

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4923

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## AN ACT

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for en-  
3 ergy and water development and related agencies for the  
4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other pur-  
5 poses, namely:

6 TITLE I—CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

7 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

8 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

9 The following appropriations shall be expended under  
10 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-  
11 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-  
12 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river  
13 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
14 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

15 INVESTIGATIONS

16 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for  
17 the collection and study of basic information pertaining  
18 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,  
19 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-  
20 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans  
21 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and  
22 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic  
23 ecosystem restoration, projects and related efforts prior to  
24 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for  
25 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,

1 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation  
2 law.

### 3 TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### 4 ENERGY PROGRAMS

##### 5 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

6 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
7 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
8 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy  
9 efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out  
10 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
12 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
13 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
14 \$1,789,000,000 (reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by  
15 \$9,000,000), to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
16 That of such amount, \$150,000,000 shall be available  
17 until September 30, 2016, for program direction.

##### 18 ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY

19 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
20 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
21 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-  
22 tricity delivery and energy reliability activities in carrying  
23 out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organiza-  
24 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisi-  
25 tion or condemnation of any real property or any facility

1 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
2 sion, \$160,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
3 *Provided*, That of such amount, \$27,500,000 shall be  
4 available until September 30, 2016, for program direction.

5 NUCLEAR ENERGY

6 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
7 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital  
8 equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear  
9 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
10 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
11 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
12 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition,  
13 construction, or expansion, \$899,000,000 (reduced  
14 by \$73,309,100.00), to remain available until expended:  
15 *Provided*, That of such amount, \$73,000,000 shall be  
16 available until September 30, 2016, for program direction  
17 including official reception and representation expenses  
18 not to exceed \$10,000.

19 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

20 For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy  
21 research and development activities, under the authority  
22 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition of interest, including  
24 defeasible and equitable interests in any real property  
25 or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expansion.

1 sion, and for conducting inquiries, technological investiga-  
2 tions and research concerning the extraction, processing,  
3 use, and disposal of mineral substances without objection-  
4 able social and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602,  
5 and 1603), \$593,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$120,000,000  
7 shall be available until September 30, 2016, for program  
8 direction.

9           NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

10          For expenses necessary to carry out naval petroleum  
11 and oil shale reserve activities, \$19,950,000, to remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law, unobligated funds remaining  
14 from prior years shall be available for all naval petroleum  
15 and oil shale reserve activities.

16                   ELK HILLS SCHOOL LANDS FUND

17          For necessary expenses in fulfilling the final payment  
18 under the Settlement Agreement entered into by the  
19 United States and the State of California on October 11,  
20 1996, as authorized by section 3415 of Public Law 104–  
21 106 (10 U.S.C. 7420 note), \$15,579,815, for payment to  
22 the State of California for the Teachers' Retirement Fund  
23 of the State, of which \$15,579,815 shall be derived from  
24 the Elk Hills School Lands Fund.

## 1 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

2 For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Re-  
3 serve facility development and operations and program  
4 management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and  
5 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), \$205,000,000,  
6 to remain available until expended.

## 7 NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

8 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses for Northeast Home Heating  
10 Oil Reserve storage, operation, and management activities  
11 pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), \$7,600,000, to remain available until  
13 expended: *Provided*, That of the unobligated balances from  
14 prior year appropriations available under this heading,  
15 \$6,000,000 is hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts  
17 that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-  
18 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
19 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
20 Control Act of 1985.

## 21 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

22 For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities  
23 of the Energy Information Administration, \$120,000,000  
24 (reduced by \$500,000), to remain available until ex-  
25 pended.

## 1           NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

2           For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
3 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
4 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-  
5 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the  
6 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
7 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-  
8 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant  
9 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
10 \$241,174,000 (increased by \$4,000,000), to remain avail-  
11 able until expended.

12           URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND  
13                           DECOMMISSIONING FUND

14           For necessary expenses in carrying out uranium en-  
15 richment facility decontamination and decommissioning,  
16 remedial actions, and other activities of title II of the  
17 Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and title X, subtitle A, of  
18 the Energy Policy Act of 1992, \$585,976,000, to be de-  
19 rived from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and  
20 Decommissioning Fund, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended.

