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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 1993**

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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes.

Department of
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Related
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Appropriations
Act, 1993.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For expenses necessary for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, and performance of other functions, including maintenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general administration of the Bureau of Land Management, \$544,877,000, and \$2,500,000 from unobligated balances appropriated under this heading in Public Law 99-591 for insect and disease control projects, including grasshoppers, which balances may be applied to any activity provided for under this heading and of which the following amounts shall remain available until expended: not to exceed \$1,450,000 to be derived from the special receipt account established by section 4 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-6a(i)), and \$33,500,000 for the Automated Land and Mineral Record System Project: *Provided*, That appropriations herein made shall not be available for the destruction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros in the care of the Bureau of Land Management or its contractors; and in addition, \$12,430,000 for Mining Law Administration program operations to remain available through September 30, 1993, to be reduced by amounts collected by the Bureau of Land Management and credited to this appropriation from annual mining claim holding fees: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as mining claim holding fees are received during fiscal year 1993 so as to result in a final fiscal year 1993 appropriation estimated at not more than \$544,877,000: *Provided further*, That in addition to funds otherwise available, not to exceed \$5,000,000 from annual mining claim holding fees shall be credited to this account for the costs of administering the mining claim holding fee program, and shall remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

None of the funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement shall be expended to create or maintain more than one Deputy Director position.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

For operation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants including expenses necessary to provide education and welfare services for Indians, either directly or in cooperation with States and other organizations, including payment of care, tuition, assistance, and other expenses of Indians in boarding homes, or institutions, or schools; grants and other assistance to needy Indians; maintenance of law and order; management, development, improvement, and protection of resources and appurtenant facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including payment of irrigation assessments and charges; acquisition of water rights; advances for Indian industrial and business enterprises; operation of Indian arts and crafts shops and museums; development of Indian arts and crafts, as authorized by law; for the general administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including such expenses in field offices; maintaining of Indian reservation roads as defined in section 101 of title 23, United States Code; and construction, repair, and improvement of Indian housing, \$1,353,899,000, including \$270,638,000 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education programs which shall become available for obligation on July 1, 1993, and shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1994, and \$53,954,000 for housing improvement and road maintenance, to remain available until expended, and of which, funds obligated as grants to schools pursuant to Public Law 100-297 shall be made on July 1 and December 1 in lieu of the payments authorized to be made on October 1 and January 1 of each calendar year, and of which not to exceed \$71,954,000 for higher education scholarships, adult vocational training, and assistance to public schools under the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596), as amended (25 U.S.C. 452 et seq.), shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1994; and the funds made available to tribes and tribal organizations through contracts or grants obligated during fiscal year 1993 as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (88 Stat. 2203; 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), or grants authorized by the Indian Education Amendments of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2001 and 2008A) shall remain available until expended by the contractor or grantee; and of which \$2,000,000 for litigation support shall remain available until expended, \$4,937,000 for self-governance tribal compacts shall be made available on completion and submission of such compacts to the Congress, and shall remain available until expended; and of which \$1,190,000 for expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of section 19(a) of Public Law 93-531 (25 U.S.C. 640d-18(a)), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated to the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be expended as matching funds for programs funded under section 103(b)(2) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act: *Provided further*, That \$200,000 of the funds made available in this Act shall be available for cyclical

maintenance of tribally owned fish hatcheries and related facilities: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of Indian Reservation road construction, all public Indian reservation roads (as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101), identified in the 1990 Bureau of Indian Affairs Juneau Area Transportation Study (and in any subsequent update of such Transportation Study) shall be included as Bureau of Indian Affairs system adjusted miles in the Bureau of Indian Affairs highway trust fund formula for distribution for fiscal year 1993: *Provided further*, That this provision shall expire upon implementation by the Secretary of the Interior of a relative needs based highway trust fund allocation formula pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 202(d): *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be used by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to transfer funds under a contract with any third party for the management of tribal or individual Indian trust funds until the funds held in trust for all such tribes or individuals have been audited and reconciled to the earliest possible date, the results of such reconciliation have been certified by an independent party as the most complete reconciliation of such funds possible, and the affected tribe or individual has been provided with an accounting of such funds: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the statute of limitations shall not commence to run on any claim concerning losses to or mismanagement of trust funds, until the affected tribe or individual Indian has been furnished with the accounting of such funds from which the beneficiary can determine whether there has been a loss: *Provided further*, That \$300,000 of the amounts provided for education program management shall be available for a grant to the Close Up Foundation: *Provided further*, That the Task Force on Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization shall continue activities under its charter as adopted and amended on April 17, 1991: *Provided further*, That any reorganization proposal shall not be implemented until the Task Force has reviewed it and recommended its implementation to the Secretary and such proposal has been submitted to and approved by the Committees on Appropriations, except that the Bureau may submit a reorganization proposal related only to management improvements, along with Task Force comments or recommendations to the Committees on Appropriations for review and disposition by the Committees: *Provided further*, That to provide funding uniformity within a Self-Governance Compact, any funds provided in this Act with availability for more than one year may be reprogrammed to one year availability but shall remain available within the Compact until expended: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, Indian tribal governments may, by appropriate changes in eligibility criteria or by other means, change eligibility for general assistance or change the amount of general assistance payments for individuals within the service area of such tribe who are otherwise deemed eligible for general assistance payments so long as such changes are applied in a consistent manner to individuals similarly situated: *Provided further*, That any savings realized by such changes shall be available for use in meeting other priorities of the tribes: *Provided further*, That any such change must be part of a comprehensive tribal plan for reducing the long-term need for general assistance payments: *Provided further*, That any such tribal plan must incorporate, to the greatest extent feasible, currently existing social service, educational training, and employment assistance resources prior to changing general assistance eligibility or payment stand-

