additional 12 month incre-
22 ments upon a finding that individuals and families as-
23 sisted by the public housing program continue to require
24 expanded services due to coronavirus: *Provided further*,
25 That the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative re-

1 quirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation
2 that the Secretary administers in connection with the use
3 of such combined total amount or funds made available
4 under the headings “Public Housing Operating Fund”
5 and “Public Housing Capital Fund” in prior Acts (except
6 for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina-
7 tion, labor standards, and the environment), upon a find-
8 ing by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative
9 requirements are necessary for the safe and effective ad-
10 ministration of these funds to prevent, prepare for, and
11 respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
12 retary shall notify the public through the Federal Register
13 or other appropriate means of any such waiver or alter-
14 native requirement, to ensure the most expeditious alloca-
15 tion of this funding, in order for such waiver or alternative
16 requirement to take effect, and that such public notice
17 may be provided, at a minimum, on the Internet at the
18 appropriate Government web site or through other elec-
19 tronic media, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*
20 *further*, That any such waivers or alternative requirements
21 shall remain in effect for the time and duration specified
22 by the Secretary in such public notice and may be ex-
23 tended if necessary upon additional notice by the Sec-
24 retary: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated
25 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
2 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

4 For an additional amount for “Native American Pro-
5 grams”, \$300,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, for activities and assistance authorized under
8 title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and
9 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C.
10 4111 et seq.), and under title I of the Housing and Com-
11 munity Development Act of 1974 with respect to Indian
12 tribes (42 U.S.C. 5306(a)(1)): *Provided*, That the
13 amounts made available under this heading in this Act are
14 as follows:

15 (1) No less than \$200,000,000 shall be avail-
16 able for the Native American Housing Block Grants
17 program, as authorized under title I of NAHASDA:
18 *Provided*, That amounts made available under this
19 paragraph shall be distributed according to the same
20 funding formula used in fiscal year 2020: *Provided*
21 *further*, That such amounts shall be used by recipi-
22 ents to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
23 coronavirus, including to maintain normal operations
24 and fund eligible affordable housing activities under
25 NAHASDA during the period that the program is

1 impacted by coronavirus: *Provided further*, That
2 amounts provided under this heading in this Act
3 may be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs to
4 prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus
5 that are incurred by a recipient, including for costs
6 incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act:
7 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive, or
8 specify alternative requirements for, any provision of
9 any statute or regulation that the Secretary admin-
10 isters in connection with the use of amounts made
11 available under this paragraph or under the same
12 paragraph in Public Law 116–94 (except for re-
13 quirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina-
14 tion, labor standards, and the environment), upon a
15 finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or al-
16 ternative requirements are necessary to expedite or
17 facilitate the use of such amounts to prevent, pre-
18 pare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That any such waivers shall be deemed to be
20 effective as of the date an Indian tribe or tribally
21 designated housing entity began preparing for
22 coronavirus and shall apply to the amounts made
23 available under this paragraph and to the previously
24 appropriated amounts described in the previous pro-
25 viso; and

1 (2) Up to \$100,000,000 shall be available for
2 grants to Indian tribes under the Indian Community
3 Development Block Grant program under title I of
4 the Housing and Community Development Act of
5 1974, notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such
6 Act, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
7 coronavirus, for emergencies that constitute immi-
8 nent threats to health and safety: *Provided*, That the
9 Secretary shall prioritize, without competition, allo-
10 cations of these amounts for activities and projects
11 designed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
12 coronavirus: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 20
13 percent of any grant made with funds appropriated
14 under this paragraph shall be expended for planning
15 and management development and administration:
16 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this
17 heading in this Act may be used to cover or reim-
18 burse allowable costs to prevent, prepare for, and re-
19 spond to coronavirus incurred by a recipient, includ-
20 ing for costs incurred prior to the date of enactment
21 of this Act: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
22 section 105(a)(8) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
23 5305(a)(8)), there shall be no per centum limitation
24 for the use of funds for public services activities to
25 prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:

