

***In the Senate of the United States,****September 7, 2017.*

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 6 to the bill (H.R. 601) entitled “An Act to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes.”, with an amendment.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE AMENDMENT:**

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

1                   “(C) *there is the greatest opportunity to re-*  
2                   *duce childhood and adolescence exposure to or*  
3                   *engagement in violent extremism or extremist*  
4                   *ideologies.”.*

1 **DIVISION B—SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIA-**  
 2 **TIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF RE-**  
 3 **QUIREMENTS**

4 *The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of*  
 5 *any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*  
 6 *and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,*  
 7 *and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-*  
 8 *tions, and other organizational units of Government for fis-*  
 9 *cal year 2017, and for other purposes, namely:*

10 **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

11 **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

12 **DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

13 *For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief Fund”*  
 14 *for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Staf-*  
 15 *ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42*  
 16 *U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$7,400,000,000, to remain available*  
 17 *until expended: Provided further, That such amount is des-*  
 18 *ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency require-*  
 19 *ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced*  
 20 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Pro-*  
 21 *vided further, That the amount designated under this head-*  
 22 *ing as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
 23 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
 24 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the*

1 *President subsequently so designates such amount and*  
2 *transmits such designation to the Congress.*

3 *SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

4 *DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *For an additional amount for the “Disaster Loans*  
7 *Program Account” for the cost of direct loans authorized*  
8 *by section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, \$450,000,000,*  
9 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That up to*  
10 *\$225,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with “Sala-*  
11 *ries and Expenses” for administrative expenses to carry out*  
12 *the disaster loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the*  
13 *Small Business Act: Provided further, That none of the*  
14 *funds provided under this heading may be used for indirect*  
15 *administrative expenses: Provided further, That the amount*  
16 *provided under this heading is designated as an emergency*  
17 *requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-*  
18 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:*  
19 *Provided further, That the amount designated under this*  
20 *heading as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
21 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
22 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the*  
23 *President subsequently so designates such amount and*  
24 *transmits such designation to the Congress.*

1            *DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN*  
2                            *DEVELOPMENT*

3            *COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT*

4                            *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND*

5                            *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6            *For an additional amount for “Community Develop-*  
7 *ment Fund”, \$7,400,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
8 *pendent, for necessary expenses for activities authorized*  
9 *under title I of the Housing and Community Development*  
10 *Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) related to disaster re-*  
11 *lief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and*  
12 *housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted*  
13 *and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster de-*  
14 *clared in 2017 pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster*  
15 *Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et*  
16 *seq.): Provided, That funds shall be awarded directly to the*  
17 *State or unit of general local government at the discretion*  
18 *of the Secretary: Provided further, That as a condition of*  
19 *making any grant, the Secretary shall certify in advance*  
20 *that such grantee has in place proficient financial controls*  
21 *and procurement processes and has established adequate*  
22 *procedures to prevent any duplication of benefits as defined*  
23 *by section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and*  
24 *Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155), to ensure time-*  
25 *ly expenditure of funds, to maintain comprehensive websites*

1 *regarding all disaster recovery activities assisted with these*  
2 *funds, and to detect and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse*  
3 *of funds: Provided further, That prior to the obligation of*  
4 *funds a grantee shall submit a plan to the Secretary for*  
5 *approval detailing the proposed use of all funds, including*  
6 *criteria for eligibility and how the use of these funds will*  
7 *address long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure*  
8 *and housing and economic revitalization in the most im-*  
9 *pacted and distressed areas: Provided further, That such*  
10 *funds may not be used for activities reimbursable by, or*  
11 *for which funds are made available by, the Federal Emer-*  
12 *gency Management Agency or the Army Corps of Engineers:*  
13 *Provided further, That funds allocated under this heading*  
14 *shall not be considered relevant to the non-disaster formula*  
15 *allocations made pursuant to section 106 of the Housing*  
16 *and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.*  
17 *5306): Provided further, That a State or subdivision thereof*  
18 *may use up to 5 percent of its allocation for administrative*  
19 *costs: Provided further, That in administering the funds*  
20 *under this heading, the Secretary of Housing and Urban*  
21 *Development may waive, or specify alternative require-*  
22 *ments for, any provision of any statute or regulation that*  
23 *the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation*  
24 *by the Secretary or the use by the recipient of these funds*  
25 *(except for requirements related to fair housing, non-*

