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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 28 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 16027 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act 1975
Sponsor - Representative Hansen (D) Washington

Last Day for Action

September 2, 1974 - Monday

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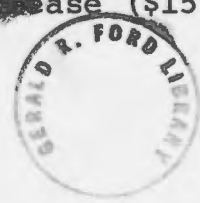
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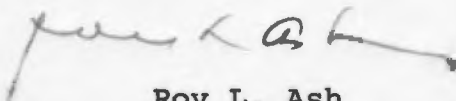
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Recommendation

I recommend that you sign this bill.



Roy L. Ash
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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ENROLLED BILL

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Act, 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Approval</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Mike Duval</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Geoff Shepard</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Tod Hullin</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Phil Buchen</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u> </u>
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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 545

Date: August 28, 1974

Time: 1:00 p. m.

FOR ACTION: ✓ Mike Duval

cc (for information): Warren K. Hendriks

✓ Geoff Shepard

Jerry Jones

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✓ Phil Buchen

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, August 29, 1974

Time: 2:00 p. m.

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ACTION REQUESTED:

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For Your Recommendations

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Draft Reply

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WARREN HENDRIKS
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WT*
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 545
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The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

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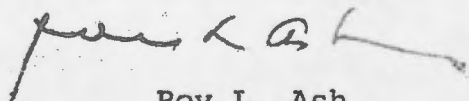
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For the President

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR APPROPRIATION BILL FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1975

AUGUST 15, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16027]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16027) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 8.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 5, 13, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 45, 48, and 49, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$141,096,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$13,885,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$101,126,000; and the Senate agree to the same.



Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$14,047,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

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In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$58,112,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$26,026,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$203,575,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$67,913,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$467,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$61,804,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

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In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$306,119,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$75,402,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$30,908,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$120,864,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$226,217,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$57,431,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 50, and 51.

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Managers on the Part of the Senate.

JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16027), making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommend in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$141,096,000 for management of lands and resources instead of \$140,696,000 as proposed by the House and \$141,126,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$400,000 over the amount proposed by the House includes increases of \$1,000,000 for rangeland management and \$200,000 for environmental analyses for energy projects in Wyoming, including the Powder River Basin, and decreases of \$700,000 for travel and \$100,000 for off-road vehicle management.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$6,725,000 for construction and maintenance as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,655,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$13,885,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$13,795,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,990,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$90,000 above the amount proposed by the House provides an additional \$30,000 each for institutes in Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia, making a total program for these institutes of \$40,000 each.

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$3,007,000 for saline water conversion as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates \$5,210,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,010,000 as proposed by the House.

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The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that of the \$300,000,000 appropriated for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, \$13,000,000 shall be available for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California; \$18,200,000 shall be available for National Park Service inholdings; \$18,550,000 shall be available for specially designated recreation areas, Forest Service (including \$400,000 for the Council Bluffs project, Missouri); and \$1,000,000 shall be available for Forest Service inholdings and deficiency awards.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate have agreed to language in the Senate report which allows the National Park Service to accept negotiated offers for inholding acquisitions not exceeding \$150,000 without referring them to the Committees on Appropriations for prior approval. All proposed acquisitions by eminent domain must receive prior approval of the Committees. The managers emphasize that this new procedure is to be tried this year on an experimental basis and that the Park Service should use utmost caution, keeping the Committees fully informed of all actions on a timely basis. Reports to the Committees should be no less frequent than once each quarter. The Committees will watch carefully the operation of the inholding program under this new procedure.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate agree that the \$10,000,000 provided in both bills for purchase by the Forest Service of lands in the Lake Tahoe basin be used for purchase of such lands in the Lake Tahoe area.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates \$101,126,000 for resource management instead of \$100,666,000 as proposed by the House and \$101,168,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$460,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$690,000 for collection of fishery information necessary to implement the Indian fishing rights decision, Washington, and \$150,000 for operation of additional salmon rearing facilities, Washington, and a decrease of \$380,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that the travel reduction of \$380,000 proposed by the Senate shall be allocated by activity as follows: Habitat Preservation, \$73,000; Wildlife Resources, \$208,000; Fish Resources, \$74,000; Endangered Species, \$25,000.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that within the funds provided in the conference agreement for "Fishery resources" the production level of 4.6 million lake trout per year from the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery be maintained in fiscal year 1975.

Amendment No. 7: Appropriates \$14,047,000 for construction and anadromous fish instead of \$13,447,000 as proposed by the House and \$14,347,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$600,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of an increase of \$900,000 for additional salmon rearing facilities, Washington; and decreases of \$200,000 for visitors facilities, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Wisconsin; and \$100,000 for canal rehabilitation and flood damage repair, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 8: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would provide that \$100,000 in operation of the national park system be used for reconstruction of certain streets in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

Amendment No. 9: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing \$209,325,000 for operation of the national park system instead of \$209,437,000 as proposed by the House and \$209,425,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The net decrease of \$112,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of an increase of \$388,000 for expanded operation and maintenance at Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nevada, and a decrease of \$500,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates \$58,112,000 for planning and construction instead of \$53,466,000 as proposed by the House and \$63,290,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$4,646,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$1,900,000 for Constitution Gardens; \$1,250,000 for repair and restoration of the C & O Canal; \$1,000,000 for visitors' center, Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area, Wyoming; \$500,000 for advance planning; \$431,000 for visitors' center improvements, interpretive center planning, and campground development, Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, North Dakota; \$115,000 for planning historic building rehabilitation, Harper's Ferry National Historical Park, West Virginia; \$25,000 for a feasibility study of Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.; and decreases of \$146,000 for visitors' center and exhibits, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Illinois; \$100,000 for fort stabilization and restoration, Gulf Islands National Seashore; \$229,000 for fort reconstruction, Fort Scott National Historic Site, Kansas; and \$100,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that \$2,800,000 in current and previous appropriations shall be reprogrammed to carry out the projects detailed above and direct the Department to submit proposals to accomplish the reprogramming to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for approval at an early date. It is not the intention of the conferees to reprogram any funds previously appropriated for improvements at the Jackson Hole Airport, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. These funds were appropriated in FY 1972 specifically for airport runway extension and pertinent facilities, and it was learned only recently that the funds are being redirected to finance general airport improvements. The conferees are disturbed that such a redirection was undertaken without a reprogramming request or without even notifying the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and agree that any future redirection of funds shall require notification to and approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates \$26,026,000 for road construction (liquidation of contract authority) instead of \$24,126,000 as proposed by the House and \$27,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the \$20,000,000 appropriated for grants-in-aid under preservation of historic properties shall all be provided to the regular grant program, as proposed by the Senate.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$203,575,000 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$203,195,000 as proposed by the House and \$205,044,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$380,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$650,000 for Earth Resources Observation System (EROS); \$300,000 for appraisal of mineral potential in Alaska; and a reduction of \$570,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 13: Changes the word "administration" to "administrative" as proposed by the Senate.

MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$67,913,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$67,803,000 as proposed by the House and \$68,413,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$110,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of an increase of \$1,000,000 for completion of the Mine Health and Safety Academy at Beckley, West Virginia, and decreases of \$500,000 for technical support and \$390,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 15: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that \$1,000,000 under salaries and expenses shall be available until expended. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 16: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing \$77,863,000 for mines and minerals instead of \$77,703,000 as proposed by the House and \$76,163,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The net increase of \$160,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$700,000 for planning and design of a Metallurgy Research Center, University of Utah; and \$300,000 for mineral appraisal in Alaska;

and decreases of \$500,000 for mined land investigations and demonstrations—anthracite area; \$200,000 for filling mine void areas, Rock Springs, Wyoming; and \$140,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 17: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing that \$27,691,000 for mines and minerals shall remain available until expended instead of \$26,991,000 as proposed by the House and \$27,791,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 18: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that funds under operation of Indian programs may be used for law enforcement on treaty fishing rights tribal use areas.

Amendment No. 19: Appropriates \$467,000,000 for operation of Indian programs instead of \$467,096,000 as proposed by the House and \$466,100,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$96,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$800,000 for Indian fishing rights, Washington; and \$470,000 for hatchery operations at Pyramid Lake, Nevada; and decreases of \$400,000 for operation of the Navajo Community College, Arizona; \$20,000 for law enforcement, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado; \$20,000 for law enforcement, Southern Ute Tribe, Colorado; \$826,000 for travel; and \$100,000 for early childhood education. Included in the amount provided for law enforcement is \$30,000 for the standing Rock Sioux Reservation, North Dakota.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations an analysis of the need for a program in early childhood education, together with recommendations for carrying out such a program in the future.

Amendment No. 20: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing that \$470,000 under operation of Indian programs shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in the operation and maintenance of the Pyramid Lake fishery, instead of \$570,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$61,804,000 for construction instead of \$66,571,000 as proposed by the House and \$55,512,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$4,767,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$800,000 for additional construction costs, Ramah Navajo School, New Mexico; \$580,000 for construction of hatchery facilities, Pyramid Lake, Nevada; \$300,000 for storm damage repairs, Wapato Indian irrigation facilities, Washington; \$210,000 for planning and design, Sac and Fox Elementary

School, Iowa; \$180,000 for construction planning, Akiak Day School, Alaska; \$171,000 for irrigation system rehabilitation, Washoe Indian reservation, Nevada; \$100,000 for construction planning, Heart Butte School, Montana; \$100,000 for equipment and furnishings, Rough Rock High School, Arizona; and decreases of \$225,000 for dormitory construction, Riverside Indian School, Oklahoma; \$1,000,000 for power and irrigation facilities, Colorado River Indian irrigation project; \$2,000,000 for on-farm developments, Navajo Indian irrigation project; \$2,000,000 for construction, San Simon School, Arizona; \$83,000 for the Big Springs Water System, Utah; \$1,300,000 for school construction, Brockton, Montana; \$500,000 for the San Carlos Indian irrigation project; and \$100,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the State of Montana, provide a full and complete assessment of the educational needs to be served by a proposed school in Brockton, Montana. The assessment shall include a statement on the financial capability of the State and local government to provide funding for such a school and also on the funding available from various Federal education programs.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that a prompt request for construction funds for the Chemawa School, Oregon, be provided once design studies now underway are completed.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide a full and complete assessment of the current and projected Indian educational needs in Oklahoma, including public and Federal schools.

Amendment No. 22: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that the unobligated balance of \$10,300,000 previously appropriated for Mt. Edgecumbe School and four regional dormitories in Alaska shall be available for certain other schools in Alaska.

Amendment No. 23: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that not to exceed \$100,000 appropriated previously for Edgar, Montana, Public School District No. 4 shall be available to the Plenty Coups High School District No. 3, Pryor, Montana.

Amendment No. 24: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that \$580,000 shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for construction relating to restoration of the Pyramid Lake fishery.

Amendment No. 25: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available to assist the Rough Rock School, Arizona, instead of \$110,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 26: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that not to exceed \$1,195,000 shall be available to assist the Ramah-Navajo School Board, Inc.

Amendment No. 27: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available to assist the Heart Butte School, Montana, instead of \$128,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 28: Inserts the word "and" as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 29: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that not to exceed \$1,350,000 shall be available to assist the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah, for the Big Springs Domestic Water System. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall make a survey of school bus routes under BIA jurisdiction so that a priority list for improving the worst roads can be established.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$14,450,000 for administration of territories as proposed by the Senate instead of \$14,950,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 31: Appropriates \$61,700,000 for Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as proposed by the Senate instead of \$63,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 32: Provides \$700,000 to offset reductions in, or termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are aware of the many uncertainties in the future of grant-in-aid programs benefitting the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. If the funds provided in this appropriation are insufficient to provide for losses from these programs, the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate will entertain proposals for additional funding at a future time.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates \$12,040,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,790,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 34: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing \$19,454,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$19,629,000 as proposed by the House and \$19,504,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The decrease of \$175,000 below the amount proposed by the House is for travel.

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$10,523,000 for departmental operations as proposed by the Senate instead of \$10,954,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 36: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which authorizes expenditure or transfer of funds available to the Department of the Interior for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over areas under its jurisdiction.

Amendment No. 37: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that \$5,000,000 appropriated in Public Law 93-322 shall be used, in part, to initiate design of a magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) test facility to be located in Montana.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 38: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides language granting advance authorization to the Forest Service for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over areas.

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$306,119,000 for forest land management instead of \$306,278,000 as proposed by the House and \$305,627,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$492,000 above the amount proposed by the Senate consists of an increase of \$500,000 for recreation use, including \$150,000 for operation of campgrounds in the White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire; and a decrease of \$8,000 for expanded operation and maintenance in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska.

Amendment No. 40: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that funds included for fighting and preventing forest fires can also be used for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate point out language in the House report on the fiscal year 1974 appropriation (House Report 93-322, page 32) concerning the Forest Service's request for financing its timber sales to the allowable cut of sound

merchantable timber on the national forests. The Forest Service has flaunted the intent of this directive, particularly in Region I and to some extent in Region VI. The problems created by this situation become increasingly confusing and increasingly important. It has a vital importance to the future funding of the Forest Service. Thus, the managers on the part of the House and the Senate ask the appropriate committees of Congress to review this problem and to advise the Appropriations Committees so they can act properly on next year's Forest Service appropriation request.

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$75,402,000 for forest research instead of \$75,487,000 as proposed by the House and \$74,860,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$85,000 below the amount proposed by the House includes increases of \$400,000 for timber, watershed, and wildlife habitat research, Juneau and Fairbanks, Alaska; \$315,000 for pinyon-juniper research, Reno, Nevada; \$100,000 for Eastern hardwoods research, Asheville, N.C.; \$100,000 for research on decline of the Ohia-Lehua forests, Hawaii; and decreases of \$400,000 for Western environmental forestry research (Eisenhower Consortium); \$150,000 for urban forestry research, Northeastern Pennsylvania; \$150,000 for urban forestry research, Syracuse, N.Y.; \$250,000 for air pollution research, Delaware, Ohio; and \$50,000 for trout habitat research, Blacksburg, Virginia and Franklin, N.C.

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates \$30,908,000 for construction and land acquisition instead of \$31,459,000 as proposed by the House and \$28,692,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$551,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$425,000 for recreation construction, Kyle and Lee Canyon and Lamoille Canyon, Nevada; \$165,000 for development of facilities, Trout Pond recreation area, West Virginia; \$100,000 for recreation development, Chugach National Forest, Alaska; and decreases of \$825,000 for recreation construction, Council Bluffs project, Clark National Forest, Missouri; and \$416,000 for laboratory construction, Auburn University, Alabama.

Amendment No. 43: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates \$10,240,000 for the Youth Conservation Corps, to be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates \$120,864,000 for forest roads and trails (liquidation of contract authority) instead of \$120,464,000 as proposed by the House and \$121,275,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$400,000 above the amount proposed by the House is for roads and trails work in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$171,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$174,000 as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 46: Appropriates \$226,217,000 for Indian health services instead of \$225,352,000 as proposed by the House and \$227,336,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$865,000 above the amount proposed by the House includes increases of \$750,000 for contract care; \$250,000 for otitis media; \$111,000 for a health clinic, Isleta, New Mexico; \$100,000 for leasing of additional village clinics, Alaska; and reductions of \$25,000 for the medical care program, Ute Mountain Ute tribe, Colorado; \$21,000 for health education; and \$300,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct the Indian Health Service to look into possible alternate methods, including expanded contract care, of providing health care to Indians in Oklahoma. The Service should try to determine a method that would be both convenient to the patients and less costly to the Federal government.

Amendment No. 47: Appropriates \$57,431,000 for Indian health facilities instead of \$55,406,000 as proposed by the House and \$61,912,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$2,025,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$1,000,000 for construction of the Acoma-Laguna-Canoncito Hospital, New Mexico; \$1,000,000 for construction of a community health facility, Lame Deer, Montana; \$475,000 for planning and design of a new hospital, Winslow, Arizona; and a decrease of \$450,000 for planning of a replacement hospital at Parker, Arizona.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate recognize that the \$1,000,000 provided for construction of the Acoma-Laguna-Canoncito Hospital is not sufficient to complete the project and urge the Department to request a supplemental budget estimate for the balance of the costs involved in this project.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the reduction of \$433,000 in administrative expenses included in both the House and Senate bill for salaries and expenses shall include a reduction of \$120,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the \$14,000,000 included in both the House and Senate bill for matching grants shall consist of \$6,500,000 for the Endowment for the Humanities and \$7,500,000 for the Endowment for the Arts.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that the \$67,789,000 provided for salaries and expenses by both the House and the Senate includes \$800,000 for the National Museum

Act. The total amount provided is a reduction of \$2,000,000 below the budget estimate. The managers direct the Smithsonian Institution to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate a report providing an allocation of this reduction by program area.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Amendment No. 48: Appropriates \$6,623,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,673,000 as proposed by the House.

JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA

Amendment No. 49: Appropriates \$693,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$644,000 as proposed by the House.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Amendment No. 50: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by section 17 of Public Law 92-578 as amended, \$824,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 51: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which makes certain exemptions to the log export prohibition.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the prohibition against log exports shall only apply to any sale hereafter made of unprocessed timber suitable for domestic manufacture of lumber or plywood from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous forty-eight States. The prohibition does not apply to logs of utility grade or below, which are commonly referred to as fiber logs. Virtually all agree that, in the interest of complete utilization of forest resources, the substitution regulations under this provision should not apply to, or in any way effect the free flow of, these particular materials.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for fiscal year 1975 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1974 total amount, the 1975 budget estimate, and the House and Senate bills for 1975 follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	\$2, 592, 904, 200
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (amended).....	3, 154, 004, 710
House bill, fiscal year 1975.....	3, 153, 515, 310
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975.....	3, 170, 394, 310
Conference agreement.....	3, 169, 162, 310
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	+576, 258, 110
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (as amended).....	+15, 157, 600
House bill, fiscal year 1975.....	+15, 647, 000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975.....	-1, 232, 000
Conference agreement (Including Interior portion of the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act).....	3, 712, 328, 310
Conference agreement (Including Interior portion of the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act), compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	+889, 341, 110
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (as amended).....	-3, 309, 400
House bill, fiscal year 1975.....	+880, 000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975.....	+6, 668, 000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1975

August 2, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. BIBLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the
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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16027]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 16027) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with various amendments and presents herewith information relative to the changes recommended:

Total of bill as reported.....	\$3, 389, 239, 310
Amount of budget estimates, 1975.....	¹ 3, 371, 074, 710
Amount in House-passed bill.....	3, 368, 175, 310
Bill as reported to the Senate:	
Over budget estimates, 1975.....	+18, 164, 600
Over House bill.....	+21, 064, 000
Over appropriations, 1974.....	+599, 743, 110
Amounts normally funded in this bill but carried this year in Special Energy Research and Devel- opment Appropriation bill.....	543, 166, 000
Combined total, bill as reported and pertinent por- tions of Special R. & D. appropriation.....	3, 932, 405, 310
Combined total:	
Under budget estimates, 1975.....	-302, 400
Over House bill.....	+21, 064, 000
Over appropriations, 1974.....	+912, 826, 110

¹ Includes budget estimates totalling \$19,410,000 which were not considered by the House.

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SUMMARY OF BILL

For this bill, estimates totaling \$3,371,074,710, which include new obligational authority and amounts necessary to liquidate contract authorization, were considered by the Committee for the programs and activities of the agencies and bureaus of the Department of the Interior—except the Alaska Power Administration; the Southeastern Power Administration; the Southwestern Power Administration; the Bonneville Power Administration; the Bureau of Reclamation; research on underground electric transmission; and this year the Office of Coal Research; Fuel Allocation, Oil and Gas Programs; and certain portions of the Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, and Office of the Secretary funded in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriations bill—and the following related agencies:

Forest Service (Department of Agriculture).

Commission of Fine Arts.

Indian Health Service, Health Services Administration, and Indian Education Act, Office of Education (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare).

Indian Claims Commission.

National Capital Planning Commission.

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

Smithsonian Institution.

National Gallery of Art.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review.

Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska.

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

The Committee recommends appropriations totaling \$3,389,239,310 (\$2,793,378,310 for definite appropriations, \$377,016,000 for indefinite appropriations of receipts, and \$218,845,000 to liquidate contract authorizations) for the programs and activities of these agencies. The sum recommended by the Committee is an increase of \$18,164,600 over the budget estimates considered, an increase of \$21,064,000 over the sums included in the House bill, and an increase of \$599,743,110 in the appropriations for fiscal year 1974.

COMPARISON OF COMBINED APPROPRIATION

As noted above, several agencies and activities normally carried in this bill were funded this year in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriations bill. When their estimates and appropriations are combined with those in this bill, presenting a more accurate comparison of the Committee's recommendations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975, the grand total amounts to \$3,932,405,310 for new budget authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority. Overall, then, this is a reduction in the pertinent budget estimates of \$302,400 but an increase—mainly in energy-related areas—of \$912,826,110 over fiscal year 1974 appropriations.

In terms of new budget authority, the combined total is \$3,713,560,310. This is an actual reduction of \$2,077,400 in the combined

budget estimates. Discounting \$19,410,000 in budget estimates not considered by the House, the total recommended by the Committee is \$2,531,000 under the House allowance.

REVENUES

It is currently forecast that activities funded in this bill will generate more than \$8.7 billion in fiscal year 1975. This income depends on the wise management of the federal mineral, range and timber resources—a particularly urgent responsibility in this period of mounting demands for energy, wood products and minerals and the equally insistent drive for environmental quality.

In addition to hearing witnesses from the government agencies, the Committee heard all Members of Congress and public witnesses who indicated a desire to appear before the Committee. As a result of these hearings, and of numerous communications, the Committee considered, in addition to the budget estimates, several hundred proposed amendments, which, if all had been approved, would have increased this bill by more than one and one-half billion dollars.

BUDGET PRIORITIES

Again this year the Committee faced conflicting priorities against a background of a worsening economic conditions and fuel shortages. The Committee believes it has presented a fair and balanced bill geared to meet the nation's urgent needs without sacrificing the demands for environmental protection. In the process, the Committee did not neglect the human needs financed more directly by programs benefiting the Indian people and Alaska Natives and supporting cultural values as served by the Smithsonian Institution, the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities and other related agencies and programs.

ENERGY PROGRAMS IN THE BILL

Over and above the programs funded in the Special Energy R&D Appropriations Bill, this measure carries more than \$100 million for energy-related activities, a significant increase over the approximately \$70 million provided last year. With few exceptions, the Committee has strongly supported these energy initiatives, but it does question the impact of some program increases that may be accelerating beyond the bounds of proper management.

The Committee fully shares the concerns voiced by the House Committee over the rapid expansion of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing—from 3 million acres to 10 million acres in little less than a year. This expansion raises serious questions on the environmental consequences, technical capability, and opportunities for abuses. The public's need for energy must be served, but the public's rights and interests must also be protected.

Accordingly, the Committee strongly endorses the requirement that the Department of the Interior justify its proposals to the Committee when it moves beyond the 3 million acre mark for OCS leasing.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

For programs funded in this bill, the President's budget proposed \$921,399,000 for ongoing programs benefiting Indians through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health Service, and the Office for Indian Education. To this the Committee has recommended nearly \$10 million in additional funding. Over and above this the Committee has included \$68 million to implement the Indian Financing Act.

Funding for Indian-oriented programs is scattered throughout the Federal government. The following table depicts total outlays for these programs for 1973, 1974, and estimated for 1975:

OUTLAYS FOR INDIAN PROGRAMS
[In millions of dollars]

Agency	1973	1974	1975
U.S. Department of Agriculture	20.8	35.2	39.7
Department of Commerce (Includes EDA)	37.0	33.4	22.9
Department of Defense (civil)	25.4	20.6	7.4
Department of Health, Education and Welfare:			
Public Assistance	71.0	79.3	85.2
Indian Health	198.0	252.0	284.0
Education	112.3	135.4	121.0
ONAP	23.0	32.0	32.0
Department of the Interior: Bureau of Indian Affairs	712.0	925.0	1,021.8
Department of Justice	5.7	2.7	2.9
Department of Labor	47.9	50.0	40.6
General Services Administration	5	2.2	2.7
Department of Housing and Urban Development	14.2	18.9	23.0
Veterans' Administration	16.4	16.8	16.8
Small Business Administration	.9	1.0	1.1
National Council on Indian Opportunity	.2	.3	
Total	1,285.3	1,604.8	1,701.1

REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURES

In order to clarify reprogramming procedures for funds provided in this bill, the Committee endorses the guidelines established by the House Committee in its report on this bill, 93-1209. These guidelines were prepared with a joint understanding of the two Committees to avoid any conflicts. The guidelines, as carried in the House report, follow:

(1) No funds shall be reprogrammed from approved projects and programs within activities without a written request from the agency involved requesting specific approval.

(2) Such proposal should be made only when an unforeseen situation arises; and then only if postponement of the project or the activity until the next appropriation year will result in actual loss or damage. Mere convenience or desire should not be factors for consideration.

(3) Any project or activity which may be deferred through reprogramming shall not later be accomplished by means of further reprogramming; but, instead, funds should again be sought for the deferred project or activity through regular appropriation processes.

(4) Greater care should be expended in both legislative and appropriation processes to estimate costs more accurately and realistically in order to avoid situations wherein costs are underestimated to such an extent that requests for additional authorizations or for authority to expend greatly increased amounts must be made.

(5) It is desirable that in every possible instance funds for a project or activity should be expended or obligated during the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

The criteria pertaining to reprogramming for land acquisition under the Land and Water Conservation Fund contained in Senate Report No. 172, 89th Congress, 1st session, shall remain in effect.

The Committee is also concerned over the large number of budget amendments, starting the day the President's budget was submitted and ending only two days before the Committee met to consider its recommendations. They amounted to more than \$500 million, and many appeared to be second-thought decisions. This makes it difficult to view the overall spending requirements in a consistent manner and often prevents proper hearings and analyses. Budget amendments should be associated only with developments that could not be foreseen at the time the budget proposals were being formulated.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land and Water Resources

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1974	\$116,682,000
Budget estimate, 1975	142,469,000
House allowance	140,696,000
Committee recommendation	141,126,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$141,126,000, a reduction of \$1,343,000 in the budget estimate and \$430,000 over the House allowance. The recommendation consists of reductions totaling \$2,543,000 and increases of \$1,200,000 as detailed below.

Environmental impact of proposed Arctic gaslines	-\$1,000,000
GSA space costs	-573,000
Increased pay costs	-100,000
Oil and gas leasing onshore	-50,000
General administration	-20,000
Travel costs	-700,000
Offroad vehicle management	-100,000
Range management	+1,000,000
Environmental and energy studies, Wyoming	+200,000

Total -1,343,000

The total amount recommended is more than \$24 million higher than fiscal 1974 appropriations, with most of the increases related to outer continental shelf oil and gas leasing and other energy initiatives. These activities are expected to produce revenues from the public domain totaling an estimated \$7.9 billion, of which some \$119 million will go to the States and counties.

The increase for range management includes \$340,000 for implementing a five-year range improvement program in Idaho. An additional \$200,000 is provided to expand the approximate \$945,000 budgeted for environmental analyses and impact statements on non-Federal energy projects affecting federal lands in Wyoming, particularly in the Powder River Basin.

The Committee recommendation restores \$30,000 for geothermal leasing activities deleted by the House.

Although the Committee has increased the amount for range management, it is aware the total of little more than \$10 million provided in the bill is grossly inadequate. Range conditions are deteriorating at an alarming rate, and budget estimates repeatedly do not meet the Federal responsibility in this area. The Committee directs the Department to review its programs and range conditions and submit to the Committee by January 1, 1975, a full report on its findings together with recommendations for correcting major deficiencies. Further, the Committee will expect the Department to present more realistic estimates in future budget requests for range management.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$6,800,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	6,655,000
House allowance.....	6,655,000
Committee recommendation.....	6,725,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,725,000, a \$70,000 increase in the budget estimate and House allowance. The increase is for emergency stabilization and short-term planning for the preservation of historic Fort Egbert, Alaska.

PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS

(Liquidation of Contract Authority)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$4,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	4,070,000
House allowance.....	4,070,000
Committee recommendation.....	4,070,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,070,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance, as sufficient for cash liquidation of contract obligations in fiscal year 1975.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

(Indefinite Appropriation of Receipts)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$28,750,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	28,750,000
House allowance.....	28,750,000
Committee recommendation.....	28,750,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,750,000, the same as the budget request and House allowance, based on a portion of the estimated gross receipts from timber activities on the revested Oregon and California grant lands.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Indefinite Appropriation of Receipts)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,242,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	4,503,000
House allowance.....	4,503,000
Committee recommendation.....	4,503,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,503,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance.

RECREATION DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

(Indefinite, Special Fund)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$165,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	242,000
House allowance.....	242,000
Committee recommendation.....	242,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$242,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance.

Congressional changes in recreation fees may provide more special revenues than originally estimated, but these additional funds would be available for later appropriation.

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$13,769,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	12,700,000
House allowance.....	13,795,000
Committee recommendation.....	13,990,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,990,000, an increase of \$1,290,000 in the budget estimate and \$195,000 over the House allowance. The added funds will increase individual grants to state research institutes from the budgeted \$89,000 to \$110,000, in agreement with the House. This maintains the grant level at the fiscal 1974 level for the 50 States and Puerto Rico. Additionally, the Committee approved grants of \$75,000 each to institutes in the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands instead of the \$10,000 provided by the House.

The Committee's recommendations are detailed by activity in the following table:

Assistance to States for institutes.....	\$5,835,000
Matching grants to institutes.....	3,000,000
Water resources research to be performed by any qualified entity or individual as provided under title II of the act.....	3,170,000
Scientific information center.....	940,000
Administration.....	992,000
GSA space.....	53,000
Total.....	13,990,000

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,627,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	3,029,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	3,007,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,007,000, a reduction of \$22,000 in the budget estimate. The reduction consists of \$12,000 for travel and \$10,000 for GSA space costs.