1 *Provided further*, That the previous proviso shall
2 apply to all such activities for grants of funds made
3 available under this paragraph or under paragraph
4 (4) of this heading in Public Law 116–94: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Secretary may waive, or specify al-
6 ternative requirements for, any provision of any stat-
7 ute or regulation that the Secretary administers in
8 connection with the use of amounts made available
9 under this paragraph or under paragraph (4) in
10 Public Law 116–94 (except for requirements related
11 to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards,
12 and the environment), upon a finding by the Sec-
13 retary that any such waivers or alternative require-
14 ments are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use
15 of such amounts to prevent, prepare for, and re-
16 spond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That any
17 such waivers shall be deemed to be effective as of
18 the date an Indian tribe began preparing for
19 coronavirus and shall apply to the amounts made
20 available under this paragraph and to the previously
21 appropriated amounts described in the previous pro-
22 viso:
23 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the
24 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant

1 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

4 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

5 For an additional amount for carrying out the
6 “Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS” pro-
7 gram, as authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunity
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.), \$65,000,000, to remain
9 available until September 30, 2021, except that amounts
10 allocated pursuant to section 854(c)(5) of such Act shall
11 remain available until September 30, 2022, to provide ad-
12 ditional funds to maintain operations and for rental assist-
13 ance, supportive services, and other necessary actions, in
14 order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
15 *Provided*, That not less than \$50,000,000 of the amount
16 provided under this heading in this Act shall be allocated
17 pursuant to the formula in section 854 of such Act using
18 the same data elements as utilized pursuant to that same
19 formula in fiscal year 2020: *Provided further*, That up to
20 \$10,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading
21 in this Act shall be to provide an additional one-time, non-
22 renewable award to grantees currently administering exist-
23 ing contracts for permanent supportive housing that ini-
24 tially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such Act
25 from funds made available under this heading in fiscal

1 year 2010 and prior years: *Provided further*, That such
2 awards shall be made proportionally to their existing
3 grants: *Provided further*, That such awards are not re-
4 quired to be spent on permanent supportive housing: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding section 859(b)(3)(B)
6 of such Act, housing payment assistance for rent, mort-
7 gage, or utilities payments may be provided for a period
8 of up to 24 months: *Provided further*, That, to protect per-
9 sons who are living with HIV/AIDS, such amounts pro-
10 vided under this heading in this Act may be used to self-
11 isolate, quarantine, or to provide other coronavirus infec-
12 tion control services as recommended by the Centers for
13 Disease Control and Prevention for household members
14 not living with HIV/AIDS: *Provided further*, That such
15 amounts may be used to provide relocation services, in-
16 cluding to provide lodging at hotels, motels, or other loca-
17 tions, for persons living with HIV/AIDS and household
18 members not living with HIV/AIDS: *Provided further*,
19 That, notwithstanding section 856(g) of such Act (42
20 U.S.C. 12905(g)), a grantee may use up to 6 percent of
21 its award under this Act for administrative purposes, and
22 a project sponsor may use up to 10 percent of its sub-
23 award under this Act for administrative purposes: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That such amounts provided under this
25 heading in this Act may be used to cover or reimburse

1 allowable costs consistent with the purposes of this head-
2 ing incurred by a grantee or project sponsor regardless
3 of the date on which such costs were incurred: *Provided*
4 *further*, That any regulatory waivers the Secretary may
5 issue may be deemed to be effective as of the date a grant-
6 ee began preparing for coronavirus: *Provided further*, That
7 any additional activities or authorities authorized pursu-
8 ant to this Act may also apply at the discretion and upon
9 notice of the Secretary to all amounts made available
10 under this same heading in Public Law 116–94 if such
11 amounts are used by grantees for the purposes described
12 under this heading: *Provided further*, That up to 2 percent
13 of amounts made available under this heading in this Act
14 may be used, without competition, to increase prior
15 awards made to existing technical assistance providers to
16 provide an immediate increase in capacity building and
17 technical assistance available to grantees under this head-
18 ing and under the same heading in prior Acts: *Provided*
19 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
20 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
21 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
22 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