ards which would have the effect of increasing the cost of general assistance: *Provided further*, That any net increase in costs to the Federal government which result solely from tribally-increased payment levels shall be met exclusively from funds available to the tribe from within its tribal priority allocation: *Provided further*, That the obligated and unobligated balances for construction contract support for Public Law 93-638 contractors associated with the housing improvement program and the road maintenance program shall be transferred to this account from the "Construction" account, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That any funds granted to the All Indian Pueblo Council of New Mexico pursuant to Public Law 93-638 for a study of the best use of the land and planning associated with development of the site of the former Albuquerque Indian School, at the discretion of the Secretary, may include the preparation of bid proposals in response to solicitations issued by the General Services Administration for commercial leases, with the condition that evidence of agreements with the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico concerning payments of all local and State taxes equivalent to taxes applicable to similarly situated office buildings and compliance with land use requirements be provided to the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That no funds provided for the purpose described in the previous provision shall be used for planning or development of Class I, II, or III gaming, as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 102 Stat. 2476: *Provided further*, That the obligated and unobligated balances associated with the housing improvement program and the road maintenance program shall be transferred to this account from "Construction", and shall remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction, major repair, and improvement of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities, including architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisition of lands and interests in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, \$150,896,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$1,482,000 of the funds made available in this Act shall be available for rehabilitation of tribally owned fish hatcheries and related facilities: *Provided further*, That such amounts as may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per centum of contract authority available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may be used to cover the road program management costs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated in fiscal year 1991 (Public Law 101-512) and fiscal year 1992 (Public Law 102-154) and allocated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Flathead Agency Irrigation Division for irrigation construction, including funds to provide continuous monitoring and recording instrumentation of the movement, quantities, and distribution of irrigation water in the various on-reservation streams and irrigation canals, shall be made available on a non-reimbursable basis and shall not be included as funds subject to the appropriation limit established in the Act of May 25, 1948 (62 Stat. 269) as amended by the Act of October 8, 1964 (78 Stat. 1042): *Provided further*, That none of the funds available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in this or any other Act shall be used to transfer, through

agreement, memorandum of understanding, demonstration project or other method, the Safety of Dams program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall prevent the Bureau of Indian Affairs or tribes from using, on a case-by-case basis, the technical expertise of the Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided for the Safety of Dams program are available for transfer pursuant to sections 101 and 102 of this Act.

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

For miscellaneous payments to Indian tribes and individuals pursuant to Public Laws 98-500, 99-264, 100-383, 100-512, 100-580, 101-618, 101-602, 101-486, 100-585, and 102-171, including funds for necessary administrative expenses, \$38,609,000, of which \$500,000 shall be available to the Trust of St. George pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C. 1166(e), as amended, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds provided herein \$3,000,000 shall be available (1) to liquidate obligations owed tribal and individual Indian payees of any checks canceled pursuant to section 1003 of the Competitive Equality Banking Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-86 (101 Stat. 659)), 31 U.S.C. 3334(b), and (2) to restore to Individual Indian Monies trust funds amounts invested in credit unions or defaulted savings and loan associations and which were not federally insured, including any interest on these amounts that may have been earned, but was not because of the default.