This funding provides for ongoing research and development related to the conversion of seawater or brackish water to domestic, agricultural and industrial use. In addition to the recommended appropriation, \$1,840,020 in unobligated prior-year funds are available, providing a total program for fiscal year 1975 of \$4,847,020.

The importance of this agency's work has been demonstrated by the recent agreement between the United States and Mexico involving the construction of a major facility to desalinate the waters of the Colorado River. OSW technology will be a key element in the success of this project, and the Committee questions the adequacy of the budget request in light of recent developments. The Department is urged to review its needs in the area of saline water research and to request supplemental funding at an early date.

Brackish water research at the Roswell, New Mexico, test facility is important to the Colorado River salinity program, and the Committee directs that this facility be maintained on a fully operational basis.

The Committee's recommendation is detailed below:

Research and development	\$500,000
Construction, operation, and maintenance	1,464,000
Administration and coordination	1,043,000

FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974	\$4,696,000
Budget estimate, 1975	5,040,000
House allowance	5,010,000
Committee recommendation	5,210,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,210,000, increasing the budget estimate by \$170,000 and the House allowance by \$200,000. This concurs in House reductions of \$9,000 for pay costs and \$21,000 for space rental and provides an additional \$200,000 for recreation studies—\$150,000 for the New River Gorge of West Virginia and \$50,000 for the proposed Meramec recreation area, Missouri.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Appropriation, 1974	\$76,223,000
Budget estimate, 1975	300,000,000
House allowance	300,000,000
Committee recommendation	300,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$300,000,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance. Within that total, however, several changes are recommended which, in the committee's view, more effectively meet the Nation's priorities.

First, the Committee concurs with the House in providing \$180,000,000 for state assistance, \$113,600,000 for Federal land acquisition and \$6,400,000 for administrative costs. This includes reductions of \$53,000 for administration and \$47,000 for GSA space costs. These recommendations are detailed in the following table.

Activity	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation
Assistance to States	\$196,000,000	\$180,000,000	\$180,000,000
Federal programs:			
National Park Service:			
Recently Authorized Areas:			
Bighorn Canyon NRA	447,000	447,000	447,000
Biscayne NM	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Buffalo NR	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
Capitol Reef NP	375,000	375,000	375,000
C. & O. Canal NHP	7,190,000	7,190,000	7,190,000
Cowpens NB	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Cumberland Island NS	9,925,000	9,925,000	9,925,000
Delaware Water Gap NRA	4,183,000	4,183,000	4,183,000
Effigy Mounds NM	13,000	13,000	13,000
Fort Donelson NHP	150,000	150,000	150,000
Golden Gate NRA	10,000,000	15,000,000	10,000,000
Gulf Islands NS	342,000	342,000	342,000
Lincoln Home NHS	500,000	500,000	500,000
Minute Man NHP	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Muir Woods NM	400,000	400,000	400,000
Perry Victory IPM	250,000	250,000	250,000
Piscataway Park	825,000	825,000	825,000
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000
Subtotal	47,750,000	52,750,000	47,750,000
Wild and scenic rivers:			
Lower St. Croix	1,450,000	1,450,000	1,450,000
Upper St. Croix	800,000	800,000	800,000
Subtotal	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000
Deficiency awards	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Inholdings	20,000,000	16,200,000	21,200,000
Total, National Park Service	71,500,000	72,700,000	72,700,000
Forest Service:			
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA	550,000	550,000	550,000
Sawtooth NRA	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Oregon Dunes NRA	800,000	800,000	800,000
Flaming Gorge NRA	250,000	250,000	250,000
Mt. Rogers NRA	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks NRA	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Appalachian Trail	3,550,000	3,550,000	3,550,000
Wilderness and primitive areas	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Specially designated recreation areas	4,650,000	18,550,000	18,150,000
Deficiency awards and inholdings	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,400,000
Total, Forest Service	17,000,000	30,900,000	30,900,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:			
Special legislation:			
San Francisco Bay NWR	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Tincum Environmental Center	200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Endangered species	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Recreation additions:			
National Elk NWR	750,000	750,000	750,000
Mason Neck NWR	250,000	250,000	250,000
Total, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	8,500,000	9,500,000	9,500,000
Bureau of Land Management:			
King Range NCA	445,000	445,000	445,000
Pacific Crest Trail	55,000	55,000	55,000
Total, Bureau of Land Management	500,000	500,000	500,000
Administration	6,033,000	5,980,000	5,980,000
GSA space costs	467,000	420,000	420,000
Total	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000

National Park Service: In appropriations recommended for the National Park Service, the Committee has deleted the additional \$5 million provided by the House for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area since the \$10 million requested in the budget is sufficient to finance an effective acquisition program for fiscal 1975. The remaining purchases can be funded in a timely manner in fiscal 1976. The amount recommended for inholding acquisitions throughout the Park System has been increased by \$1,200,000. These purchases need to be accelerated in view of constantly increasing land values. In this connection, the Committee is concerned over the increasing delays involved in processing inholding purchase proposals, all of which require individual review by the Office of Management and Budget and the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate. Often these proposals take many months to clear Departmental and OMB processing. In order to expedite this unwieldy process and to provide prompt payment to landowners, the National Park Service is authorized to accept negotiated offers not exceeding \$150,000 without referring them to the Committee in advance. This exception applies only to cases involving willing sellers. All proposed acquisitions by eminent domain proceedings must receive prior approval of the Committee, regardless of the amounts involved.

For those cases exceeding \$150,000, the Committee urges prompt handling by the Department and OMB. The Department is already making efforts to streamline procedures, and the Committee recommends cases exceeding \$150,000 that continue to undergo OMB review be processed simultaneously with the Committee's consideration.

The Committee will expect to receive timely and detailed reports on the progress of all inholding acquisitions, including those that no longer require prior Committee approval.

Forest Service: The additional \$13,500,000 recommended for Forest Service acquisition in designated recreation areas including \$10,000,000 for the Lake Tahoe Basin, California; \$2,000,000 for the Sabine, Sam Houston and Angelina National Forests, Texas; and \$1,500,000 for the Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont. An additional \$400,000 is provided for general inholding acquisitions.

Fish and Wildlife Service: The Committee concurs in the House allowance of an additional \$1,000,000 for acquisition in the Tinicum Environmental Center, Pennsylvania.

The Committee directs that funds provided in this bill for acquisition by the Forest Service of recreation land in the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, West Virginia, shall not be available for such acquisition by means of a declaration of taking or by any condemnation proceeding, except with respect to those properties sold on the open market subsequent to September 18, 1969, or offered for sale on the open market and those properties needed for construction and development of the multiple-purpose flood water retarding and recreation structure No. 6, as provided in the South Branch Subwatershed of the Potomac River Subwatershed work plan agreement between the County Court of Pendleton County, the Potomac Valley Soil Conservation District of West Virginia, the Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District of Virginia, and the Soil Conservation Service and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and the private inholdings within the Monongahela National Forest Tract Number 871, Tract 871 having been acquired from willing sellers on September 18, 1968.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$86,537,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	101,785,000
House allowance.....	100,666,000
Committee recommendation.....	101,168,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$101,168,000, a reduction of \$617,000 in the budget estimate and \$502,000 over the House allowance. Reductions in the budget request consist of \$422,000 in GSA costs, \$57,000 in pay costs and \$380,000 in travel.

The amount recommended includes a budget amendment of \$690,000 not considered by the House. This funding provides for the collection of fishery information necessary to implement a recent court order determining certain Indian fishing rights in western Washington.

Further, the Committee has added \$242,000 for operating expenses of additional salmon rearing facilities in Washington funded in the following account. These facilities will help meet increased demand for salmon production resulting from the fishing treaty rights decision.

The Committee shares the concern expressed by the House committee over the manner in which the Fish and Wildlife Service is pursuing a policy of converting Federal hatcheries to State management. Agreements for such transfers must be submitted for Committee approval before they are implemented. The same prior approval is also a requirement for any proposed changes in regional boundaries or designations.

The Committee also concurs with the House committee in raising from \$25,000 to \$60,000 the limitation on rehabilitation and improvement projects funded in this operating account. Committee approval should be obtained before this limitation is exceeded.

Amounts recommended by the Committee, by activity, are as follows:

Habitat preservation.....	\$16,158,000
Wildlife resources.....	43,329,000
Fishery resources.....	22,692,000
Endangered species.....	5,318,000
Interpretation and recreation.....	5,830,000
Administration.....	3,243,000
GSA space costs.....	3,798,000
Pay cost increases.....	800,000

CONSTRUCTION AND ANADROMOUS FISH

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$8,126,500
Budget estimate, 1975.....	18,897,000
House allowance.....	13,447,000
Committee recommendation.....	14,347,000

¹ Includes \$300,000 in S. Doc. 93-99 not considered by the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,347,000, an increase of \$5,450,000 in the budget estimate and \$900,000 over the House allowance. This amount consists of the following increases over the budget.

Sitework, Makah National Fish Hatchery, Washington.....	\$940,000
Hatchery facilities, White River National Fish Hatchery, Vermont.....	1,523,000
Hatchery facilities, Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, Oregon.....	1,187,000
Salmon rearing facilities, Washington.....	1,800,000

The recommended amount includes a \$300,000 budget amendment not considered by the House. These funds under the Anadromous Fish activity are to provide grant assistance to the State of Washington to help implement a recent court order concerning Indian fishing rights.

The total recommendation includes \$11,714,000 for construction and \$2,633,000 for Anadromous fish.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

(DEFINITE, REPAYABLE ADVANCE)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,500,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,000,000
House allowance.....	1,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,000,000 as provided by the House. There was no budget request for an advance appropriation as authorized by the Wetlands Acquisition Act.

It remains the committee's firm belief that the advance appropriation should be utilized as intended by the act to acquire and preserve migratory waterfowl habitat before it is lost forever. Accelerated acquisition is also beneficial because of constantly escalating land values.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$193,752,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	210,058,000
House allowance.....	209,437,000
Committee recommendation.....	209,425,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$209,425,000, reducing the budget estimate by \$633,000 and the House allowance by \$12,000. The recommended amount includes reductions totaling \$1,121,000 and the following additions:

Expanded operation and maintenance, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nevada.....	\$388,000
Street repairs adjacent to Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, W. Va.....	100,000

Reductions are applied as follows:

Executive direction.....	\$40,000
GSA space costs.....	511,000
Pay cost increases.....	70,000
Travel costs.....	500,000

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$20,012,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	57,303,000
House allowance.....	53,466,000
Committee recommendation.....	63,290,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$63,290,000 increasing the budget estimate by \$5,987,000 and the House allowance by \$9,824,000 and includes a \$100,000 travel reduction. Additionally, the Committee directs that \$1,000,000 in unobligated funds appro-

riated earlier for delayed or cancelled projects be reprogrammed to help finance projects added by the Committee.

A total of \$7,874,000 was requested for development of Constitution Gardens, Washington, D.C. The Committee recommends a reduction of \$1,184,000, restoring a portion of funds deleted by the House. It is further recommended that \$1,000,000 in advance planning funds deleted by the House also be restored. The Committee believes the recommended amounts for these two programs are the minimum needed to continue an effective development effort.

The following additional projects and amounts are recommended:

Restoration, Bent's Old Fort, Colorado.....	\$2,336,000
Restoration, Fort Vancouver, Wash.....	225,000
Visitor's center, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park.....	532,000
Development planning, Grant Kohrs National Historic Site, Montana.....	30,000
Campground planning, North Cascades National Park, Wash.....	270,000
Development, Bailly Homestead Area, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana.....	319,000
Stabilization and restoration, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Mississippi.....	250,000
Storm damage repairs, C. & O. Canal National Historical Park.....	2,500,000
Visitor center improvements, interpretive center planning and campground development, Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.....	431,000
Feasibility study, proposed Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site, Washington, D.C.....	50,000
Planning, Gunboat Cairo project, Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.....	63,000
Rehabilitate historic buildings, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, W. Va.....	115,000
Visitor Center, Big Horn National Recreation Area, Wyo.....	1,150,000

The Committee's attention has been drawn to deteriorating conditions at Biscayne National Monument, Florida, which suffered extensive damage in recent storms. The Park Service should give high priority to necessary rehabilitation, including reconstruction of the dock facility on Elliott Key which is important to public safety in an area accessible only by water.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$35,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	23,000,000
House allowance.....	24,126,000
Committee recommendation.....	27,500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$27,500,000 to liquidate obligations incurred for roads and trails under contract authority provided by the Federal-Aid Highway Act. This is an increase of \$4,500,000 in the budget estimate and \$3,374,000 in the House allowance to fund an obligation program totaling \$40,416,000. This includes a reduction of \$1,001,000 in obligations and \$600,000 in liquidating cash for Constitution Gardens, and liquidating cash for the following additional obligation programs:

Natchez Trace Parkway, section 3-C, Mississippi.....	\$5,400,000
Grant Kohrs National Historic Site, Montana.....	100,000
Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area, Wyoming.....	300,000
Transpark Highway, Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area Wyoming.....	2,600,000
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana.....	17,000

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$15,842,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	24,375,000
House allowance.....	24,375,000
Committee recommendation.....	24,375,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$24,375,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance. The budget request included a proposal to set aside \$4,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 for grants-in-aid for special bicentennial grants. The committee believes this program can be administered more fairly and effectively without such a special designation and still provide for priority bicentennial projects and has deleted that provision.

Amounts by activity are listed below:

Grants-in-aid.....	\$20,000,000
Maintenance of the National Register.....	751,000
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.....	543,000
Historic sites survey.....	578,000
Historic American buildings survey.....	448,000
Historic American Engineering Record.....	236,000
Archaeological investigation and salvage.....	1,819,000

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

(Indefinite, Special Fund)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$30,378,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	11,900,000
House allowance.....	11,900,000
Committee recommendation.....	11,900,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,900,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance. Changes in recreation fees approved by Congress will likely increase available revenues above original estimates, but any additional special funds can be appropriated at a later date.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$2,400,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	2,420,000
House allowance.....	2,420,000
Committee recommendation.....	2,420,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,420,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance, to provide for operation and maintenance of Kennedy Center functions not directly involved in the performing arts.

ENERGY AND MINERALS

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$160,240,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	205,576,000
House allowance.....	203,195,000
Committee recommendation.....	205,044,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$205,044,000, a reduction of \$532,000 in the budget estimate and \$1,849,000 over the House allowance. The recommended amount consists of reductions

totaling \$2,332,000 and additions of \$1,300,000 for the Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS), maintaining the fiscal year 1974 operating level, and \$500,000 to accelerate an appraisal of mineral resources in Alaska in areas proposed for withdrawal under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The Committee believes both these programs are essential to expand proper management of natural resources in a period of intensifying pressures generated by conflicting national demands for minerals and energy and for greater environmental protection.

The Committee's reductions are detailed below:

Land resource surveys.....	-6,000
General administration.....	-87,000
Headquarters operation, Reston, Virginia.....	-71,000
Movement of personnel and goods.....	-100,000
Land use data and analysis.....	-300,000
Pay cost increases.....	-103,000
GSA space.....	-1,045,000
Oil shale lease supervision.....	-50,000
Travel costs.....	-570,000

MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$59,040,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	68,146,000
House allowance.....	67,803,000
Committee recommendation.....	68,413,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$68,413,000, an increase of \$267,000 in the budget estimate and \$610,000 over the House allowance. Included in the recommendation is an additional \$1,500,000 to complete construction of the Beckley Mine Health and Safety Academy, West Virginia. This addition is partly offset by the following reductions:

GSA space costs.....	\$256,000
Pay cost increases.....	87,000
Travel costs.....	390,000
Technical support.....	500,000

BUREAU OF MINES

MINES AND MINERALS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$71,989,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	75,539,000
House allowance.....	77,703,000
Committee recommendation.....	76,163,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$76,163,000, an increase of \$624,000 in the budget estimate and \$1,540,000 below the House allowance. The budget increase is made up of reductions totaling \$676,000 and the following additional projects:

Planning and design of replacement facility, Metallurgy Research Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	\$800,000
Appraisal of Alaska mineral potential in areas proposed for withdrawal under terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.....	500,000

The Committee's reductions are detailed below:

Data collection and analysis.....	\$238,000
GSA space costs.....	246,000
Pay cost increases.....	52,000
Travel costs.....	140,000

INDIAN AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$414, 478, 000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	466, 177, 000
House allowance.....	467, 096, 000
Committee recommendation.....	466, 100, 000

¹ Includes \$2,070,000 in S. Doc. 98-99, not considered by House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$466,100,000, decreasing the budget estimate by \$77,000 and the House allowance by \$996,000. Included are the following amounts contained in late-arriving budget amendments not considered by the House:

Increased operations and responsibilities related to the recent court order concerning Indian fishing rights in western Washington.....	\$1, 500, 000
Hatchery operations and related expenses of the Pyramid Lake fishery restoration project, Nevada.....	570, 000

The Committee has approved travel reductions of \$826,000, GSA space cost decreases of \$524,000, and disallowed \$300,000 for a proposed Domestic Council Committee on Indian policy. The following additions to the budget are recommended:

Higher education scholarships.....	+\$1, 000, 000
Work-learn program.....	+25, 000
Law enforcement and safety, Lower Elwa Tribe, Washington (\$100,000) and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, North Dakota (\$30,000).....	+130, 000
Operation of the Busby School, Montana.....	+125, 000
Operation of the Ojibwa School, North Dakota.....	+218, 000
Operation of the St. Francis School, South Dakota.....	+75, 000

In addition, the Committee directs that within available funds the Bureau provide adequate services to the Trenton Indian Service Area, North Dakota.

The committee concurs with the House in deferring funding of a new organization within the BIA to supplant the National Council on Indian Opportunity. Proposals backed by more thorough justification will receive careful consideration in later appropriation requests.

In approving the full budget request of \$27,952,000 for assistance to public schools serving Indian children (Johnson-O'Malley Act), the Committee continues to question both the equity and effectiveness of this program. Arbitrary allocation of these funds leaves many schools without adequate support, and it is questionable in many cases whether the dollars are directly benefiting the Indian pupils. It is hoped the study requested last year being conducted by the Office of Education and the BIA will produce positive recommendations in the near future. Clearly, a legislative overhaul is urgently needed for the various uncoordinated and often ineffective programs of support to Indian school children—who continue to rank at the bottom in the area of educational opportunities.

The Committee is disturbed at the failure of the Bureau and the Department to fulfill their trust responsibilities to those Alaska Native groups not covered by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. In particular, the Committee directs the Department to review programs designed to manage and develop the full potential of lands

and resources on Annette Islands Reserve and to implement programs which will increase tribal income, employment and other benefits.

The Committee strongly supports the efforts of those Indian schools which aspire to control their own educational programs through contracting. In anticipation of the enactment of the proposed Indian Self-Determination and Educational Reform Act of 1974, the Committee directs the BIA to be prepared to include in the FY 1976 budget submission the construction and operational needs of contract schools and to begin at once to bring the contractors into the budget process.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$55, 512, 000
Budget estimate, 1975 ¹	52, 795, 000
House allowance.....	66, 571, 000
Committee recommendation.....	55, 512, 000

¹ Includes \$920,000 in S. Doc. 98-99, not considered by House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$55,512,000, an increase of \$2,717,000 in the budget estimate and \$11,059,000 below the House allowance. The increase in the budget estimate includes a \$100,000 travel reduction and the following additional project funds:

Design of new high school, Fort Totten, N. Dak.....	\$375, 000
School construction planning, Hays/Lodgepole, Mont.....	145, 000
School planning and construction at Keshena and school planning at Neopit, Wisc.....	218, 000
Irrigation system rehabilitation, Washoe Indian Reservation, Nev.....	171, 000
Construction planning, Akiak Day School, Alaska.....	180, 000
Equipment and furnishings, Rough Rock High School, Arizona.....	110, 000
School design, Havasupai Tribe, Supai, Ariz.....	80, 000
Planning and design, phase II construction of the Chillicothe Indian School, Oklahoma.....	400, 000
Planning and design, new Sac and Fox elementary school, Iowa.....	210, 000
Additional construction costs, Ramah Navajo School, N. Mex.....	800, 000
Construction planning, Heart Butte School, Mont.....	128, 000

The Committee has inserted language in the bill directing the reprogramming of unobligated funds from a previous appropriation of \$10,300,000 for the Mt. Edgecumbe School and four regional dormitories in Alaska to the construction of Chevak, Northway, Hooper Bay, Galena and Alakanuk schools in Alaska. Language has also been included transferring \$100,000 previously appropriated to the Edgar School District to the Plenty Coups High School District, Pryor, Montana.

Included in the Committee's recommendation is a \$920,000 budget amendment not considered by the House for the construction of hatchery facilities, Pyramid Lake, Nevada (\$580,000), and for storm damage repairs to Wapato Indian Irrigation facilities, Washington (\$340,000).

Design studies are now underway on a proposed replacement facility for the Chemawa School in Oregon. The Committee will expect a prompt request for construction funds once these studies are complete so that the project can be undertaken at an early date.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$43, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	59, 000, 000
House allowance.....	59, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	59, 000, 000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$59,000,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance, to liquidate contract obligations incurred by the Bureau under authority of the Federal-Aid Highway Act.

The Committee is concerned about the poor conditions that exist along many school bus routes traveled by Indian children in New Mexico and other States. Impassable routes during the winter months mean that many school days must be sacrificed. The Committee recommends that a survey of the school bus routes under Bureau of Indian Affairs jurisdiction be undertaken and that a priority list for improving the worst roads be established. With some of the funds available for road construction, the Committee directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to work with State officials to upgrade and maintain these roads.

INDIAN LOAN GUARANTY AND INSURANCE FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$20,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	20,000,000
House allowance.....	20,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	20,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$20,000,000 as provided in both the budget estimate and House allowance to implement this portion of the Indian Financing Act (Public Law 93-262). This appropriation will provide \$12,065,000 to subsidize interest costs on Indian loans, \$6,635,000 as a reserve for losses on guaranteed and insured loans, and \$1,300,000 for technical assistance and administration.

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$900,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	50,000,000
House allowance.....	38,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	38,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$38,000,000, the same as the House allowance and a \$12,000,000 reduction in the budget estimate. In so doing, the Committee concurs with the House that appropriations for the balance of the \$50,000,000 revolving loan fund authorization should be deferred. However, the Committee fully supports the concept of the expanded revolving loan fund as a key part of the Indian Financing Act to promote economic independence among Indians for whom conventional financing is not often available. The Committee stands ready to recommend additional funding when it is needed.

Many Indian groups and individuals appeared before the Committee again this year to request special appropriations for worthy tribal enterprises and related ventures. The Committee expects the resources of the Indian Financing Act to be made available for these proposals whenever possible.

ALASKA NATIVE FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$70,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	70,000,000
House allowance.....	70,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	70,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$70,000,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance, for the annual deposit to the Alaska Native Fund as provided by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Public Law 92-203).

MISCELLANEOUS TRIBAL FUNDS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$18,500,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	18,500,000
House allowance.....	18,500,000
Committee recommendation.....	18,500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,500,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance.

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$14,500,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	15,000,000
House allowance.....	14,950,000
Committee recommendation.....	14,450,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,450,000, decreasing the budget estimate by \$550,000 and the House allowance by \$500,000. In addition to a House reduction of \$50,000 for administrative expenses of the government of American Samoa, the Committee recommends a \$500,000 decrease in the \$1,000,000 budget request for the Guam Economic Development Fund. Information developed at the Committee's hearings revealed a sizable unobligated balance in this fund.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$59,386,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	61,000,000
House allowance.....	63,500,000
Committee recommendation.....	61,700,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$61,700,000, an increase of \$700,000 in the budget estimate and \$1,800,000 below the House allowance. Included in the House-passed bill was a \$2,500,000 budget addition to compensate the Trust Territory for expected losses in categorical grants-in-aid. Later information indicates \$700,000 should be adequate to cover any losses. The Committee will expect a full accounting of categorical grant levels at its next hearings and directs the Department to provide for adequate compensation in future budget estimates.

MICRONESIAN CLAIMS FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,400,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,400,000
House allowance.....	1,400,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,400,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,400,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance, as authorized by Public Law 92-39.

SECRETARIAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$9,089,000
Budget estimate, 1975 ¹	12,200,000
House allowance.....	11,790,000
Committee recommendation.....	12,040,000

¹Includes \$330,000 in S. Doc. 92-99, not considered by House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$12,040,000, decreasing the budget estimate by \$160,000 and increasing the House allowance by \$250,000. Included in the committee's recommendation is a \$330,000 budget estimate not considered by the House to provide for the newly authorized printing and publication of a compilation of Indian laws and treaties. Reductions in the budget estimate consist of \$12,000 for a word processing center, \$68,000 for GSA space costs and \$80,000 for travel costs.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$17,225,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	20,047,000
House allowance.....	19,629,000
Committee recommendation.....	19,504,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$19,504,000, which is \$543,000 below the budget estimate and \$125,000 below the House allowance. The reduction consists of the following decreases:

International activities, \$40,000; communications, \$40,000; Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, \$27,000; Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, \$19,000; personnel management, \$20,000; general services, \$50,000; GSA space costs, \$172,000; travel costs, \$175,000.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$6,620,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	10,954,000
House allowance.....	10,954,000
Committee recommendation.....	10,523,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,523,000, a decrease of \$431,000 in both the budget estimate and the House allowance. Decreases approved by the Committee are \$200,000 for the Office of Research and Development, \$100,000 for the new Office of Minerals Technology, \$50,000 for travel, and \$81,000 for GSA space costs.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(Special Foreign Currency Program)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$670,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	522,000
House allowance.....	192,000
Committee recommendation.....	192,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$192,000, the same as the House allowance and a \$330,000 reduction in the budget estimate. The amount recommended will fund continuing coal and geologic research in Poland.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

After careful consideration, the Committee has included language in the Department's general provisions giving advance authorization to the Secretary for emergency fire rehabilitation costs, placing this function on the same basis as fire fighting expenditures. It has been pointed out to the Committee at its hearings that effective rehabilitation of burned-over areas should begin immediately in most cases to be effective. Quite often, supplemental appropriations are not available in time to accommodate this need.

The Committee will continue to exercise full review of fire rehabilitation expenditures when supplemental appropriations are sought to repay advances. However, as an additional safeguard, the Department shall request the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations whenever such rehabilitation costs exceed \$1,000,000 in any one fiscal year. Such requests shall be considered approved when, after 10 days, neither Committee raises any objection.

Similar language and conditions have been included for the Forest Service under Forest Protection and Utilization.

The Committee has included language in the Bill establishing the high priority for magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) research specified earlier in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriations Bill. Specifically, the language directs the Office of Coal Research to undertake immediately the design and planning of a commercial-scale engineering test facility in Montana, adjacent to western coal fields, in cooperation with the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. It is the Committee's view that research in MHD holds the greatest promise for the clean conversion of coal to energy.

The Committee has also noted with concern the failure of OCR to expand MHD research in the Montana University System and to accelerate work at the University of Tennessee. It is aware that \$2 million appropriated in 1974 for MHD research at the University of Tennessee has not yet been obligated. These projects should be moved forward in an expeditious manner.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$377,884,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	291,136,000
House allowance.....	306,278,000
Committee recommendation.....	305,627,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$305,627,000, an increase of \$14,491,000 in the budget estimate and \$651,000 below the House allowance. The concern expressed by the House over the inade-

quacy of the budget estimates for managing the timber, mineral and range resources of the National Forests is fully shared by the Committee. It has recommended concurrence in budget additions of \$15,000,000 for reforestation and timber stand improvement, \$1,000,000 for range management and \$900,000 for soil and water management. Only the fiscal restraints of the current economic situation prevented the Committee from recommending more increases for these and other vital natural resource programs funded by this bill.

The Committee has also concurred in reductions of \$1,343,000 for GSA space costs, \$154,000 for pay cost increases and \$1,000,000 for strip mining research, which has been transferred to the Forest Research account. In addition, the Committee has provided an \$88,000 increase for expanded operation and maintenance in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska. Included in the range management increase is \$150,000 for expansion of the North Dakota National Grasslands program.

As it has done for the Interior Department, the Committee has included language in the bill permitting advance authorization for emergency fire rehabilitation. This places essential rehabilitation work on the same basis as fire fighting. Neither cost can be estimated in advance with any accuracy and is to be funded mainly in supplemental appropriation bills. The same safeguards specified earlier for the Interior Department shall apply to the Forest Service authorization, except that Committee approval for advance expenditures shall be requested whenever such expenditures exceed \$2,000,000 in any one fiscal year.

The Committee's recommendations are detailed in the following table by activity:

National forest protection and management:	
Timber resource management:	
Sales administration and management.....	\$81,437,000
Reforestation and stand improvement.....	48,289,000
Recreation use.....	44,771,000
Wildlife and fish habitat management.....	8,903,000
Rangeland management.....	16,809,000
Soil and water management.....	15,583,000
Minerals management.....	3,436,000
Forest fire protection.....	34,345,000
General land management activities.....	25,421,000
Subtotal.....	278,994,000
Amount advanced from cooperative range improvements.....	-700,000
Subtotal, national forest protection and management.....	278,294,000
Water resource development related activities.....	
Fighting forest fires.....	4,275,000
Forest insect and disease control.....	10,969,000
Cooperative law enforcement program.....	1,575,000
GSA space costs.....	8,214,000
Pay cost increases.....	2,300,000
Total, forest land management.....	305,627,000

In recommending an accelerated reforestation program, the Committee urges that those deforested lands with the greatest productive ability be given a priority in the effort to eliminate the reforestation backlog on the public lands. This practice will insure a better long-term investment of reforestation dollars.

In the expenditure of funds appropriated by this Act, the Forest Service should not extend the use of tree measurement systems for timber sales in Forest Service Regions where there is not well-documented evidence that (1) the practice will provide volume data for payment purposes that are as accurate and reliable as those provided for log scaling, (2) the combined cost to the Government and timber purchaser for timber measurement in tree and log form is not increased, except for investigative purposes.