## 22                           SCIENCE

23           For Department of Energy expenses including the  
24 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
25 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science

1 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
2 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
3 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
4 erty or facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-  
5 tion, or expansion, and purchase of not more than 17 pas-  
6 senger motor vehicles for replacement only, including two  
7 buses, \$5,071,000,000 (reduced by \$300,000) (increased  
8 by \$300,000), to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That of such amount, \$180,000,000 shall be avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2016, for program direction: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That no funding may be made available for  
12 United States cash contributions to the International  
13 Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project until its  
14 governing Council implements the recommendations of the  
15 Third Biennial International Organization Management  
16 Assessment Report: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
17 of Energy may waive this requirement upon submission  
18 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives and the Senate a determination that the  
20 Council is making satisfactory progress towards imple-  
21 mentation of such recommendations.

#### 22 NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

23 For nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the  
24 purposes of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Public  
25 Law 97-425), including the acquisition of real property







1 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

3 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

4 For salaries and expenses of the Department of En-  
5 ergy necessary for departmental administration in car-  
6 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
7 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$255,171,000 (re-  
8 duced by \$500,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000) (reduced by  
9 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$6,000,000) (increased by  
10 \$500,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000) (reduced by  
11 \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by  
12 \$9,000,000) (reduced by \$20,000,000), to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2016, including the hire of pas-  
14 senger motor vehicles and official reception and represen-  
15 tation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such addi-  
16 tional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the esti-  
17 mated amount of cost of work for others notwithstanding  
18 the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1511  
19 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in cost of work are  
20 offset by revenue increases of the same or greater amount:  
21 *Provided further*, That moneys received by the Department  
22 for miscellaneous revenues estimated to total  
23 \$119,171,000 in fiscal year 2015 may be retained and  
24 used for operating expenses within this account, as au-  
25 thorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-

1 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced  
3 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to  
4 result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the  
5 general fund estimated at not more than \$136,000,000.

6 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
9 General Act of 1978, \$42,120,000, to remain available  
10 until September 30, 2016.

11 ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

12 NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

13 ADMINISTRATION

14 WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

15 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
16 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
17 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
18 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out  
19 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
21 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
22 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
23 and the purchase of not to exceed 4 passenger vehicles,  
24 \$8,204,209,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That of such amount, \$97,118,000 shall be avail-  
2 able until September 30, 2016, for program direction.

3 DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

4 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

5 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
7 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
8 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out  
9 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
11 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
12 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
13 \$1,592,156,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That funds provided by this Act for Project 99-  
15 D-143, Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, and by  
16 prior Acts that remain unobligated for such Project, may  
17 be made available only for construction and program sup-  
18 port activities for such Project: *Provided further*, That of  
19 the unobligated balances from prior year appropriations  
20 available under this heading, \$37,000,000 is hereby per-  
21 manently rescinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts  
22 may be rescinded from amounts that were designated by  
23 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to  
24 a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced  
25 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## NAVAL REACTORS

1  
2 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
3 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of  
4 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-  
5 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-  
6 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital  
7 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,  
8 \$1,215,342,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That of such amount, \$41,500,000 shall be avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2016, for program direction.

## OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

11  
12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Adminis-  
13 trator in the National Nuclear Security Administration,  
14 \$386,863,000, to remain available until September 30,  
15 2016, including official reception and representation ex-  
16 penses not to exceed \$12,000.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE

## ACTIVITIES

## DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

19  
20 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
21 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
22 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic  
23 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-  
24 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
25 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-

1 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility  
2 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-  
3 sion, and the purchase of not to exceed one sport utility  
4 vehicle, one heavy duty truck, two ambulances, and one  
5 ladder fire truck for replacement only, \$4,801,280,000, to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such  
7 amount, \$280,784,000 shall be available until September  
8 30, 2016, for program direction.

#### 9 OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

10 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
11 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
12 ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic  
13 energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-  
14 tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
15 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
16 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
17 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-  
18 struction, or expansion, \$754,000,000, to remain available  
19 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
20 \$249,378,000 shall be available until September 30, 2016,  
21 for program direction.