24 For an additional amount for “Community Develop-
25 ment Fund”, \$5,000,000,000, to remain available until

1 September 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
2 to coronavirus: *Provided*, That up to \$2,000,000,000 of
3 the amount made available under this heading in this Act
4 shall be distributed pursuant to section 106 of the Hous-
5 ing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
6 5306) to grantees that received allocations pursuant to
7 that same formula in fiscal year 2020, and that such allo-
8 cations shall be made within 30 days of enactment of this
9 Act: *Provided further*, That, in addition to amounts allo-
10 cated pursuant to the preceding proviso, an additional
11 \$1,000,000,000 shall be allocated directly to States and
12 insular areas, as defined by 42 U.S.C. 5302(a), to prevent,
13 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus within the State
14 or insular area, including activities within entitlement and
15 nonentitlement communities, based on public health needs,
16 risk of transmission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus
17 cases compared to the national average, and economic and
18 housing market disruptions, and other factors, as deter-
19 mined by the Secretary, using best available data and that
20 such allocations shall be made within 45 days of enact-
21 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That remaining
22 amounts shall be distributed directly to the State or unit
23 of general local government, at the discretion of the Sec-
24 retary, according to a formula based on factors to be de-
25 termined by the Secretary, prioritizing risk of trans-

1 mission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus cases com-
2 pared to the national average, and economic and housing
3 market disruptions resulting from coronavirus: *Provided*
4 *further*, That such allocations may be made on a rolling
5 basis based on the best available data at the time of alloca-
6 tion: *Provided further*, That amounts made available in the
7 preceding provisos may be used to cover or reimburse al-
8 lowable costs consistent with the purposes of this heading
9 in this Act incurred by a State or locality regardless of
10 the date on which such costs were incurred: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That section 116(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5316(b))
12 and any implementing regulations, which requires grant-
13 ees to submit their final statements of activities no later
14 than August 16 of a given fiscal year, shall not apply to
15 final statements submitted in accordance with sections
16 104(a)(2) and (a)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5304(a)(2)
17 and (a)(3)) and comprehensive housing affordability strat-
18 egies submitted in accordance with section 105 of the
19 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
20 U.S.C. 12705) for fiscal years 2019 and 2020: *Provided*
21 *further*, That such final statements and comprehensive
22 housing affordability strategies shall instead be submitted
23 no later than August 16, 2021: *Provided further*, That the
24 Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements
25 for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the

1 Secretary administers in connection with the use of
2 amounts made available under this heading in this Act and
3 under the same heading in Public Law 116–94 and Public
4 Law 116–6 (except for requirements related to fair hous-
5 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
6 ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such
7 waivers or alternative requirements are necessary to expe-
8 dite or facilitate the use of such amounts to prevent, pre-
9 pare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*,
10 That up to \$10,000,000 of amounts made available under
11 this heading in this Act may be used to make new awards
12 or increase prior awards to existing technical assistance
13 providers, without competition, to provide an immediate
14 increase in capacity building and technical assistance to
15 support the use of amounts made available under this
16 heading in this Act and under the same heading in prior
17 Acts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus:
18 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding sections
19 104(a)(2), (a)(3), and (c) of the Housing and Community
20 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(a)(2), (a)(3),
21 and (c)) and section 105 of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
22 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12705), a
23 grantee may adopt and utilize expedited procedures to pre-
24 pare, propose, modify, or amend its statement of activities
25 for grants from amounts made available under this head-

1 ing in this Act and under the same heading in Public Law
2 116–94 and Public Law 116–6: *Provided further*, That
3 under such expedited procedures, the grantee need not
4 hold in-person public hearings, but shall provide citizens
5 with notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment of
6 no less than 5 days: *Provided further*, That, for as long
7 as national or local health authorities recommend social
8 distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health
9 reasons, a grantee may create virtual public hearings to
10 fulfill applicable public hearing requirements for all grants
11 from funds made available under this heading in this Act
12 and under the same heading in Public Law 116–94 and
13 Public Law 116–6: *Provided further*, That any such virtual
14 hearings shall provide reasonable notification and access
15 for citizens in accordance with the grantee’s certifications,
16 timely responses from local officials to all citizen questions
17 and issues, and public access to all questions and re-
18 sponses: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section
19 105(a)(8) of the Housing and Community Development
20 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8)), there shall be no per
21 centum limitation for the use of funds for public services
22 activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
23 coronavirus: *Provided further*, That the previous proviso
24 shall apply to all such activities for grants of funds made
25 available under this heading in this Act and under the