1 discrimination, labor standards, and the environment), if  
2 the Secretary finds that good cause exists for the waiver  
3 or alternative requirement and such waiver or alternative  
4 requirement would not be inconsistent with the overall pur-  
5 pose of title I of the Housing and Community Development  
6 Act of 1974: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the  
7 preceding proviso, recipients of funds provided under this  
8 heading that use such funds to supplement Federal assist-  
9 ance provided under section 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, or 502  
10 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
11 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) may adopt, without  
12 review or public comment, any environmental review, ap-  
13 proval, or permit performed by a Federal agency, and such  
14 adoption shall satisfy the responsibilities of the recipient  
15 with respect to such environmental review, approval or per-  
16 mit: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section  
17 104(g)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act  
18 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(g)(2)), the Secretary may, upon  
19 receipt of a request for release of funds and certification,  
20 immediately approve the release of funds for an activity  
21 or project assisted under this heading if the recipient has  
22 adopted an environmental review, approval or permit  
23 under the preceding proviso or the activity or project is cat-  
24 egorically excluded from review under the National Envi-  
25 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.): Pro-

1 vided further, That the Secretary shall publish via notice  
2 in the Federal Register any waiver, or alternative require-  
3 ment, to any statute or regulation that the Secretary ad-  
4 ministers pursuant to title I of the Housing and Commu-  
5 nity Development Act of 1974 no later than 5 days before  
6 the effective date of such waiver or alternative requirement:  
7 Provided further, That of the amounts made available  
8 under this heading, up to \$10,000,000 may be transferred,  
9 in aggregate, to “Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
10 opment—Program Office Salaries and Expenses—Commu-  
11 nity Planning and Development” for necessary costs, in-  
12 cluding information technology costs, of administering and  
13 overseeing the obligation and expenditure of amounts under  
14 this heading: Provided further, That such amount is des-  
15 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency require-  
16 ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
17 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Pro-  
18 vided further, That the amount designated under this head-  
19 ing as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the  
22 President subsequently so designates such amount and  
23 transmits such designation to the Congress.

24 This division may be cited as the “Supplemental Ap-  
25 propriations for Disaster Relief Requirements, 2017”.

1 ***DIVISION C—TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF***  
2 ***PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT***

3 *SEC. 101. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101(b) of title*  
4 *31, United States Code, shall not apply for the period begin-*  
5 *ning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on*  
6 *December 8, 2017.*

7 *(b) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS*  
8 *ISSUED DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.—Effective on Decem-*  
9 *ber 9, 2017, the limitation in effect under section 3101(b)*  
10 *of title 31, United States Code, shall be increased to the*  
11 *extent that—*

12 *(1) the face amount of obligations issued under*  
13 *chapter 31 of such title and the face amount of obliga-*  
14 *tions whose principal and interest are guaranteed by*  
15 *the United States Government (except guaranteed ob-*  
16 *ligations held by the Secretary of the Treasury) out-*  
17 *standing on December 9, 2017, exceeds*

18 *(2) the face amount of such obligations out-*  
19 *standing on the date of the enactment of this Act.*

20 *(c) RESTORING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY OVER*  
21 *THE NATIONAL DEBT.—*

22 *(1) EXTENSION LIMITED TO NECESSARY OBLIGA-*  
23 *TIONS.—An obligation shall not be taken into account*  
24 *under section 101(a) unless the issuance of such obli-*  
25 *gation was necessary to fund a commitment incurred*

1     *pursuant to law by the Federal Government that re-*  
2     *quired payment before December 9, 2017.*

3             (2) *PROHIBITION ON CREATION OF CASH RE-*  
4     *SERVE DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.—The Secretary*  
5     *of the Treasury shall not issue obligations during the*  
6     *period specified in section 101(a) for the purpose of*  
7     *increasing the cash balance above normal operating*  
8     *balances in anticipation of the expiration of such pe-*  
9     *riod.*

1                   **DIVISION D—CONTINUING**  
2                   **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018**

3           *The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of*  
4   *any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*  
5   *and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,*  
6   *and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-*  
7   *tions, and other organizational units of Government for fis-*  
8   *cal year 2018, and for other purposes, namely:*