#### 22 POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

##### 23 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

24 Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-  
25 tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454,

1 are approved for the Black Canyon Trout Hatchery and,  
2 in addition, for official reception and representation ex-  
3 penses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: *Provided*, That  
4 during fiscal year 2015, no new direct loan obligations  
5 may be made.

6 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
7 ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance  
9 of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric  
10 power and energy, including transmission wheeling and  
11 ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood Con-  
12 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the south-  
13 eastern power area, and including official reception and  
14 representation expenses in an amount not to exceed  
15 \$1,500, \$7,220,000, to remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and sec-  
17 tion 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$7,220,000  
18 collected by the Southeastern Power Administration from  
19 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to  
20 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-  
21 main available until expended for the sole purpose of fund-  
22 ing the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Ad-  
23 ministration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
24 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
25 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final



1 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
2 \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
3 3302, up to \$73,579,000 collected by the Southeastern  
4 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act  
5 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses  
6 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,  
7 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose  
8 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:  
9 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,  
10 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-  
11 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding  
12 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

13       OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN  
14                   POWER ADMINISTRATION

15       For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance  
16 of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric  
17 power and energy, for construction and acquisition of  
18 transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facilities,  
19 and for administrative expenses, including official recep-  
20 tion and representation expenses in an amount not to ex-  
21 ceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Control  
22 Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the South-  
23 western Power Administration, \$46,240,000, to remain  
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
25 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Control Act

1 of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$34,840,000 collected  
2 by the Southwestern Power Administration from the sale  
3 of power and related services shall be credited to this ac-  
4 count as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
5 available until expended, for the sole purpose of funding  
6 the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power Adminis-  
7 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
8 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
9 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
10 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
11 \$11,400,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 31  
12 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$53,000,000 collected by the South-  
13 western Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Con-  
14 trol Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling  
15 expenses shall be credited to this account as offsetting col-  
16 lections, to remain available until expended for the sole  
17 purpose of making purchase power and wheeling expendi-  
18 tures: *Provided further*, That, for purposes of this appro-  
19 priation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
20 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
21 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

1 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND  
2 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-  
3 TRATION

4 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,  
5 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42  
6 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-  
7 servation and renewable resources programs as author-  
8 ized, including official reception and representation ex-  
9 penses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, \$304,402,000,  
10 to remain available until expended, of which \$296,321,000  
11 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-  
12 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
13 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16  
14 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department  
15 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to  
16 \$211,030,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
17 ministration from the sale of power and related services  
18 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting  
19 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole  
20 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western  
21 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the  
22 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-  
23 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so  
24 as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation esti-  
25 mated at not more than \$93,372,000, of which

1 \$85,291,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up  
3 to \$260,510,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
4 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944  
5 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-  
6 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to  
7 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available  
8 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase  
9 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That,  
10 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means  
11 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year  
12 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and  
13 wheeling expenses).

14 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE  
15 FUND

16 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for  
17 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad  
18 Dams, \$4,727,000, to remain available until expended,  
19 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating  
20 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-  
21 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June  
22 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
23 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to  
24 \$4,499,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-  
25 tration from the sale of power and related services from

1 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this  
2 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
3 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
4 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these  
5 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration  
6 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
7 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
8 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
9 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
10 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-  
11 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
12 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
13 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, the  
14 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration  
15 may accept up to \$802,000 in funds contributed by United  
16 States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams  
17 for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating and  
18 Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available for  
19 the purpose for which contributed in like manner as if said  
20 sums had been specifically appropriated for such purpose:  
21 *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be available  
22 without further appropriation and without fiscal year limi-  
23 tation for use by the Commissioner of the United States  
24 Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-  
25 mission for the sole purpose of operating, maintaining, re-

1 pairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the hydro-  
2 electric facilities at these Dams in accordance with agree-  
3 ments reached between the Administrator, Commissioner,  
4 and the power customers.