NAVAJO REHABILITATION TRUST FUND

For Navajo tribal rehabilitation and improvement activities in accordance with the provisions of section 32(d) of Public Law 93-531, as amended (25 U.S.C. 640d-30), including necessary administrative expenses, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF INDIAN ENTERPRISES

For payment of management and technical assistance requests associated with loans and grants approved under the Indian Financing Act of 1974, as amended, \$1,987,000.

INDIAN DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the cost, as defined in section 13201 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, including the cost of modifying loans, of expert assistance loans authorized by the Act of November 4, 1963, as amended, and the cost of direct loans authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974, as amended, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$11,300,000.

INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the cost of guaranteed loans \$8,864,000, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided*, That such costs including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize total

loan principal any part of which is to be guaranteed not to exceed \$68,800,000.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the guaranteed loan program, \$906,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Operation of Indian Programs.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (except the revolving fund for loans, the Indian loan guarantee and insurance fund, the Technical Assistance of Indian Enterprises account, the Indian Direct Loan Program account, and the Indian Guaranteed Loan Program account) shall be available for expenses of exhibits, and purchase of not to exceed 258 passenger carrying motor vehicles, of which not to exceed 212 shall be for replacement only.

TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

For expenses necessary for the administration of territories under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, \$81,651,000, of which (1) \$77,105,000 shall be available until expended for technical assistance, including maintenance assistance, disaster recovery, drug interdiction and abuse prevention, and brown tree snake control and research; late charges and payments of the annual interest rate differential required by the Federal Financing Bank, under terms of the second refinancing of an existing loan to the Guam Power Authority, as authorized by law (Public Law 98-454; 98 Stat. 1732); grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construction and support of governmental functions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as authorized by law (Public Law 94-241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$4,546,000 shall be available for salaries and expenses of the Office of Territorial and International Affairs: *Provided*, That the territorial and local governments herein provided for are authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That all financial transactions of the territorial and local governments herein provided for, including such transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or utilized by such governments, shall be audited by the General Accounting Office, in accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 99-396, except that should the Secretary of the Interior believe that the performance standards of such agreement are not being met, operations funds may be withheld, but only by Act of Congress as required by Public Law 99-396: *Provided further*, That \$1,025,000 of the amounts provided for technical assistance shall be available for a grant to the Close Up Foundation: *Provided further*, That the funds for the program of operations and mainte-

48 USC 1401f,
1423l, 1665.

48 USC 1469b.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, \$63,633,000, of which not to exceed \$7,500 may be for official reception and representation expenses.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor, \$31,727,000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$23,741,000.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Construction Management, \$2,191,000.

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Indian Gaming Commission, pursuant to Public Law 100-497, \$2,040,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

There is hereby authorized for acquisition from available resources within the Working Capital Fund, 18 aircraft, 10 of which shall be for replacement and which may be obtained by donation, purchase or through available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, existing aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the replacement aircraft: *Provided further*, That no programs funded with appropriated funds in the "Office of the Secretary", "Office of the Solicitor", and "Office of Inspector General" may be augmented through the Working Capital Fund or the Consolidated Working Fund.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made available under this authority until funds specifically made available to the Department of the Interior for emergencies shall have

been exhausted: *Provided further*, That all funds used pursuant to this section are hereby designated by Congress to be "emergency requirements" pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and must be replenished by a supplemental appropriation which must be requested as promptly as possible.

SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title, in addition to the amounts included in the budget programs of the several agencies, for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subsequent to actual oilspills; response and natural resource damage assessment activities related to actual oilspills; for the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to the authority in section 1773(b) of Public Law 99-198 (99 Stat. 1658); for emergency reclamation projects under section 410 of Public Law 95-87; and shall transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory authority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for fire suppression purposes shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with their use for fire suppression purposes, such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations currently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for emergency rehabilitation and wildfire suppression activities, no funds shall be made available under this authority until funds appropriated to the "Emergency Department of the Interior Firefighting Fund" shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That all funds used pursuant to this section are hereby designated by Congress to be "emergency requirements" pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and must be replenished by a supplemental appropriation which must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided further*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds were transferred.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made in this title shall be available for operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered to any other activity in the same manner as authorized by sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, U.S.C.: *Provided*, That reimbursements for costs and supplies, materials, equipment, and for services rendered may be credited to the appropriation current at the time such reimbursements are received.

SEC. 104. Appropriations made to the Department of the Interior in this title shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount

not to exceed \$500,000; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Department of the Interior for salaries and expenses shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902 and D.C. Code 4-204).

SEC. 106. Appropriations made in this title shall be available for obligation in connection with contracts issued by the General Services Administration for services or rentals for periods not in excess of twelve months beginning at any time during the fiscal year.