9           *SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary, at*  
10   *a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-*  
11   *priations Acts for fiscal year 2017 and under the authority*  
12   *and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing*  
13   *projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and*  
14   *loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically pro-*  
15   *vided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year*  
16   *2017, and for which appropriations, funds, or other author-*  
17   *ity were made available in the following appropriations*  
18   *Acts:*

19                   *(1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food*  
20                   *and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-*  
21                   *propriations Act, 2017 (division A of Public Law*  
22                   *115–31) and section 193 of Public Law 114–223, as*  
23                   *amended by division A of Public Law 114–254.*

1           (2) *The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related*  
2           *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 (division B of*  
3           *Public Law 115–31), except section 540.*

4           (3) *The Department of Defense Appropriations*  
5           *Act, 2017 (division C of Public Law 115–31).*

6           (4) *The Energy and Water Development and Re-*  
7           *lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 (division D*  
8           *of Public Law 115–31).*

9           (5) *The Financial Services and General Govern-*  
10          *ment Appropriations Act, 2017 (division E of Public*  
11          *Law 115–31).*

12          (6) *The Department of Homeland Security Ap-*  
13          *propriations Act, 2017 (division F of Public Law*  
14          *115–31), except section 310.*

15          (7) *The Department of the Interior, Environ-*  
16          *ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017*  
17          *(division G of Public Law 115–31), except that the*  
18          *language under the heading “FLAME Wildfire Sup-*  
19          *pression Reserve Fund” in the Departments of Agri-*  
20          *culture and the Interior shall be applied by adding at*  
21          *the end the following: “Provided further, That not-*  
22          *withstanding the first proviso under the heading and*  
23          *notwithstanding the FLAME Act of 2009, 43 U.S.C.*  
24          *1748a(e), such funds shall be available to be trans-*  
25          *ferred to and merged with other appropriations ac-*

1        *counts to fully repay amounts previously transferred*  
2        *for wildfire suppression”.*

3            (8) *The Departments of Labor, Health and*  
4        *Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-*  
5        *cies Appropriations Act, 2017 (division H of Public*  
6        *Law 115–31) and sections 171, 194, and 195 of Pub-*  
7        *lic Law 114–223, as amended by division A of Public*  
8        *Law 114–254.*

9            (9) *The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,*  
10       *2017 (division I of Public Law 115–31) and section*  
11       *175 of Public Law 114–223, as amended by division*  
12       *A of Public Law 114–254.*

13           (10) *The Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,*  
14       *and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 (divi-*  
15       *sion A of Public Law 114–223), except for appropria-*  
16       *tions for fiscal year 2017 in the matter preceding the*  
17       *first proviso under the heading “Medical Community*  
18       *Care”, and division L of Public Law 115–31.*

19           (11) *The Department of State, Foreign Oper-*  
20       *ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,*  
21       *2017 (division J of Public Law 115–31).*

22           (12) *The Transportation, Housing and Urban*  
23       *Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations*  
24       *Act, 2017 (division K of Public Law 115–31), except*  
25       *sections 420 and 421.*

1           (13) *The Security Assistance Appropriations*  
2       *Act, 2017 (division B of Public Law 114–254).*

3           (b) *The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)*  
4       *is hereby reduced by 0.6791 percent.*

5       SEC. 102. (a) *No appropriation or funds made avail-*  
6       *able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the*  
7       *Department of Defense shall be used for: (1) the new produc-*  
8       *tion of items not funded for production in fiscal year 2017*  
9       *or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates above*  
10      *those sustained with fiscal year 2017 funds; or (3) the initi-*  
11      *ation, resumption, or continuation of any project, activity,*  
12      *operation, or organization (defined as any project, sub-*  
13      *project, activity, budget activity, program element, and sub-*  
14      *program within a program element, and for any investment*  
15      *items defined as a P–1 line item in a budget activity within*  
16      *an appropriation account and an R–1 line item that in-*  
17      *cludes a program element and subprogram element within*  
18      *an appropriation account) for which appropriations, funds,*  
19      *or other authority were not available during fiscal year*  
20      *2017.*

21           (b) *No appropriation or funds made available or au-*  
22      *thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department*  
23      *of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements*  
24      *utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order*

1 *quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated*  
2 *later.*

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

6 *SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102,*  
7 *no appropriation or funds made available or authority*  
8 *granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate*  
9 *or resume any project or activity for which appropriations,*  
10 *funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal*  
11 *year 2017.*

12 *SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted*  
13 *pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expendi-*  
14 *tures incurred for any project or activity during the period*  
15 *for which funds or authority for such project or activity*  
16 *are available under this Act.*

17 *SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act*  
18 *or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2018,*  
19 *appropriations and funds made available and authority*  
20 *granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until which-*  
21 *ever of the following first occurs:*

22 *(1) the enactment into law of an appropriation*  
23 *for any project or activity provided for in this Act;*

1           (2) the enactment into law of the applicable ap-  
2       appropriations Act for fiscal year 2018 without any  
3       provision for such project or activity; or

4           (3) December 8, 2017.