5 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Energy Regu-  
8 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-  
9 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
10 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
11 the hire of passenger motor vehicles, and official reception  
12 and representation expenses not to exceed \$3,000,  
13 \$304,389,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That of the amount appropriated herein, not more  
15 than \$5,400,000 may be made available for salaries, trav-  
16 el, and other support costs for the offices of the Commis-  
17 sioners: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law, not to exceed \$304,389,000 of revenues  
19 from fees and annual charges, and other services and col-  
20 lections in fiscal year 2015 shall be retained and used for  
21 necessary expenses in this account, and shall remain avail-  
22 able until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein  
23 appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as  
24 revenues are received during fiscal year 2015 so as to re-



1 (C) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-  
2 tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in  
3 subparagraph (A) or (B); or

4 (D) announce publicly the intention to make an  
5 allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-  
6 its in subparagraph (A) or (B).

7 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-  
8 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Senate within 15 days of the conclusion of each  
10 quarter a report detailing each grant allocation or discre-  
11 tionary grant award totaling less than \$1,000,000 pro-  
12 vided during the previous quarter.

13 (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and  
14 the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-  
15 cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal  
16 year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,  
17 the account and program, project, or activity from which  
18 the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and  
19 a brief description of the activity for which the award is  
20 made.

21 (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect  
22 to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-  
23 thority made available in this title under the heading “De-  
24 partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a



1 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into  
2 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

3 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
4 ment is funded for the full period of performance as  
5 anticipated at the time of award; or

6 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
7 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-  
8 ernment’s obligation on the availability of future  
9 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives and the Senate at least 3 days in ad-  
12 vance.

13 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),  
14 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended  
15 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-  
16 tivities specified in the “Bill” column in the “Department  
17 of Energy” table included under the heading “Title III—  
18 Department of Energy” in the report of the Committee  
19 on Appropriations accompanying this Act.

20 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be  
21 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and  
22 the Department shall notify the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate at  
24 least 30 days prior to the use of any proposed reprogram-  
25 ming which would cause any program, project, or activity

1 funding level to increase or decrease by more than  
2 \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the  
3 time period covered by this Act.

4 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be  
5 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
6 programming of funds that—

7 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,  
8 project, or activity;

9 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
10 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied  
11 or restricted by this Act; or

12 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used  
13 for a specific program, project, or activity by this  
14 Act.

15 (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-  
16 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the  
17 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy  
18 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would  
19 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,  
20 welfare, or national security.

21 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
23 and the Senate of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon  
24 as practicable, but not later than 3 days after the date  
25 of the activity to which a requirement or restriction would

1 otherwise have applied. Such notice shall include an expla-  
2 nation of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that  
3 permitted such waiver.

4 SEC. 302. The unexpended balances of prior appro-  
5 priations provided for activities in this Act may be avail-  
6 able to the same appropriation accounts for such activities  
7 established pursuant to this title. Available balances may  
8 be merged with funds in the applicable established ac-  
9 counts and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund  
10 for the same time period as originally enacted.

11 SEC. 303. Funds appropriated by this or any other  
12 Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this  
13 Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically  
14 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504  
15 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) dur-  
16 ing fiscal year 2015 until the enactment of the Intelligence  
17 Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015.

18 SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this  
19 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-  
20 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part  
21 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-  
22 fice of Independent Enterprise Assessments to ensure the  
23 project is in compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

24 SEC. 305. None of the funds made available in this  
25 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical

1 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or  
2 any successive departmental guidance, for construction  
3 projects where the total project cost exceeds  
4 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate  
5 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-  
6 sion.

7 SEC. 306. (a) Any determination (including a deter-  
8 mination made prior to the date of enactment of this Act)  
9 by the Secretary pursuant to section 3112(d)(2)(B) of the  
10 USEC Privatization Act (42 U.S.C. 2297h–10(d)(2)(B)),  
11 as amended, shall be valid for not more than 2 calendar  
12 years subsequent to such determination.