For the past two years the Forest Service has undertaken a program to increase the sales of timber on a tree measurement basis. In log scaling the volume is measured after the tree has been cut down. Tree measurement systems provide measurement of volume in standing trees.

Timber prices throughout the Nation have continued to rise and it is important that both the buyer and seller for the National Forest timber be able to rely on volume measured as the basis for payment. It is recognized that current log scaling practices include truck scaling, weight scaling, water scaling, and sample scaling. Where the practices are sound they should be continued unless the above criteria are met.

Tree measurement methods for National Forest timber sales have been used satisfactorily throughout the eastern National Forests and on certain kinds of timber sales on the western National Forests. However, timber sales in highly defective and valuable timber stands on the western National Forests have normally been sold by log scaling procedures.

Tree measurement procedures in such timber have been demonstrated to be quite accurate. However, the method has not enjoyed complete confidence by many purchasers of defective timber who might well be faced with severe financial losses if errors occur. Although we recognize the Forest Service has expanded tree measurement sales in the western United States to save cost in both man-hours and dollars, we request Forest Service not to expand tree measurement sales further until the criteria cited above have been met.

FOREST RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$63,800,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	70,525,000
House allowance.....	75,487,000
Committee recommendation.....	74,860,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$74,860,000, increasing the budget estimate by \$4,335,000 and decreasing the House allowance by \$627,000. The following amounts added by the House are included in the Committee recommendation:

Maximum fiber yield research, Rhineland, Wis.....	+\$360,000
Soils and reforestation research, Wenatchee, Wash.....	+300,000
Strip mining research (Project SEAM), Berea, Ky.....	+500,000
New England forest environment research, Durham, N.H.....	+100,000
Project SEAM (transferred from "forest land management").....	+1,000,000
Shrub research, Provo, Utah.....	+100,000
Wildlife habitat research, Stoneville, Miss.....	+100,000
Wildlife habitat research, Orono, Maine.....	+50,000
Wildlife habitat research, Olympia, Wash.....	+100,000
Management of upland wildlife, St. Paul, Minn.....	+100,000
Research on acute bovine pulmonary emphysema, LaGrande, Oreg.....	+60,000
Forest research in the Idaho Batholith, Boise, Idaho.....	+100,000

In addition, the Committee has approved the following increases:

Pinyon-juniper research, Reno, Nevada	\$315,000
Research on decline of Ohia-Lehua forests, Hawaii	150,000
Eastern hardwoods research, Asheville, N.C.	200,000
Timber, watershed and wildlife habitat research, Juneau and Fairbanks, Alaska	800,000

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY COOPERATION

Appropriation, 1974	\$28,022,000
Budget estimate, 1975	29,746,000
House allowance	34,638,000
Committee recommendation	34,638,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$34,638,000, the same as the House allowance and \$4,892,000 above the budget estimate. The increase provides an additional \$4,921,000 for cooperation in forest fire control, for a total program of more than \$25,000,000, and includes reductions of \$20,000 for GSA space costs and \$9,000 for pay cost increases.

CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION

Appropriation, 1974	\$27,093,000
Budget estimate, 1975	24,147,000
House allowance	31,459,000
Committee recommendation	28,692,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,692,000, an increase of \$4,545,000 in the budget estimate and \$2,767,000 below the House allowance. The Committee has concurred in House reductions of \$66,000 for GSA space costs and \$52,000 for pay cost increases, and has approved the following additional projects:

Visitor facilities, Blanchard Springs Caverns, Arkansas	\$900,000
Laboratory construction, Corvallis, Oregon	2,800,000
Planning and design; forest research laboratory, Fresno, California	175,000
Recreation development, Kyle and Lee Canyon (\$60,000) and Lamoille Canyon (\$365,000), Nevada	425,000
Development of facilities, Trout Pond recreation area, West Virginia	262,000
Recreation development, Chugach National Forest, Alaska	101,000

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Appropriation, 1974	\$10,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975	10,240,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	10,240,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,240,000, the budget estimate. This item was not considered by the House, but passage of legislation to extend this program now appears imminent. Accordingly, the Committee has included the budget estimate in the bill, contingent upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

The YCC program provides gainful employment for youngsters from all segments of society in natural resource conservation work. It has proved to be highly successful, even on a limited scale. Since the budget request covers only cost increases from FY 1974, the Committee urges the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture to review their capabilities and request meaningful increases at an early date.

While the YCC program is funded entirely within the Forest Service budget, it is shared equally with the Interior Department.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974	\$97,700,000
Budget estimate, 1975	121,000,000
House allowance	120,464,000
Committee recommendation	121,275,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$121,275,000, increasing the budget estimate by \$275,000 and the House allowance by \$811,000. Additional appropriations to liquidate contract authority are provided for roads and trails work for the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, related to construction funds provided earlier. Within available funds, the Committee directs that \$104,000 be used for work related to development of Trout Pond Recreation Area, West Virginia, approved under the construction account.

The Committee fully concurs with the House in directing that at least \$7 million in available contract authority be utilized for urgently needed recreation and general purpose road construction in the National Forests. A supplemental request for necessary liquidating cash will receive prompt and favorable consideration. The current Administration policy of confining this program to timber access roads, financed largely from timber receipts, is both shortsighted and wholly inconsistent with the legislative enactments of Congress.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS, SPECIAL ACTS

Appropriation, 1974	\$94,000
Budget estimate, 1975	161,000
House allowance	161,000
Committee recommendation	161,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$161,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

Appropriation, 1974	\$55,300
Budget estimate, 1975	39,310
House allowance	39,310
Committee recommendation	39,310

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$39,310, as provided in the budget estimate and House allowance.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS, KLAMATH INDIANS

Appropriation, 1974	\$49,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975	49,000,000
House allowance	49,000,000
Committee recommendation	49,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$49,000,000 as recommended in the budget and approved by the House. The funds will permit the Forest Service to initiate acquisition of the Klamath Indian forest lands in Oregon as authorized by Public Law 93-102. The recommended appropriation is based on the estimated fair market value of the lands.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Special Fund, Indefinite)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$700,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	700,000
House allowance.....	700,000
Committee recommendation.....	700,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$700,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TREE PLANTING

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,013,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,346,000
House allowance.....	1,344,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,344,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,344,000, the same as the House allowance and \$2,000 below the budget estimate, for matching assistance to states for tree planting and reforestation on non-Federal lands.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

(Indefinite, Special Fund)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,278,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,260,000
House allowance.....	1,260,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,260,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,260,000, the same as the budget estimate and House allowance.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$153,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	176,000
House allowance.....	174,000
Committee recommendation.....	171,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$171,000, a reduction of \$5,000 in the budget and \$3,000 below the House allowance. The reduction consists of \$2,000 in GSA space charges and \$3,000 for printing and reproduction.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$200,284,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	226,043,000
House allowance.....	225,352,000
Committee recommendation.....	227,336,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$227,336,000, increasing the budget estimate by \$1,293,000 and the House allowance by \$1,984,000. This amount involves reductions of \$1,434,000 in GSA space costs, \$3,000 in pay cost increases and \$670,000 in travel, together with the following additional funding:

Study of unmet health needs of Indians served by the Small Tribes	
Organization of Western Washington.....	\$100,000
Dental care, including programs for the Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Montana.....	50,000
Health clinic, White Eagle, Oklahoma.....	275,000
New health clinic, Isleta, New Mexico.....	111,000
Expansion of Otitis Media program.....	500,000
Leasing of additional village clinics, Alaska.....	100,000
Wewoka Health Center, Oklahoma.....	470,000
Additional contract care, Aberdeen Area.....	1,500,000
Contract care, Trenton Indian Service Area, North Dakota.....	344,000

The Committee was pleased to see last year's Congressional increases for health services included in the FY 1975 budget estimates but still considers the overall program woefully inadequate. Within tightening fiscal constraints, the Committee has again approved expanded health programs, both in services and facilities, and trusts these expansions will continue to be carried out fully.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$49,927,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	54,956,000
House allowance.....	55,406,000
Committee recommendation.....	61,912,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$61,912,000, which provides increases of \$6,956,000 over the budget estimate and \$6,506,000 over the House allowance. The additional funds are for the following projects:

Construction of Acoma-Laguna-Canoncito Hospital, New Mexico.....	\$5,430,000
Construction of community health facility, Lama Deer, Montana.....	1,035,000
Planning and design of new hospital, Winslow, Arizona.....	491,000

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$40,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	42,000,000
House allowance.....	42,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	42,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$42,000,000, the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance. In concurrence with the House, the Committee has approved \$25,000,000 for Part A assistance to public schools serving Indian children, the same as FY 1974. The budget allocated no funds for Part A this year, providing instead \$32,000,000 for Part B (special projects) and \$8,000,000 for Part C (adult education). These have been reduced to \$12,000,000 and \$3,000,000 respectively, with \$2,000,000 for administration.

Although the Committee is sympathetic to the vast unmet needs of Indian education, it has deferred any further increases in this

program pending the results of a study requested by both the House and Senate Committees last year on the effectiveness of the varied and uncoordinated programs of assistance in this area, both from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Education. The Committee believes the total dollars already available may be adequate if applied more effectively to the special needs of Indian children and adults.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,164,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,333,000
House allowance.....	1,324,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,324,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,324,000, the same as the House allowance and \$9,000 below the budget estimate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,559,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,840,000
House allowance.....	1,777,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,777,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,777,000, the same as the House allowance and \$63,000 below the budget estimate.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$105,275,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	155,000,000
House allowance.....	145,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	145,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$145,000,000, the same as the House allowance and \$10,000,000 below the budget estimate. This reflects equal decreases of \$4,750,000 each for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities, and a reduction of \$433,000 for administration, including \$120,000 for travel, and \$67,000 for GSA space costs.

The Committee is of course mindful of the increased interest in these programs and has received extensive communications in support of them primarily from organizations and individuals which benefit directly from the grants and assistance provided for the arts and humanities. However, the Committee is also keenly aware of the severe fiscal constraints imposed by the currently difficult economic situation and has taken note of the following.

—In fiscal year 1973, total appropriations for the Arts and Humanities increased by \$20,228,000.

—In fiscal year 1974, total appropriations for the Arts and Humanities increased by \$43,761,000.

—Under the Committee recommendation, total appropriations for the Arts and Humanities increase by \$40,725,000.

These increases exceeding \$100 million over the space of three years, the Committee feels, are adequate under existing budget priorities and constraints.

The Committee's recommendations are detailed below:

	1974 appropriation	1975 budget estimate	Committee recommen- dation	Increase or decrease
National Endowment for the Arts:				
Grants-in-aid to groups or individuals.....	\$46,025,000	\$67,650,000	\$53,850,000	-\$3,800,000
Grants-in-aid to States.....	8,250,000	14,350,000	13,400,000	-950,000
National Endowment for the Humanities:				
Grants-in-aid to groups and individuals.....	35,750,000	57,900,000	53,850,000	-3,150,000
State-based programs.....	8,750,000	15,000,000	13,400,000	-1,600,000
Administrative expenses.....	6,326,000	10,333,000	9,900,000	-433,000
GSA space costs.....	174,000	667,000	600,000	-67,000
Total, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.....	105,275,000	155,000,000	145,000,000	-10,000,000

MATCHING GRANTS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$13,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	20,000,000
House allowance.....	14,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	14,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,000,000, the same as the House allowance and \$6,000,000 below the budget estimate. This amount, equally divided between the Arts and Humanities endowments, is available to match private donations and is expected to generate a total of \$28 million in support of these programs.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$57,642,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	69,789,000
House allowance.....	67,789,000
Committee recommendation.....	67,789,000

¹ Includes \$1,000,000 for the National Museum Act not considered by the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$67,789,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000 in the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The budget reduction includes decreases of \$188,000 for GSA space costs, \$39,000 for pay cost increases and \$70,000 for travel. The recommended amount provides an increase of \$10,147,000 over 1974 appropriations for operating expenses and is sufficient to accommodate increased needs associated with the new Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and the National Air and Space Museum.

Included in the Committee's recommendation is \$1,000,000 for the National Museum Act, which was not authorized at the time of House Committee consideration.

SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,695,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,770,000
House allowance.....	1,755,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,755,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,755,000, the same as the House allowance and \$15,000 below the budget estimate.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND RELATED RESEARCH (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$4,500,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	4,500,000
House allowance.....	2,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	2,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,000,000, the same as the House and \$2,500,000 below the budget estimate, to meet high priority research projects.

RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,070,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,325,000
House allowance.....	1,490,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,490,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,490,000, an increase of \$165,000 in the budget estimate and equal to the House allowance. This agrees with the House addition for the installation of an escalator in the National Museum of Natural History.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,790,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	10,000,000
House allowance.....	9,420,000
Committee recommendation.....	9,420,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,420,000, the same as the House allowance and \$580,000 below the budget estimate. This concurs with the House reductions of \$500,000 for the Education and Administration Building, \$30,000 for general service and parking facilities, and \$50,000 for planning.

CONSTRUCTION (APPROPRIATION TO LIQUIDATE CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$17,000,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	10,000,000
House allowance.....	7,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	7,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,000,000, a \$3,000,000 reduction in the budget as approved by the House. The recommended amount is the estimate of cash needed in fiscal year 1975 to liquidate contract obligations for the construction of the National Air and Space Museum.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$6,202,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	6,673,000
House allowance.....	6,673,000
Committee recommendation.....	6,623,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,623,000, which is \$50,000 under the budget estimate and House allowance. The reduction applies to requested increases for additional personnel.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$800,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	1,010,000
House allowance.....	954,000
Committee recommendation.....	954,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$954,000, the same as the House allowance and \$56,000 below the budget estimate.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$19,605,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	9,719,000
House allowance.....	9,686,000
Committee recommendation.....	9,686,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,686,000, the same as the House allowance and \$33,000 below the budget estimate. In providing the full budget estimate except for the standard reduction for GSA space costs, the committee earnestly hopes the Bicentennial Administration will move forward with determination and effectiveness toward its goal of promoting and coordinating a meaningful 200th anniversary observance for the Nation.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$60,000
Budget estimate, 1975.....	63,000
House allowance.....	60,000
Committee recommendation.....	60,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$60,000, the same as the House allowance and \$3,000 below the budget estimate.

JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$694,400
Budget estimate, 1975.....	694,400
House allowance.....	644,000
Committee recommendation.....	693,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$693,000, a reduction of \$1,400 in the budget estimate and \$49,000 over the House allowance. Expenses of the Commission are by law equally financed by the State and Federal governments, and the recommended amount matches the portion appropriated by the Alaska Legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974-----	\$500,000
Budget estimate, 1975-----	831,000
House allowance-----	Not considered
Committee recommendation-----	824,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$824,000, reducing the budget estimate by \$7,000, and has included language in the bill making the appropriation contingent upon the enactment of necessary authorizing legislation. Passage of this legislation is expected shortly. Reductions consist of \$4,000 in GSA space costs and \$3,000 in travel.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee has again approved the retention of language in the bill to restrict the export of logs from National Forest lands. However, the Committee is concerned about reports to the effect that Federal timber which falls under this log export provision may be sold to a third party for export before manufacture. In the initial draft of Forest Service regulations on log exports, language was included to provide for the periodic certification of point of manufacture. This or some similar regulation would prevent loggers from selling raw timber to purchasers who plan to export it and should be adopted.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 8, RULE XVI, STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

The following amendments recommended by the Committee, not made to carry out the provision of an existing law, are brought to the attention of the Senate in accordance with Rule XVI:

Under "National Park Service: Operation of the National Park System" on Page 9, line 21—

including not to exceed \$100,000 for reconstruction of certain streets in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

Under "Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration: Salaries and Expenses" on Page 14, line 26—

of which not to exceed \$1,500,000 shall remain available until expended

Under "Bureau of Mines: Mines and Minerals" on page 16, line 9—\$800,000 of the amount "\$27,791,000".

Under "Bureau of Indian Affairs: Operation of Indian Programs" on Page 17, line 22—

: Provided, That \$570,000 shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians in the operation and maintenance of facilities for the restoration of the Pyramid Lake fishery pursuant to the Washoe Act (43 U.S.C. 614)

Under "Bureau of Indian Affairs: Construction" on Page 19, line 5—

That the unobligated balance of \$10,300,000 previously appropriated for Mt. Edgecumbe School and four Regional Dormitories in Alaska shall be made available for the construction of . . . Northway . . . Galena . . . Schools, Alaska: Provided further, That not to exceed \$100,000 appropriated under this head in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1974, to the Edgar, Montana, Public School District No. 4, shall be made available to the newly established Plenty Coups High School District No. 3, Big Horn County, Pryor, Montana: Provided further, That \$580,000 shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians in the construction of facilities for the restoration of the Pyramid Lake fishery pursuant to the Washoe Act (43 U.S.C. 614): Provided further, That not to exceed \$110,000 shall be for assistance to the Rough Rock School on the Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona, for equipment: Provided further, That not to exceed \$1,195,000 shall be available to assist the Ramah-Navajo School Board, Inc., including not to exceed \$800,000 for construction of school facilities and not to exceed \$395,000 for purchase of school equipment: Provided further, That not to exceed \$128,000 shall be available to assist the Heart Butte School, Blackfeet School District No. 1, Montana, for planning for construction of school facilities;

Under "General Provisions, Department of the Interior" on Page 28, line 2—

and for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction

And on Page 29, line 20—

Sec. 107. The sum of \$261,278,000 appropriated under the head, Office of Coal Research, Salaries and Expenses, in Public Law 93-322, signed June 30, 1974, includes \$12,500,000 for a program for magnetohydrodynamics (MHD), of which \$5,000,000, as described in Senate Report 93-903 and House Report 93-1123, shall be used in part to initiate design of an MHD engineering test facility, and there shall be undertaken immediately the design and planning of such engineering test facility, to be located in Montana, large enough so as to provide a legitimate engineering basis which when achieved will enable the immediate construction of a commercial scale MHD plant (500 MWe or above) for possible operations in the mid-1980's.

Under "Forest Service: Forest Protection and Utilization" on Page 30, line 19—

and emergency rehabilitation

And on Page 31, line 2—

and for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction

Under "Forest Service: Youth Conservation Corps" on Page 32, line 17—

: Provided further, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation

Under "Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation: Salaries and Expenses" on Page 46, line 7—

: Provided, That the funds appropriation in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite: ²			
	Payments to State and local governments:			
525	Payments to States (proceeds of sales).....	\$329,000	\$359,000	+\$30,000
525	Payment of royalties to Oklahoma.....		1,000	+1,000
525	Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands.....	1,190,000	1,475,000	+285,000
525	Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payments to Coos Bay and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes.....	525,000	525,000	
525	Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties.....	47,191,000	57,500,000	+10,309,000
525	Mineral leasing, payment to States.....	54,388,000	58,734,000	+4,346,000
525	Payment to counties, national grasslands, Bureau of Land Management.....	242,000	311,000	+69,000
551	Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act.....	2,710,261	3,000,000	+289,739

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559	Educational expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park.....	294,000	265,000	-29,000
559	Payments to State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service.....	23,000	25,000	+2,000
587	Claim and treaty obligations, Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	161,000	161,000	
587	Acquisition of lands and loans to Indians in Oklahoma, Act of June 26, 1936.....	10,000	10,000	
593	Office of Comptroller for Guam.....	420,000	625,000	+205,000
594	Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Territorial Affairs.....	23,200,000	24,900,000	+1,700,000
	Subtotal.....	130,683,261	147,891,000	+17,207,739
	Receipts applied to operations:			
525	Expenses, Public Land Administering Act.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	
550	Migratory bird conservation fund.....	11,000,000	12,000,000	+1,000,000
551	Management of national wildlife refuges and enforcement activities.....	1,289,739	1,000,000	-289,739
551	Expenses, incident to sale of refuge products.....	500,000	700,000	+200,000
551	Proceeds from sales, water resources development projects.....	15,000	15,000	
559	Operation, management, maintenance, and demolition of acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park.....	19,000		-19,000

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975—Continued

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite: ² —Continued			
	Receipts applied to operations—Continued			
587	Operations and maintenance revenue, Indian irrigation systems	\$4,169,000	\$4,830,000	+\$661,000
587	Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects	3,400,000	3,400,000	-----
599	Litter prevention and cleanup	25,000	25,000	-----
	Subtotal	21,617,739	23,170,000	+1,552,261
	Mixed receipts:			
	Federal aid in fish restoration and management:			
551	Payments to States	14,589,348	17,700,000	+3,110,652
551	Applied to operations	950,000	1,100,000	+150,000
	Federal aid in wildlife restoration:			
551	Payments to States	47,100,268	51,085,000	+3,984,732
551	Applied to operations	2,700,000	3,100,000	+400,000
	Subtotal	65,339,616	72,985,000	+7,645,384

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	Contract authority:			
522	Public lands development roads and trails	20,000,000	10,000,000	-10,000,000
545	Land and water conservation, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	30,000,000	30,000,000	-----
556	Road construction, National Park Service	195,000,000	105,000,000	-90,000,000
581	Operation of Indian programs (indefinite)	1,500,000	-----	-1,500,000
585	Road construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs	150,000,000	75,000,000	-75,000,000
	Subtotal	396,500,000	220,000,000	-176,500,000
	Total, Department of the Interior	614,140,616	464,046,000	-150,094,616
	American Revolution Bicentennial Administration:			
885	Commemorative activities fund (indefinite)	7,024,000	5,119,000	-1,905,000
	Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Definite:			
210	Forest roads and trails (contract authority)	140,000,000	140,000,000	-----
	Payments to States and local governments (indefinite):			
214	Payments to States, national forests fund (25 percent fund)	113,668,668	101,200,000	-12,468,668
214	Payments to Minnesota (Cook, Lake, and St. Louis Counties)	259,038	259,038	-----
214	Payments to counties, national grasslands	549,000	549,000	-----
214	Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico	124,307	115,000	-9,307
	Subtotal	254,601,013	242,123,038	-12,477,975

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET
ESTIMATES FOR 1975—Continued**

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Con.			
	Receipts applied to operations:			
214	Expenses, brush disposal (indefinite)-----	\$23, 000, 000	\$22, 440, 000	-\$560, 000
214	Roads and trails for States (10 percent fund) (indefinite)-----	45, 468, 547	40, 500, 000	-4, 968, 547
214	Forest fire prevention (Smokey Bear) (indefinite)----	250, 000	250, 000	-----
214	Restoration of forest lands and improvements (indefinite)-----	50, 000	50, 000	-----
	Subtotal-----	68, 768, 547	63, 240, 000	-5, 528, 547
	Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service--	323, 369, 560	305, 363, 038	-18, 006, 522
	Total, permanent new budget (obligational) authority, Federal funds-----	944, 534, 176	774, 528, 038	-170, 006, 138

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¹ Some amounts are estimated and therefore subject to change.
² Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, South-eastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, Alaska Power

Administration, and Underground Electric Power Transmission Research (which will be considered in connection with the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill).

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET
ESTIMATES FOR 1975**

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite: ¹			
527	Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands-----	\$64, 000	\$64, 000	-----
527	Administration and protection of grazing districts-----	445, 000	445, 000	-----
527	Trustee funds, Alaska townsites, Bureau of Land Management-----	1, 000	1, 000	-----
552	Contributed funds, United States Fish and Wildlife Service.	1, 663, 000	1, 663, 000	-----
561	Donations, National Park Service-----	2, 697, 000	2, 697, 000	-----
561	Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, preservation of, National Park Service-----	3, 000	3, 000	-----
561	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, contributions----	300, 000	300, 000	-----
571	Contributed funds, Bureau of Mines-----	1, 300, 000	800, 000	-\$500, 000
572	Co-sponsor fund, Office of Coal Research-----	10, 000, 000	13, 000, 000	+3, 000, 000
590	Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, agencies, schools, etc....	4, 369, 000	3, 869, 000	-500, 000

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975—Continued

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS—Continued

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite ¹ —Continued			
590	Funds contributed for Indian projects.....	\$129,000	\$129,000	
590	Bequest of George C. Edgeter, relief of indigent Indians.....	2,000	2,000	
590	Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes ²	145,500,000	83,500,000	-\$62,000,000
600	Cooperation with foreign agencies, Office of Saline Water.....	44,000		-44,000
600	Office of Saline Water (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(66,000)		(-66,000)
	Total, Department of the Interior.....	166,517,000	106,473,000	-60,044,000

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218	Department of Agriculture—Forest Service, cooperative work (indefinite).....	63,700,000	67,600,000	+3,900,000
	Other agencies—Indefinite:			
901	National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Gifts and donations.....	15,424,000	20,000,000	+4,576,000
	Smithsonian Institution:			
933	Canal Zone biological area fund.....	40,000	40,000	
936	Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska: Cooperative funds.....	500,000	500,000	
422	Contributions, Indian health.....	1,235,000	1,250,000	+15,000
	Total, other agencies.....	17,199,000	21,790,000	+4,591,000
	Grand total, permanent new budget (obligational) authority, trust funds.....	247,416,000	195,863,000	-51,553,000

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¹ Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, Alaska Power Administration, and Underground Electric Power Transmission Research (which will

be considered in connection with the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill).
² Annual appropriation required.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1975

[NOTE.—All amounts are in the form of "appropriations" unless otherwise indicated]

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority appropriated, 1974 (2)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 ¹ (3)	Recommended in the House bill (4)	Recommended by Senate committee (5)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with		
					New budget (obligational) authority 1974 (6)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority 1975 (7)	House bill (8)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
LAND AND WATER RESOURCES							
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT							
Management of lands and resources.....	\$116,682,000	\$142,469,000	\$140,696,000	\$141,126,000	+\$24,444,000	-\$1,343,000	+\$430,000
Construction and maintenance.....	6,800,000	6,655,000	6,655,000	6,725,000	-75,000	+70,000	+70,000
Public lands development roads and trails (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(4,000,000)	(4,070,000)	(4,070,000)	(4,070,000)	(+70,000)		
Oregon and California grant lands (indefinite, appropriation of receipts).....	28,750,000	28,750,000	28,750,000	28,750,000			
Range improvements (indefinite, appropriation of receipts).....	3,242,000	4,503,000	4,503,000	4,503,000	+1,261,000		
Recreation development and operation of recreation facilities (indefinite, special fund).....	165,000	242,000	242,000	242,000	+77,000		
Total, Bureau of Land Management.....	155,639,000	182,619,000	180,846,000	181,346,000	+25,707,000	-1,273,000	+500,000
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH							
Salaries and expenses.....	13,769,000	12,700,000	13,795,000	13,990,000	+221,000	+1,290,000	+195,000
OFFICE OF SALINE WATER							
Saline water conversion.....	3,627,000	3,029,000		3,007,000	-620,000	-22,000	+3,007,000
Total, Land and Water Resources.....	173,035,000	198,348,000	194,641,000	198,343,000	+25,308,000	-5,000	+3,702,000

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FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS							
BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION							
Salaries and expenses.....	4,696,000	5,040,000	5,010,000	5,210,000	+514,000	+170,000	+200,000
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND							
Appropriation of receipts (indefinite).....	76,223,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	+223,777,000		
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE							
Resource management.....	86,537,000	101,785,000	100,666,000	101,168,000	+14,631,000	-617,000	+502,000
Construction and anadromous fish.....	8,126,500	8,897,000	13,447,000	14,347,000	+6,220,500	+5,450,000	+900,000
Migratory bird conservation account (definite, repayable advance).....	3,500,000		1,000,000	1,000,000	-2,500,000	+1,000,000	
Total United States Fish and Wildlife Service.....	98,163,500	110,682,000	115,113,000	116,515,000	+18,351,500	+5,833,000	+1,402,000
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE							
Operation of the National Park System.....	193,752,000	210,058,000	209,437,000	209,425,000	+15,673,000	-633,000	-12,000
Planning and construction.....	20,012,000	57,303,000	53,466,000	63,290,000	+43,278,000	+5,987,000	+9,824,000
Road construction (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(35,000,000)	(33,000,000)	(24,126,000)	(27,500,000)	(-7,500,000)	(+4,500,000)	(+3,374,000)
Preservation of historic properties.....	15,842,000	24,375,000	24,375,000	24,375,000	+8,533,000		
Planning, development and operation of recreation facilities (indefinite, special fund).....	30,378,000	11,900,000	11,900,000	11,900,000	-18,478,000		
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.....	2,400,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	+20,000		
Total, National Park Service.....	262,384,000	306,056,000	301,598,000	311,410,000	+49,026,000	+5,354,000	+9,812,000
Total, Fish and Wildlife and Parks.....	441,466,500	721,778,000	721,721,000	733,135,000	+291,668,500	+11,357,000	+11,414,000
ENERGY AND MINERALS							
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY							
Surveys, investigations, and research.....	160,240,000	205,576,000	203,195,000	205,044,000	+44,804,000	-532,000	+1,849,000
MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION							
Salaries and expenses.....	59,040,000	68,146,000	67,803,000	68,413,000	+9,373,000	+267,000	+610,000

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See footnotes at end of table, p. 51.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1975—Continued

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Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority appropriated, 1974 (2)	Budget esti- mates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 ¹ (3)	Recommended in the House bill (4)	Recommended by Senate committee (5)	[Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—		
					New budget (obligational) authority 1974 (6)	Budget esti- mates of new (obligational) authority 1975 (7)	House bill (8)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Con.							
ENERGY AND MINERALS—Con.							
BUREAU OF MINES							
Mines and minerals.....	\$71,989,000	\$75,530,000	\$77,703,000	\$76,163,000	+\$4,174,000	+\$624,000	-\$1,540,000
Total, Energy and Minerals.....	291,269,000	349,261,000	348,701,000	349,620,000	+58,351,000	+359,000	+019,000
INDIAN AFFAIRS							
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS							
Operation of Indian programs.....	414,473,000	466,177,000	467,096,000	466,100,000	+51,622,000	-77,000	-906,000
Education and welfare services (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(793,000)				(-793,000)		
Construction.....	54,723,000	52,795,000	66,571,000	55,512,000	+780,000	+2,717,000	-11,059,000
Road construction (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(43,000,000)	(59,000,000)	(59,000,000)	(59,000,000)	(+16,000,000)		
Indian loan guaranty and insurance fund.....		20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	+20,000,000		
Revolving fund for loans.....	900,000	50,000,000	38,000,000	38,000,000	+37,100,000	-12,000,000	
Alaska Native fund.....	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000			
Miscellaneous trust funds (definite).....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000			
Miscellaneous trust funds (indefinite).....	15,500,000	15,500,000	15,500,000	15,500,000			
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	558,601,000	677,472,000	680,167,000	668,112,000	+109,511,000	-9,360,000	-12,055,000