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

10       SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made avail-  
11       able by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may be  
12       used without regard to the time limitations for submission  
13       and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513  
14       of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this Act may  
15       be construed to waive any other provision of law governing  
16       the apportionment of funds.

17       SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
18       Act, except section 106, for those programs that would other-  
19       wise have high initial rates of operation or complete dis-  
20       tribution of appropriations at the beginning of fiscal year  
21       2018 because of distributions of funding to States, foreign  
22       countries, grantees, or others, such high initial rates of oper-  
23       ation or complete distribution shall not be made, and no  
24       grants shall be awarded for such programs funded by this  
25       Act that would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

1       *SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only*  
2 *the most limited funding action of that permitted in the*  
3 *Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of*  
4 *projects and activities.*

5       *SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory*  
6 *payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-*  
7 *priations Acts for fiscal year 2017, and for activities under*  
8 *the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be con-*  
9 *tinued at the rate to maintain program levels under current*  
10 *law, under the authority and conditions provided in the*  
11 *applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2017, to be*  
12 *continued through the date specified in section 106(3).*

13       *(b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-*  
14 *datory payments due on or about the first day of any month*  
15 *that begins after October 2017 but not later than 30 days*  
16 *after the date specified in section 106(3) may continue to*  
17 *be made, and funds shall be available for such payments.*

18       *SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101*  
19 *for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each de-*  
20 *partment and agency may be apportioned up to the rate*  
21 *for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-*  
22 *partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-*  
23 *priations Act for fiscal year 2017, except that such author-*  
24 *ity provided under this section shall not be used until after*  
25 *the department or agency has taken all necessary actions*

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

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

11       *SEC. 114. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference*  
12 *in this Act that was previously designated by the Congress*  
13 *for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-*  
14 *rorism or as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
15 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*  
16 *icit Control Act of 1985 or as being for disaster relief pursu-*  
17 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act is designated by the*  
18 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*  
19 *on Terrorism or as an emergency requirement pursuant to*  
20 *section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act or as being for disaster re-*  
21 *lief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act, respec-*  
22 *tively.*

23       *(b) The reduction in section 101(b) of this Act shall*  
24 *not apply to—*

1           (1) amounts designated under subsection (a) of  
2       this section;

3           (2) amounts made available by section 101(a) by  
4       reference to the second paragraph under the heading  
5       “Social Security Administration—Limitation on Ad-  
6       ministrative Expenses” in division H of Public Law  
7       115–31; or

8           (3) amounts made available by section 101(a) by  
9       reference to the paragraph under the heading “Centers  
10      for Medicare and Medicaid Services—Health Care  
11      Fraud and Abuse Control Account” in division H of  
12      Public Law 115–31.

13       (c) Section 6 of Public Law 115–31 shall apply to  
14      amounts designated in subsection (a) for Overseas Contin-  
15      gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism or as an emer-  
16      gency requirement.

17       SEC. 115. During the period covered by this Act, dis-  
18      cretionary amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2018 that  
19      were provided in advance by appropriations Acts shall be  
20      available in the amounts provided in such Acts, reduced  
21      by the percentage in section 101(b).

22       SEC. 116. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
23      provided for “Department of Agriculture—Domestic Food  
24      Programs—Food and Nutrition Service—Commodity As-  
25      sistance Program” at a rate for operations of \$317,139,000,

1 of which \$238,120,000 shall be for the Commodity Supple-  
2 mental Food Program.