13 (b) Not less than 30 days prior to the provision of  
14 uranium in any form the Secretary of Energy shall notify  
15 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives and the Senate of—

17 (1) the amount of uranium to be provided;

18 (2) an estimate by the Secretary of the gross  
19 fair market value of the uranium on the expected  
20 date of the provision of the uranium;

21 (3) the expected date of the provision of the  
22 uranium;

23 (4) the recipient of the uranium; and

1           (5) the value the Secretary expects to receive in  
2           exchange for the uranium, including any adjust-  
3           ments to the gross fair market value of the uranium.

4           (c) If on the expected date of provision, the estimated  
5           gross fair market value of the uranium hexafluoride  
6           (UF<sub>6</sub>), comprising of uranium and conversion, is more  
7           than 10 percent lower than the gross fair market value  
8           on the date the most recent determination was signed by  
9           the Secretary, the Secretary shall issue a new determina-  
10          tion pursuant to section 3112(d)(2)(B) of the USEC Pri-  
11          vatization Act (42 U.S.C. 2297h–10(d)(2)(B)) before the  
12          provision can be processed.

13          SEC. 307. Notwithstanding section 301(c) of this Act,  
14          none of the funds made available under the heading “De-  
15          partment of Energy—Energy Programs—Science” may  
16          be used for a multiyear contract, grant, cooperative agree-  
17          ment, or Other Transaction Agreement of \$1,000,000 or  
18          less unless the contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or  
19          Other Transaction Agreement is funded for the full period  
20          of performance as anticipated at the time of award.

21          SEC. 308. In fiscal year 2015 and subsequent fiscal  
22          years, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congres-  
23          sional defense committees (as defined in U.S.C.  
24          101(a)(16)) a report, on each major warhead refurbish-  
25          ment program that reaches the Phase 6.3 milestone, that

1 provides an analysis of alternatives. Such report shall in-  
2 clude—

3 (1) a full description of alternatives considered  
4 prior to the award of Phase 6.3;

5 (2) a comparison of the costs and benefits of  
6 each of those alternatives, to include an analysis of  
7 trade-offs among cost, schedule, and performance  
8 objectives against each alternative considered;

9 (3) identification of the cost and risk of critical  
10 technology elements associated with each alternative,  
11 including technology maturity, integration risk, man-  
12 ufacturing feasibility, and demonstration needs;

13 (4) identification of the cost and risk of addi-  
14 tional capital asset and infrastructure capabilities  
15 required to support production and certification of  
16 each alternative;

17 (5) a comparative analysis of the risks, costs,  
18 and scheduling needs for any military requirement  
19 intended to enhance warhead safety, security, or  
20 maintainability, including any requirement to con-  
21 solidate and/or integrate warhead systems or mods  
22 as compared to at least one other feasible refurbish-  
23 ment alternative the Nuclear Weapons Council con-  
24 siders appropriate; and

1           (6) a life-cycle cost estimate for the alternative  
2           selected that details the overall cost, scope, and  
3           schedule planning assumptions.

4           SEC. 309. (a) Unobligated balances available from  
5           prior year appropriations are hereby permanently re-  
6           scinded from the following accounts of the Department of  
7           Energy in the specified amounts:

8           (1) “Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and  
9           Renewable Energy”, \$18,111,000.

10          (2) “Energy Programs—Electricity Delivery  
11          and Energy Reliability”, \$4,809,000.

12          (3) “Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”,  
13          \$1,046,000.

14          (4) “Energy Programs—Fossil Energy Re-  
15          search and Development”, \$8,243,000.

16          (5) “Energy Programs—Science”, \$5,257,000.

17          (6) “Energy Programs—Advanced Research  
18          Projects Agency—Energy”, \$619,000.

19          (7) “Power Marketing Administrations—Con-  
20          struction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Mainte-  
21          nance, Western Area Power Administration”,  
22          \$1,720,000.

23          (b) No amounts may be rescinded by this section  
24          from amounts that were designated by the Congress as  
25          an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-

1 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
2 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3       SEC. 310. From funds made available by this Act for  
4 pension plan payments in excess of legal requirements, up  
5 to \$90,000,000 under “Weapons Activities” and up to  
6 \$30,000,000 under “Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation”  
7 may be transferred to “Defense Environmental Cleanup”  
8 to support decontamination and other requirements at the  
9 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

10       SEC. 311. (a) None of the funds made available in  
11 this or any prior Act under the heading “Defense Nuclear  
12 Nonproliferation” may be made available for contracts  
13 with, or Federal assistance to, the Russian Federation.