1 same heading in Public Law 116–94 and Public Law 116–
2 6: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall ensure there
3 are adequate procedures in place to prevent any duplica-
4 tion of benefits as required by section 312 of the Robert
5 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5155) and in accordance with section 1210 of
7 the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (division D of
8 Public Law 115–254; 132 Stat. 3442), which amended
9 section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
10 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155): *Provided*
11 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
12 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
13 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
14 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

16 For an additional amount for “Homeless Assistance
17 Grants”, \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2022, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
19 coronavirus, among individuals and families who are
20 homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support
21 additional homeless assistance and homelessness preven-
22 tion activities to mitigate the impacts created by
23 coronavirus under the Emergency Solutions Grants pro-
24 gram as authorized under subtitle B of title IV of the
25 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.

1 11371 et seq.), as amended: *Provided*, That up to
2 \$2,000,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this
3 heading in this Act shall be distributed pursuant to 24
4 CFR 576.3 to grantees that received allocations pursuant
5 to that same formula in fiscal year 2020, and that such
6 allocations shall be made within 30 days of enactment of
7 this Act: *Provided further*, That, remaining amounts shall
8 be allocated directly to a State or unit of general local
9 government by a formula to be developed by the Secretary
10 and that such allocations shall be made within 90 days
11 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such for-
12 mula shall allocate such amounts for the benefit of
13 unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, and those at
14 risk of homelessness, to geographical areas with the great-
15 est need based on factors to be determined by the Sec-
16 retary, such as risk of transmission of coronavirus, high
17 numbers or rates of sheltered and unsheltered homeless,
18 and economic and housing market conditions as deter-
19 mined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That individuals
20 and families whose income does not exceed the Very Low-
21 Income Limit of the area, as determined by the Secretary,
22 shall be considered “at risk of homelessness” and shall
23 be eligible for homelessness prevention if they meet the
24 criteria in section 401(1)(B) and (C) of such Act (42
25 U.S.C. 11360(1)(B) and (C)): *Provided further*, That

1 amounts provided under this heading in this Act may be
2 used to cover or reimburse allowable costs to prevent, pre-
3 pare for, and respond to coronavirus that are incurred by
4 a State or locality, including for costs incurred prior to
5 the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That
6 recipients may deviate from applicable procurement stand-
7 ards when procuring goods and services to prevent, pre-
8 pare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*,
9 That a recipient may use up to 10 percent of its allocation
10 for administrative purposes: *Provided further*, That the
11 use of amounts provided under this heading in this Act
12 shall not be subject to the consultation, citizen participa-
13 tion, or match requirements that otherwise apply to the
14 Emergency Solutions Grants program, except that a re-
15 cipient must publish how it has and will utilize its alloca-
16 tion, at a minimum, on the Internet at the appropriate
17 Government web site or through other electronic media:
18 *Provided further*, That the spending cap established pursu-
19 ant to section 415(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 11374) shall
20 not apply to amounts provided under this heading in this
21 Act: *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this
22 heading in this Act may be used to provide temporary
23 emergency shelters (through leasing of existing property,
24 temporary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare
25 for, and respond to coronavirus, and that such temporary

1 emergency shelters shall not be subject to the minimum
2 periods of use required by section 416(c)(1) of such Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 11375(c)(1)): *Provided further*, That Federal
4 habitability and environmental review standards and re-
5 quirements shall not apply to the use of such amounts for
6 those temporary emergency shelters that have been deter-
7 mined by State or local health officials to be necessary
8 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading
10 in this Act may be used for training on infectious disease
11 prevention and mitigation and to provide hazard pay, in-
12 cluding for time worked prior to the date of enactment
13 of this Act, for staff working directly to prevent, prepare
14 for, and respond to coronavirus among persons who are
15 homeless or at risk of homelessness, and that such activi-
16 ties shall not be considered administrative costs for pur-
17 poses of the 10 percent cap: *Provided further*, That in ad-
18 ministering the amounts made available under this head-
19 ing in this Act, the Secretary may waive, or specify alter-
20 native requirements for, any provision of any statute or
21 regulation that the Secretary administers in connection
22 with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the re-
23 cipient of these amounts (except for requirements related
24 to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and
25 the environment unless otherwise provided under this