3       *SEC. 117. The final proviso in section 715 of division*  
4 *A of Public Law 115–31 shall be applied during the period*  
5 *covered by this Act by adding “from amounts first made*  
6 *available for fiscal year 2018” after “unobligated balances”*  
7 *and as if the following were struck from such proviso: “the*  
8 *carryover amounts authorized in the first proviso of this*  
9 *section for section 32 and”.*

10       *SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 for*  
11 *“Department of Commerce—Bureau of the Census—Peri-*  
12 *odic Censuses and Programs” may be apportioned up to*  
13 *the rate for operations necessary to maintain the schedule*  
14 *and deliver the required data according to statutory dead-*  
15 *lines in the 2020 Decennial Census Program.*

16       *SEC. 119. Section 1215(f)(1) of the National Defense*  
17 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–*  
18 *81; 10 U.S.C. 113 note), as most recently amended by sec-*  
19 *tion 1223 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*  
20 *cal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328), shall be applied by*  
21 *substituting “2018” for “2017” through the earlier of the*  
22 *date specified in section 106(3) of this Act or the date of*  
23 *the enactment of an Act authorizing appropriations for fis-*  
24 *cal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of*  
25 *Defense.*

1        *SEC. 120. (a) Funds made available by section 101*  
2 *for “Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Uranium*  
3 *Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning*  
4 *Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations*  
5 *necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or ac-*  
6 *tivities funded in this appropriation.*

7        *(b) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-*  
8 *tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and*  
9 *the Senate not later than 3 days after each use of the au-*  
10 *thority provided in subsection (a).*

11        *SEC. 121. Section 104(c) of the Reclamation States*  
12 *Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c))*  
13 *shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section*  
14 *106(3) for “September 30, 2017”.*

15        *SEC. 122. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, the third*  
16 *proviso under the heading “Power Marketing Administra-*  
17 *tions—Operation and Maintenance, Southeastern Power*  
18 *Administration” in division D of Public Law 115–31 shall*  
19 *be applied by substituting “\$51,000,000” for*  
20 *“\$60,760,000”.*

21        *(b) Notwithstanding section 101, the third proviso*  
22 *under the heading “Power Marketing Administrations—*  
23 *Operation and Maintenance, Southwestern Power Adminis-*  
24 *tration” in division D of Public Law 115–31 shall be ap-*  
25 *plied by substituting “\$10,000,000” for “\$73,000,000”.*

1       (c) Notwithstanding section 101, the third proviso  
 2 under the heading “Power Marketing Administrations—  
 3 Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Maintenance,  
 4 Western Area Power Administration” in division D of Pub-  
 5 lic Law 115–31 shall be applied by substituting  
 6 “\$179,000,000” for “\$367,009,000”.

7       SEC. 123. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
 8 Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may ex-  
 9 pend local funds under the heading “District of Columbia  
 10 Funds” for such programs and activities under the District  
 11 of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2017 (title IV of division  
 12 E of Public Law 115–31) at the rate set forth under “Part  
 13 A—Summary of Expenses” as included in the Fiscal Year  
 14 2018 Local Budget Act of 2017 (D.C. Act 22–99), as modi-  
 15 fied as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

16       SEC. 124. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts  
 17 are provided for “General Services Administration—Allow-  
 18 ances and Office Staff for Former Presidents” to carry out  
 19 the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102  
 20 note), at a rate for operations of \$4,754,000.

21       (b) Notwithstanding section 101, no funds are pro-  
 22 vided by this Act for “General Services Administration—  
 23 Expenses, Presidential Transition” and “Executive Office  
 24 of the President and Funds Appropriated to the Presi-  
 25 dent—Presidential Transition Administrative Support”.

1       (c) Notwithstanding section 101, the matter preceding  
2 the first proviso under the heading “District of Columbia—  
3 Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security  
4 Costs in the District of Columbia” in division E of Public  
5 Law 115–31 shall be applied by substituting “\$14,900,000”  
6 for “\$34,895,000” and the first proviso under that heading  
7 shall not apply during the period covered by this Act.

8       (d) Notwithstanding section 101, the matter preceding  
9 the first proviso under the heading “National Archives and  
10 Records Administration—Operating Expenses” in division  
11 E of Public Law 115–31 shall be applied by substituting  
12 “\$375,784,000” for “\$380,634,000”.

13       (e) Notwithstanding section 101, the matter preceding  
14 the first proviso under the heading “Department of the Inte-  
15 rior—National Park Service—Operation of the National  
16 Park System” in division G of Public Law 115–31 shall  
17 be applied by substituting “\$2,420,818,000” for  
18 “\$2,425,018,000”.