14       (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibi-  
15 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that  
16 such activity is in the national security interests of the  
17 United States. This waiver authority may not be dele-  
18 gated.

19       (c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effec-  
20 tive until 30 days after the date on which the Secretary  
21 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
22 House of Representatives and the Senate, in classified  
23 form if necessary, a report on the justification for the  
24 waiver.



1           SEC. 312. All balances under “United States Enrich-  
2 ment Corporation Fund” are hereby permanently re-  
3 scinded. No amounts may be rescinded from amounts that  
4 were designated by the Congress as an emergency require-  
5 ment pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget  
6 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
7 Act of 1985.

8           SEC. 313. (a) None of the funds made available by  
9 this or any other Act making appropriations for Energy  
10 and Water Development for any fiscal year or funds avail-  
11 able in the SPR Petroleum Account in this and subsequent  
12 fiscal years may be used to carry out a test drawdown  
13 and sale or exchange of petroleum products from the Stra-  
14 tegic Petroleum Reserve as authorized by section 161(g)  
15 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 6241(g)) unless the Secretary of Energy submits to the  
17 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
18 atives and the Senate not less than 30 full calendar days  
19 in advance of such test—

- 20           (1) notification of intent to conduct a test;
- 21           (2) an explanation of why such a test is nec-  
22           essary or what is expected to be learned;
- 23           (3) the amount of crude oil or refined petro-  
24           leum product to be offered for sale or exchange;

1 ( 4) an estimate of revenues expected from such  
2 test; and

3 (5) a plan for refilling the Reserve, including  
4 whether the acquisition will be of the same or of a  
5 different petroleum product.

6 (b) None of the funds made available by this or any  
7 prior Act or funds available in the SPR Petroleum Ac-  
8 count may be used to acquire any petroleum product other  
9 than crude oil.

10 SEC. 314. Of the funds authorized by the Secretary  
11 of Energy for laboratory directed research and develop-  
12 ment, no individual program, project, or activity funded  
13 by this or any subsequent Energy and Water Development  
14 appropriations Act for any fiscal year may be charged  
15 more than the statutory maximum authorized for such ac-  
16 tivities.

17 SEC. 315. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used by the Department of Energy to finalize,  
19 implement, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Stand-  
20 ards Ceiling Fans and Ceiling Fan Light Kits” and identi-  
21 fied by regulation identification number 1904–AC87.

## 22 TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

### 23 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-  
25 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of

1 tees, not less frequently than once each week, on the ac-  
2 tions taken by the Chairman, or a delegated member of  
3 the Commission, under such authority, until the authority  
4 is relinquished. The Chairman shall notify the Committees  
5 not later than 1 day after such authority is relinquished.  
6 The Chairman shall submit the report required by section  
7 3(d) of the Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980 to the  
8 Committees not later than 1 day after it was submitted  
9 to the Commission. This section shall be in effect in fiscal  
10 year 2015 and each subsequent fiscal year.

11 SEC. 402. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall  
12 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of  
13 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to  
14 Congressional requests for information until those Proce-  
15 dures are changed or waived by a majority of the Commis-  
16 sion, in accordance with Commission practice.

## 17 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
20 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
21 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
22 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
23 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
24 1913.

1        SEC. 502. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
3 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
4 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-  
5 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
6 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,  
7 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-  
8 less the agency has considered suspension or debarment  
9 of the corporation and has made a determination that this  
10 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of  
11 the Government.

12        SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
14 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
15 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
16 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
17 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
18 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
19 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
20 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
21 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
22 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension  
23 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-  
24 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-  
25 tect the interests of the Government.

1        SEC. 504. (a) None of the funds made available in  
2 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,  
3 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-  
4 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer  
5 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations  
6 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in  
7 the report of the Committee on Appropriations accom-  
8 panying this Act, or any authority whereby a department,  
9 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-  
10 ment may provide goods or services to another depart-  
11 ment, agency, or instrumentality.