1 paragraph), if the Secretary finds that good cause exists
2 for the waiver or alternative requirement and such waiver
3 or alternative requirement is necessary to prevent, prepare
4 for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That
5 any such waivers shall be deemed to be effective as of the
6 date a State or unit of local government began preparing
7 for coronavirus and shall apply to the use of amounts pro-
8 vided under this heading in this Act and amounts provided
9 under the same heading for the Emergency Solutions
10 Grant program in prior Acts used by recipients to prevent,
11 prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*,
12 That the Secretary shall notify the public through the
13 Federal Register or other appropriate means of any such
14 waiver or alternative requirement, and that such public
15 notice may be provided, at a minimum, on the Internet
16 at the appropriate Government web site or through other
17 electronic media, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*
18 *further*, That any additional activities or authorities au-
19 thorized pursuant to this Act, including any waivers and
20 alternative requirements established by the Secretary pur-
21 suant to this Act, may also apply at the discretion and
22 upon notice of the Secretary with respect to all amounts
23 made available for the Emergency Solutions Grants pro-
24 gram under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants”
25 in any prior Act and used by recipients to prevent, prepare

1 for, and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That up
2 to 1 percent of amounts made available under this heading
3 in this Act may be used to make new awards or increase
4 prior awards made to existing technical assistance pro-
5 viders with experience in providing health care services to
6 homeless populations, without competition, to provide an
7 immediate increase in capacity building and technical as-
8 sistance available to recipients of amounts for the Emer-
9 gency Solutions Grants program under this heading in this
10 Act and under the same heading in prior Acts: *Provided*
11 *further*, That none of the funds provided under this head-
12 ing in this Act may be used to require people experiencing
13 homelessness to receive treatment or perform any other
14 prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving shelter,
15 housing, or other services: *Provided further*, That such
16 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
17 emergency requirement pursuant to section
18 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
19 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 HOUSING PROGRAMS

21 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

22 For an additional amount for “Project-Based Rental
23 Assistance”, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
25 coronavirus, including to provide additional funds to main-

tain normal operations and take other necessary actions during the period that the program is impacted by coronavirus, for assistance to owners or sponsors of properties receiving project-based assistance pursuant to section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f et seq.): *Provided*, That the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the use of amounts made available under this heading in this Act (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative requirements are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such amounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, and such waiver or alternative requirement is consistent with the purposes described under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the public through the Federal Register or other appropriate means of any such waiver or alternative requirement in order for such waiver or alternative requirement to take effect, and that such public notice may be provided, at a minimum, on the Internet at the appropriate Government web site or through other electronic media, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,

1 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
2 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

6 For an additional amount for “Housing for the El-
7 derly”, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2023, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
9 coronavirus, including to provide additional funds to main-
10 tain normal operations and take other necessary actions
11 during the period that the program is impacted by
12 coronavirus, for assistance to owners or sponsors of prop-
13 erties receiving project-based assistance pursuant to sec-
14 tion 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q),
15 as amended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under
16 this heading in this Act, up to \$10,000,000 shall be for
17 service coordinators and the continuation of existing con-
18 gregate service grants for residents of assisted housing
19 projects: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive,
20 or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of
21 any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers
22 in connection with the use of amounts made available
23 under this heading in this Act (except for requirements
24 related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor stand-
25 ards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Sec-

1 retary that any such waivers or alternative requirements
2 are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such
3 amounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
4 coronavirus, and such waiver or alternative requirement
5 is consistent with the purposes described under this head-
6 ing in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
7 notify the public through the Federal Register or other
8 appropriate means of any such waiver or alternative re-
9 quirement in order for such waiver or alternative require-
10 ment to take effect, and that such public notice may be
11 provided, at a minimum, on the Internet at the appro-
12 priate Government web site or through other electronic
13 media, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
14 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being
15 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