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TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS							
OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS							
Administration of territories.....	14,509,000	15,000,000	14,950,000	14,450,000	-50,000	-550,000	-500,000
Permanent appropriation (special fund).....	(480,000)	(625,000)	(625,000)	(625,000)	(+205,000)		
Transferred from other accounts (special fund).....	(645,000)	(875,000)	(875,000)	(875,000)	(+230,000)		
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	50,386,000	61,000,000	63,500,000	61,700,000	+2,314,000	+700,000	-1,860,000
Micronesian claims fund, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....		1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	+1,400,000		
Total, Office of Territorial Affairs.....	73,886,000	77,400,000	79,850,000	77,550,000	+3,664,000	+150,000	-2,300,000
SECRETARIAL OFFICES							
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR							
Salaries and expenses.....	9,089,000	12,200,000	11,790,000	12,040,000	+2,951,000	-160,000	+250,000
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY							
Salaries and expenses.....	\$17,225,000	\$20,047,000	\$19,629,000	19,504,000	+2,279,000	-543,000	-125,000
Departmental operations.....	6,620,000	10,954,000	10,984,000	10,523,000	+3,903,000	-431,000	-431,000
Salaries and expenses (special foreign currency program).....	670,000	522,000	192,000	192,000	-478,000	-330,000	
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	24,515,000	31,523,000	30,775,000	30,219,000	+5,704,000	-1,304,000	-556,000
Total, Secretarial Offices.....	33,604,000	43,723,000	42,565,000	42,259,000	+8,655,000	-1,464,000	-306,000
Total, new budget (obligational) authority, Department of the Interior.....	1,671,861,500	2,067,982,000	2,067,645,000	2,069,019,000	+497,157,500	+1,037,000	+1,374,000
Consisting of—							
Appropriations.....	1,671,861,500	2,067,982,000	2,067,645,000	2,069,019,000	+497,157,500	+1,037,000	+1,374,000
Definite appropriations.....	(1,417,668,800)	(1,707,087,000)	(1,706,780,000)	(1,708,124,000)	(+290,520,500)	(+1,037,000)	(+1,374,000)
Indefinite appropriations.....	(154,258,000)	(360,895,000)	(360,895,000)	(360,895,000)	(+206,637,000)		
Memoranda—							
Appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(82,738,000)	(86,070,000)	(87,198,000)	(90,570,000)	(+7,777,000)	(+4,500,000)	(+3,374,000)
Total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(1,654,654,500)	(2,154,052,000)	(2,154,841,000)	(2,159,589,000)	(+504,984,500)	(+5,537,000)	(+4,748,000)

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					New budget (obligational) authority 1974 (6)	Budget esti- mates of new (obligational) authority 1975 (7)	House bill (8)
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES							
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
FOREST SERVICE							
Forest protection and utilization:							
Forest land management.....	377,884,000	291,136,000	306,278,000	305,627,000	-72,257,000	+14,491,000	-651,000
Forest research.....	63,800,000	70,525,000	75,487,000	74,860,000	+11,060,000	+4,835,000	-627,000
State and private forestry cooperation.....	28,022,000	29,746,000	34,638,000	34,638,000	+6,616,000	+4,892,000	-----
Total, forest protection and utilization.....	469,706,000	391,407,000	416,403,000	415,125,000	-54,581,000	+23,718,000	-1,278,000
Construction and land acquisition.....	27,093,000	24,147,000	31,459,000	28,692,000	+1,599,000	+4,545,000	-2,767,000
Youth conservation corps.....	10,000,000	10,240,000	-----	10,240,000	+240,000	-----	+10,240,000
Forest roads and trails (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(97,700,000)	(181,000,000)	(120,464,000)	(181,275,000)	(+83,875,000)	(+275,000)	(+811,000)
Acquisition of lands for national forests:							
Special acts (special fund, indefinite).....	94,000	161,000	161,000	161,000	+67,000	-----	-----
Acquisition of lands to complete land exchanges.....	55,300	39,310	39,310	39,310	-15,990	-----	-----
Acquisition of lands, Klamath Indians.....	-----	49,000,000	49,000,000	49,000,000	+49,000,000	-----	-----
Cooperative range improvements (special fund, indefinite).....	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	-----	-----	-----

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Assistance to States for tree planting.....	1,013,000	1,346,000	1,344,000	1,344,000	+331,000	-2,000	-----
Construction and operation of recreation facilities (indefinite, special fund).....	3,278,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	-2,018,000	-----	-----
Total, Forest Service.....	511,939,300	478,300,310	500,368,310	506,561,310	-5,377,990	+28,261,000	+6,195,000
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS							
Salaries and expenses.....	153,000	176,000	174,000	171,000	+18,000	-5,000	-3,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE							
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION							
Indian health services.....	200,284,000	226,043,000	225,352,000	227,336,000	+27,052,000	+1,293,000	+1,984,000
Indian health facilities.....	49,927,000	54,956,000	55,406,000	61,912,000	+11,985,000	+6,956,000	+6,506,000
Total, Indian Health.....	250,211,000	280,999,000	280,758,000	289,248,000	+39,037,000	+8,249,000	+8,490,000
OFFICE OF EDUCATION							
Indian education.....	40,000,000	42,000,000	42,000,000	42,000,000	+2,000,000	-----	-----
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,164,000	1,333,000	1,324,000	1,324,000	+160,000	-9,000	-----
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,559,000	1,840,000	1,777,000	1,777,000	+218,000	-63,000	-----
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES							
SALARIES AND EXPENSES							
Endowment for the arts.....	54,275,000	72,000,000	67,250,000	67,250,000	+12,975,000	-4,750,000	-----
Endowment for the humanities.....	44,500,000	72,000,000	67,250,000	67,250,000	+22,750,000	-4,750,000	-----
Administrative expenses.....	6,500,000	11,000,000	10,500,000	10,500,000	+4,000,000	-500,000	-----
Subtotal, salaries and expenses.....	105,275,000	155,000,000	145,000,000	145,000,000	+39,725,000	-10,000,000	-----
MATCHING GRANTS							
Endowment for the arts (indefinite).....	6,500,000	10,000,000	7,500,000	7,500,000	+1,000,000	-2,500,000	-----
Endowment for the humanities (indefinite).....	6,500,000	10,000,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	-----	-3,500,000	-----
Subtotal, matching grants.....	13,000,000	20,000,000	14,000,000	14,000,000	+1,000,000	-6,000,000	-----
Total, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.....	118,275,000	175,000,000	159,000,000	159,000,000	+40,725,000	-16,000,000	-----

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					New budget (obligational) authority 1974 (6)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority 1975 (7)	House bill (8)
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued							
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
Salaries and expenses.....	57,642,000	69,789,000	67,789,000	67,789,000	+10,147,000	-2,000,000	-----
Science information exchange.....	1,695,000	1,770,000	1,755,000	1,755,000	+80,000	-15,000	-----
Museum programs and related research (special foreign currency program).....	4,500,000	4,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	-2,500,000	-2,500,000	-----
Restoration and renovation of buildings.....	1,070,000	1,325,000	1,490,000	1,490,000	+420,000	+165,000	-----
Construction and improvements, National Zoological Park.....	3,790,000	10,000,000	9,420,000	9,420,000	+5,630,000	-580,000	-----
Construction (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(17,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(7,000,000)	(7,000,000)	(-10,000,000)	(-3,000,000)	-----
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art.....	6,202,000	6,673,000	6,673,000	6,623,000	+421,000	-50,000	-50,000
Salaries and expenses, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.....	800,000	1,010,000	954,000	954,000	+154,000	-56,000	-----
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	75,699,000	95,067,000	90,081,000	90,031,000	+14,332,000	-5,036,000	-50,000

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION							
Salaries and expenses.....	19,695,800	9,719,000	9,696,000	9,696,000	-9,919,000	-33,000	-----
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDIAN OPPORTUNITY							
Salaries and expenses.....	282,900	(*)	-----	-----	-282,900	-----	-----
FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW							
Salaries and expenses.....	60,000	63,000	60,000	60,000	-----	-3,000	-----
JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA							
Salaries and expenses.....	694,400	694,400	644,000	693,000	-1,400	-1,400	+49,000
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION							
Salaries and expenses.....	500,000	831,900	-----	824,000	+324,000	-7,900	+324,000
Total, new budget (obligational) authority, Related Agencies.....	1,020,141,700	1,086,022,710	1,085,870,310	1,101,375,310	+81,233,610	+15,352,600	+15,505,000
Consisting of—							
Appropriations.....	1,020,141,700	1,086,022,710	1,085,870,310	1,101,375,310	+81,233,610	+15,352,600	+15,505,000
Definite appropriations.....	(1,003,069,700)	(1,063,901,710)	(1,069,749,310)	(1,085,254,310)	(+82,184,610)	(+21,352,600)	(+15,505,000)
Indefinite appropriations.....	(17,072,000)	(22,121,000)	(16,121,000)	(16,121,000)	(-951,000)	(-6,000,000)	-----
Memoranda—							
Appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(114,700,000)	(131,000,000)	(127,464,000)	(128,275,000)	(+16,576,000)	(-2,726,000)	(+811,000)
Total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(1,134,841,700)	(1,217,022,710)	(1,213,334,310)	(1,229,650,310)	(+94,808,610)	(+12,627,600)	(+16,316,000)

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					New budget (obligational) authority 1974 (6)	Budget esti- mates of new (obligational) authority 1975 (7)	House bill (8)
RECAPITULATION							
Total, new budget (obligational) authority, all titles.....	2,592,003,200	3,154,004,710	3,153,515,310	3,170,394,310	+578,391,110	+16,389,600	+16,879,000
Consisting of—							
Appropriations.....	2,592,003,200	3,154,004,710	3,153,515,310	3,170,394,310	+578,391,110	+16,389,600	+16,879,000
Definite appropriations.....	(2,420,673,200)	(2,770,988,710)	(2,776,499,310)	(2,793,378,310)	(+372,705,110)	(+22,389,600)	(+16,879,000)
Indefinite appropriations.....	(171,330,000)	(383,016,000)	(377,016,000)	(377,016,000)	(+205,686,000)	(-6,000,000)	-----
Memoranda—							
Appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(197,493,000)	(217,070,000)	(214,660,000)	(218,845,000)	(+21,352,000)	(+1,775,000)	(+4,185,000)
Total, new budget (obligational) authority and appro- priations to liquidate contract authority.....	(2,789,496,200)	(3,371,074,710)	(3,368,175,310)	(3,389,239,310)	(+599,743,110)	(+18,164,600)	(+21,064,000)
Special Energy Research and Development bill (Interior portion).....	(230,083,000)	(561,633,000)	(543,166,000)	(543,166,000)	(+313,083,000)	(-18,467,000)	-----
Grand total, new budget (obligational) au- thority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(3,019,579,200)	(3,932,707,710)	(3,911,341,310)	(3,932,405,310)	(+912,826,110)	(-302,400)	(+21,034,000)

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¹ Includes budget amendments as follows:

H. Doc. 93-209	
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources.....	\$9,700,000
United States Fish and Wildlife Service: Resource management.....	800,000
Geological Survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	25,800,000
Bureau of Mines: Mines and minerals.....	103,500,000
Office of Coal Research: Salaries and expenses.....	148,400,000
Office of the Secretary: Energy conservation and analysis.....	12,900,000
Total, H. Doc. 93-209.....	300,600,000

H. Doc. 93-286	
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources.....	12,325,000
Geological Survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	2,625,000
Bureau of Mines: Mines and minerals.....	300,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs: Operation of Indian programs.....	300,000
Office of the Solicitor: Salaries and expenses.....	350,000
Office of the Secretary: Departmental operations.....	1,400,000
Total, H. Doc. 93-286.....	17,300,000

H. Doc. 93-291	
Forest Service: Acquisition of lands, Klamath Indians.....	49,000,000

H. Doc. 93-307	
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources.....	1,110,000
Geological Survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	15,205,000
Total, H. Doc. 93-307.....	16,315,000

H. Doc. 93-310	
Bureau of Indian Affairs:	
Operation of Indian Programs.....	\$10,000,000
Indian Revolving fund for loans.....	50,000,000
Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance fund.....	20,000,000
Total, H. Doc. 93-310.....	80,000,000

H. Doc. 93-317	
Forest Service: Forest Research.....	6,040,000

S. Doc. 93-99	
Fish and Wildlife Service:	
Resource management.....	690,000
Construction and anadromous fish.....	300,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs:	
Operation of Indian programs.....	2,070,000
Construction.....	920,000
Office of the Solicitor: Salaries and expenses.....	330,000
Total, S. Doc. 93-99.....	4,310,000
Total, budget amendments.....	473,565,000

² Budget amendment contained in H. Doc. 93-286 withdrew the request of \$300,000 for appropriations for the National Council on Indian Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED
 AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1975

July 18, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
 of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, from the Committee on Appropriations,
 submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16027]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in
 explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the
 Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year 1975.
 The bill provides regular annual appropriations for the Department
 of the Interior (except Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of
 Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, Southwestern
 Power Administration, Alaska Power Administration, and Under-
 ground Electric Power Transmission Research) and for other related
 agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service.

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SUMMARY OF INCREASES AND DECREASES

Following is a summary by bureau of the major increases and decreases in new obligational authority recommended for fiscal year 1975, including the reduction for agencies normally funded in this bill but included this year in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975, compared with the budget estimates:

Major increases:		
Forest Service	-----	+ \$32, 306, 000
Bureau of Indian Affairs (excluding Revolving Fund for Loans)	-----	+17, 685, 000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	-----	+5, 421, 000
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	-----	+2, 500, 000
Bureau of Mines	-----	+2, 164, 000
Office of Water Resources Research	-----	+1, 095, 000
Subtotal, major increases	-----	+61, 171, 000
Major decreases:		
Decrease below the budget in the energy appropriations bill	-----	-18, 467, 000
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	-----	-16, 000, 000
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Revolving Fund for Loans	-----	-12, 000, 000
National Park Service	-----	-4, 458, 000
Smithsonian Institution	-----	-3, 986, 000
Geological Survey	-----	-2, 381, 000
Bureau of Land Management	-----	-1, 773, 000
Office of the Secretary	-----	-748, 000
Subtotal, major decreases	-----	-59, 813, 000
Other decreases	-----	-904, 400
Net total, increase above budget estimates	-----	+453, 600

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE ACTION ON PROJECTED BUDGET EXPENDITURES (OUTLAYS) IN FISCAL YEAR 1975

The budget estimates for bureaus and agencies funded in this bill projected new obligational authority of \$3,134,594,710, and total expenditures of \$3,153,367,000.

The Committee has recommended total new budget (obligational) authority of \$3,153,515,310, an increase of \$18,920,600 above the budget estimate. In the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975, the Congress approved a net reduction of \$18,467,000 in new budget (obligational) authority, making a net increase for agencies normally funded in this bill of \$453,600. Concurrent with its recommendation of an increase in new budget (obligational) authority, the Committee has also recommended a reduction of \$2,410,000 in appropriations to liquidate contract authority.

The estimated net effect of Committee action on expenditures for all bureaus and agencies normally funded in this bill for fiscal year 1975 will be a decrease of about \$1,300,000, consisting of a decrease of about \$9,600,000 in the special energy bill and an increase of about \$8,300,000 in this bill.

EXTENT OF ACTIVITIES FUNDED IN BILL

There follows a listing of selected items which indicate the extent of activities funded in this bill, and in the Special Energy Research

SUMMARY OF BILL

Item	Budget estimates, fiscal year 1975	Recommended in bill	Comparison
Title I, Department of the Interior: New budget (obligational) authority	\$2, 060, 643, 000	\$2, 067, 645, 000	+\$7, 002, 000
Title II, Related Agencies: New budget (obligational) authority	1, 073, 951, 710	1, 085, 870, 310	+11, 918, 600
Subtotal, this bill	3, 134, 594, 710	3, 153, 515, 310	+18, 920, 600
Special energy research and development appropriation act	(561, 633, 000)	(543, 166, 000)	(-18, 467, 000)
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	(3, 696, 227, 710)	(3, 696, 681, 310)	(+453, 600)

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

In addition to the amounts in the accompanying bill, which are reflected in the table above, permanent legislation authorizes the continuation of certain Government activities without consideration by the Congress during the annual appropriations process.

Details of these activities are listed in appropriate tables appearing at the end of this report. In fiscal year 1974 these activities are estimated to total \$1,191,950,176. The estimate for fiscal year 1975 is \$970,391,038.

The following table reflects the total budget (obligational) authority contained both in this bill and in permanent appropriations for fiscal years 1974 and 1975:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES TOTAL BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEARS 1974-75

Item	Fiscal year 1974	Fiscal year 1975	Change
Interior and related agencies appropriation bill	\$2, 577, 876, 200	\$3, 153, 515, 310	+\$575, 639, 110
Permanent appropriations, Federal funds	944, 534, 176	774, 528, 038	-170, 006, 138
Permanent appropriation, Trust funds	247, 416, 000	195, 863, 000	-51, 553, 000
Total, budget authority	3, 769, 826, 376	4, 123, 906, 348	+354, 079, 972

REVENUE GENERATED BY AGENCIES IN BILL

The following tabulation indicates total new obligational authority to date for fiscal years 1973 and 1974, and the amount recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1975. It compares receipts generated by activities in this bill on an actual basis for fiscal year 1973 and on an estimated basis for fiscal years 1974 and 1975.

Item	Fiscal year 1973	Fiscal year 1974	Fiscal year 1975
New obligational authority	\$2, 649, 406, 300	\$2, 577, 876, 200	\$3, 153, 515, 310
Receipts:			
Department of the Interior	4, 431, 759, 000	8, 563, 017, 000	8, 703, 740, 000
Forest Service	468, 747, 535	417, 320, 000	458, 785, 000
Total receipts	4, 901, 506, 535	8, 980, 337, 000	\$9, 162, 525, 000

and Development Appropriation Act, 1975 (for agencies normally funded in this bill):

Management of public lands:

Acres onshore:

Bureau of Land Management.....	451, 043, 353
U.S. Forest Service.....	187, 255, 013
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	52, 635, 948
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.....	31, 148, 846
National Park Service.....	29, 117, 412
Subtotal, acres onshore.....	751, 200, 572

Acres offshore:

Under 200 meters.....	515, 000, 000
Over 200 meters.....	631, 680, 000
Subtotal, acres offshore.....	1, 146, 680, 000

Total acres..... 1, 897, 880, 572

Road construction (miles):

	Current inventory	1975 construction
Bureau of Land Management.....	44, 330	182
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	22, 000	725
National Park Service.....	10, 204	17
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.....	6, 022	
U.S. Forest Service.....	201, 317	8, 000
Total miles.....	283, 873	8, 924

1973 actual 1975 estimate

Recreation visitation (millions):

National Park Service.....	216	236
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.....	25	20
Bureau of Land Management.....	50	60
U.S. Forest Service.....	188	202
Total visitations (millions).....	479	518

TIMBER PRODUCTION

Forest Service

An estimated harvest of 12.6 billion board feet is anticipated for 1975, with receipts from sales of approximately \$437 million. This volume represents about one-fourth of the total timber and 30 percent of the softwood timber cut for industrial purposes annually, and is equivalent to the construction of about 1.2 million average sized homes.

Bureau of Land Management

Administers the sale of over 1.3 billion board feet of timber annually. Timber receipts are estimated to be \$126.2 million in 1975.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Forest Service

The National Forests of the West, about 20 percent of the area, produce about 50 percent of the water, conservatively estimated at a value of over one billion dollars annually.

Bureau of Land Management

Administers an active program of soil stabilization practices on 160 million acres of public lands covering about 2,200 watersheds.

Practices are designed to conserve and develop public land soil and water resources and include construction of small water control structures, contouring and cultivation, revegetation, protective fencing, and water developments.

GRAZING

Bureau of Land Management

Administers grazing of approximately 9.1 million head of livestock and 2.4 million big game animals. Grazing receipts are estimated to be about \$14 million in 1975.

Forest Service

Administers the grazing of 6.1 million head of livestock, including offspring. This provides a continued and necessary source of grazing required by 16,600 family-type ranch units. In addition, an estimated 4.1 million big game animals graze on National Forest lands.

MINERAL RESOURCES

Bureau of Land Management

Administers mining and mineral leasing on approximately 819 million acres of land in the continental United States and more than 515 million acres of submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf within 200 meter water depth.

Geological Survey

Provides the basic scientific and engineering data concerning water, land, and mineral resources; and supervises the development and production of minerals and mineral fuels on leased Federal, Indian, and Outer Continental Shelf lands. The value of production expected in fiscal year 1975 on Federal, Indian, and Outer Continental Shelf mineral leases is \$6.1 billion, with royalties accruing to the Government of \$880 million. Bonuses from lease sales this fiscal year will approximate \$7.1 billion.

FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Fish and Wildlife Service

Produces in excess of 7.6 million pounds of fish a year. The cumulative effect is estimated to support approximately 44 million fisherman-days annually. In addition, this Bureau's refuges accommodate about 1.6 billion waterfowl-use-days, not including Alaska. These refuges also support almost 6.3 million hunting and fishing-use-days.

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

The Department of the Interior is responsible for the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (over 2,000 islands covering about 3 million square miles of the Western Pacific Ocean), American Samoa, and Guam. This involves the management of about 985 square miles of land with a total native population of approximately 222,000.

INDIAN EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Indian children in Federal Day and Boarding Schools, 57,500.
 Indian children in Public Schools, 98,000.
 Indians provided with welfare guidance service, 96,100.
 Operation and maintenance of 300 Indian irrigation systems.

ENERGY ACTIVITIES FUNDED IN THIS BILL

In the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975, a total of more than \$543 million was provided for agencies normally funded in this bill. Energy research programs funded in that bill were those of the Office of Coal Research, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Mines. Funding was also provided for the petroleum allocation and energy conservation and analysis activities now transferred to the Federal Energy Administration.

A large number of activities included in this bill also relate to energy but were not included in the Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act because they did not relate directly to energy research or were so closely tied to related non-energy programs of the various bureaus that they were difficult to separate. In addition, budget amendments in some of these programs were received after the bill was considered by the House. Energy related activities included in this bill total approximately \$122.5 million, of which the principal components, along with the 1974 funding and the recommended funding for fiscal year 1975, are as follows:

[In thousands of dollars]

Bureau/appropriation/activity	Fiscal year 1974	Committee bill, 1975
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT		
Management of lands and resources:		
Land-use planning in energy areas.....	1,317	2,367
Environmental analysis for energy areas:		
Oil and gas.....		1,400
Arctic gaslines.....		3,500
Other non-Bureau energy initiatives.....	1,500	5,400
BLM initiatives.....	505	505
Energy leasing activities:		
OCS leasing.....	3,460	18,585
Coal.....	770	1,820
Oil shale.....	765	865
Geothermal steam.....	550	1,200
Upland oil and gas.....	1,550	1,860
Surface protection:		
Stipulations and compliance.....	1,050	1,700
Energy minerals rehabilitation inventory and analysis.....		1,400
Trans-Alaska pipeline inspection.....	7,214	8,714
Total, energy programs, Bureau of Land Management.....	18,681	49,316
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		
Surveys, investigations, and research:		
Special projects:		
Geothermal investigations.....	288	1,095
Energy impact evaluation.....		2,600
Arctic-environmental studies.....		400
Alaska pipeline.....	905	347
Water resources: Hydrologic studies.....	1,100	1,200
Conservation:		
Lease management.....	10,603	16,018
Resource evaluation and classification.....	6,040	16,428
EROS.....	225	50
Total, energy programs, Geological Survey.....	19,161	38,030

[In thousands of dollars]

Bureau/appropriation/activity	Fiscal year 1974	Committee bill, 1975
BUREAU OF MINES		
Mines and minerals:		
Mining research:		
Health-related research in coal mines.....	3,599	3,566
Safety research in coal mines.....	23,482	24,110
Data collection and analysis.....	2,850	3,000
Total, energy programs, Bureau of Mines.....	29,841	30,676
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE		
Resources management:		
Coal and oil shale research.....	200	1,100
Trans-Alaska pipeline.....	450	500
Powerplant siting.....		700
Total, energy programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.....	650	2,300
Subtotal, Department of the Interior.....	68,333	120,322
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—FOREST SERVICE		
Forest protection and utilization:		
Surface Environment and Mining.....	1,750	2,200
Grand total.....	70,083	122,522

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING

The Committee held extensive hearings on numerous budget proposals relating to the proposed accelerated oil and gas leasing program on the Outer Continental Shelf. The Administration has proposed, as a part of Project Independence, to go from a current program of about three million acres leased in calendar year 1974 to a target program of ten million acres leased in calendar year 1975.

The Committee supports the objective of greater self-sufficiency in energy. However, the Committee has grave reservations about the practical aspects of such a vastly accelerated OCS leasing program in one year. The Committee believes that several ramifications of the effort to achieve this goal indicate that the public interest may be sacrificed. Specifically, the Committee is concerned about the following:

For those lands which are leased, there must be assurances that there is expeditious exploration and development. The Committee does not want the United States to find itself in a situation, similar to the previous coal leasing program, where millions of acres are leased to companies which defer development on them in order to reap greater profits from future price increases. The Committee understands that OCS leasing is under a different law than coal leasing, but the Committee is concerned that through lease extensions, etc. a similar situation could result.

The Committee wants assurances that the environmental impact of proposed OCS leasing actions is carefully and fully assessed before the leases are made. The Committee understands that this is now a requirement under the Environmental Policy Act. However, the Committee believes that environmental assessments must not be made merely to provide strict compliance with the procedures and the policy established by that Act but also to gain a full understanding of the

total impact of these leasing actions. In addition there should be the fullest public participation and dialog so that there is a complete knowledge by the Government and the U.S. public of the consequences of leasing activity or the lack of leasing activity on the relationship between production, consumption and U.S. energy needs.

There must be assurances that the prices paid for the leases reflect fair market value and a fair return to the United States Government. The Committee is concerned that private sector capital might diminish as a result of continuing large sales. In this case, the companies might fail to make bids which reflect the actual worth of the resource and that, with a stated "ten million acre target," bids could be accepted at much less than fair market value in order to attain the target. The Committee believes that it might be a far wiser policy to lease fewer acres in 1975 and extend the program into future years so that fair market values and environmental values may be attained.

The Committee is also concerned that a lack of availability of materials such as drilling rigs and pipelines, particularly in deep water areas, could serve as a deterrent to the development of OCS leases and that there could be unwarranted lease extensions.

In summary, the Committee believes that a "target of leasing ten million acres" may be a reasonable one. However, the Committee emphatically believes that this objective should be treated for what it actually is—a goal. In the pursuit of this goal, the United States must not sacrifice the public interest, for these are resources that belong to all the people, and all of the people are entitled to protection and consultation in their disposition.

The Committee has not made substantial reductions in the budget requests that relate to the proposed ten million acre leasing program. With the funds provided, the Department should pursue its stated objective and prepare for a sound leasing program. The Committee directs the Department to appear expeditiously before the Committee and justify the leasing of additional acreage before further calls are made for nominations of tracts which would lead to leasing in excess of three million acres.

The acquisition and evaluation of data under studies proposed in the budget pertaining to the level of leasing should be completed before a final decision is made on the level of an expanded offshore leasing program. This would include, at a minimum, justification of the proposed leasing level in terms of (a) the role of offshore oil and gas in a comprehensive energy strategy or plan; (b) the availability of drilling rigs, steel pipe, and personnel to support an expanded leasing program; (c) the availability of capital to make the bonus bids and finance the exploration and development of the leases; (d) the ability of the Bureau of Land Management and Geological Survey effectively to administer the program; (e) the effect on revenues returned to the Federal Government of leasing the proposed acreage; (f) the relative environmental risks involved in each of the areas proposed for lease; (g) the onshore environmental, social, and economic impacts; and (h) the relationship of potential offshore production to total reserves, total consumption, and energy conservation practices.

PROGRAMS OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE

For many years, the Committee has been concerned that budget constraints have resulted in inadequate budget resources for the United States Forest Service. The Forest Service is charged by law with multipurpose management of the 187 million acres under its jurisdiction. Not only must it provide a sustained yield of timber and fiber, but it must protect wildlife, provide recreation opportunities for all the people of the country, manage rangelands, and provide soil and water conservation.

Last year, the Committee directed the Forest Service to develop a long-range, multi-year budget and management plan to bring the management of Forest Service lands up to standards consistent with multi-use objectives. In response to this request, the Forest Service has developed an "Environmental Program for the Future". The Committee held lengthy hearings on this plan and supports the current objectives and means to achieve them which the Forest Service has proposed. The Forest Service should now provide the widest opportunity for public comment on the plan's contents. When these comments are secured, the Committee expects to have further discussions with the Forest Service so that the Congress can begin to implement its recommendations.

To further the solution to the coming problems which the years hold for our forests, and realizing that there is an obvious world-wide wood fiber shortage, the Committee is moving ahead with expanded funding for the Forest Service.

A tree planted today obviously cannot be harvested tomorrow. More than three million acres of unreforested National Forest lands are capable of growth for commercial use. Since trees are a renewable resource, to leave these areas unreforested is a waste to both the people and the Federal Government. It has been clearly established that for every dollar invested in reforestation and timber stand improvement several dollars are returned to the Treasury. We have inflation in the value of wood products. We have an ever-shrinking land base. Future demand is going to increase. The one and the obvious relief is to expand the fiber supply.