12        (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-  
13 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
14 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title  
15 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or  
16 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-  
17 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-  
18 erenced in the report of the Committee on Appropriations  
19 accompanying this Act, or any authority whereby a de-  
20 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
21 Government may provide goods or services to another de-  
22 partment, agency, or instrumentality.

23        (c) The head of any relevant department or agency  
24 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall  
25 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House

1 of Representatives and the Senate a semiannual report de-  
2 tailing the transfer authorities, except for any authority  
3 whereby a department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
4 United States Government may provide goods or services  
5 to another department, agency, or instrumentality, used  
6 in the previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This  
7 report shall include the amounts transferred and the pur-  
8 poses for which they were transferred, and shall not re-  
9 place or modify existing notification requirements for each  
10 authority.

11 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.  
13 12898 of February 11, 1994 (“Federal Actions to Address  
14 Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-  
15 Income Populations”).

16 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to conduct closure of adjudicatory func-  
18 tions, technical review, or support activities associated  
19 with the Yucca Mountain geologic repository license appli-  
20 cation, or for actions that irrevocably remove the possi-  
21 bility that Yucca Mountain may be a repository option in  
22 the future.

23 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

24 SEC. 507. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
25 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
2 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
3 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

4 SEC. 508. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used in contravention of section 3112(d)(2)(B)  
6 of the USEC Privatization Act (42 U.S.C. 2297h-  
7 10(d)(2)(B)) and all public notice and comment require-  
8 ments under chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, that  
9 are applicable to carrying out such section.

10 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used in contravention of section 4712 of title  
12 41, United States Code.

13 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to enter into any contract with an incor-  
15 porated entity if such entity's sealed bid or competitive  
16 proposal shows that such entity is incorporated or char-  
17 tered in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands, and such enti-  
18 ty's sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such  
19 entity was previously incorporated in the United States.

20 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to prepare, propose, or promulgate any  
22 regulation or guidance that references or relies on the  
23 analysis contained in "Technical Support Document: - So-  
24 cial Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis -  
25 Under Executive Order 12866" issued by the Interagency

1 Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon, United States  
2 Government (February 2010), “Technical Support Docu-  
3 ment: - Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon  
4 for Regulatory Impact Analysis - Under Executive Order  
5 12866” issued by the Interagency Working Group on So-  
6 cial Cost of Carbon, United States Government (May  
7 2013), “Technical Support Document - Technical Update  
8 of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Anal-  
9 ysis - Under Executive Order 12866” issued by the Inter-  
10 agency Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon, United  
11 States Government (revised November 2013), or “Tech-  
12 nical Support Document - Technical Update of the Social  
13 Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis - Under  
14 Executive Order No. 12866”, published at 78 Fed. Reg.  
15 228 (November 26, 2013).

16 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used by the Department of Energy to apply  
18 the report entitled “Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspec-  
19 tive on Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas from the United  
20 States”, published in the Federal Register on June 4,  
21 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 32260), in any public interest deter-  
22 mination under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15  
23 U.S.C. 717b).

24 SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to lease or purchase new light duty vehi-



1 cles for any executive fleet, or for an agency’s fleet inven-  
2 tory, except in accordance with Presidential Memo-  
3 randum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24,  
4 2011.

5       SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this  
6 Act may be used to enter into a contract with any person  
7 whose disclosures of a proceeding with a disposition listed  
8 in section 2313(c)(1) of title 41, United States Code, in  
9 the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Informa-  
10 tion System include the term “Fair Labor Standards  
11 Act.”.

12       SEC. 515. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror  
14 or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required  
15 by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any  
16 of its principals—

17             (1) within a 3-year period preceding this offer  
18       has been convicted of or had a civil judgment ren-  
19       dered against it for: commission of fraud or a crimi-  
20       nal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting  
21       to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or  
22       local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or  
23       State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of  
24       offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, for-  
25       gery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records,

1 making false statements, tax evasion, violating Fed-  
2 eral criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

3 (2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise  
4 criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-  
5 ty with, commission of any of the offenses enumer-  
6 ated above in paragraph (1); or

7 (3) within a 3-year period preceding this offer,  
8 has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in  
9 an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liabil-  
10 ity remains unsatisfied.