19 For an additional amount for “Housing for Persons
20 with Disabilities”, \$15,000,000, to remain available until
21 September 30, 2023, to prevent, prepare for, and respond
22 to coronavirus, including to provide additional funds to
23 maintain normal operations and take other necessary ac-
24 tions during the period that the program is impacted by
25 coronavirus, for assistance to owners or sponsors of prop-

erties receiving project-based assistance pursuant to section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), as amended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the use of amounts made available under this heading in this Act (except for requirements related to fair housing, non-discrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative requirements are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such amounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, and such waiver or alternative requirement is consistent with the purposes described under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the public through the Federal Register or other appropriate means of any such waiver or alternative requirement in order for such waiver or alternative requirement to take effect, and that such public notice may be provided, at a minimum, on the Internet at the appropriate Government web site or through other electronic media, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-

tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for “Fair Housing Activities”, \$2,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, for contracts, grants, and other assistance, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, of which \$1,500,000 shall be for the Fair Housing Assistance Program Partnership for Special Enforcement grants to address fair housing issues relating to coronavirus, and \$1,000,000 shall be for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program for education and outreach activities under such section 561 to educate the public about fair housing issues related to coronavirus: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector General”, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended,

1 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That the funding made available under this heading
3 in this Act shall be used for conducting audits and inves-
4 tigations of projects and activities carried out with funds
5 made available in this Act to the Department of Housing
6 and Urban Development to prevent, prepare for, and re-
7 spond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That such amount
8 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
9 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
10 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
11 1985.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

13 SEC. 22001. Of the amounts made available from the
14 Airport and Airway Trust Fund for “Federal Aviation Ad-
15 ministration—Operations” in title XI of division B of the
16 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123),
17 up to \$25,000,000 may be used to prevent, prepare for,
18 and respond to coronavirus: *Provided*, That amounts
19 repurposed in this section that were previously designated
20 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant
21 to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
22 Act of 1985 are designated by the Congress as an emer-
23 gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of
24 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
25 of 1985.

1 SEC. 22002. For amounts made available by this Act
2 under the headings “Northeast Corridor Grants to the Na-
3 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation” and “National
4 Network Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-
5 poration”, the Secretary of Transportation may not waive
6 the requirements under section 24312 of title 49, United
7 States Code, and section 24305(f) of title 49, United
8 States Code: *Provided*, That for amounts made available
9 by this Act under such headings the Secretary shall re-
10 quire the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to
11 comply with the Railway Retirement Act of 1974 (45
12 U.S.C. 231 et seq.), the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C.
13 151 et seq.), and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance
14 Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.): *Provided further*, That not
15 later than 7 days after the date of enactment of this Act
16 and each subsequent 7 days thereafter, the Secretary shall
17 notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
18 tions, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
19 ture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee
20 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
21 of any National Railroad Passenger Corporation employee
22 furloughs as a result of efforts to prevent, prepare for,
23 and respond to coronavirus: *Provided further*, That in the
24 event of any National Railroad Passenger Corporation em-
25 ployee furloughs as a result of efforts to prevent, prepare

1 for, and respond to coronavirus, the Secretary shall re-
2 quire the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to pro-
3 vide such employees the opportunity to be recalled to their
4 previously held positions as intercity passenger rail service
5 is restored to March 1, 2020 levels and not later than the
6 date on which intercity passenger rail service has been
7 fully restored to March 1, 2020 levels.

8 SEC. 22003. For the duration of fiscal year 2020,
9 section 127(i)(1)(A) of title 23, United States Code, shall
10 read as if and apply to situations in which: the President
11 has declared an emergency or a major disaster under the
12 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
13 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

14 SEC. 22004. No later than September 30, 2020, the
15 remaining unobligated balances of funds made available
16 for the youth homelessness demonstration under the head-
17 ing “Department of Housing and Urban Development—
18 Community Planning and Development—Homeless As-
19 sistance Grants” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
20 2018 (Public Law 115–141) are hereby permanently re-
21 scinded, and an amount of additional new budget author-
22 ity equivalent to the amount rescinded is hereby appro-
23 priated, to remain available until September 30, 2021, in
24 addition to other funds as may be available for such pur-
25 poses, and shall be available, without additional competi-

1 tion, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant
2 to the fiscal year 2018 youth homelessness demonstration.