Broad, bold, comprehensive action is required now if we are to prevent an acceleration in softwood lumber and plywood prices, and if, in fact, we are to provide fiber at any cost to meet the housing needs of the Nation in the years ahead.

The Committee, therefore, proposes to institute this year a ten-year reforestation and timber stand improvement program. The Committee is adding \$15 million to the Administration's requested \$35 million to make a total of \$50 million available in the first year of this undertaking. This additional funding will provide planting for an additional 30,000 acres and the Committee understands that this is the maximum amount the Forest Service can utilize. If these 30,000 acres had been planted years ago and were now forested with mature timber, that timber would be worth more than \$100 million. The Committee believes that if this program is pursued for another nine years, the entire 3.3 million acres of backlog can be completely reforested.

Costs of the program during the last nine years will be even greater than that of this first year. Inflation will add more to the future costs. But whatever the cost, the job must be done. It is a sound investment and will help solve the inflationary prices of softwood lumber, plywood and homebuilding.

We urgently request that the Forest Service proceed immediately with the expansion of necessary nursery capacity and we urge that this program be vigorously pursued until completed. The Committee is fully aware that the start of this program will not result in an immediate increase in the allowable cut, and must not be used as an excuse for such an increase in the cut. The entire goal and purpose would be defeated.

Not only is the Committee concerned about the production of timber but also with the well-being of watersheds, the solution which trees can provide for environmental betterment, adequate provision for visitor use, and protection of fish and wildlife.

Therefore, the Committee has, in this critical budget year, also provided additional funds, over the Forest Service budget, to accelerate work in these areas. Specifically, the Committee has added \$739,000 for recreation use, \$1,000,000 for rangeland management, \$900,000 for soil and water management, \$360,000 for trees and timber management research, \$2,500,000 for watershed management research, \$760,000 for wildlife, range, and fish habitat research, \$570,000 for insect and disease research and \$4,921,000 for cooperation in forest fire control. It is expected that with these additions to the budget estimates, a basis for the expanded program in future years will be made so that the management of Forest Service lands may be brought to a level which is consistent with its multiple use objectives and with national needs. The Committee makes no apology for meeting a problem before it becomes a crisis and urges the new Committee on the Budget to hold adequate hearings to determine our natural resources budget requirements and responsibilities.

LOG EXPORTS

The Committee has renewed a limitation on the use of funds available under this Act for sales of unprocessed timber made by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture where timber will be sold for export, or to be used as a substitute for timber exported by the purchaser. The limitation would not apply to the use of such funds for activities under sales made prior to the effective date of the fiscal year 1974 Interior Appropriations Act. The Committee expects that the Secretaries shall include provisions in future timber sales contracts that will assure that the timber involved will not be exported, or used by the purchaser as a substitute for timber he exports, or sells for export.

Some confusion has existed as to what the Committee meant by the term substitution. The Committee defines substitution as the purchase of a greater volume of public timber by an individual purchaser than his historic pattern within a reasonable time of the sale by such purchaser of a greater volume of his private timber than has been his historic pattern. The Committee also requests that the Secretaries shall include in future contracts a provision preventing a purchaser from selling timber to another person who would use the said timber as a substitute for timber he exports.

The Committee has noted that there has been a substantial traffic in so-called cants. A cant is produced by slicing a log lengthwise into pieces which are slightly greater than eight inches. This practice permits a purchaser to take a log from Federal land, to slice it two or more times, to do no more manufacturing, and then to export the resultant cant. The Committee views this as a clear attempt to circumvent the intention of the Congress to embargo the export of whole logs from Federal lands. The Secretaries are, therefore, directed to require a purchaser to perform a greater amount of manufacture of logs from Federal lands before the product can be exported. The Committee recommends the manufacturing requirements of the British Columbia Regulation R as such additional manufacture. It is not intended that this additional manufacturing requirement apply to the State of Alaska which has a long-established trade in cants.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION

The Committee held extensive hearings on the current Administration policy of Indian self-determination, and will continue to be interested in the progress of this program. The Committee fully supports this policy and has approved funds to continue it in fiscal year 1975. However, the Committee requests that this policy be implemented very carefully so that the Indian community achieves maximum benefit from it and is not disappointed by possible adverse side effects of implementation.

The policy of self-determination is implemented, in part, by contracting with the various tribes for services previously supplied by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Budget justifications reviewed by the Committee revealed that the Bureau of Indian Affairs anticipated that it would provide approximately \$155 million to the tribes in such contracts during fiscal year 1975 and that they would be able to reduce the total permanent positions in the Bureau by approximately 1,000. Further, the Bureau has allocated specific funds to be used by the tribes in managing these contracts. The Committee wants to be sure that, in assuming responsibilities for programs formerly operated by the Bureau, the various tribes have the administrative capability to manage them effectively. It is incumbent upon BIA to assure that this capability exists and that adequate technical and management assistance is provided to the tribes in transition. The Committee wants to insure a full accounting of the funds used and the programs operated so that there is maximum program effectiveness. In short, the Committee wants to be sure that self determination is not implemented so hastily that there is a net decrease in services to the Indian people, with resulting disappointment to all concerned.

In addition, it is clear to the Committee that as the tribes assume more responsibility for Indian program operation, there is a fundamental need for the development of more sophisticated tribal administrative machinery than has heretofore existed. In particular, the Committee believes that there will be a need for the establishment of well-managed personnel, retirement, auditing, and budget and accounting systems, and other facets of modern organizational management, adapted, of course, to meet the unique and special requirements of the Indian people.

The Committee expects a full review of the Bureau's response to its concerns in the 1976 budget hearings.

This year, as in past years, the Committee was confronted with a flood of requests for numerous unbudgeted projects by various tribes and Indian groups. Those totaled more than half a billion dollars. The Committee listened carefully and patiently for two days as various projects were described by outside witnesses. The Committee believes that most if not all of these projects were meritorious. It has done its best, within the overall parameters of a constrained budget, to accommodate as many as possible. The Committee has added more than \$17 million above the budget estimates of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of the Indian Revolving Loan Fund. The Committee is pleased that the Congress has passed and the Administration has requested funding for the Indian Financing Act, which authorizes grants, direct loans, and loan guarantees and interest subsidies. This bill includes \$68 million to implement that act. It is expected that many of the very meritorious projects described to the Committee by outside witnesses and Members can be provided for with these funds. In the case of the direct loan program (Revolving Fund for Loans) the Committee realized that there would be many demands and little repayment of loans after the end of the first year. Since the \$50 million requested was a one-time authorization, the Committee decided it would be wiser to defer appropriation of part of the authorized amount. This will provide available authorization for appropriation in future years.

The Committee continues to be concerned about the various Federal programs affecting Indian education. After months of delay, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have finally formed a joint study of the programs which provide grants or other assistance to public schools with Indian children. It is hoped that this study will identify needed changes in legislation and regulations so that the funds provided for these programs are distributed fairly and equitably to the Indian community. In addition to those programs which provide assistance to the operation of schools with Indian children, the Committee continues to be concerned with the funding of construction of public schools with Indian children. The Committee is aware that P.L. 815 does not operate to provide safe, modern school facilities in wide areas of the country. Yet the list of construction needs grows longer each year. It is the opinion of the Committee that some solution should be found. Indian children are entitled to protection from fire and disaster.

REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURES

The House Committee on Appropriations for many years has had an informal agreement with the various agencies and bureaus funded in the Department of Interior and Related Agencies appropriation bill with respect to guidelines and procedures for reprogramming funds by deferring approved projects and utilizing funds appropriated for these projects to accomplish others.

It has come to the attention of the Committee that the practice of requesting approval for reprogramming or notifying the Committee about reprogramming actions is not uniformly understood by the 27 various agencies funded in this bill.

The Committee is well aware of the need of the administering agencies to reprogram funds to carry out an effective program. Changing conditions due to various factors may result in variations of cost estimates. However to maintain integrity in the appropriation process the Committee must be kept fully apprised of all proposed reprogrammings of projects and programs within each activity undertaken by the agency involved.

It is with this thought in mind that the Committee has established the following criteria, generally parallel to those guidelines established in Senate Report No. 971, 88th Congress, 2d session for all reprogrammings:

(1) No funds shall be reprogrammed from approved projects and programs within activities without a written request from the agency involved requesting specific approval.

(2) Such proposal should be made only when an unforeseen situation arises; and then only if postponement of the project or the activity until the next appropriation year will result in actual loss or damage. Mere convenience or desire should not be factors for consideration.

(3) Any project or activity which may be deferred through reprogramming shall not later be accomplished by means of further reprogramming; but, instead, funds should again be sought for the deferred project or activity through regular appropriation processes.

(4) Greater care should be expended in both legislative and appropriation processes to estimate costs more accurately and realistically in order to avoid situations wherein costs are underestimated to such an extent that requests for additional authorizations or for authority to expend greatly increased amounts must be made.

(5) It is desirable that in every possible instance funds for a project or activity should be expended or obligated during the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

The criteria pertaining to reprogramming for land acquisition under the Land and Water Conservation Fund contained in Senate Report No. 172, 89th Congress, 1st session, shall remain in effect.

The Committee is highly displeased at the manner in which budget amendments have been submitted by the Administration. The Committee has had to consider almost \$500,000,000 in budget amendments submitted after the original budget was presented, and the Committee is aware that there are still proposals languishing at the Office of Management and Budget. For the most part, these amendments have had to be considered out of context of the regular budget justifications. The Committee expects that the Administration will process these amendments more expeditiously in the future.

GSA SPACE RENTAL

The Committee has included a provision in the bill, identical to provisions in other appropriations bills for fiscal year 1975, which limits the payment for GSA space and services to 90% of the GSA billing. The Committee recommendations for the various appropriations in the bill include reductions to implement this provision. These reductions total \$7,787,000.

PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BILL

The budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 included funding for the following activities:

Saline Water Research.....	\$3,029,000
Youth Conservation Corps.....	10,240,000
National Museum Act.....	1,000,000
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.....	831,000
Total.....	15,100,000

Existing legislation authorizing these appropriations expired June 30, 1974, or is insufficient to cover the amount requested in the budget.

Hearings were held on the budget estimates, but in absence of authorizing legislation for these activities in fiscal year 1975, the Committee has decided to pass over these items without prejudice.

LIMITATION ON UNIT COST OF EMPLOYEE HOUSING

The limitation on the unit cost of employee housing (regardless of the source of financing) in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Territories shall be \$45,000. This limitation includes engineering and design costs, but excludes provision of utilities to the lot line. Any exceptions to this monetary limitation shall be submitted to the Committee for its advance review and approval. Employee houses shall not exceed the standards outlined by the Committee in House Conference Report No. 2049, 87th Congress, 2d Session.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$116,682,000
Estimate, 1975.....	142,469,000
Recommended, 1975.....	140,696,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+24,014,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-1,773,000

The amount recommended by the Committee, compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Resource management, conservation, and protection.....	\$113,244,000	+\$34,733,000	-\$1,080,000
Cadastral survey.....	11,889,000	+3,265,000	
Firefighting and rehabilitation.....	5,400,000	-20,300,000	
General administration.....	3,853,000	+430,000	-20,000
GSA space costs.....	5,160,000	+4,736,000	-573,000
Pay cost increases.....	1,150,000	+1,150,000	-100,000
Total, management of lands and resources.....	140,696,000	+24,014,000	-1,773,000

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for the conservation, management, and development of about 451 million acres of the Nations' public lands, including 278 million acres in Alaska.

In addition, the Bureau administers mining and mineral leasing on other federally owned lands, or former Federal lands where minerals have been reserved in public ownership, and on the submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf.

The reduction of \$1,773,000 below the budget estimate consists of the following decreases:

Environmental impact of proposed Arctic gaslines.....	-\$1,000,000
GSA space costs.....	-573,000
Increased pay costs.....	-100,000
Oil and gas leasing onshore.....	-50,000
Geothermal leasing.....	-30,000
General administration.....	-20,000

The budget estimate for this account reflected an increase in forest management programs on public domain lands. The increase was offset by a decrease in the funds provided in this account for the management of the Oregon and California grant lands. The justification for this diversion was that increased revenues from timber sales in the O&C counties provided adequate funds for the management of these lands. While the Committee has approved this one-time diversion, the Committee does not approve of the continuing use of O&C earmarked funds for management of public domain lands, other than O&C lands. This year's budget should in no way be considered a precedent for future years. The O&C lands are among the most efficiently managed in the country, and should be a model for other areas to follow. The Committee in no way supports any action which will have the effect of diminishing the intensity of management of these lands.

The Committee is aware and concerned about the rate of destruction of cultural treasures in certain areas of our public domain lands. The 300% increase in the budget for protection of these items will enhance the protection but will not approximate in any manner the job that needs to be done. Although the Committee has recommended no additional funds above the budget for this activity, it would give sympathetic consideration of a reprogramming request if the Bureau is able to identify savings in other areas.

The Committee bill provides an increase of \$24,014,000 over the 1974 budget. Despite this increase, the budget for the Bureau of Land Management remains lamentably small given the vast responsibilities the Bureau has over one-third of our Nation's land, particularly in view of the enormous growth in recreation use as well as natural resource demands.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$6,800,000
Estimate, 1975.....	6,655,000
Recommended, 1975.....	6,655,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-145,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,655,000, the budget estimate, for construction and maintenance of various facilities

necessary for the proper administration of public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$4,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	4,070,000
Recommended, 1975.....	4,070,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+70,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

This appropriation is required to liquidate obligations incurred under contract authority provided in the Federal-Aid Highway Act for development of roads and trails on public domain lands.

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for maintaining about 44,000 miles of roads on the 451 million acres administered by the Bureau. Of the 32,000 miles of roads which are classed as primitive, 30,000 are in need of up-grading. There is an additional need of 6,700 miles of road construction and surfacing in order to serve the long-term management needs of the public lands.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

(INDEFINITE APPROPRIATION OF RECEIPTS)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$28,750,000
Estimate, 1975.....	28,750,000
Recommended, 1975.....	28,750,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	

The bill continues the indefinite appropriation of 25 percent of the gross receipts from sales of timber and other products, representing one-third of the 75 percent of revenues due the Oregon and California counties.

It is estimated that a total of \$28,750,000 will be available during fiscal year 1975 for construction, acquisition, and operation and maintenance of access roads and improvements, and for forest protection and development on the revested lands and on other Federal lands in the Oregon and California land grant counties of Oregon.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(INDEFINITE APPROPRIATION OF RECEIPTS)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,242,000
Estimate, 1975.....	4,503,000
Recommended, 1975.....	4,503,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+1,261,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an indefinite appropriation of \$4,503,000 to be derived from public lands and Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act Lands grazing receipts for construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements.

RECREATION DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES
(INDEFINITE, SPECIAL FUND)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$165,000
Estimate, 1975.....	242,000
Recommended, 1975.....	242,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+77,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$242,000, the budget estimate. This is an appropriation of receipts from admission fees and user charges from recreation users of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The funds will be used to perform corrective and preventative maintenance at recreation facilities and to construct and improve facilities in support of the BLM off-road vehicle management program.

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$13,769,000
Estimate, 1975.....	12,700,000
Recommended, 1975.....	13,795,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+26,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+1,095,000

The objective of this program is to stimulate, sponsor, provide for, and supplement present programs for the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, and the training of scientists in the fields of water and resources which affect water, in order to assist in assuring the Nation of a supply of water sufficient in quantity and quality to meet the requirements of its expanding population.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,795,000, a net increase of \$1,095,000 over the budget estimate, consisting of an increase of \$1,101,000 for State institutes and a decrease of \$6,000 for GSA space costs. The increase will provide \$110,000 per State for the 50 States and Puerto Rico where institutes have already been established. In addition, \$10,000 each is provided for newly authorized institutes in the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia. The Committee regrets that budget constraints prevent the recommendation of greater increases. Witnesses appearing before the Committee stated that this is far more than just a "land grant college assistance" program. The Committee understands that water is a vital factor in our national life and knowledge of our water resources is necessary if we are to maintain an adequate supply in the future.

The amount included in the bill provides the following:

Assistance to States for institutes.....	\$5,640,000
Matching grants to institutes.....	3,000,000
Water resources research to be performed by any qualified entity or individual as provided under Title II of the Act.....	3,170,000
Scientific information center.....	940,000
Administration.....	992,000
GSA space.....	53,000
Total.....	13,795,000

FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$4,696,000
Estimate, 1975.....	5,040,000
Recommended, 1975.....	5,010,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+314,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-30,000

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation serves as the focal point in the Federal government for activities relating to outdoor recreation. In addition, a liaison is maintained with State and local governments and with the private sector with a view toward developing and executing a nationwide coordinated effort in the provision of outdoor recreation opportunities.

The Bureau also administers a program of matching grants to States for recreation planning, for acquisition of land and water areas, and for the development of such areas.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,010,000, a reduction of \$30,000 below the budget estimate. The reduction consists of \$9,000 for pay costs and \$21,000 for GSA space costs.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$76,223,000
Estimate, 1975.....	300,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	300,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+223,777,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The following table reflects the action recommended by the Committee on the budget request:

Activity	Budget estimate	Committee bill	Change
Assistance to States.....	\$196,000,000	\$180,000,000	-\$16,000,000
Federal programs:			
National Park Service:			
Recently Authorized Areas:			
Bighorn Canyon NRA.....	447,000	447,000	
Biscayne NM.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Buffalo NR.....	7,000,000	7,000,000	
Capitol Reef NP.....	375,000	375,000	
C. & O. Canal NHP.....	7,190,000	7,190,000	
Cowpens NB.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Cumberland Island NS.....	9,925,000	9,925,000	
Delaware Water Gap NRA.....	4,183,000	4,183,000	
Effigy Mounds NM.....	13,000	13,000	
Fort Donelson NHP.....	150,000	150,000	
Golden Gate NRA.....	10,000,000	15,000,000	+5,000,000
Gulf Islands NS.....	342,000	342,000	
Lincoln Home NHS.....	500,000	500,000	
Minute Man NHP.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	
Muir Woods NM.....	400,000	400,000	
Perry's Victory IPM.....	250,000	250,000	
Piscataway Park.....	825,000	825,000	
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL.....	1,150,000	1,150,000	
Subtotal.....	47,750,000	52,750,000	+5,000,000

Activity	Budget Estimate	Committee bill	Change
Federal programs—Continued			
National Park Service—Continued			
Wild and scenic rivers:			
Lower St. Croix.....	\$1,450,000	\$1,450,000	
Upper St. Croix.....	800,000	800,000	
Subtotal.....	2,250,000	2,250,000	
Deficiency awards.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Inholdings.....	20,000,000	16,200,000	-\$3,800,000
Total, National Park Service.....	71,500,000	72,700,000	+1,200,000
Forest Service:			
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA.....	550,000	550,000	
Sawtooth NRA.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Oregon Dunes NRA.....	800,000	800,000	
Flaming Gorge NRA.....	250,000	250,000	
Mt. Rogers NRA.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	
Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks NRA.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	
Appalachian Trail.....	3,550,000	3,550,000	
Wilderness and primitive areas.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Specially designated recreation areas.....	4,650,000	18,550,000	+13,900,000
Deficiency awards and inholdings.....	1,000,000	1,800,000	
Total, Forest Service.....	17,000,000	30,900,000	+13,900,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:			
Special legislation:			
San Francisco Bay NWR.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	
Tinicum Environmental Center.....	200,000	1,200,000	+1,000,000
Endangered species.....	1,300,000	1,300,000	
Recreation additions:			
National Elk NWR.....	750,000	750,000	
Mason Neck NWR.....	250,000	250,000	
Total, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.....	8,500,000	9,500,000	+1,000,000
Bureau of Land Management:			
King Range NCA.....	445,000	445,000	
Pacific Crest Trail.....	55,000	55,000	
Total, Bureau of Land Management.....	500,000	500,000	
Administration.....	6,033,000	5,980,000	-53,000
GSA space costs.....	467,000	420,000	-47,000
Total.....	300,000,000	300,000,000	

The Committee recommends the full budget request of \$300,000,000 for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, but has made several adjustments within the total.

The total recommended for assistance to States is \$180 million, or 60% of the total appropriation. This level of funding is consistent with funding levels recommended by the Committee in past years and will provide the States with adequate funding resources to carry out recreation land acquisition and development programs. Funds provided to the States shall be available to assist in the acquisition of properties at fair market values existing prior to the occurrence of Hurricane Agnes which are authorized by Pennsylvania State law to be acquired without consideration of any loss in value attributable to that disaster and which are acquired by the Borough of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, for the River Street Park Land and Water Conservation Fund project. No person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payments under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646), with regard to this project shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable to meet the occupancy requirements set by that Act because of that disaster.

The Committee recommends an allocation of \$16,200,000 for acquisition of National Park Service inholdings. During hearings on the 1975 proposed Land and Water Conservation Fund program, the Park Service identified numerous inholding opportunities, which are currently available or might be available in the near future. The Committee expects the Department to submit these requests to the Committee for approval using the normal procedure. The Committee has indicated its interest in expediting payments to landowners who have offered to sell their property to the National Park Service under its Opportunity Inholding Program. In furtherance of this effort, this Committee approves the following procedures with respect to this program:

As has been the custom in the past, periodically proposed acquisitions are to be consolidated and submitted for consideration by the Committee. The Committee will make every effort to take action on any of the proposed acquisitions within 30 days of the date of the transmittal of the program to the Committee.

The Department of the Interior has already initiated action to expedite processing of these programs. The Office of Management and Budget is also requested and encouraged to take similar action to improve the processing of offers taken under this program in order to expedite payments to the landowners. It is therefore suggested that the Office of Management and Budget give simultaneous consideration to these proposed acquisitions so that total processing time may not exceed 30 days.

The Committee has recommended an increased allocation of \$13,900,000 for land acquisition of the United States Forest Service. The increase is to be divided as follows: \$10,000,000 for acquisition of lands in the Lake Tahoe basin, California; \$2,000,000 for acquisition of lands in the Sabine, Sam Houston, and Angelina National Forests, Texas; \$1,500,000 for acquisition of lands in the Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont; and \$400,000 for land acquisition at the Council Bluffs project, Clark National Forest, Missouri.

The premise on which the 1975 budget estimate was submitted would permit the Forest Service to acquire land for national recreation areas, wilderness and primitive areas, and the Appalachian Trail but would restrict land acquisition in specially designated recreation areas within National Forests to only \$4,650,000. Recreation use on the lands of the National Forest System continues to grow at a rate in excess of many past projections.

The Committee disagrees with this proposed policy especially in view of the fact that additional recreation lands could be acquired in the Eastern portion of the Nation where there are numerous areas of dense population. In addition, adherence to the proposed policy would drastically interfere with coordinated recreation plans of the Forest Service and the various States.

The Forest Service requires an annual program of about \$70 million for the remaining sixteen years of the Fund to accomplish the purchase program envisioned initially over the 25-year period of the Fund. In preparing future budgets the Forest Service program should reflect this need, with adequate attention given to land acquisition in specially designated recreation areas.

The Committee recommendation includes an additional \$1,000,000 for land acquisition at the Tinicum Environmental Center, Pennsyl-

vania for a total 1975 program of \$1,200,000. The Center is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$86,537,000
Estimate, 1975.....	101,095,000
Recommended, 1975.....	100,666,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+14,129,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-429,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 Appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Habitat preservation.....	\$16,158,000	+\$3,750,000	-----
Wildlife resources.....	43,329,000	+4,668,391	-----
Fishery resources.....	21,760,000	+420,000	-----
Endangered species.....	5,318,000	+658,000	-----
Interpretation and recreation.....	5,880,000	+210,000	+\$50,000
Administration.....	3,623,000	-----	-----
GSA space costs.....	3,798,000	+3,622,609	-422,000
Pay cost increases.....	800,000	+800,000	-57,000
Total, resource management.....	100,666,000	+14,129,000	-429,000

The net decrease of \$429,000 below the budget estimate consists of an increase of \$50,000 for recreation use at the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, and decreases of \$57,000 for pay costs and \$422,000 for GSA space. Within the funds provided in the bill for "Fishery resources" the Committee directs that the production level of 4.6 million lake trout per year from the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery be maintained in fiscal year 1975.

The Committee continues to be concerned about proposals by the Fish and Wildlife Service to turn over the operation of certain Federal fish hatcheries to State governments. In the course of its hearings, the Committee learned that a special task force of outside fisheries experts has been established to consider the whole question of the Federal role in the Nationwide fisheries program. In the meantime, however, the Service continues to negotiate with States for transfer of certain hatcheries. The Committee is concerned that in its haste to achieve a certain numerical objective in its hatchery transfer program, important Federal interests will be sacrificed. Specifically, the Committee wants to be sure that the Federal investment in land and capital equipment in these hatcheries is maintained and that the States which assume responsibility for operating them have adequate budget resources to do a proper maintenance and management job. The Committee directs that the Department secure the approval of the Committee before any agreement is entered into for the transfer of ownership and/or operation of a Federal fish hatchery.

The Committee is also concerned about certain proposals to realign the regional boundaries and regional cities of the Service. Such pro-

posals are often advocated for the principal purpose of making regional boundaries and cities conform to the so-called Standard Federal Regions and often have no relationship to efficiency and effectiveness in the operations of the Service. The Committee directs that no realignment of regional boundaries and cities of the Service be made without prior approval of the Committee.

The Committee continues to be concerned about curtailment of recreation use on wildlife refuges. The Committee understands that the primary purpose of these refuges is wildlife protection and that recreation should be controlled when public use becomes harmful to the primary purpose of the refuge. However, the Committee believes that recreation use should not be unnecessarily curtailed and directs the Service to continue to provide adequate recreation use where it is not inconsistent with wildlife protection.

The Committee is recommending an increase of \$14,129,000 over last year's appropriation to carry out the many important responsibilities with which the Service is charged. The recommended allowance will provide for an additional 123 positions. The Committee believes that the important work of the Service has to be focused in the field and not in the Washington office. The Committee directs that to the maximum extent possible, the new positions provided in this bill be assigned to the field and not be used to increase the staff of the Washington office.

The Committee is sympathetic to the appeal from the Service on the effects of the 1967 limitation of \$25,000 for rehabilitation and improvement projects funded in this account. In the future, the cost of each rehabilitation and improvement project at any one of the Service's installations shall not exceed \$60,000. Should the cost of any such project exceed \$60,000, it is not to be undertaken without the prior approval of the Committee.

CONSTRUCTION AND ANADROMOUS FISH

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$8, 126, 500
Estimate, 1975.....	8, 597, 000
Recommended, 1975.....	13, 447, 000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+5, 320, 500
Estimate, 1975.....	+4, 850, 000

This appropriation finances the construction and rehabilitation of fish hatcheries and wildlife refuge facilities, and fishery and wildlife research facilities. It also provides funds to carry out the provisions of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, to preserve, develop, and enhance anadromous fishery resources within the several States and the Great Lakes.

In addition to those projects included in the budget estimate, the Committee recommendation includes the following projects:

Hatchery building, Allegheny National Fish Hatchery, Pennsylvania.....	+ \$300, 000
Canal rehabilitation and flood damage repair, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia.....	+200, 000
Visitor facilities, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Wisconsin.....	+400, 000
Site work, Makah National Fish Hatchery, Washington.....	+940, 000
Hatchery facilities, White River National Fish Hatchery, Vermont.....	+1, 523, 000
Hatchery facilities, Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, Oregon.....	+1, 187, 000

In addition, the Committee has provided \$300,000 over the budget estimate in the Anadromous Fish program for matching with the State of Washington. These funds are to be used to assist in the implementation of the recent decision by U.S. District Court Judge George H. Boldt concerning Indian fishing rights. The Committee understands that a budget amendment for this activity will be shortly coming from the Administration, but it was not received in time for Committee action on the bill.

The 1975 program recommended by the Committee will provide \$2,633,000 for the Anadromous Fish program and \$10,814,000 for construction and maintenance.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

(DEFINITE, REPAYABLE ADVANCE)	
Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3, 500, 000
Estimate, 1975.....	1, 000, 000
Recommended, 1975.....	
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-2, 500, 000
Estimate, 1975.....	+1, 000, 000

Under the provisions of the Wetlands legislation, this appropriation provides advances to the fund for acquisition of refuges. The advances are to be repaid from receipts beginning in fiscal year 1977. The Congressional intent in approving advance funding was to enable purchase of wetlands before land price escalation. The budget policy of eliminating this advance funding is short sighted. Last year the Congress approved funds in this appropriation over the objection of the Administration and this year the Committee is recommending funds when none have been requested by the Administration.

In addition to funds provided in this appropriation, receipts from the sale of duck stamps, estimated at \$11,000,000 in fiscal year 1974 and \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 1975, will be available for acquisition of wetland areas.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$193, 752, 000
Estimate, 1975.....	210, 058, 000
Recommended, 1975.....	209, 437, 000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+15, 685, 000
Estimate, 1975.....	-621, 000

The amount recommended by the Committee, compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 Appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Park management.....	\$195, 894, 000	+\$8, 444, 000	-----
Forest fire suppression and rehabilitation of burned areas.....	700, 000	-----	-\$40, 000
Executive direction.....	5, 342, 000	+59, 000	-----
GSA space costs.....	4, 601, 000	+4, 282, 000	-----
Pay cost increases.....	2, 900, 000	+2, 900, 000	-----
Total, operation of the National Park System.....	209, 437, 000	+15, 685, 000	-621, 000

The reduction of \$621,000 below the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$70,000 for pay cost increases, \$511,000 for GSA space, and \$40,000 for executive direction.

The Committee directs that within available funds, the National Park Service assist Indian tribes in planning museums and culture centers. The Indian community has recently shown an increased interest in developing its cultural resources and providing the American public an opportunity to learn more about the cultural heritage of the American Indian. The Committee believes that the National Park Service has expertise in this area and can provide valuable technical assistance.