SEC. 107. No funds provided in this title may be used to detail any employee to an organization unless such detail is in accordance with Office of Personnel Management regulations.

SEC. 108. No funds provided in this title may be expended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct of offshore leasing and related activities placed under restriction in the President's moratorium statement of June 26, 1990, in the areas of Northern, Central, and Southern California; the North Atlantic; Washington and Oregon; and the Eastern Gulf of Mexico south of 26 degrees north latitude and east of 86 degrees west longitude.

SEC. 109. No funds provided in this title may be expended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct of leasing, or the approval or permitting of any drilling or other exploration activity, on lands within the North Aleutian Basin planning area.

SEC. 110. No funds provided in this title may be expended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct of preleasing and leasing activities in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico for Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale 137 or for Sale 151 in the April 1992 proposal for the Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas and Oil Resource Management Comprehensive Program, 1992-1997.

SEC. 111. No funds provided in this title may be expended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct of preleasing and leasing activities in the Atlantic for Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale 164 in the April 1992 proposal for the Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas and Oil Resource Management Comprehensive Program, 1992-1997.

SEC. 112. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the implementation or financing of agreements or arrangements with entities for the management of all lands, waters, and interests therein on Matagorda Island, Texas, which were purchased by the Department of the Interior with federally appropriated amounts from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

SEC. 113. The provision of section 112 shall not apply if the transfer of management or control is ratified by law.

SEC. 114. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 101(c) of Public Law 98-473, Act of October 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1849 (25 U.S.C. 123c), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion, to pay lawful debts incurred between February 1, 1991, and July 31, 1992, on behalf of the Kiowa Comanche Apache Intertribal Land Use Committee in connection with the construction

and operation of the Native Sun Water Park in Lawton, Oklahoma, from funds in the United States Treasury held jointly for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes: *Provided*, That such payments may not exceed an aggregate of \$1,300,000.

(b) Prior to exercising the discretion described in section (a)—

(1) the Secretary or his designee shall by no later than November 1, 1992, provide written notice to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes, and the Kiowa Comanche Apache Intertribal Land Use Committee describing with specificity the nature and amount of the obligation(s) the Secretary has identified as lawful debts described in section (a); and

(2) the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes shall have until February 1, 1993, to resolve any of the lawful debts described in section (a) in accordance with the terms of their respective tribal constitutions.

(c) In the event the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes individually or through the Kiowa Comanche Apache Intertribal Land Use Committee do not provide documentation to the Secretary by March 1, 1993, confirming payment of the lawful debts described by the Secretary or justifying why any of the amounts should not be paid, the Secretary may exercise his discretion to pay the obligations.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST RESEARCH

For necessary expenses of forest research as authorized by law, \$184,281,000, to remain available until September 30, 1994.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For necessary expenses of cooperating with, and providing technical and financial assistance to States, Territories, possessions, and others; and for forest pest management activities, \$157,566,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized by law.

EMERGENCY PEST SUPPRESSION FUND

For necessary expenses for emergency suppression of pests, \$26,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That these funds, or any portion thereof, shall be available beginning in fiscal year 1993 only to the extent that the President notifies the Congress of his designation of any or all of these amounts as emergency requirements under section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That Congress hereby designates these amounts as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, for management, protection, improvement, and utilization of the National Forest System, and for administrative expenses associated with the management of funds provided under the heads

price support or loan guarantee programs unless specific provision is made for such programs in an appropriations Act.

The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, private, or foreign: *Provided*, That revenues and other moneys received by or for the account of the Department of Energy or otherwise generated by sale of products in connection with projects of the Department appropriated under this Act may be retained by the Secretary of Energy, to be available until expended, and used only for plant construction, operation, costs, and payments to cost-sharing entities as provided in appropriate cost-sharing contracts or agreements: *Provided further*, That the remainder of revenues after the making of such payments shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That any contract, agreement, or provision thereof entered into by the Secretary pursuant to this authority shall not be executed prior to the expiration of 30 calendar days (not including any day in which either House of Congress is not in session because of adjournment of more than three calendar days to a day certain) from the receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of a full comprehensive report on such project, including the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of the proposed project.

Reports.