19       SEC. 125. Amounts made available by section 101 for  
20 “Department of Homeland Security—Office of the Sec-  
21 retary and Executive Management—Operations and Sup-  
22 port”, “Department of Homeland Security—Management  
23 Directorate—Operations and Support”, and “Department  
24 of Homeland Security—Intelligence, Analysis, and Oper-  
25 ations Coordination—Operations and Support” may be

1 *apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry*  
2 *out activities previously funded under “Department of*  
3 *Homeland Security—Working Capital Fund”, consistent*  
4 *with the fiscal year 2018 President’s Budget.*

5 *SEC. 126. Amounts made available by section 101 of*  
6 *“U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations and*  
7 *Support”, “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—*  
8 *Operations and Support”, “Transportation Security Ad-*  
9 *ministration—Operations and Support”, and “United*  
10 *States Secret Service—Operations and Support” accounts*  
11 *of the Department of Homeland Security may be appor-*  
12 *tioned at a rate for operations necessary to maintain not*  
13 *less than the number of staff achieved on September 30,*  
14 *2017.*

15 *SEC. 127. The authority provided by section 831 of*  
16 *the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391) shall*  
17 *continue in effect through the date specified in section*  
18 *106(3) of this Act.*

19 *SEC. 128. Section 404 of the Coast Guard Authoriza-*  
20 *tion Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–281; 124 Stat. 2950),*  
21 *as amended, shall be applied in subsection (b) by sub-*  
22 *stituting the date specified in section 106(3) for “September*  
23 *30, 2017”.*

24 *SEC. 129. Amounts made available by section 101 for*  
25 *“Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency*

1 *Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund*” may be ap-  
2 *portioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry*  
3 *out response and recovery activities under the Robert T.*  
4 *Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42*  
5 *U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).*

6 *SEC. 130. Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the National*  
7 *Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a) and 4026)*  
8 *shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section*  
9 *106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2017”.*

10 *SEC. 131. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recreation*  
11 *Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by striking*  
12 *“September 30, 2018” and inserting “September 30, 2019”.*

13 *SEC. 132. The authority provided by subsection (m)(3)*  
14 *of section 8162 of the Department of Defense Appropria-*  
15 *tions Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 106–79)*  
16 *shall continue in effect through the date specified in section*  
17 *106(3) of this Act.*

18 *SEC. 133. In addition to the amounts otherwise pro-*  
19 *vided by section 101, an additional amount is provided for*  
20 *“Environmental Protection Agency—Water Infrastructure*  
21 *Finance and Innovation Program Account” for adminis-*  
22 *trative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan*  
23 *programs, notwithstanding section 5033 of the Water Infra-*  
24 *structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, at a rate*  
25 *for operations of \$3,000,000.*

1       *SEC. 134. (a) The following sections of the Federal In-*  
 2       *secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act shall continue in*  
 3       *effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this*  
 4       *joint resolution—*

5               *(1) subparagraphs (C) through (E) of section*  
 6       *4(i)(1) (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(i)(1)(C)–(E));*

7               *(2) section 4(k)(3) (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(k)(3));*

8               *(3) section 4(k)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(k)(4)); and*

9               *(4) section 33(c)(3)(B) (7 U.S.C. 136w-*  
 10       *8(c)(3)(B)).*

11       *(b)(1) Section 4(i)(1)(I) of the Federal Insecticide,*  
 12       *Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(i)(1)(I))*  
 13       *shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section*  
 14       *106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2017”.*

15       *(2) Notwithstanding section 33(m)(2) of the Federal*  
 16       *Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C.*  
 17       *136w-8(m)(2)), section 33(m)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C.*  
 18       *136w-8(m)(1)) shall be applied by substituting the date*  
 19       *specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “Sep-*  
 20       *tember 30, 2017”.*

21       *(c) Section 408(m)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and*  
 22       *Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(m)(3)) shall be applied by*  
 23       *substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint*  
 24       *resolution for “September 30, 2017”.*

1        *SEC. 135. Section 114(f) of the Higher Education Act*  
2 *of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011c(f)) shall be applied by sub-*  
3 *stituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for*  
4 *“September 30, 2017”.*