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$20,012,000
Estimate, 1975.....	57,303,000
Recommended, 1975.....	53,466,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+33,454,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-3,837,000

The Committee recommends reductions below the budget estimate of \$5,874,000 for Constitution Gardens (providing a total program of \$2,000,000) and \$1,000,000 for advance planning (providing a total program of \$1,700,000). In addition, the Committee directs that the National Park Service utilize, by reprogramming, \$2,800,000 included in previous appropriations for projects which cannot now be carried out or must be delayed until future years. Including this reprogramming and the decreases noted above, the National Park Service will be able to carry out the following unbudgeted projects within the \$53,466,000 which the Committee recommends:

Reconstruction and restoration, Bent's Old Fort, Colo.....	+\$2,336,000
Reconstruction and restoration, Fort Vancouver, Wash.....	+225,000
Visitors Center, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Ind.....	+532,000
Road construction and visitor facility planning, Grant Kohrs National Historic Site, Mont.....	+30,000
Project planning, Newhalem campground facilities, North Cascades National Park, Wash.....	+270,000
Park development, Bailly Homestead Area, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Ind.....	+319,000
Visitors center and exhibits, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Ill.....	+746,000
Fort stabilization and restoration, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Fla.....	+700,000
Fort stabilization and restoration, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Miss.....	+250,000
Fort reconstruction, Fort Scott National Historical Site, Kansas.....	+429,000

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$35,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	23,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	24,126,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-10,874,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+1,126,000

This appropriation provides for liquidation of obligations incurred for construction of parkways and roads and trails by the National Park Service under contract authority provided in the Federal-Aid Highway Act.

The Committee recommends the following reductions in the program proposed in the budget:

Constitution Gardens (leaving a total appropriation in this account of \$2,000,000).....	-\$1,941,000
Advance planning (leaving a total appropriation in this account of \$2,100,000).....	-1,000,000

The Committee recommends the following additional projects not included in the budget request:

Natchez Trace Parkway:	
Section 3-C (Mississippi).....	+\$2,400,000
Planning, section 3-P-6 (Mississippi).....	+100,000
Planning, sections 3-V-2, 3-V-1, and 3-U-2 (Mississippi).....	+450,000
Section 2-D (Alabama).....	+1,000,000
Grant Kohrs National Historic Site, Mont.....	+100,000
Park development, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Ind.....	+17,000

In addition, the Committee directs the National Park Service to accelerate work on the Alabama segment of the Natchez Trace Parkway to the maximum extent possible using available contract authority and liquidating cash. The Alabama segment will provide a direct connection with the Mississippi segment already under construction. The Committee also urges that construction on the northern Mississippi segment be accelerated.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$15,842,000
Estimate, 1975.....	24,375,000
Recommended, 1975.....	24,375,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+8,533,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$24,375,000, the budget estimate. The amount provided includes the following activities:

Grants-in-aid.....	\$16,000,000
Special Bicentennial grants-in-aid.....	4,000,000
Maintenance of the National Register.....	751,000
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Support.....	543,000
Historic Sites Survey.....	578,000
Historic American Buildings Survey.....	448,000
Historic American Engineering Record.....	236,000
Archeological Investigation and Salvage.....	1,819,000

Total.....	24,375,000
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The Committee directs that within the funds available for archeological investigation and salvage, \$175,000 be included for continuation of work at the Makah-Ozette diggings.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

(INDEFINITE, SPECIAL FUND)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$30,378,000
Estimate, 1975.....	11,900,000
Recommended, 1975.....	11,900,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-18,478,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,900,000, the budget estimate. Authority for this program originates from Public Law 92-347, approved July 11, 1972, whereby fees collected by the National Park Service for admission to designated units of the System and for special recreation-use facilities are earmarked for appropriation for its own use.

The Committee recommendation will provide for the following activities:

Enhancement of fee collection systems-----	\$6,000,000
Alternate transportation systems-----	4,608,000
Planning, rehabilitation and repair of recreation facilities-----	1,292,000
Total-----	11,900,000

The Committee directs that, within the funds available for transportation systems, \$150,000 shall be used for a field study of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Travel Study.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Appropriation, 1974-----	\$2,400,000
Estimate, 1975-----	2,420,000
Recommended, 1975-----	2,420,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974-----	+20,000
Estimate, 1975-----	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,420,000, the budget estimate, for the cost of the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. These funds will provide for maintenance, security, information, interpretation, janitorial, and all other services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the Center.

ENERGY AND MINERALS

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1974-----	¹ \$160,240,000
Estimate, 1975-----	² 205,576,000
Recommended, 1975-----	203,195,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974-----	+42,955,000
Estimate, 1975-----	-2,381,000

¹ Excludes \$10,642,000 base for budget estimate considered in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975.

² Excludes \$43,125,000 budget estimate considered in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975.

The total amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with--	
		1974 Appropriation	Estimate 1975
Special resource and environmental projects-----	\$5,363,000	+\$3,790,000	
Alaska pipeline related investigations-----	347,000	-558,000	
Topographic surveys and mapping-----	41,525,000	+4,741,000	-\$160,000
Geologic and mineral resource surveys and mapping-----	41,408,000	+2,691,000	-6,000
Minerals discovery loan program-----	198,000	-93,000	
Water resources investigations-----	46,426,000	+946,000	
Conservation of lands and minerals-----	32,323,000	+14,550,000	-300,000
Facilities-----	10,800,000	+5,068,000	-171,000
Earth resources observation systems-----	7,549,000	-1,405,000	
Resource and land investigations program-----	944,000		
Land use data and analysis-----	2,000,000	+2,000,000	-509,000
General administration-----	3,000,000	-87,000	-87,000
GSA space costs-----	9,412,000	+9,412,000	-1,045,000
Pay costs increases-----	1,900,000	+1,900,000	-103,000
Total, geological survey-----	203,195,000	+42,955,000	-2,381,000

The Geological Survey provides the basic scientific data concerning water, land, and mineral resources and supervises the prospecting, development, and production of minerals and mineral fuels on leased Federal, Indian, and Outer Continental Shelf lands.

The reduction of \$2,381,000 below the budget estimate consists of the following decreases:

Small scale and special mapping-----	-\$160,000
Land resource surveys-----	-6,000
General administration-----	-87,000
Headquarters operation, Reston, Va-----	-71,000
Movement of personnel and goods-----	-100,000
Land use data and analysis-----	-509,000
Pay cost increases-----	-103,000
GSA space-----	-1,045,000
OCS lease supervision-----	-250,000
Oil shale lease supervision-----	-50,000

MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974-----	¹ \$59,040,000
Estimate, 1975-----	68,146,000
Recommended, 1975-----	67,803,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974-----	+8,763,000
Estimate, 1975-----	-343,000

¹ Included under the heading "Mines and minerals," Bureau of Mines.

This is a new appropriation, reflecting a recent reorganization in the Interior Department which split from the Bureau of Mines responsibilities relating to mine health and safety enforcement. A new agency, the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, now carries out these responsibilities in the Department.

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the comparable 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Coal mine health and safety inspections.....	\$38,883,000	+\$4,220,000	-----
Metal and nonmetal mine health and safety inspections.....	10,109,000	+2,100,000	-----
Education and training.....	5,564,000	-1,500,000	-----
Technical support.....	8,823,000	+1,235,000	-----
Program administration.....	1,417,000	+28,000	-----
GSA space costs.....	2,307,000	+1,980,000	-\$256,000
Pay cost increases.....	700,000	+700,000	-87,000
Total, mining enforcement and safety administration.....	67,803,000	+8,763,000	-343,000

BUREAU OF MINES

MINES AND MINERALS

Appropriation, 1974.....	¹ \$71,989,000
Estimate, 1975.....	² 75,539,000
Recommended, 1975.....	77,703,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+5,714,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+2,164,000

¹ Excludes \$33,611,000 base for budget estimates considered in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975.

² Excludes \$137,108,000 budget estimate considered in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975.

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Metallurgy research.....	\$15,672,000	+\$200,000	-----
Mining research.....	36,283,000	+6,000	-----
Data collection and analysis.....	11,619,000	+1,762,000	-\$238,000
Engineering, evaluation, and demonstration.....	9,996,000	+1,004,000	+2,700,000
Program administration.....	1,419,000	+28,000	-----
GSA space costs.....	2,214,000	+2,214,000	-246,000
Pay cost increases.....	500,000	+500,000	-52,000
Total, bureau of mines.....	77,703,000	+5,714,000	+2,164,000

The net increase of \$2,164,000 above the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$238,000 for world mineral consumption and recycling statistics, \$52,000 for pay costs, and \$246,000 for GSA space, and increases of \$2,000,000 for mined land investigations and demonstrations—anthracite area and \$700,000 for filling mine void areas at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$415,271,000
Estimate, 1975.....	464,107,000
Recommended, 1975.....	467,096,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+51,825,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+2,989,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Education.....	\$221,934,000	+\$22,989,000	+\$2,918,000
Indian services.....	97,199,000	+3,290,000	+895,000
Tribal resources development.....	67,609,000	+13,284,000	-----
Trust responsibilities.....	17,885,000	+3,441,000	-----
General management and facilities operation.....	57,746,000	+4,098,000	-300,000
GSA space costs.....	4,723,000	+4,723,000	-524,000
Total, operation of Indian programs.....	467,096,000	+51,825,000	+2,989,000

The net increase of \$2,989,000 above the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$524,000 for GSA space and \$300,000 for transfer of functions of the National Council on Indian Opportunity, and the following increases:

Higher education scholarships.....	+\$1,000,000
Law enforcement and safety, including \$120,000 for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado; \$120,000 for the Southern Ute Tribe, Colorado; and \$100,000 for the Lower Elwa Tribe, Washington.....	+370,000
Work-learn program.....	+25,000
Operation of the Busby School, Montana.....	+125,000
Operation of the Ojibway School, North Dakota.....	+218,000
Operation of the St. Francis School, South Dakota.....	+75,000
Operation of the Navajo Community College, Arizona.....	+1,400,000
Pilot experimental program in early childhood education.....	+100,000
Indian fishing rights, Washington, including \$75,000 for law enforcement, \$175,000 for resources management, and \$120,000 for tribal operations for the Quinault Tribe, Washington.....	+500,000

The Committee considered carefully the budget request of \$300,000 to provide assistance to Indian tribes and organizations in making their views known to a proposed Domestic Council committee on Indian policy. At the time of the hearings, the Bureau of Indian Affairs had only very vague ideas concerning the structure and operation of the process and did not subsequently provide the Committee with further information concerning the views of the Indian community,

as requested. As noted above, the Committee has disallowed the budget request but will consider this proposal in the future when the plans and procedures are more definite.

The Committee is concerned about the slowdown in the Indian housing program. The housing needs of the Indian people are increasing each year. According to a recent survey, there are about 106,900 Indian homes of which only 40,600 existing dwellings are in standard condition. About 47,100 can be renovated to standard condition and about 47,100 new homes are required to replace existing substandard dwellings. The Committee expects the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Department of the Interior, and other agencies involved to jointly make every possible effort to alleviate the Indian housing situation. Within the funds provided in this appropriation, the Committee directs that \$240,000 be used for repair and restoration of homes on the Papago reservation.

Within funds available under the Adult vocational training program, the Committee directs that the training program at the Lummi School of Aquiculture be continued.

Within funds available for Indian services, the Committee directs that \$24,000 be used for social services for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado and \$26,000 be provided for the Squaxin Island Tribal Government Development Program, Washington.

Within funds available for Tribal resources development, the Committee directs that \$20,000 be provided for the Papago travel study, \$40,000 be available for road maintenance for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado, \$400,000 be provided for forestry programs of the Quinault Tribe, Washington; \$300,000 be provided for purchase of road equipment for the Los Coyotes Reservation, California; and necessary funds be included for continuation of Indian Action Teams for the Northern Cheyenne Resources Development Corporation and the Colville Confederated Tribes.

The Committee believes that there are valuable services being performed by the Intermountain Indian School and the National Indian Training Center at Brigham City, Utah. Accordingly, the Committee directs that no action be taken to transfer personnel and equipment or close or transfer this facility without the consent of the Committee. The Committee further directs that the school shall have an enrollment of no less than 800 students and that no less than \$3,475,000 be expended on the Intermountain Indian School at Brigham City, Utah by the BIA in fiscal year 1975. At least \$304,000 shall be expended for the National Indian Training Center programs in fiscal year 1975, unless otherwise approved by the Committee. The Committee has no objection to the transfer of the administration of National Indian Training Center programs to Haskell Indian Junior College so long as N.I.T.C. functions remain headquartered in Brigham City, Utah.

CONSTRUCTION	
Appropriation, 1974.....	\$54,723,000
Estimate, 1975.....	51,875,000
Recommended, 1975.....	66,571,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+11,848,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+14,696,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$66,571,000, an increase of \$14,696,000 above the budget estimate. The increase above the budget estimate includes the following projects:

On farm developments related to the Navajo irrigation project.....	+ \$2,000,000
Power and irrigation construction, Colorado River irrigation project.....	+2,000,000
Surveys and planning, land leveling, and canal lining, San Carlos Indian irrigation project.....	+1,000,000
Construction of San Simon School, Arizona.....	+4,000,000
Dormitory construction, Riverside Indian School, Oklahoma.....	+2,225,000
Design of new high school, Fort Totten, N. Dak.....	+375,000
School construction, Brockton, Mont.....	+1,300,000
School construction planning, Hays/Lodgepole, Mont.....	+145,000
Big Springs Domestic Water System, Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah.....	+1,433,000
Planning and construction of school facilities at Keshena and planning of facilities at Neopit, Wisconsin.....	+218,000

The Committee continues to be concerned about the proposed replacement facility for the Chemawa School in Oregon. The Committee believes that before funds are appropriated for this facility there needs to be an assessment of the educational needs of Indian children in the Northwest area, with specific reference to the need for a boarding facility, and with specific attention to the amount of remedial education needs that can be provided for in public schools. There should also be a study of the possible use of other facilities which could be converted for use for Indian education.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$43,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	59,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	59,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+16,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

This appropriation is required to liquidate obligations incurred for Indian road construction under contract authority provided in the Federal-Aid Highway Act.

INDIAN LOAN GUARANTY AND INSURANCE FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	\$20,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	20,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+20,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

This program was established by the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-262). The funds provided in this appropriation are part of the \$68,000,000 recommended in this bill for implementation of that Act.

The funds recommended will provide for the following activities:

Reserve for losses on guaranteed and insured loans.....	\$6,635,000
Interest subsidies.....	12,065,000
Technical assistance.....	500,000
Administrative expenses.....	800,000
Total.....	20,000,000

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$900,000
Estimate, 1975.....	50,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	38,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+37,100,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-12,000,000

This program was established by the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-262). The funds provided in this appropriation are part of the \$68,000,000 recommended in this bill for implementation of the Act. This appropriation will provide for direct loans to Indian tribes and individuals at interest rates and terms established by the Act.

The Indian Financing Act provided a one-time authorization for this program of \$50,000,000. During the hearings, it was learned that there will be little repayment of loans in the first year of the program. Since this is a revolving loan fund, appropriation and obligation of the full \$50,000,000 authorized for this program in fiscal year 1975 would leave only very small amounts for loans in future years. The Committee believes that it would be more prudent to appropriate less in the first fiscal year of the program and reserve some of the authorization for appropriation in future years.

The committee wishes to emphasize that it fully supports this program, as well as the other programs of the Indian Financing Act, and believes that these programs can make a large contribution to the goal of Indian self-determination.

ALASKA NATIVE FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$70,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	70,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	70,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	

Section 6 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, (Public Law 92-203) provides for the establishment in the United States Treasury of an Alaska Native Fund into which \$462,500,000 shall be deposited over a period of 11 years.

After completion of an Alaskan Native roll, all money in the Alaska Native Fund, except for certain fees as provided in section 20 of the Act, will be distributed among the regional corporations (organized pursuant to section 7 of the Act) for the benefit of Alaskan Natives.

The bill includes \$70,000,000, the budget estimate, which is the amount specified in the authorizing legislation for deposit in the Alaska Native Fund in fiscal year 1975.

MISCELLANEOUS TRIBAL FUNDS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$18,500,000
Estimate, 1975.....	18,500,000
Recommended, 1975.....	18,500,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	

Funds held in trust for Indian tribes under the provisions of various acts are used for expenses of tribal governments, administration of Indian tribal affairs, employment of tribal attorneys, establishment and operation of tribal enterprises, investments, and the welfare of Indians.

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$14,500,000
Estimate, 1975.....	15,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	14,950,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+450,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-50,000

The Secretary of the Interior is charged with responsibility of promoting the economic and political development of those territories which are under the United States' jurisdiction and within the responsibility of the Interior Department.

In addition to certain funds available to the Virgin Islands and Guam under permanent appropriations, this bill provides \$1,000,000 for the Guam Economic Development Fund.

The \$13,950,000 included in the bill for American Samoa will provide for priority programs in education, public health, public works operations, and administrative services. The Committee calls attention to the progress made by the legislative branch of the government of American Samoa in accepting more responsibility and providing additional funds for various construction programs in American Samoa. This year, for the first time, all construction projects in American Samoa are being financed by local revenues.

The decrease of \$50,000 below the budget estimate for American Samoa includes decreases of \$25,000 for the Governor's office, \$4,000 for the Chief Justice and High Court, and \$21,000 for administrative services.

The Committee held extensive hearings on the use of educational TV in the school system of American Samoa. The Committee understands and appreciates the contribution which television can make to the educational process. However, the Committee believes that television can never replace the teacher as a focal point in the classroom. The Committee is concerned that too much reliance is being placed on educational TV in the educational system in American Samoa and directs that all available steps be taken to assure that TV does not become a substitute for the classroom teacher.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$59,386,000
Estimate, 1975.....	61,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	63,500,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+4,114,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+2,500,000

Funds provided under this appropriation account are for the continuation of the accelerated development program in the fields of education, health, public works, and resource management of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The total appropriation recommended in the bill will provide \$1,112,100 in direct appropriations for the High Commissioner, the Judiciary, and the Federal Comptroller, \$49,730,900 for grants for

operations, \$9,157,000 for grants for capital improvements, and \$1,000,000 for the Economic Development Loan Fund. This allocation corresponds to the budget estimate. In addition, the Committee recommends an appropriation of up to \$2,500,000 to replace categorical grant programs which have been phased out in recent years.

MICRONESIAN CLAIMS FUND

Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	\$1,400,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,400,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+1,400,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

Public Law 92-39 authorizes *ex gratia* payments to certain inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands who suffered damages arising out of the hostilities of the Second World War and prior to July 1, 1951. Title II of that Act provides \$20,000,000 for Post Secure claims to personal or real property that arose prior to July 1, 1951.

The \$1,400,000 provided in this bill is the first portion of Title II monies needed to settle Post Secure claims. The Micronesian Claims Commission estimates it will adjudicate 300 Title II cases in fiscal year 1975.

SECRETARIAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$9,089,000
Estimate, 1975.....	11,870,000
Recommended, 1975.....	11,790,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+2,701,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-80,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,790,000, a decrease of \$80,000 below the budget estimate. The reduction consists of \$12,000 for the Word Processing Center and \$68,000 for GSA space.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$17,225,000
Estimate, 1975.....	20,047,000
Recommended, 1975.....	19,629,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+2,404,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-418,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$19,629,000, a reduction of \$418,000 below the budget estimate, for the operating expenses of the Office of the Secretary. The reduction consists of \$40,000 for International Activities; \$40,000 for Communications; \$27,000 for Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Legislative Affairs; \$19,000 for Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources; \$20,000

for Personnel Management; \$172,000 for GSA space; and \$100,000 for General Services.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$6,620,000
Estimate, 1975.....	10,954,000
Recommended, 1975.....	10,954,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+4,334,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,954,000, the budget estimate. The amount provided includes \$5,255,800 for the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$1,794,500 for the Natural Resources Library, \$253,700 for the Johnny Horizon program, \$250,000 for the International Geothermal Symposium, \$2,000,000 for the Office of Research and Development, and \$1,400,000 for the Office of Minerals Policy Development.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$670,000
Estimate, 1975.....	522,000
Recommended, 1975.....	192,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-478,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-330,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$192,000, a reduction of \$330,000 below the budget estimate. The amount recommended will provide for research in Poland on coal gasification and liquifaction, and geology.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

The bill includes under this heading a total appropriation of \$416,403,000, a decrease of \$53,303,000 below the 1974 appropriation and an increase of \$24,996,000 above the budget estimate. The Committee has noted earlier in this report the basis and justification for these and other increases in the budget of the Forest Service.

The following is a summary of actions taken on the programs included under this appropriation:

FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$377,884,000
Estimate, 1975.....	291,136,000
Recommended, 1975.....	306,278,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-71,606,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+15,142,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT			
National forest protection and management:			
Timber resource management:			
Sales administration and management	\$81,437,000	+\$1,974,000	
Reforestation and stand improvement	48,289,000	+14,958,000	+\$15,000,000
Recreation use	45,422,000	+819,000	+739,000
Wildlife and fish habitat management	8,903,000	+209,000	
Rangeland management	16,809,000	+996,000	+1,000,000
Soil and water management	15,583,000	+246,000	+900,000
Minerals management	3,436,000	-1,000,000	-1,000,000
Forest fire protection	34,345,000	-2,014,000	
General land management activities	25,421,000	+680,000	
Subtotal	279,645,000	+16,868,000	+16,639,000
Amount advanced from cooperative range improvements	-700,000		
Subtotal, national forest protection and management	278,945,000	+16,868,000	+16,639,000
Water resource development related activities:			
Fighting forest fires	4,275,000	-90,800,000	
Forest insect and disease control	10,969,000	-6,463,000	
Cooperative law enforcement program	1,575,000	-1,007,000	
GSA space costs	8,214,000	+7,655,000	-1,343,000
Pay cost increases	2,300,000	+2,300,000	-154,000
Total, forest land management	306,278,000	-71,606,000	+15,142,000

The net increase of \$15,142,000 above the budget estimate consists of reductions of \$154,000 for pay costs, \$1,343,000 for GSA space, and \$1,000,000 for Project SEAM (which has been transferred to "Forest research"), and the following increases:

Reforestation and stand improvement	+ \$15,000,000
Recreation use, including \$150,000 for operation of campgrounds in the White Mountain National Forest, N.H.	+ 739,000
Rangeland management	+ 1,000,000
Soil and water management	+ 900,000

FOREST RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1974	\$63,800,000
Estimate, 1975	70,525,000
Recommended, 1975	75,487,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974	+ 11,687,000
Estimate, 1975	+ 4,962,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	1975 Estimate
Trees and timber management research	\$13,447,000	+\$360,000	+\$360,000
Forest watershed management research	8,760,000	+1,800,000	+2,000,000
Wildlife, range, and fish habitat research	4,467,000	-15,000	+760,000
Forest recreation research	1,176,000	-150,000	
Fire and atmospheric sciences research	7,847,000		
Forest insects and disease research	17,011,000	+6,250,000	+570,000
Forest products utilization research	9,723,000		
Forest engineering research	1,547,000		
Forest resources evaluation	3,649,000		
Forest economics and marketing research	3,653,000		
Project SEAM	2,200,000	+1,450,000	+1,500,000
GSA space costs	1,487,000	+1,472,000	-169,000
Pay cost increases	520,000	+520,000	-59,000
Total, Forest research	75,487,000	+11,687,000	+4,962,000

The net increase of \$4,962,000 above the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$59,000 for pay costs and \$169,000 for GSA space and the following increases:

Maximum fiber yield research, Rhinelander, Wis.	+ \$360,000
Soils and reforestation research, Wenatchee, Wash.	+ 300,000
Strip mining research (Project SEAM), Berea, Ky.	+ 500,000
New England forest environment research, Durham, N.H.	+ 100,000
Project SEAM (transferred from "forest land management")	+ 1,000,000
Western environmental forestry research (Eisenhower consortium)	+ 700,000
Urban forestry research, Northeast Pennsylvania	+ 450,000
Urban forestry research, Syracuse, N.Y.	+ 450,000
Shrub research, Provo, Utah	+ 100,000
Wildlife habitat research, Stoneville, Miss.	+ 100,000
Wildlife habitat research, Orono, Maine	+ 50,000
Wildlife habitat research, Olympia, Wash.	+ 100,000
Wildlife habitat research, Fresno, Calif.	+ 50,000
Management of upland wildlife, St. Paul, Minn.	+ 100,000
Research on acute bovine pulmonary emphysema, LaGrande, Oreg.	+ 60,000
Forest research in the Idaho Batholith, Boise, Idaho	+ 100,000
Trout habitat research, Blacksburg, Va. and Franklin, N.C.	+ 100,000
Black walnut research, Carbondale, Ill.	+ 120,000
Air pollution research, Delaware, Ohio	+ 450,000

Within the funds available for Forest recreation research, the Committee directs that \$100,000 be provided for recreation research in the North Central Region. Within the funds available for Forest resources evaluation, the Committee directs that \$100,000 be available for forest survey, North Central Region.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY COOPERATION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$28,022,000
Estimate, 1975.....	29,746,000
Recommended, 1975.....	34,638,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+6,616,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+4,892,000

This program, carried out in cooperation with the States, encourages private timber management.

The net increase of \$4,892,000 above the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$9,000 for pay costs and \$20,000 for GSA space and an increase of \$4,921,000 for Cooperation in Forest Fire Control.

CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$27,093,000
Estimate, 1975.....	24,147,000
Recommended, 1975.....	31,459,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+4,366,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+7,312,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Forest land management construction:			
Development of recreation—public use areas.....	\$4,866,000	+\$3,791,000	+\$3,075,000
Water resources development construction.....	2,118,000	+1,949,000
Construction for fire, administration, and other purposes.....	1,643,000	+540,000
Research construction.....	4,355,000	-1,353,000	+4,355,000
Water pollution abatement.....	15,704,000	-2,034,000
Land acquisition, Weeks Act.....	1,560,000	+260,000
GSA space costs.....	393,000	+393,000	-66,000
Pay cost increases.....	820,000	+820,000	-52,000
Total, construction and land acquisition.....	31,459,000	+4,366,000	+7,312,000

The net increase of \$7,312,000 above the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$52,000 for pay costs and \$66,000 for GSA space and the following increases:

Recreation construction, Council Bluffs Project, Clark National Forest, Missouri.....	+\$1,325,000
Visitors facilities, Blanchard Springs Caverns, Arkansas.....	+900,000
Laboratory construction, Auburn University, Alabama.....	+816,000
Laboratory construction, Arcata, Calif.....	+564,000
Public facilities, Kerr Aboretum, Okla.....	+450,000
Laboratory construction (west wing), Corvallis, Oreg.....	+2,800,000
Planning and design, Forest Research Laboratory, Fresno, Calif.....	+175,000
Recreation construction, Mueller Park, Cache NF, Utah.....	+100,000
Water systems and sanitation facilities for group-type camping area at Jackson Flat, Angeles National Forest, Calif.....	+300,000

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$97,700,000
Estimate, 1975.....	121,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	120,464,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+22,764,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-536,000

These funds are required to liquidate obligations incurred under contract authority contained in the Federal-Aid Highway Act. The reduction of \$536,000 below the budget estimate is for GSA space. Within the funds provided, the Committee directs that \$175,000 be used for construction of access roads for a group-type camping area at Jackson Flat in the Angeles National Forest, California.

The Committee reemphasizes its strong opposition to the road policy which is currently in effect for the Forest Service. Requiring timber purchasers to construct timber access roads has the effect of reducing total receipts to the Federal Government, and therefore to the State and county governments which also share the revenues. Furthermore, it encourages construction of roads whose quality is not consistent with the multiple use objectives of Forest Service lands. In addition, it discourages the small timber operator from competing for timber contracts and depletes the fine engineering staff presently employed by the Forest Service. The Committee expects the appropriate authorizing committees to address this policy and recommend to the Congress necessary changes.

The Committee is concerned that the entire road program for fiscal year 1975 relates to timber harvesting needs. There are substantial additional needs for recreation and general purpose roads and the Committee is aware that approximately \$7 million could be used for this purpose in fiscal year 1975. The Committee directs that, using contract authority currently available, the Forest Service increase its road program to provide for recreation and general purpose needs. Liquidating cash for this increased program can be provided in future years.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FOREST, SPECIAL ACTS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$94,000
Estimate, 1975.....	161,000
Recommended, 1975.....	161,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+67,000
Estimate, 1975.....

Congress has enacted several special laws which authorize appropriations from the receipts of specified National Forests for the purchase of lands to minimize erosion and flood damage.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$55,300
Estimate, 1975.....	39,310
Recommended, 1975.....	39,310
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-15,990
Estimate, 1975.....

The Act of December 4, 1967 (16 USC 484a) stipulates that deposits made by public school districts or public school authorities to provide for cash equalization of certain land exchanges can be appropriated to acquire similar lands suitable for National Forest system purposes in the same State as the National Forest lands conveyed in the exchanges.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS, KLAMATH INDIANS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$49,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	49,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	
Comparison:	+49,000,000
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	

Public Law 93-102, August 16, 1973, authorized the acquisition of the remaining Klamath Indian forest lands in Oregon. These lands constitute about 134,961 acres and are to become part of the Winema National Forest. The Committee recommendation provides the estimated cost of the acquisition of these lands.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(SPECIAL FUND, INDEFINITE)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$700,000
Estimate, 1975.....	700,000
Recommended, 1975.....	700,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	

Part of the grazing fees from the National Forests, when appropriated, are used for revegetation of depleted range lands, construction and maintenance of range improvements, rodent control, and eradication of poisonous plants and noxious weeds.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TREE PLANTING

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,013,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,346,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,344,000
Comparison:	+331,000
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	-2,000

These funds are used to provide advice, technical assistance, and financial contributions under section 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, to carry out increased tree planting and reforestation work on non-Federal forest lands.