The Secretary of Energy may transfer to the Emergency Preparedness appropriation such funds as are necessary to meet any unforeseen emergency needs from any funds available to the Department of Energy from this Act.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Energy may enter into a contract, agreement, or arrangement, including, but not limited to, a Management and Operating Contract as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (17.601), with a profit-making or non-profit entity to conduct activities at the Department of Energy's research facilities at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

No funds provided in this Act may be expended by the Department of Energy to prepare, issue, or process procurement documents for programs or projects for which appropriations have not been made.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determination Act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and titles III and XXVI and section 208 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Service, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; purchase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of modular buildings; payments for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; \$1,537,851,000, together with payments received during the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300aaa-2 for services furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other law or regula-

tion, funds transferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health Service shall be administered under Public Law 86-121 (the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act): *Provided further*, That funds made available to tribes and tribal organizations through grants and contracts authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (88 Stat. 2203; 25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That \$12,000,000 shall remain available until expended, for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That \$320,827,000 for contract medical care shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1994: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, not less than \$11,077,000 shall be used to carry out a loan repayment program under which Federal, State, and commercial-type educational loans for physicians and other health professionals will be repaid at a rate not to exceed \$35,000 per year of obligated service in return for full-time clinical service: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this Act may be used for one-year contracts and grants which are to be performed in two fiscal years, so long as the total obligation is recorded in the year for which the funds are appropriated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall be available for two fiscal years after the fiscal year in which they were collected, for the purpose of achieving compliance with the applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act (exclusive of planning, design, or construction of new facilities): *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended, for the Indian Self-Determination Fund, which shall be available for the transitional costs of initial or expanded tribal contracts, grants or cooperative agreements with the Indian Health Service under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act: *Provided further*, That funding contained herein, and in any earlier appropriations Acts for scholarship programs under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1994: *Provided further*, That amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and Public Law 100-713 shall be reported and accounted for and available to the receiving tribes and tribal organizations until expended.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

For construction, major repair, improvement, and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out the Act of August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determination Act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and titles III and XXVI and section 208 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental

health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health Service, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of reprints; purchase and erection of modular buildings; payments for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary, \$336,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction or renovation of health facilities for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land for sites to construct, improve, or enlarge health or related facilities.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Appropriations in this Act to the Indian Health Service shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, and for uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), and for expenses of attendance at meetings which are concerned with the functions or activities for which the appropriation is made or which will contribute to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those functions or activities: *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health care at all tribally administered or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651-53) shall be credited to the account of the facility providing the service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, except those used for administrative and program direction purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel and transportation: *Provided further*, That with the exception of Indian Health Service units which currently have a billing policy, the Indian Health Service shall not initiate any further action to bill Indians in order to collect from third-party payers nor to charge those Indians who may have the economic means to pay unless and until such time as Congress has agreed upon a specific policy to do so and has directed the Indian Health Service to implement such a policy: *Provided further*, That personnel ceilings may not be imposed on the Indian Health Service nor may any action be taken to reduce the full-time equivalent level of the Indian Health Service by the elimination of temporary employees by reduction in force, hiring freeze or any other means without the review and approval of the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall be used to implement the final rule published in the Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department of Health and Human Services, relating to eligibility for the health care services of the Indian Health Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget request reflecting the increased costs associated with the proposed final rule, and such request has been included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided further*, That funds made available in this Act are to be apportioned to the Indian Health Service as appropriated in this Act, and accounted for in the appropriation structure set forth in this Act: *Provided further*, That the appropriation structure for the Indian Health Service may not be altered

25 USC 1681.

Labor.

without the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

For necessary expenses to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Indian Education Act of 1988, \$81,274,000, of which \$59,813,000 shall be for subpart 1, \$16,838,000 shall be for subparts 2 and 3, and \$1,200,000 shall be for collection and analyses of data on Indian education: *Provided*, That \$1,750,000 available pursuant to section 5323 of the Act shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1994.

OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-531, \$27,935,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appropriations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard housing, and all others certified as eligible and not included in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement home is provided for such household: *Provided further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have selected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 640d-10.

INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

For payment to the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as authorized by Public Law 99-498, as amended (20 U.S.C. 56, Part A), \$9,312,000, of which not to exceed \$350,000 for Federal matching contributions, to remain available until expended, shall be paid to the Institute endowment fund: *Provided*, That of the funds made available, \$1,500,000 is provided as a Federal matching contribution to the capital endowment fund: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual budget proposal and justification for the Institute shall be submitted to the Congress concurrently with the submission of the President's Budget to the Con-