5        *SEC. 136. The second proviso under the heading “De-*  
6 *partment of Health and Human Services—Administration*  
7 *for Children and Families—Children and Families Serv-*  
8 *ices Programs” in title II of division H of Public Law 115–*  
9 *31 shall be applied during the period covered by this Act*  
10 *as if the following were struck from such proviso: “, of which*  
11 *\$80,000,000 shall be available for a cost of living adjust-*  
12 *ment notwithstanding section 640(a)(3)(A) of such Act”.*

13        *SEC. 137. The proviso at the end of paragraph (1)*  
14 *under the heading “Department of Labor—Employment*  
15 *and Training Administration—State Unemployment In-*  
16 *surance and Employment Service Operations” in title I of*  
17 *division G of Public Law 113–235 shall be applied through*  
18 *the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act by sub-*  
19 *stituting “seven” for “six”.*

20        *SEC. 138. In making Federal financial assistance, the*  
21 *National Institutes of Health shall continue through the*  
22 *date specified in section 106(3) of this Act to apply the pro-*  
23 *visions relating to indirect costs in part 75 of title 45, Code*  
24 *of Federal Regulations, including with respect to the ap-*  
25 *proval of deviations from negotiated rates, to the same ex-*

1 *tent and in the same manner as the National Institutes of*  
2 *Health applied such provisions in the third quarter of fiscal*  
3 *year 2017. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may*  
4 *be used to develop or implement a modified approach to*  
5 *such provisions, or to intentionally or substantially expand*  
6 *the fiscal effect of the approval of such deviations from nego-*  
7 *tiated rates beyond the proportional effect of such approvals*  
8 *in such quarter.*

9       *SEC. 139. (a) Section 529 of division H of Public Law*  
10 *115–31 shall be applied by substituting “prior to the begin-*  
11 *ning of fiscal year 2018 under section 2104(n)(2)” for*  
12 *“from the appropriation to the Fund for the first semi-*  
13 *annual allotment period for fiscal year 2017 under section*  
14 *2104(n)(2)(A)(ii)”;* and

15       *(b) section 532 of division H of Public Law 115–31*  
16 *shall be applied by substituting “2,652,000,000” for*  
17 *“1,132,000,000”.*

18       *SEC. 140. Notwithstanding 2 U.S.C. 4577, amounts*  
19 *made available by section 101 for “Legislative Branch—*  
20 *Senate—Salaries, Officers and Employees—Office of the*  
21 *Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper” may be apportioned up*  
22 *to the rate for operations necessary to maintain current*  
23 *Senate cybersecurity capabilities.*

24       *SEC. 141. (a) The remaining unobligated balances of*  
25 *funds made available under the heading “Department of*

1 *Veterans Affairs—Departmental Administration—Con-*  
2 *struction, Major Projects” in division A of the Disaster Re-*  
3 *lief Appropriations Act of 2013 and Sandy Recovery Im-*  
4 *provement Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–2) are hereby re-*  
5 *scinded: Provided, That the amounts rescinded pursuant to*  
6 *this section that were previously designated by the Congress*  
7 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
8 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
9 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated by the Congress*  
10 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to that section of*  
11 *that Act.*

12       (b) *In addition to the amount otherwise provided by*  
13 *section 101 for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Depart-*  
14 *mental Administration—Construction, Major Projects”,*  
15 *there is appropriated for an additional amount for fiscal*  
16 *year 2017, to remain available until September 30, 2022,*  
17 *an amount equal to the unobligated balances rescinded pur-*  
18 *suant to subsection (a), for renovations and repairs as a*  
19 *consequence of damage caused by Hurricane Sandy: Pro-*  
20 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
21 *such funds may be obligated and expended to carry out*  
22 *planning and design and major medical facility construc-*  
23 *tion not otherwise authorized by law: 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 (c) *Each amount designated in this section by the Con-*  
4 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
5 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
6 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or rescinded,*  
7 *if applicable) only if the President subsequently so des-*  
8 *ignates all such amounts and transmits such designations*  
9 *to the Congress.*

10 (d) *This section shall become effective immediately*  
11 *upon enactment of this Act.*

12 SEC. 142. *Sections 579(a)(1) and (b) of the Multi-*  
13 *family Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of*  
14 *1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be applied by substituting*  
15 *the date specified in section 106(3) for “October 1, 2017”.*

16 *This division may be cited as the “Continuing Appro-*  
17 *priations Act, 2018”.*

Attest:

  
Secretary.

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