Grants are matched by the States, and work is conducted in accordance with the plans submitted by the States, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The reduction of \$2,000 below the budget estimate is for GSA space.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

(INDEFINITE, SPECIAL FUND)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,278,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,260,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,260,000
Comparison:	-2,018,000
Appropriation, 1974.....	
Estimate, 1975.....	

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,260,000, the budget estimate. Authority for this program originates from Public Law 92-347, approved July 11, 1972, whereby admission fees and user charges collected by the U.S. Forest Service at certain recreation areas are made available for appropriation for recreation-related activities.

The recommendation will provide for repair of facilities at fee-designated sites and increased enforcement of laws and regulations on Forest Service lands in order to reduce vandalism.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$153,000
Estimate, 1975.....	176,000
Recommended, 1975.....	174,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+21,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-2,000

The Commission of Fine Arts is a permanent advisory agency created to give advice concerning aesthetic standards and matters of civic design involved in the orderly development of the City of Washington; and to furnish expert opinion on questions of art to the President, to the Congress and its Committees, and to the heads of various departments and agencies of the Federal and District Governments. The Committee commends the Commission for the excellent work it has done.

The reduction of \$2,000 below the budget estimate is for GSA space.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$200,284,000
Estimate, 1975.....	226,043,000
Recommended, 1975.....	225,352,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+25,068,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-691,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Patient care.....	\$148,696,101	+\$12,233,000	+\$100,000
Field health services.....	69,816,000	+9,103,000	+696,000
Program management.....	3,111,000	+121,000	
GSA space costs.....	1,928,899	+1,811,000	-1,484,000
Pay cost increases.....	1,800,000	+1,800,000	-3,000
Total, Indian health services.....	225,352,000	+25,068,000	-691,000

The net reduction of \$691,000 below the budget estimate consists of decreases of \$1,484,000 for GSA space and \$3,000 for pay costs and the following increases:

Medical care program, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado.....	+ \$100,000
Study of the unmet health needs of the Indians served by the Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington who do not come within the current scope of the Indian Health Service program to determine how to best serve these needs.....	+ 100,000
Dental care, including programs for the Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Montana.....	+ 50,000
Health education.....	+ 21,000
Community health medics, including 20 additional positions.....	+ 250,000
Health clinic, White Eagle, Okla., including 24 additional positions.....	+ 275,000

The Committee wishes to commend the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Administration for finally recognizing in this budget the urgent need for expanded programs in Indian health. In terms of the improvements made in the overall status of Indian health, the Indian Health Service is one of the real success stories in the Government. But there is still much to be accomplished, as the following items indicate:

The mortality rate from various causes for Indians is considerably higher than the general population.

Twenty Indian hospitals need replacement and thirteen additional hospitals require major modernization. The estimated cost of this work is more than \$400 million.

Only 16 out of 51 Indian hospitals fully meet fire and safety codes; only 22 of the 51 Indian hospitals are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

An estimated 22,150 Indian homes need running water and adequate waste disposal facilities; an estimated 15,847 Indian homes need upgrading of existing sanitation facilities.

The Committee expects that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Administration will continue to give high priority to the important programs of the Indian Health Service.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES	
Appropriation, 1974.....	\$49,927,000
Estimate, 1975.....	54,956,000
Recommended, 1975.....	55,406,000
Comparison:	+ 5,479,000
Appropriation, 1974.....	+ 450,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The recommended increase of \$450,000 over the budget estimate will provide for planning for a replacement hospital in Parker, Arizona.

The Committee is aware of the large unmet needs in the construction of Indian hospitals. Budget constraints have prevented the Committee from further increasing this budget request to help meet some of these needs. The Committee expects that future budgets from the Administration will reflect the maintenance and construction needs in this area.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$40,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	42,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	42,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+ 2,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Part A—Entitlement.....	25,000,000		+ \$25,000,000
Part B—Special projects for Indian children.....	12,000,000		- 20,000,000
Part C—Special projects for Indian adults.....	3,000,000		- 5,000,000
Administration.....	2,000,000	+ \$2,000,000	
Total, Indian education.....	42,000,000	+ 2,000,000	

The Committee believes that the policy proposed by the Administration of requesting no funding for Part A of this program would result in disappointment by many school systems which have just begun to build special programs for Indian education under appropriations made for this program in 1973 and 1974. The Committee has therefore made adjustments in the total appropriation requested to return the allocations for Parts A, B, and C to the levels at which they were funded in fiscal year 1974.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,164,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,333,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,324,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+ 160,000
Estimate, 1975.....	- 9,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,324,000, a reduction of \$9,000 below the budget estimate. The reduction below the budget estimate is for GSA space.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,559,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,840,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,777,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+ 218,000
Estimate, 1975.....	- 63,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,777,000, a reduction of \$63,000 below the budget estimate. The reduction consists of \$47,000 for four additional positions and \$16,000 for GSA space.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES	
Appropriation, 1974.....	\$105,275,000
Estimate, 1975.....	155,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	145,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+39,725,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-10,000,000

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$145,000,000 for activities under this account, a decrease of \$10,000,000 below the budget estimate and an increase of \$39,725,000 over the fiscal year 1974 appropriation.

The following tabulation reflects the distribution of funds as provided in the bill:

Activity	1974 appropriation	1975 budget estimate	Committee bill, 1975	Increase or decrease
National Endowment for the Arts:				
Grants-in-aid to groups or individuals.....	\$46,025,000	\$57,650,000	\$53,850,000	-\$3,800,000
Grants-in-aid to States.....	8,250,000	14,350,000	13,400,000	-950,000
National Endowment for the Humanities:				
Grants-in-aid to groups and individuals.....	35,750,000	57,000,000	53,850,000	-3,150,000
State-based programs.....	8,750,000	15,000,000	13,400,000	-1,600,000
Administrative expenses.....	6,326,000	10,333,000	9,900,000	-433,000
GSA space costs.....	174,000	667,000	600,000	-67,000
Total, national foundation on the arts and the humanities.....	105,275,000	155,000,000	145,000,000	-10,000,000

The Committee is aware of the increasing interest and support by the public for the activities funded in this appropriation. The National Endowment for the Arts estimates that about 40,000 individual grantees or participants were directly affected by the Endowments programs in fiscal year 1974 and the programs provided about 550 million contacts with the American public. The National Endowment for the Humanities estimates that about 10 million contacts were made with the American public in just one segment of its program.

MATCHING GRANTS	
Appropriation, 1974.....	\$13,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	20,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	14,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+1,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-6,000,000

Funds provided under this appropriation account are available for matching in an amount equal to the total amount of gifts, bequests, and devises of money, and other property received by each Endowment during the current and preceding fiscal years, for which equal amounts have not previously been appropriated.

The \$14,000,000 recommended by the Committee in this appropriation will provide \$7,500,000 for the National Endowment for the Arts and \$6,500,000 for the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Committee believes that these budget levels reflect realistic programs, given the state of the economy and overall budget priorities.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES	
Appropriation, 1974.....	\$57,642,000
Estimate, 1975.....	68,789,000
Recommended, 1975.....	67,789,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+10,147,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-1,000,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 Appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Science.....	\$23,944,000	+2,146,000	-\$295,000
History and art.....	9,021,000	+333,000	-63,000
Public service.....	2,253,000	+139,000	-30,000
Museum programs.....	4,332,000	+726,000	-100,000
Special programs.....	5,429,000	+2,319,000	-165,000
Administration and support activities.....	20,278,000	+2,206,000	-120,000
GSA space costs.....	790,000	+536,000	-188,000
Pay cost increases.....	1,742,000	+1,742,000	-39,000
Total, salaries and expenses.....	67,789,000	+10,147,000	-1,000,000

The Committee directs that within the funds provided for the Center for the Study of Man, \$50,000 be included for archeological studies relating to the culture of American Indians.

SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,695,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,770,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,755,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+60,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-15,000

The Science Information Exchange receives, organizes, and disseminates information about research in progress in the life, physical, and social sciences. Its mission is to assist the planning and management of research activities supported by Government and non-government agencies and institutions by promoting the exchange of information that concerns subject matter, distribution, level of effort, and other data pertaining to current research in the pre-publication stage.

The reduction of \$15,000 below the budget estimate is for pay costs.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND RELATED RESEARCH (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$4,500,000
Estimate, 1975.....	4,500,000
Recommended, 1975.....	2,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-2,500,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-2,500,000

This appropriation item is to provide for the Special Foreign Currency Program of awarding grants to American universities, museums, or other institutions of higher learning, interested in conducting research in foreign countries. The Committee urges that these funds be used only for projects of the highest possible priority.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,000,000, the budget estimate, for the salvage of archeological sites on the island of Philae, Egypt.

RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$1,070,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,325,000
Recommended, 1975.....	1,490,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+420,000
Estimate, 1975.....	+165,000

The increase of \$165,000 above the budget estimate is for the installation of an escalator in the National Museum of Natural History. This item was included in the budget estimate under "Salaries and expenses" and the Committee has recommended a corresponding reduction in that account.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$3,790,000
Estimate, 1975.....	10,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	9,420,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+5,630,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-580,000

The amount recommended will provide for the following:

Elephant house and bird house environs.....	\$2,970,000
Planning and initial construction—service and parking facilities.....	2,700,000
Construction of education and administration building.....	2,500,000
Planning.....	600,000
Renovation and repair.....	650,000

Total..... 9,420,000

The Committee has recommended a reduction of \$500,000 in the budget estimate for construction of the Education and Administration Building. The Committee favors the construction of this building and urges that every effort be made to secure additional funding from non-Federal sources.

CONSTRUCTION (APPROPRIATION TO LIQUIDATE CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$17,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	10,000,000
Recommended, 1975.....	7,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-10,000,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-3,000,000

This appropriation provides liquidating cash requirements for contract authority previously authorized for construction of the National Air and Space Museum. Testimony from the Smithsonian Institution indicated that only \$7,000,000 is actually needed to liquidate obligations in fiscal year 1975.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$6,202,000
Estimate, 1975.....	6,673,000
Recommended, 1975.....	6,673,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+471,000
Estimate, 1975.....	

The bill provides \$6,673,000, the budget estimate, for salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art.

The National Gallery of Art receives, holds, and administers works of art acquired for the Nation by the Gallery's Board of Trustees; maintains and administers the Gallery building so as to give maximum care and protection to art treasures and to enable these works of art to be exhibited regularly to the public without charge.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$800,000
Estimate, 1975.....	1,010,000
Recommended, 1975.....	954,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	+154,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-56,000

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars was authorized by Public Law 90-637, approved October 24, 1968, as the Nation's official living memorial to the 28th President. It sponsors a continuous advanced scholar, international fellowship program on various social and scientific subjects of special interest in the world of today.

The Committee recommendation will provide \$685,000 for the Fellowship Program and \$269,000 for administrative expenses.

The decrease of \$56,000 below the budget estimate is in the Public Service program. The Committee recommendation will provide \$100,000 for this program.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$19,605,000
Estimate, 1975.....	9,719,000
Recommended, 1975.....	9,686,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-9,919,000
Estimate, 1975.....	-33,000

The amount recommended by the Committee compared with the 1974 appropriation and the 1975 budget estimate by activity is as follows:

Activity	Committee bill, 1975	Bill compared with—	
		1974 Appropriation	Estimate, 1975
Program review and development.....	\$600,000	—\$234,000	-----
Program coordination.....	2,150,000	+550,000	-----
Scheduling and facilitation.....	400,000	—5,500	-----
Bicentennial information network (BINET).....	800,000	+400,000	-----
Communications.....	1,300,000	+284,000	-----
International activities.....	200,000	+150,000	-----
Exhibitions.....	1,900,000	—11,500	-----
Office support.....	657,000	—139,000	-----
Direct grants to the States.....	1,375,000	-----	-----
Matching grants.....	-----	—11,000,000	-----
GSA space costs.....	304,000	+87,000	—\$33,000
Total, American revolution bicentennial administration.....	9,686,000	—9,919,000	—33,000

The Committee urges that all Federal agencies cooperate with State Bicentennial Commissions and historical societies to the maximum extent possible so that the celebration of the Nation's Bicentennial may be a truly national and coordinated undertaking.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$60,000
Estimate, 1975.....	63,000
Recommended, 1975.....	60,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	-----
Estimate, 1975.....	—3,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$60,000, a reduction of \$3,000 below the budget estimate, for the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review which was established by Section 10 of the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act (30 U.S.C. 721-740).

The adjudicative duties of the Board, in docketed cases, involve the hearing and determination of applications filed by mine operators seeking annulment or revision of, and temporary relief from, orders issued by the Secretary of the Interior under Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Testimony before the Committee revealed that to date, no appeals have been made to the Board for hearing.

JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1974.....	\$694,400
Estimate, 1975.....	694,400
Recommended, 1975.....	644,400
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 1974.....	—50,400
Estimate, 1975.....	—50,400

The Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska was established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203). Under the Act the Federal Government will pay 50% of the Commission's expenses and the State Government will pay 50%.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following legislative provisions not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill are recommended:

On page 8, in connection with Administrative Provisions, United States Fish and Wildlife Service:

miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on his certificate, not to exceed \$40,000;

On page 18, in connection with Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs:

Provided further, That not to exceed \$1,300,000 shall be available to assist the Brockton Public Schools, Montana, for construction of school facilities; that not to exceed \$145,000 shall be available to assist the Hays/Lodgepole School District No. 50, Hays, Montana, for planning for construction of school facilities; that not to exceed \$218,000 shall be available to assist Joint School District No. 8, Shawano, Wisconsin for planning and construction of school facilities at Keshena and planning of facilities at Neopit; and that not to exceed \$1,433,000 shall be available to assist the Ute Indian Tribe, Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah, for development and construction of the Big Springs Domestic Water System.

On page 24, in connection with Salaries and Expenses, Office of the Secretary:

of which not to exceed \$250,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available for support of the Third United Nations International Geothermal Symposium.

On page 29, in connection with Construction and Land Acquisition, Forest Service:

point discharge monitoring and evaluation, and non-point discharge surveillance monitoring and evaluation,

On page 33, in connection with Administrative Provisions, Forest Service:

Provided, That such appropriation shall not be available for expenses incident to donations and exchanges which can be made pursuant to authorities other than the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a);

On page 38, in connection with Salaries and Expenses, Smithsonian Institution:

Provided, That funds appropriated herein are available for advance payments to independent contractors performing research services or participating in official Smithsonian presentations.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) ¹ authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite: ²			
	Payments to State and local governments:			
525	Payments to States (proceeds of sales)-----	\$329,000	\$359,000	+\$30,000
525	Payment of royalties to Oklahoma-----		1,000	+1,000
525	Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands-----	1,190,000	1,475,000	+285,000
525	Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payments to Coos Bay and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes-----	525,000	525,000	
525	Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties-----	47,191,000	57,500,000	+10,309,000
525	Mineral leasing, payment to States-----	54,388,000	58,734,000	+4,346,000
525	Payment to counties, national grasslands, Bureau of Land Management-----	242,000	311,000	+69,000
551	Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act-----	2,710,261	3,000,000	+289,739
559	Educational expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park-----	294,000	265,000	-29,000
559	Payments to State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service-----	23,000	25,000	+2,000
587	Claim and treaty obligations, Bureau of Indian Affairs-----	161,000	161,000	
587	Acquisition of lands and loans to Indians in Oklahoma, Act of June 26, 1936-----	10,000	10,000	
593	Office of Comptroller for Guam-----	420,000	625,000	+205,000
594	Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Territorial Affairs-----	23,200,000	24,900,000	+1,700,000
	Subtotal-----	130,683,261	147,891,000	+17,207,739
	Receipts applied to operations:			
525	Expenses, Public Land Administering Act-----	1,200,000	1,200,000	
550	Migratory bird conservation fund-----	11,000,000	12,000,000	+1,000,000
551	Management of national wildlife refuges and enforcement activities-----	1,289,739	1,000,000	-289,739
551	Expenses, incident to sale of refuge products-----	500,000	700,000	+200,000
551	Proceeds from sales, water resources development projects-----	15,000	15,000	
559	Operation, management, maintenance, and demolition of acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park-----	19,000		-19,000

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975—Continued

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite: ² —Continued			
	Receipts applied to operations—Continued			
587	Operations and maintenance revenue, Indian irrigation systems -----	\$4,169,000	\$4,830,000	+\$661,000
587	Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects-----	3,400,000	3,400,000	-----
599	Litter prevention and cleanup-----	25,000	25,000	-----
	Subtotal-----	21,617,739	23,170,000	+1,552,261
	Mixed receipts:			
	Federal aid in fish restoration and management:			
551	Payments to States-----	14,589,348	17,700,000	+3,110,652
551	Applied to operations-----	950,000	1,100,000	+150,000
	Federal aid in wildlife restoration:			
551	Payments to States-----	47,100,268	51,085,000	+3,984,732
551	Applied to operations-----	2,700,000	3,100,000	+400,000
	Subtotal-----	65,339,616	72,985,000	+7,645,384

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	Contract authority:			
522	Public lands development roads and trails-----	20,000,000	10,000,000	-10,000,000
545	Land and water conservation, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation-----	30,000,000	30,000,000	-----
556	Road construction, National Park Service-----	195,000,000	105,000,000	-90,000,000
581	Operation of Indian programs (indefinite)-----	1,500,000	-----	-1,500,000
585	Road construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs-----	150,000,000	75,000,000	-75,000,000
	Subtotal-----	396,500,000	220,000,000	-176,500,000
	Total, Department of the Interior-----	614,140,616	464,046,000	-150,094,616
	American Revolution Bicentennial Administration:			
885	Commemorative activities fund (indefinite)-----	7,024,000	5,119,000	-1,905,000
	Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Definite:			
210	Forest roads and trails (contract authority)-----	140,000,000	140,000,000	-----
	Payments to States and local governments (indefinite):			
214	Payments to States, national forests fund (25 percent fund)-----	113,668,668	101,200,000	-12,468,668
214	Payments to Minnesota (Cook, Lake, and St. Louis Counties)-----	259,038	259,038	-----
214	Payments to counties, national grasslands-----	549,000	549,000	-----
214	Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico-----	124,307	115,000	-9,307
	Subtotal-----	254,601,013	242,123,038	-12,477,975

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975—Continued

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued

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Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Con.			
	Receipts applied to operations:			
214	Expenses, brush disposal (indefinite)-----	\$23, 000, 000	\$22, 440, 000	-\$560, 000
214	Roads and trails for States (10 percent fund) (indefinite)-----	45, 468, 547	40, 500, 000	-4, 968, 547
214	Forest fire prevention (Smokey Bear) (indefinite)-----	250, 000	250, 000	-----
214	Restoration of forest lands and improvements (indefinite)-----	50, 000	50, 000	-----
	Subtotal-----	68, 768, 547	63, 240, 000	-5, 528, 547
	Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service--	323, 369, 560	305, 363, 038	-18, 006, 522
	Total, permanent new budget (obligational) authority, Federal funds-----	944, 534, 176	774, 528, 038	-170, 006, 138

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¹ Some amounts are estimated and therefore subject to change.
² Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, South-eastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, Alaska Power

Administration, and Underground Electric Power Transmission Research (which will be considered in connection with the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill).

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS

[Becomes available automatically under earlier, or "permanent" law without further, or annual action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill]

Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite: ¹			
527	Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands-----	\$64, 000	\$64, 000	-----
527	Administration and protection of grazing districts-----	445, 000	445, 000	-----
527	Trustee funds, Alaska townsites, Bureau of Land Management-----	1, 000	1, 000	-----
552	Contributed funds, United States Fish and Wildlife Service-----	1, 663, 000	1, 663, 000	-----
561	Donations, National Park Service-----	2, 697, 000	2, 697, 000	-----
561	Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, preservation of, National Park Service-----	3, 000	3, 000	-----
561	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, contributions-----	300, 000	300, 000	-----
571	Contributed funds, Bureau of Mines-----	1, 300, 000	800, 000	-\$500, 000
572	Co-sponsor fund, Office of Coal Research-----	10, 000, 000	13, 000, 000	+3, 000, 000
590	Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, agencies, schools, etc....	4, 369, 000	3, 869, 000	-500, 000

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975—Continued

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS—Continued

[Becomes available automatically under earlier, or "permanent" law without further, or annual action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill]

Budget Appendix Page No.	Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
	Department of the Interior—Indefinite ¹ —Continued			
590	Funds contributed for Indian projects.....	\$129,000	\$129,000	-----
590	Bequest of George C. Edgeter, relief of indigent Indians....	2,000	2,000	-----
590	Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes ²	145,500,000	83,500,000	-\$62,000,000
600	Cooperation with foreign agencies, Office of Saline Water....	44,000	-----	-44,000
600	Office of Saline Water (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(66,000)	-----	(-66,000)
	Total, Department of the Interior.....	166,517,000	106,473,000	-60,044,000

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218	Department of Agriculture—Forest Service, cooperative work (indefinite).....	63,700,000	67,600,000	+3,900,000
	Other agencies—Indefinite:			
901	National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Gifts and donations.....	15,424,000	20,000,000	+4,576,000
	Smithsonian Institution:			
933	Canal Zone biological area fund.....	40,000	40,000	-----
936	Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska: Cooperative funds.....	500,000	500,000	-----
422	Contributions, Indian health.....	1,235,000	1,250,000	+15,000
	Total, other agencies.....	17,199,000	21,790,000	+4,591,000
	Grand total, permanent new budget (obligational) authority, trust funds.....	247,416,000	195,863,000	-51,553,000

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¹ Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, Alaska Power Administration, and Underground Electric Power Transmission Research (which will

be considered in connection with the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill).

² Annual appropriation required.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1975

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				New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (6)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
LAND AND WATER RESOURCES					
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
Management of lands and resources.....	\$116,682,000	\$142,469,000	\$140,696,000	+\$24,014,000	-\$1,773,000
Construction and maintenance.....	6,800,000	6,655,000	6,655,000	-145,000	-----
<i>Public lands development roads and trails (appropriation to liquidate contract authority)</i>	(4,000,000)	(4,070,000)	(4,070,000)	(+70,000)	-----
Oregon and California grant lands (indefinite, appropriation of receipts).....	28,750,000	28,750,000	28,750,000	-----	-----
Range improvements (indefinite, appropriation of receipts).....	3,242,000	4,503,000	4,503,000	+1,261,000	-----
Recreation development and operation of recreation facilities (indefinite, special fund).....	165,000	242,000	242,000	+77,000	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management.....	155,639,000	182,619,000	180,846,000	+25,207,000	-1,773,000
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH					
Salaries and expenses.....	13,769,000	12,700,000	13,795,000	+26,000	+1,095,000
Total, Land and Water Resources.....	169,408,000	195,319,000	194,641,000	+25,233,000	-678,000

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FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS					
BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION					
Salaries and expenses.....	4,696,000	5,040,000	5,010,000	+314,000	-30,000
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND					
Appropriation of receipts (indefinite).....	76,223,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	+223,777,000	-----
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE					
Resource management.....	86,537,000	101,095,000	100,666,000	+14,129,000	-429,000
Construction and anadromous fish.....	8,126,500	8,597,000	13,447,000	+5,320,500	+4,850,000
Migratory bird conservation account (definite, repayable advance).....	3,500,000	-----	1,000,000	-2,500,000	+1,000,000
Total, United States Fish and Wildlife Service.....	98,163,500	109,692,000	115,113,000	+16,949,500	+5,421,000
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					
Operation of the National Park System.....	193,752,000	210,058,000	209,437,000	+15,685,000	-621,000
Planning and construction.....	20,012,000	57,303,000	53,466,000	+33,454,000	-3,837,000
<i>Road construction (appropriation to liquidate contract authority)</i>	(35,000,000)	(23,000,000)	(24,126,000)	(-10,874,000)	(+1,126,000)
Preservation of historic properties.....	15,842,000	24,375,000	24,375,000	+8,533,000	-----
Planning, development and operation of recreation facilities (indefinite, special fund).....	30,378,000	11,900,000	11,900,000	-18,478,000	-----
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.....	2,400,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	+20,000	-----
Total, National Park Service.....	262,384,000	306,056,000	301,598,000	+39,214,000	-4,458,000
Total, Fish and Wildlife and Parks.....	441,466,500	720,788,000	721,721,000	+280,254,500	+933,000

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				New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (6)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued					
ENERGY AND MINERALS					
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY					
Surveys, investigations, and research.....	\$160,240,000	\$205,576,000	\$203,195,000	+\$42,955,000	-\$2,381,000
MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries and expenses.....	59,040,000	68,146,000	67,803,000	+8,763,000	-343,000
BUREAU OF MINES					
Mines and minerals.....	71,989,000	75,539,000	77,703,000	+5,714,000	+2,164,000
Total, Energy and Minerals.....	291,269,000	349,261,000	348,701,000	+57,432,000	--560,000
INDIAN AFFAIRS					
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
Operation of Indian programs.....	414,478,000	464,107,000	467,096,000	+52,618,000	+2,989,000
Education and welfare services (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(793,000)			(-793,000)	

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Construction.....	54,723,000	51,875,000	66,571,000	+11,848,000	+14,696,000
Road construction (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(43,000,000)	(59,000,000)	(59,000,000)	(+16,000,000)	
Indian loan guaranty and insurance fund.....		20,000,000	20,000,000	+20,000,000	
Revolving fund for loans.....	900,000	50,000,000	38,000,000	+37,100,000	-12,000,000
Alaska Native fund.....	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000		
Miscellaneous trust funds (definite).....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000		
Miscellaneous trust funds (indefinite).....	15,500,000	15,500,000	15,500,000		
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	558,601,000	674,482,000	680,167,000	+121,566,000	+5,685,000
TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS					
OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS					
Administration of territories.....	14,500,000	15,000,000	14,950,000	+450,000	-50,000
Permanent appropriation (special fund).....	(420,000)	(625,000)	(625,000)	(+205,000)	
Transferred from other accounts (special fund).....	(645,000)	(875,000)	(875,000)	(+230,000)	
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	59,386,000	61,000,000	63,500,000	+4,114,000	+2,500,000
Micronesia claims fund, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....		1,400,000	1,400,000	+1,400,000	
Total, Office of Territorial Affairs.....	73,886,000	77,400,000	79,850,000	+5,964,000	+2,450,000
SECRETARIAL OFFICES					
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR					
Salaries and expenses.....	9,089,000	11,870,000	11,790,000	+2,701,000	-80,000

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				New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (6)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued					
SECRETARIAL OFFICES—Continued					
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY					
Salaries and expenses.....	\$17,225,000	\$20,047,000	\$19,629,000	+\$2,404,000	-\$418,000
Departmental operations.....	6,620,000	10,954,000	10,954,000	+4,334,000	-----
Salaries and expenses (special foreign currency program).....	670,000	522,000	192,000	-478,000	-330,000
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	24,515,000	31,523,000	30,775,000	+6,260,000	-748,000
Total, Secretarial Offices.....	33,604,000	43,393,000	42,565,000	+8,961,000	-828,000
Total, new budget (obligational) authority, Department of the Interior.....	1,568,234,500	2,060,643,000	2,067,645,000	+499,410,500	+7,002,000
Consisting of—					
Appropriations.....	1,568,234,500	2,060,643,000	2,067,645,000	+499,410,500	+7,002,000
Definite appropriations..	(1,413,976,500)	(1,699,748,000)	(1,706,750,000)	(+292,773,500)	(+7,002,000)
Indefinite appropriations..	(154,258,000)	(360,895,000)	(360,895,000)	(+206,637,000)	-----

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Memoranda—

Appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(82,793,000)	(86,070,000)	(87,196,000)	(+4,403,000)	(+1,126,000)
Total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(1,651,027,500)	(2,146,713,000)	(2,154,841,000)	(+503,813,500)	(+8,128,000)
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
FOREST SERVICE					
Forest protection and utilization:					
Forest land management.....	377,884,000	291,136,000	306,278,000	-71,606,000	+15,142,000
Forest research.....	63,800,000	70,525,000	75,487,000	+11,687,000	+4,962,000
State and private forestry cooperation.....	28,022,000	29,746,000	34,638,000	+6,616,000	+4,892,000
Total, forest protection and utilization.....	469,706,000	391,407,000	416,403,000	-53,303,000	+24,996,000
Construction and land acquisition.....	27,093,000	24,147,000	31,459,000	+4,366,000	+7,312,000
Forest roads and trails (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(97,700,000)	(121,000,000)	(120,464,000)	(+22,764,000)	(-536,000)
Acquisition of lands for national forests:					
Special acts (special fund, indefinite).....	94,000	161,000	161,000	+67,000	-----
Acquisition of lands to complete land exchanges.....	55,300	39,310	39,310	-15,990	-----

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				New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (6)
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Con.					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—Continued					
FOREST SERVICE—continued					
Acquisition of lands, Klamath Indians.....		\$49,000,000	\$49,000,000	+\$49,000,000	-----
Cooperative range improvements (special fund, indefinite).....	\$700,000	700,000	700,000	-----	-----
Assistance to States for tree planting.....	1,013,000	1,346,000	1,344,000	+331,000	-\$2,000
Construction and operation of recreation facilities (indefinite, special fund).....	3,278,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	-2,018,000	-----
Total, Forest Service.....	501,939,300	468,060,310	500,366,310	-1,572,990	+32,306,000
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS					
Salaries and expenses.....	153,000	176,000	174,000	+21,000	-2,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE					
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION					
Indian health services.....	200,284,000	226,043,000	225,352,000	+25,068,000	-691,000