11 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used for the study of the Missouri River  
13 Projects authorized in section 108 of the Energy and  
14 Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations  
15 Act, 2009 (division C of Public Law 111–8).

16 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to continue the study conducted by the  
18 Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 5018(a)(1)  
19 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public  
20 Law 110–114).

21 SEC. 518. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
23 order entitled “Order Accepting Proposed Tariff Revisions  
24 and Establishing a Technical Conference” issued by the

1 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on August 13,  
2 2013 (Docket No. ER13–1380–000).

3 SEC. 519. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act may be used within the borders of the State of Lou-  
5 isiana by the Mississippi Valley Division or the South-  
6 western Division of the Army Corps of Engineers or any  
7 district of the Corps within such divisions to implement  
8 or enforce the mitigation methodology, referred to as the  
9 “Modified Charleston Method”.

10 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used for “DE–FOA0000697: Sustainable Cit-  
12 ies: Urban Energy Planning for Smart Growth in China  
13 and India”.

14 SEC. 521. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to pay the salary of any officer or em-  
16 ployee to carry out section 301 of the Hoover Power Plant  
17 Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 16421a; added by section 402 of  
18 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
19 (Public Law 111–5)).

20 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to carry out section 801 of the Energy  
22 Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.  
23 17281).

24 SEC. 523. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to transform the National Energy Tech-

1 nology Laboratory into a government-owned, contractor-  
2 operated laboratory, or to consolidate or close the National  
3 Energy Technology Laboratory.

4 SEC. 524. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used for the Cape Wind Energy Project on  
6 the Outer Continental Shelf off Massachusetts, Nantucket  
7 Sound.

8 SEC. 525. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Ex-  
10 ecutive Order No. 13547 (75 Fed. Reg. 43023, relating  
11 to the stewardship of oceans, coasts, and the Great  
12 Lakes), including the National Ocean Policy developed  
13 under such Executive order.

14 SEC. 526. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to award grants or provide funding for  
16 high-efficiency toilets or indoor water-efficient toilets.

17 SEC. 527. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used in contravention of section  
19 210(d)(1)(B)(ii) of the Water Resources Development Act  
20 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(d)(1)(B)(ii)).

21 SEC. 528. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be used—

23 (1) to implement or enforce section 430.32(x)  
24 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations; or

1           (2) to implement or enforce the standards es-  
2           tablished by the tables contained in section  
3           325(i)(1)(B) of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
4           Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(i)(1)(B)) with respect to  
5           BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandes-  
6           cent reflector lamps, and ER incandescent reflector  
7           lamps.

8           SEC. 529. None of the funds made available by this  
9           Act may be used to regulate activities identified in sub-  
10          paragraphs (A) and (C) of section 404(f)(1) of the Federal  
11          Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A),  
12          (C)) or to limit the exemption in section 404(f)(1)(A) of  
13          the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
14          1344(f)(1)(A)) to established or ongoing operations.

15          SEC. 530. OFFSHORE DRILLING PERMIT. No funds  
16          made available by this Act may be used by the Department  
17          of Energy to block approval of offshore drilling permits.

18          SEC. 531. None of the funds made available by this  
19          Act may be used to design, implement, administer, or  
20          carry out the United States Global Climate Research Pro-  
21          gram National Climate Assessment, the Intergovern-  
22          mental Panel on Climate Change's Fifth Assessment Re-  
23          port, the United Nation's Agenda 21 sustainable develop-  
24          ment plan, the May 2013 Technical Update of the Social  
25          Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Ex-

1 ecutive Order No. 12866, or the July 2014 Sustainable  
2 Development Solutions Network and Institute for Sustain-  
3 able Development and International Relations’ pathways  
4 to deep decarbonization report.

5 SEC. 532. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used for the Department of Energy’s Climate  
7 Model Development and Validation program.

8 This Act may be cited as the “Energy and Water De-  
9 velopment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
10 2015”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2014.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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## AN ACT

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.