gress: *Provided further*, That the Institute shall act as its own certifying officer.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution, as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and documentation of the National Collections; presentation of public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dissemination, and exchange of information and publications; conduct of education, training, and museum assistance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease (for terms not to exceed thirty years), and protection of buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; up to 5 replacement passenger vehicles; purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for employees; \$298,094,000, of which not to exceed \$27,579,000 for the instrumentation program, collections acquisition, Museum Support Center equipment and move, exhibition reinstallation, the National Museum of the American Indian, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program shall remain available until expended and, including such funds as may be necessary to support American overseas research centers and a total of \$125,000 for the Council of American Overseas Research Centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for advance payments to independent contractors performing research services or participating in official Smithsonian presentations: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be made available for acquisition of land at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center before the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing the use of funds for that purpose.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For necessary expenses of planning, construction, remodeling, and equipping of buildings and facilities at the National Zoological Park, by contract or otherwise, \$7,900,000, to remain available until expended.

REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS

For necessary expenses of repair and restoration of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623), including not to exceed \$10,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$24,400,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That contracts awarded for environmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair or restoration of buildings of the Smithsonian Institution may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses for construction, \$16,830,000, to remain available until expended.

pursuant to the terms and conditions in paragraph 10, section 6, of Public Law 92-576, as amended.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Council, as authorized by Public Law 96-388, as amended, \$21,450,000: *Provided*, That all employees of the memorial on April 1, 1993, including employees currently on excepted appointments covered under schedules A, B, and C, who are performing inherently governmental functions which will continue after the opening of the museum shall be brought into the competitive service in accordance with the classification and pay policy guidelines contained in title V of the United States Code.

36 USC 1405
note.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

Contracts.
Public
information.

SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation under this Act shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture for the leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on publicly owned lands within the boundaries of the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois: *Provided*, That nothing herein is intended to inhibit or otherwise affect the sale, lease, or right to access to minerals owned by private individuals.

SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which congressional action is not complete.

SEC. 304. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 305. None of the funds provided in this Act to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of such department or agency except as otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 306. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be used to evaluate, consider, process, or award oil, gas, or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington, within the hydrographic boundaries of the Cedar River municipal watershed upstream of river mile 21.6, the Green River municipal watershed upstream of river mile 61.0, the North Fork of the Tolt River proposed municipal watershed upstream of river mile 11.7, and the South Fork Tolt River municipal watershed upstream of river mile 8.4.

SEC. 307. No assessments may be levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by this Act unless notice of such assessments and the basis therefor are presented

to the Committees on Appropriations and are approved by such Committees.

SEC. 308. Employment funded by this Act shall not be subject to any personnel ceiling or other personnel restriction for permanent or other than permanent employment except as provided by law.

SEC. 309. None of the funds provided by this Act to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service may be obligated or expended to plan for, conduct, or supervise deer hunting on the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

SEC. 310. None of the funds in this Act may be used to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classified as giant sequoia (*sequoiadendron giganteum*) which are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Management lands until an environmental assessment has been completed and the giant sequoia management implementation plan is approved. In any event, timber harvest within the identified groves will be done only to enhance and perpetuate giant sequoia. There will be no harvesting of giant sequoia specimen trees. Removal of hazard, insect, disease and fire killed giant sequoia other than specimen trees is permitted.

SEC. 311. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to ensure that hardwood saw timber harvested from Federal lands east of the 100th meridian is marked in such a manner as to make it readily identifiable at all times before its manufacture.

SEC. 312. Section 104 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, H.R. 5373 (102d Congress), is amended as follows:

Before the period at the end of said section insert the following: “*Provided*, That the balance of the appraised value of the Grandview State Park lands transferred shall be applied towards the requirements of section 103(a)(1)(B) of Public Law 99-662, for said projects”.

SEC. 313. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the Department of Health and Human Services the Pine Hill School Health Center in Pine Hill, New Mexico for Indian health purposes, and compensation for such transfer is waived.

SEC. 314. None of the funds provided in this Act may be expended by the Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management to increase fees charged for communication site use of lands administered by the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management by more than 15 per centum per user in fiscal year 1993 over the levels in effect on January 1, 1989.

SEC. 315. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments to States pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 500 for National Forests affected by decisions relating to the Northern Spotted Owl from fiscal year 1993 receipts shall not be less than 85 per centum of the average annual payments to States, based on receipts collected on those National Forests during the five-year baseline period of fiscal years 1986 through 1990: *Provided*, That in no event shall these payments exceed the total amount of receipts collected from the affected National Forests during fiscal year 1993.

SEC. 316. Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for interactions with and providing technical assistance to rural communities for sustainable rural development outside the boundaries of National Forest System lands.

Conservation.
Forests and
forest products.

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New Mexico.
Indians.
Health care
facilities.