3 HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANTS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 22005. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
5 Transportation (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
6 retary”) may waive or postpone any requirement under
7 section 402, 404, 405, or 412 of title 23, United States
8 Code, section 4001 of the FAST Act (Public Law 114–
9 94; 129 Stat. 1497), or part 1300 of title 23, Code of
10 Federal Regulations (or successor regulations), if the Sec-
11 retary determines that—

12 (1) the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
13 is having a substantial impact on—

14 (A) the ability of States to implement or
15 carry out any grant, campaign, or program
16 under those provisions; or

17 (B) the ability of the Secretary to carry
18 out any responsibility of the Secretary with re-
19 spect to a grant, campaign, or program under
20 those provisions; or

21 (2) the requirements of those provisions are
22 having a substantial impact on the ability of States
23 or the Secretary to address the Coronavirus Disease
24 2019 (COVID–19).

1 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall periodically sub-
2 mit to the relevant committees of Congress a report de-
3 scribing—

4 (1) each determination made by the Secretary
5 under subsection (a); and

6 (2) each waiver or postponement of a require-
7 ment under that subsection.

8 (c) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount pro-
9 vided by this section is designated by the Congress as
10 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
12 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE XIII

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

3 SEC. 23001. Each amount appropriated or made
4 available by this Act is in addition to amounts otherwise
5 appropriated for the fiscal year involved.

6 SEC. 23002. No part of any appropriation contained
7 in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond
8 the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

9 SEC. 23003. Unless otherwise provided for by this
10 Act, the additional amounts appropriated by this Act to
11 appropriations accounts shall be available under the au-
12 thorities and conditions applicable to such appropriations
13 accounts for fiscal year 2020.

14 SEC. 23004. (a) Subject to subsection (b), and not-
15 withstanding any other provision of law, funds made avail-
16 able in this Act, or transferred pursuant to authorization
17 granted in this Act, may only be used to prevent, prepare
18 for, and respond to coronavirus.

19 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to sections 11002,
20 13002, and 18114 of this Act, reimbursements made pur-
21 suant to authority in this Act, or to funds made available
22 in this Act for the Emergency Reserve Fund, established
23 pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of division J of Public Law
24 115–31, or to funds made available in this Act for the
25 Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund, estab-

lished pursuant to section 231 of division B of Public Law 115–245.

(c) This section shall not apply to title VI of this Act.

SEC. 23005. In this Act, the term “coronavirus” means SARS–CoV–2 or another coronavirus with pandemic potential.

SEC. 23006. Each amount designated in this Act by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or rescinded or transferred, if applicable) only if the President subsequently so designates all such amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.

SEC. 23007. Any amount appropriated by this Act, designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and subsequently so designated by the President, and transferred pursuant to transfer authorities provided by this Act shall retain such designation.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS

SEC. 23008. (a) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this division shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay As-You-Go Act of 2010.

1 (b) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary
2 effects of this division shall not be entered on any PAYGO
3 scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H.
4 Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).

5 (c) CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—
6 Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping
7 Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of
8 the committee of conference accompanying Conference Re-
9 port 105–217 and section 250(c)(7) and (c)(8) of the Bal-
10 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985,
11 the budgetary effects of this division shall be estimated
12 for purposes of section 251 of such Act.

13 (d) ENSURING NO WITHIN-SESSION SEQUESTRA-
14 TION.—Solely for the purpose of calculating a breach with-
15 in a category for fiscal year 2020 pursuant to section
16 251(a)(6) or section 254(g) of the Balanced Budget and
17 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and notwith-
18 standing any other provision of this division, the budg-
19 etary effects from this division shall be counted as
20 amounts designated as being for an emergency require-
21 ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

22 This division may be cited as the “Emergency Appro-
23 priations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency
24 Operations”.