SEC. 317. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 1993 and thereafter, appropriations or funds available to the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, may be used to reimburse employees for the cost of State licenses and certification fees pursuant to their employment and that are necessary to comply with State or Federal laws, regulations, or requirements.

16 USC 556g, 43
USC 1471e.

SEC. 318. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the payment to be made by the United States Government pursuant to the provision of subsection (a) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876) to the Oregon and California land-grant counties in the State of Oregon from fiscal year 1993 receipts derived from the Oregon and California grant lands shall not be less than 85 percent of the average annual payment made to those counties of their share of the Oregon and California land-grant receipts collected during the five-year baseline period of fiscal years 1986 through 1990: *Provided*, That in no event shall this payment exceed the total amount of receipts collected from the Oregon and California grant lands during fiscal year 1993.

Oregon.
California.
Public lands.

SEC. 319. BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated or transferred pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

(b) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any equipment or product that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in paragraph (1) by the Congress.

SEC. 320. CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) the National Commission on Children report states that "The news and the entertainment media have tremendous potential to educate children and expose them to other cultures and new ideas" and recommends "that the recording industry continue and enhance its efforts to avoid the distribution of inappropriate materials to children";

(2) the National Commission on Children report states that "In a free society, there will always be tension between freedom of expression and upholding common social values. Censorship is the antithesis of what we embrace. Forging common values will never depend solely on laws, but also on persuasion and example. Success will require thoughtful action and self-restraint by individuals and major institutions with the ability or potential to influence children's moral development. This makes the task of parents, public leaders, educators,

Children and
youth.

media executives, entertainers, and advertisers more difficult, but no less important.”;

(3) the Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development's executive summary of its publication *Fateful Choices: Healthy Youth for the 21st Century* states that, “The news and entertainment media are significant influences on the attitudes and behavior of young adolescents Great efforts, short of censorship, should be made to purge the media, particularly television and rock music programs, of their orgy of mindless violence The news and entertainment media should be enlisted in efforts to promote health, to reduce substance abuse, violence, irresponsible sexual behavior, and to provide a better understanding of sound nutrition and physical exercise.”;

(4) the Massmutual American Family Values Program 1991 study states “Parents are challenged by the entertainment industry. While three out of four respondents think parents should be the primary influences on children, 68 percent think television, movies, rock music and videos are the biggest influence on developing children's values. While parents understand their own responsibility in teaching family values, a significant number indicated that the entertainment media could help by providing better role models for both parents and children.”;

(5) in the June 1992 *Journal of the American Medical Association* article “Television and Violence”, the author, Dr. Brandon S. Centerwall, states, “In a recent meta-analysis of randomized, case-control, short-term studies, exposure to media violence caused, on the average, a significant increase in children's aggressiveness as measured by observation of their spontaneous, natural behavior following exposure.”.

(b) DECLARATIONS.—The Senate—

(1) supports the concept that corporate America and the officials of all American institutions can and should contribute positively to individual thought and conduct as key contributors to a healthy, responsible society and individual human dignity;

(2) believes that corporate and institutional entities, their management and stockholders, as well as their advertisers and sponsors, should exercise positive and constructive oversight of their activities without the sole test of their contributions based on profits, sales, and publicity;

(3) strongly believes that corporate America and the officials of all American institutions weaken the moral fiber of the Nation by hiding behind the faceless masks of such corporations and institutions in a relentless search for profits, sales and publicity without regard to the moral content of their products and services;

(4) believes that the exercise of citizenship encompasses individual and community actions to promote responsible behavior and values; and

(5) strongly encourages the officers, employees, and shareholders of all American corporations and institutions to insist upon the acceptance of personal responsibility for the moral flavor, content and repercussions of the activities, products and services of their corporations and institutions.

Hawaii.
Real property.

SEC. 321. REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

(a) **PURPOSE.**—The United States hereby relinquishes any rights arising from restrictions described in subsection (c).

(b) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall execute such instruments as are necessary to remove the restrictions described in subsection (c) that are applicable to the use of the real property consisting of approximately 56.805 acres located in Halawa, Ewa, Island of Oahu, State of Hawaii, being the major portion of the former Halawa-Aiea Veterans Housing Area, and currently known as Aloha Stadium.

(c) **RESTRICTIONS.**—The restrictions referred to in subsection (b) are those reservations, exceptions, restrictions, conditions, and covenants requiring that the real property referred to in subsection (a) be used in perpetuity for a public park and public recreation area and for these purposes only, as set forth in the quitclaim deed from the United States of America dated June 30, 1967.

(d) **CONDITIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.**—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall not be effective until the City and County of Honolulu have identified an equal amount of additional land and have agreed that such land shall be dedicated in perpetuity for public park and public recreation uses.

SEC. 322. FOREST SERVICE DECISIONMAKING AND APPEALS REFORM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In accordance with this section, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, shall establish a notice and comment process for proposed actions of the Forest Service concerning projects and activities implementing land and resource management plans developed under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) and shall modify the procedure for appeals of decisions concerning such projects.

(b) **NOTICE AND COMMENT.**—

(1) **NOTICE.**—Prior to proposing an action referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary shall give notice of the proposed action, and the availability of the action for public comment by—

(A) promptly mailing notice about the proposed action to any person who has requested it in writing, and to persons who are known to have participated in the decision-making process; and,

(B)(i) in the case of an action taken by the Chief of the Forest Service, publishing notice of action in the Federal Register; or

(ii) in the case of any other action referred to in subsection (a), publishing notice of the action in a newspaper of general circulation that has previously been identified in the Federal Register as the newspaper in which notice under this paragraph may be published.

(2) **COMMENT.**—The Secretary shall accept comments on the proposed action within 30 days after publication of the notice in accordance with paragraph (1).

(c) **RIGHT TO APPEAL.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of issuance of a decision of the Forest Service concerning actions referred to in subsection (a), a person who was involved in the public comment process under subsection (b) through submission of written or oral comments or by otherwise notifying the Forest Service of their interest in the proposed action may file an appeal.

(d) **DISPOSITION OF AN APPEAL.**—

(1) **INFORMAL DISPOSITION.**—

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information.
16 USC 1612
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publication.

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subparagraph (B), a designated employee of the Forest Service shall offer to meet with each individual who files an appeal in accordance with subsection (c) and attempt to dispose of the appeal.

(B) **TIME AND LOCATION OF THE MEETING.**—Each meeting in accordance with subparagraph (A) shall take place—

(i) not later than 15 days after the closing date for filing an appeal; and

(ii) at a location designated by the Chief of the Forest Service that is in the vicinity of the lands affected by the decision.

(2) **FORMAL REVIEW.**—If the appeal is not disposed of in accordance with paragraph (1), an appeals review officer designated by the Chief of the Forest Service shall review the appeal and recommend in writing, to the official responsible for deciding the appeal, the appropriate disposition of the appeal. The official responsible for deciding the appeal shall then decide the appeal. The appeals review officer shall be a line officer at least at the level of the agency official who made the initial decision on the project or activity that is under appeal, who has not participated in the initial decision and will not be responsible for implementation of the initial decision after the appeal is decided.

(3) **TIME FOR DISPOSITION.**—Disposition of appeals under this subsection shall be completed not later than 30 days after the closing date for filing of an appeal, provided that the Forest Service may extend the closing date by an additional 15 days.

(4) If the Secretary fails to decide the appeal within the 45-day period, the decision on which the appeal is based shall be deemed to be a final agency action for the purpose of chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code.

(e) **STAY.**—Unless the Chief of the Forest Service determines that an emergency situation exists with respect to a decision of the Forest Service, implementation of the decision shall be stayed during the period beginning on the date of the decision—

(1) for 45 days, if an appeal is not filed, or

(2) for an additional 15 days after the date of the disposition of an appeal under this section, if the agency action is deemed final under subsection (d)(4).

Alaska.
Real property.

SEC. 323. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to exchange a property, located at 132-140 Manor Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, for property that meets requirements of the United States Geological Survey located in Anchorage, Alaska owned by AHPI/Municipality of Anchorage. This exchange will be based on terms and conditions determined by the Secretary to be in the best interests of the United States Government. Either party is authorized to equalize the value of the properties involved through payment or receipt of cash or other consideration. This transaction shall be accomplished pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

SEC. 324. With the exception of budget authority for “Miscellaneous payments to Indians”, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; “Salaries and expenses”, National Indian Gaming Commission, Department of the Interior; “Payment to the Institute”, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture

and Arts Development; "Salaries and expenses", Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; "Salaries and expenses" and "National capital arts and cultural affairs", Commission on Fine Arts; "Salaries and expenses", Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; "Salaries and expenses", National Capital Planning Commission; "Salaries and expenses", Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission; and "Salaries and expenses" and "Public development", Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, each amount of budget authority for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, provided in this Act, for payments not required by law is hereby reduced by 0.85 per centum: *Provided*, That such reductions shall be applied ratably to each account, program, activity, and project provided for in this Act.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993".

Approved October 5, 1992.

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