Indian health facilities.....	49,927,000	54,956,000	55,406,000	+5,479,000	+450,000
Total, Indian Health.....	250,211,000	280,999,000	280,758,000	+30,547,000	-241,000
OFFICE OF EDUCATION					
Indian education.....	40,000,000	42,000,000	42,000,000	+2,000,000	-----
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,164,000	1,333,000	1,324,000	+160,000	-9,000
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,559,000	1,840,000	1,777,000	+218,000	-63,000
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES					
SALARIES AND EXPENSES					
Endowment for the arts.....	54,275,000	72,000,000	67,250,000	+12,975,000	-4,750,000
Endowment for the humanities.....	44,500,000	72,000,000	67,250,000	+22,750,000	-4,750,000
Administrative expenses.....	6,500,000	11,000,000	10,500,000	+4,000,000	-500,000
Subtotal, salaries and expenses.....	105,275,000	155,000,000	145,000,000	+39,725,000	-10,000,000
MATCHING GRANTS					
Endowment for the arts (indefinite).....	6,500,000	10,000,000	7,500,000	+1,000,000	-2,500,000
Endowment for the humanities (indefinite).....	6,500,000	10,000,000	6,500,000	-----	-3,500,000
Subtotal, matching grants.....	13,000,000	20,000,000	14,000,000	+1,000,000	-6,000,000
Total, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.....	118,275,000	175,000,000	159,000,000	+40,725,000	-16,000,000

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				New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (6)
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Con.					
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION					
Salaries and expenses.....	\$57,642,000	\$68,789,000	\$67,789,000	+\$10,147,000	-\$1,000,000
Science information exchange.....	1,695,000	1,770,000	1,755,000	+60,000	-15,000
Museum programs and related research (special foreign currency program).....	4,500,000	4,500,000	2,000,000	-2,500,000	-2,500,000
Restoration and renovation of buildings.....	1,070,000	1,325,000	1,490,000	+420,000	+165,000
Construction and improvements, National Zoological Park.....	3,790,000	10,000,000	9,420,000	+5,630,000	-580,000
Construction (appropriation to liquidate contract authority).....	(17,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(7,000,000)	(-10,000,000)	(-3,000,000)
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art.....	6,202,000	6,673,000	6,673,000	+471,000	-----
Salaries and expenses, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.....	800,000	1,010,000	954,000	+154,000	-56,000
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	75,699,000	94,067,000	90,081,000	+14,382,000	-3,986,000

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HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL COMMISSIONS					
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries and expenses.....	19,605,000	9,719,000	9,686,000	-9,919,000	-33,000
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDIAN OPPORTUNITY					
Salaries and expenses.....	282,000	(²)	-----	-282,000	-----
FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW					
Salaries and expenses.....	60,000	63,000	60,000	-----	-3,000
JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA					
Salaries and expenses.....	694,400	694,400	644,000	-50,400	-50,400
Total, new budget (obligational) authority, Related Agencies.....	1,009,641,700	1,073,951,710	1,085,870,310	+76,228,610	+11,918,600
Consisting of—					
Appropriations.....	1,009,641,700	1,073,951,710	1,085,870,310	+76,228,610	+11,918,600
Definite appropriations.....	(992,569,700)	(1,051,830,710)	(1,069,749,310)	(+77,179,610)	(+17,918,600)
Indefinite appropriations.....	(17,072,000)	(22,121,000)	(16,121,000)	(-951,000)	(-6,000,000)
Memoranda—					
Appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(114,700,000)	(131,000,000)	(127,464,000)	(+12,764,000)	(-3,536,000)
Total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(1,124,341,700)	(1,204,951,710)	(1,213,334,310)	(+88,992,610)	(+8,382,600)

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				New budget (obligational) authority, 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, 1975 (6)
RECAPITULATION					
Total, new budget (obligational) authority, all titles.....	\$2, 577, 876, 200	\$3, 134, 594, 710	\$3, 153, 515, 310	+\$575, 639, 110	+\$18, 920, 600
Consisting of—					
Appropriations.....	2, 577, 876, 200	3, 134, 594, 710	3, 153, 515, 310	+575, 639, 110	+18, 920, 600
Definite appropriations.....	(2, 406, 546, 200)	(2, 751, 578, 710)	(2, 776, 499, 310)	(+369, 953, 110)	(+24, 920, 600)
Indefinite appropriations.....	(171, 330, 000)	(383, 016, 000)	(377, 016, 000)	(+205, 686, 000)	(-6, 000, 000)
Memoranda—					
Appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(197, 493, 000)	(217, 070, 000)	(214, 660, 000)	(+17, 167, 000)	(-2, 410, 000)
Total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(2, 775, 369, 200)	(3, 351, 664, 710)	(3, 368, 175, 310)	(+592, 806, 110)	(+16, 510, 600)
Special Energy Research and Development bill (Interior portion).....	(230, 083, 000)	(561, 633, 000)	(543, 166, 000)	(+313, 083, 000)	(-18, 467, 000)
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority.....	(3, 005, 452, 200)	(3, 913, 297, 710)	(3, 911, 341, 310)	(+905, 889, 110)	(-1, 956, 400)

¹ Includes budget amendments as follows:

H. Doc. 93-209	
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources.....	\$9, 700, 000
United States Fish and Wildlife Service: Resource management.....	800, 000
Geological Survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	25, 300, 000
Bureau of Mines: Mines and minerals.....	103, 500, 000
Office of Coal Research: Salaries and expenses.....	148, 400, 000
Office of the Secretary: Energy conservation and analysis.....	12, 900, 000
Total, H. Doc. 93-209.....	300, 600, 000
H. Doc. 93-286	
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources.....	12, 325, 000
Geological Survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	2, 625, 000
Bureau of Mines: Mines and minerals.....	300, 000
Bureau of Indian Affairs: Operation of Indian programs.....	300, 000
Office of the Solicitor: Salaries and expenses.....	350, 000
Office of the Secretary: Departmental operations.....	1, 400, 000
Total, H. Doc. 93-286.....	17, 300, 000
H. Doc. 93-291	
Forest Service: Acquisition of lands, Klamath Indians.....	49, 000, 000

H. Doc. 93-307	
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources.....	\$1, 110, 000
Geological Survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	15, 205, 000
Total, H. Doc. 93-307.....	16, 315, 000
H. Doc. 93-310	
Bureau of Indian Affairs:	
Operation of Indian Programs.....	10, 000, 000
Indian Revolving fund for loans.....	50, 000, 000
Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance fund.....	20, 000, 000
Total, H. Doc. 93-310.....	80, 000, 000
H. Doc. 93-317	
Forest Service: Forest Research.....	6, 040, 000
Total, budget amendments.....	499, 255, 000

¹ Budget amendment contained in H. Doc. 93-286 withdrew the request of \$300,000 for appropriations for the National Council on Indian Opportunity.

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Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

An Act

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes.

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 June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

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, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, \$141,096,000.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

For acquisition, construction and maintenance of buildings, appurtenant facilities, and other improvements, and maintenance of access roads, \$6,725,000, to remain available until expended.

PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in title 23, United States Code, section 203, \$4,070,000, to remain available until expended.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

For expenses necessary for management, protection, and development of resources and for construction, operation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and other improvements on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Oregon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of rights-of-way and of existing connecting roads on or adjacent to such lands; an amount equivalent to 25 per centum of the aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated herein for the purposes of this appropriation on lands administered by the Forest Service shall be transferred to the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated herein for road construction on lands other than those administered by the Forest Service shall be transferred to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated herein is hereby made a reimbursable charge against the Oregon and California land grant

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fund and shall be reimbursed to the general fund in the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876).

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements pursuant to the provisions of section 3 and 10 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315), sums equal to the aggregate of all moneys received, during the current fiscal year, as range improvements fees under section 3 of said Act, 25 per centum of all moneys received, during the current fiscal year, under section 15 of said Act, and the amount designated for range improvements from grazing fees from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Department of the Interior pursuant to law, to remain available until expended.

RECREATION DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

For construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees, to remain available until expended, \$242,000, to be derived from the special receipt accounts established by section 1(b) of the Act of July 15, 1968 (82 Stat. 354), and section 4(e) of the Act of July 11, 1972 (86 Stat. 461): *Provided*, That not more than 40 per centum of the amount credited pursuant to section 4(e) of the Act of July 11, 1972, shall be available for the enhancement of the fee collection system established by section 4 of such Act, including the promotion and enforcement thereof.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management shall be available for acquisition of two new aircraft for replacement only; purchase, erection, and dismantlement of temporary structures; and alteration and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the United States has title: *Provided*, That of appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Land Management expenditures in connection with the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands (other than expenditures made under the appropriation "Oregon and California grant lands") shall be reimbursed to the general fund of the Treasury from the 25 per centum referred to in subsection (c), title II, of the Act approved August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876), of the special fund designated the "Oregon and California land grant fund" and section 4 of the Act approved May 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 754), of the special fund designated the "Coos Bay Wagon Road grant fund": *Provided further*, That appropriations herein made may be expended on a reimbursable basis for (1) surveys of lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management and (2) protection and leasing of lands and mineral resources for the State of Alaska.

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Water Resources Research Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1961-1961c-7), \$13,885,000, of which not to exceed \$1,045,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

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OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971 (42 U.S.C. 1959-1959h, as amended), including not to exceed \$1,043,000 for administration and coordination expenses during the current fiscal year, \$3,007,000, to remain available until expended.

FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, not otherwise provided for, \$5,210,000.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-4-11 as supplemented by Public Law 93-81), including \$6,400,000 for administrative expenses of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation during the current fiscal year, and acquisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accordance with the statutory authority applicable to the State or Federal agency concerned, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, established by section 2 of said Act as amended, to remain available until expended, not to exceed \$300,000,000, of which (1) not to exceed \$180,000,000 shall be available for payments to the States in accordance with section 6(c) of said Act; (2) not to exceed \$72,700,000 shall be available to the National Park Service; (3) not to exceed \$30,900,000 shall be available to the Forest Service; (4) not to exceed \$9,500,000 shall be available to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and (5) not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available to the Bureau of Land Management.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

For expenses necessary for scientific and economic studies, conservation, management, investigations, protection, and utilization of sport fishery and wildlife resources, except whales, seals, and sea lions, and for the performance of other authorized functions related to such resources; and maintenance of the herd of long-horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, \$101,126,000.

CONSTRUCTION AND ANADROMOUS FISH

For construction and acquisition of buildings and other facilities required in the conservation, management, investigations, protection, and utilization of sport fishery and wildlife resources, and the acquisition of lands and interests therein; and for expenses necessary to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 757a-757f); \$14,047,000, to remain available until expended.

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MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

For an advance to the migratory bird conservation account, as authorized by the Act of October 4, 1971, as amended (16 U.S.C. 715k-3, 5; 81 Stat. 612), \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations and funds available to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for purchase of not to exceed one hundred and sixty-six passenger motor vehicles, of which one hundred and sixteen are for replacement only (including sixty for police-type use); purchase of not to exceed three aircraft, for replacement only; not to exceed \$50,000 for payment, in the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence concerning violations of laws administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on his certificate, not to exceed \$40,000; publication and distribution of bulletins as authorized by law (7 U.S.C. 417); rations or commutation of rations for officers and crews of vessels at rates not to exceed \$6.50 per man per day; insurance on official motor vehicles, aircraft and boats operated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in foreign countries; repair of damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation areas caused by operations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; options for the purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on conservation areas as are not inconsistent with their primary purpose, and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, buildings and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and to which the United States has title, and which are utilized pursuant to law in connection with management and investigation of fish and wildlife resources.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

For expenses necessary for the management, operation, and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by the National Park Service (including special road maintenance service to trucking permittees on a reimbursable basis), \$209,325,000.

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

For construction, improvements, repair or replacement of physical facilities, without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended (16 U.S.C. 451); the acquisition of water rights; expenses necessary for investigations and studies to determine suitability of areas to be included in the National Park System, the designation of wilderness areas, and the management of water resources; the preparation of plans for existing and proposed park and recreation areas; provisions of technical assistance to other Federal agencies, and to States and private institutions in the planning, development, and operation of landmarks, parks and recreation areas; and for financial or other assistance in planning, development, or operation of areas as authorized by law or pursuant to agreements with other Federal agencies, States, or private institutions, including not to exceed \$196,300 for the Roose-

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vult Campobello International Park Commission, \$58,112,000, to remain available until expended.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in title 23, United States Code, section 203, \$26,026,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein provided shall be expended for planning or construction on the following: Fort Washington and Greenbelt Park, Maryland, and Great Falls Park, Virginia, except minor roads and trails; and Daingerfield Island Marina, Virginia, and extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from the vicinity of Brickyard Road to Great Falls, Maryland, or in Prince Georges County, Maryland.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

For expenses necessary in carrying out a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, as authorized by law (16 U.S.C. 461-467, 470), and investigations, studies, and salvage of archeological values, \$24,375,000, to remain available until expended.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

For construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended (16 U.S.C. 451); including collection of special recreation use fees, to remain available until expended, \$11,900,000, to be derived from the special receipt accounts established by section 1(b) of the Act of July 15, 1968 (82 Stat. 354), and section 4(e) of the Act of July 11, 1972 (86 Stat. 461): *Provided*, That not more than 40 per centum of the amount credited pursuant to section 4(e) of the Act of July 11, 1972, shall be available for the enhancement of the fee collection system established by section 4 of such Act, including the promotion and enforcement thereof.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

For expenses necessary for operating and maintaining the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, \$2,420,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the National Park Service shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed one hundred sixty-seven passenger motor vehicles, of which one hundred twelve shall be for replacement only, including not to exceed one hundred four for police-type use; purchase of four aircraft (including two for replacement only); and to provide, notwithstanding any other provision of law, at a cost not exceeding \$100,000, transportation for children in nearby communities to and from any unit of the National Park System used in connection with organized recreation and interpretive programs of the National Park Service: *Provided*, That any funds available to the National Park Service may be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to maintain law and order in emergency and other unforeseen law enforcement situations in the National Park System.

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ENERGY AND MINERALS

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For expenses necessary for the Geological Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research covering topography, geology, and the mineral and water resources of the United States, its Territories and possessions, and other areas as authorized by law (72 Stat. 837 and 76 Stat. 427); classify lands as to mineral character and water and power resources; give engineering supervision to power permits and Federal Power Commission licenses; enforce departmental regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other mining leases, permits, licenses, and operating contracts; control the interstate shipment of contraband oil as required by law (15 U.S.C. 715); administer the minerals exploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); and publish and disseminate data relative to the foregoing activities; \$203,575,000, of which \$26,015,000 shall be available only for cooperation with States or municipalities for water resources investigations: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of any topographic mapping or water resources investigations carried on in cooperation with any State or municipality: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated for "Surveys, investigations, and research" in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975, shall be merged, without limitation, with this appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The amount appropriated for the Geological Survey shall be available for purchase of not to exceed thirty-two passenger motor vehicles, for replacement only; reimbursement to the General Services Administration for security guard services, contracting for the furnishing of topographic maps and for the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys when it is administratively determined that such procedures are in the public interest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gaging stations and observation wells; expenses of the U.S. National Committee on Geology; payment of contributions to the International Federation of Surveyors; and payment of compensation and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Geological Survey appointed, as authorized by law, to represent the United States in the negotiation and administration of interstate compacts.

MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to promote health and safety in mines and in the minerals industry through development, promulgation and enforcement of regulations, including mine inspections, technical support, and education and training as authorized by law, \$67,913,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to pay any public relations firm for any promotional campaigns among coal miners.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations and funds available to the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration may be expended for purchase and

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bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid work: *Provided*, That 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, or private: *Provided further*, That the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration is authorized to promote health and safety education and training in the mining community through cooperative programs with States, industry, and safety associations: *Provided further*, That any funds available to the Department may be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the event of major mine disasters.

BUREAU OF MINES

MINES AND MINERALS

For expenses necessary for conducting inquiries, technological investigations and research concerning the extraction, processing, use and disposal of mineral substances without objectionable social and environmental costs; to foster and encourage private enterprise in the development of mineral resources and the prevention of waste in the mining, minerals, metal and mineral reclamation industries; to inquire into the economic conditions affecting those industries; to promote health and safety in mines and the mineral industry through research; and for other related purposes as authorized by law; \$77,863,000, of which \$27,691,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated for "Mines and minerals" in the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975, shall be merged, without limitation, with this appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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, or private: *Provided*, That the Bureau of Mines is authorized during the current fiscal year, to sell directly or through any Government agency, including corporations, any metal or mineral product that may be manufactured in pilot plants operated by the Bureau of Mines, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

For expenses necessary to provide education and welfare services for Indians, either directly or in cooperation with States and other organizations, including payment (in advance or from date of admission), of care, tuition, assistance, and other expenses of Indians in boarding homes, institutions, or schools; grants and other assistance to needy Indians; maintenance of law and order, and payment of rewards for information or evidence concerning violations of law on Indian reservations lands, or treaty fishing rights tribal use areas; 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 busi-

ness enterprises; operation of Indian arts and crafts shops and museums; development of Indian arts and crafts, as authorized by law; and for the general administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including such expenses in field offices, \$467,000,000: *Provided*, That \$470,000 shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians in the operation and maintenance of facilities for the restoration of the Pyramid Lake fishery pursuant to the Washoe Act (43 U.S.C. 614).

CONSTRUCTION

For construction, major repair and improvement of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities; acquisition of lands and interests in lands; preparation of lands for farming; and architectural and engineering services by contract, \$61,804,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of land within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Utah outside of the boundaries of existing Indian reservations except lands authorized by law to be acquired for the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations except such lands as may be required for replacement of the Wild Horse Dam in the State of Nevada: *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 the unobligated balance of \$10,300,000 previously appropriated for Mt. Edgecumbe School and four Regional Dormitories in Alaska shall be made available for the construction of Chevak, Northway, Hooper Bay, Galena, and Alakanuk Schools, Alaska: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 appropriated under this head in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1974, to the Edgar, Montana, Public School District No. 4, shall be made available to the newly established Plenty Coups High School District No. 3, Big Horn County, Pryor, Montana: *Provided further*, That \$580,000 shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians in the construction of facilities for the restoration of the Pyramid Lake fishery pursuant to the Washoe Act (43 U.S.C. 614): *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 shall be for assistance to the Rough Rock School on the Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona, for equipment: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,195,000 shall be available to assist the Ramah-Navajo School Board, Inc., including not to exceed \$800,000 for construction of school facilities and not to exceed \$395,000 for purchase of school equipment: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available to assist the Heart Butte School, Blackfeet School District No. 1, Montana, for planning for construction of school facilities; that not to exceed \$145,000 shall be available to assist the Hays/Lodgepole School District No. 50, Hays, Montana, for planning for construction of school facilities; and that not to exceed \$218,000 shall be available to assist Joint School District No. 8, Shawano, Wisconsin for planning and construction of school facilities at Keshena and planning of facilities at Neopit; and that not to exceed \$1,350,000 shall be available to assist the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah, for development and construction of the Big Springs Domestic Water System.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in title 23, United States Code, section 203, \$59,000,000, to remain available until expended.

INDIAN LOAN GUARANTY AND INSURANCE FUND

For payment to the loan guaranty and insurance fund as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974, Public Law 93-262, title III, section 302, to carry out the provisions of sections 217 and 301 of the above Act to (a) provide capital for a loan guaranty and insurance fund, (b) pay interest subsidy on guaranteed loans, and (c) pay administrative expenses, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That for the purpose of entering into contracts pursuant to title V, section 502 of the above Act, the Secretary is authorized to use not to exceed 5 per centum of any funds appropriated for any fiscal year pursuant to title III, section 302 of the above Act.

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

For payment to the revolving fund for loans, for loans as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974, Public Law 93-262, title I, section 101, \$38,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ALASKA NATIVE FUND

To provide for the settlement of certain land claims by Natives and Native groups of Alaska, and for other purposes, based on aboriginal land claims, as authorized by the Act of December 18, 1971 (Public Law 92-203), \$70,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

In addition to the tribal funds authorized to be expended by existing law, there is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000 from tribal funds not otherwise available for expenditure for the benefit of Indians and Indian tribes, including pay and travel expenses of employees; care, tuition, and other assistance to Indian children attending public and private schools (which may be paid in advance or from date of admission); purchase of land and improvements on land, title to which shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the tribe for which purchased; lease of lands and water rights; compensation and expenses of attorneys and other persons employed by Indian tribes under approved contracts; pay, travel, and other expenses of tribal officers, councils, and committees thereof, or other tribal organizations, including mileage for use of privately owned automobiles and per diem in lieu of subsistence at rates established administratively but not to exceed those applicable to civilian employees of the Government; relief of Indians, without regard to section 7 of the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391) including cash grants: *Provided*, That in addition to the amount appropriated herein, tribal funds may be advanced to Indian tribes during the current fiscal year for such purposes as may be designated by the governing body of the particular tribe involved and approved by the Secretary: *Provided, however*, That no part of this appropriation or other tribal funds shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada and Oregon, either inside or outside the boundaries of existing Indian reservations, if such acquisition results in the property being exempted from local taxation.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (except the revolving fund for loans) shall be available for expenses of exhibits; purchase of not to exceed seventy-three police-type passenger motor vehicles of which sixty-three shall be for replacement only, which may be used for the transportation of Indians; advance payments for service (including services which may extend beyond the current fiscal year) under contracts executed pursuant to the Act of June 4, 1936 (25 U.S.C. 452), the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 986), and legislation terminating Federal supervision over certain Indian tribes; and expenses required by continuing or permanent treaty provisions.

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

For expenses necessary for the administration of Territories under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the Office of the Governor of American Samoa, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); compensation and mileage of members of the legislature in American Samoa as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); compensation and expenses of the judiciary in American Samoa, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for support of governmental functions; grants to Guam, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1428-1428e); and personal services, household equipment and furnishings, and utilities necessary in the operation of the house of the Governor of American Samoa; \$14,450,000, together with \$875,000 for expenses of the office of the Government Comptroller for the Virgin Islands to be derived from "Internal Revenue Collections for Virgin Islands", as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1599(a)) and \$625,000 for expenses of the office of the Government Comptroller for Guam to be derived from duties and taxes which would otherwise be covered into the Treasury of Guam, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1422d(a)), to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Territorial and local government herein provided for are authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That appropriations available for the administration of Territories may be expended for the purchase, charter, maintenance, and operation of surface vessels for official purposes and for commercial transportation purposes found by the Secretary to be necessary.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For expenses necessary for the Department of the Interior in administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the Trusteeship Agreement approved by joint resolution of July 18, 1947 (61 Stat. 397), and the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), as amended (84 Stat. 1559), including the expenses of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; compensation and expenses of the Judiciary of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; grants to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in addition to local revenues, for support of governmental functions, and payment to the Trust Territory Economic Development Loan Fund pursuant to Public Law 92-257; \$61,700,000, to remain available until expended,

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including not to exceed \$700,000 to offset reductions in, or termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs or other funds made available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by other Federal agencies: *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the Trust Territory, including such transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or utilized by such Trust Territory, shall be audited by the General Accounting Office in accordance with the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42 Stat. 23), as amended, and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 834): *Provided further*, That the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That appropriations available for the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands may be expended for the purchase, charter, maintenance, and operation of surface vessels for official purposes and for commercial transportation purposes found by the Secretary to be necessary in carrying out the provisions of article 6(2) of the Trusteeship Agreement approved by Congress.

MICRONESIAN CLAIMS FUND, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For payment to the Micronesian Claims Fund for settlement of claims of Micronesian inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as may be determined by the Micronesian Claims Commission pursuant to the provisions of Title II of Public Law 92-39, \$1,400,000, to remain available until expended.

SECRETARIAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor, \$12,040,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, including not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$19,454,000.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses for certain operations that provide departmentwide services, \$10,523,000, of which not to exceed \$250,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available for support of the Third United Nations International Geothermal Symposium.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

For payments in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department shall determine to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States, for necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary, as authorized by law, \$192,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available, in addition to other appropriations, to such office for payments in the foregoing currencies (7 U.S.C. 1704).

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.

SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expenditure or transfer of any 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 jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction: *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.

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 the Act of June 30, 1932 (31 U.S.C. 686): *Provided*, That reimbursements for costs of supplies, materials and 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 or in the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation Act, 1975, shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount not to exceed \$300,000; 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. In addition to the aircraft specifically authorized under this Act there is hereby authorized for acquisition four surplus aircraft for replacement only. Such acquisitions shall be integral to the provision of centralized aircraft services in Alaska.

SEC. 107. The sum of \$261,278,000 appropriated under the head, Office of Coal Research, Salaries and Expenses, in Public Law 93-322, signed June 30, 1974, includes \$12,500,000 for a program for magnetohydrodynamics (MHD), of which \$5,000,000, as described in Senate Report 93-903 and House Report 93-1123, shall be used in part to

initiate design of an MHD engineering test facility, and there shall be undertaken immediately the design and planning of such engineering test facility, to be located in Montana, large enough so as to provide a legitimate engineering basis which when achieved will enable the immediate construction of a commercial scale MHD plant (500 MWe or above) for possible operations in the mid-1980's.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

For expenses necessary for forest protection and utilization, as follows:

Forest land management: For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, including the administration, improvement, development, and management of lands, waters, or interests therein, under Forest Service administration, fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening such lands and emergency rehabilitation and for liquidation of obligations incurred in the preceding fiscal year for such purposes, control of white pine blister rust and other forest diseases and insects on Federal and non-Federal lands, implementation of forest advanced logging and conservation systems including necessary research and development related thereto, \$306,119,000, of which \$4,275,000 for fighting and preventing forest fires and for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction and \$1,910,000 for insect and disease control shall be apportioned for use, pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to the extent necessary under the then existing conditions: *Provided*, That funds appropriated for "Cooperative range improvements", pursuant to section 12 of the Act of April 24, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 580h), may be advanced to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for the cooperative law enforcement program shall remain available until expended.

Forest research: For forest research at forest and range experiment stations, the Forest Products Laboratory, or elsewhere, as authorized by law, \$75,402,000.

State and private forestry cooperation: For cooperation with States in forest-fire prevention and suppression, in forest tree planting on non-Federal public and private lands, and in forest management and processing, and for advising timberland owners, associations, wood-using industries, and others in the application for forest management principles and processing of forest products, as authorized by law, \$34,638,000.

CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION

For construction and acquisition of buildings and other facilities required in the conservation, management, investigation, protection and utilization of national forest resources, point discharge monitoring and evaluation, and non-point discharge surveillance monitoring and evaluation, and the acquisition of lands and interests therein necessary to these objectives, \$30,908,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,576,000 of this appropriation may be used for acquisition of land under the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U.S.C. 513-519).

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YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 13, 1970, as amended by Public Law 92-597, \$10,240,000, to remain available until the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which appropriated: *Provided*, That \$5,120,000 shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior and \$5,120,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of title 23, United States Code, sections 203 and 205, relating to the construction and maintenance of forest development roads and trails, \$120,864,000, to remain available until expended, for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in title 23, United States Code, section 203: *Provided*, That funds available under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be merged with and made a part of this appropriation.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

SPECIAL ACTS

For acquisition of land to facilitate the control of soil erosion and flood damage originating within the exterior boundaries of the following national forests, in accordance with the provisions of the following Acts, authorizing annual appropriations of forest receipts for such purposes, and in not to exceed the following amounts from such receipts, Cache National Forest, Utah, Act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 347), as amended, \$20,000; Uinta and Wasatch National Forest, Utah, Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 866), as amended, \$30,000; Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1205), as amended, \$10,000; Angeles National Forest, California, Act of June 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 299), \$20,000; San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests, California, Act of June 15, 1938 (52 Stat. 699), as amended, \$81,000; in all, \$161,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for acquisition of any land which is not within the boundaries of the national forests and/or for the acquisition of any land without the approval of the local government concerned.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

For acquisition of lands in accordance with the Act of December 4, 1967 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended, \$39,310, to be derived from deposits by public school authorities under said Act.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS, KLAMATH INDIANS

For the acquisition of tribal lands that comprise the Klamath Indian Forests as authorized by section 8(c) of the Act of August 13, 1954, as amended (25 U.S.C. 564w-1(e)), \$49,000,000, to remain available until expended.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For artificial revegetation, construction, and maintenance of range improvements, control of rodents, and eradication of poisonous and

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noxious plants on national forests in accordance with section 12 of the Act of April 24, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 580h), to be derived from grazing fees as authorized by said section, \$700,000, to remain available until expended.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TREE PLANTING

For expenses necessary to carry out section 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, approved May 28, 1956 (16 U.S.C. 568e), \$1,344,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES

For construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees, to remain available until expended, \$1,260,000, to be derived from the special receipt accounts established by section 1(b) of the Act of July 15, 1968 (82 Stat. 354), and section 4(e) of the Act of July 11, 1972 (86 Stat. 461): *Provided*, That not more than 40 per centum of the amount credited pursuant to section 4(e) of the Act of July 11, 1972, shall be available for the enhancement of the fee collection system established by section 4 of such Act, including the promotion and enforcement thereof.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE

Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current fiscal year shall be available for: (a) purchase of not to exceed three hundred thirty-three passenger motor vehicles of which two hundred sixty-seven shall be for replacement only, and hire of such vehicles; operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed four for replacement only; (b) employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (c) uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); (d) purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250); (e) expenses of the National Forest Reservation Commission as authorized by section 14 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 514); (f) acquisition of land and interests therein for sites for administrative and not to exceed \$75,000 for research purposes, pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); (g) expenses incident to acquisition by donation or exchange of land, waters, or interests in land or waters, pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a): *Provided*, That such appropriation shall not be available for expenses incident to donations and exchanges which can be made pursuant to authorities other than the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); and (h) not to exceed \$100,000 for expenses pursuant to the Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, 558a note).

Except to provide materials required in or incident to research or experimental work where no suitable domestic product is available, no part of the funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be expended in the purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced outside of the United States.

Funds appropriated under this Act shall not be used for acquisition of forest lands under the provisions of the Act approved March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U.S.C. 513-519, 521), where such land is not within the boundaries of an established national forest or purchase unit.

None of the funds made available under this Act shall be obligated or expended to change the boundaries of any region, to abolish any region, to move or close any regional office for research, State and

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private forestry, and National Forest System administration of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, without the consent of the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Agriculture and Forestry in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U.S.C. 104), \$171,000.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out the Act of August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), and titles III and V of the Public Health Service Act, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary, \$226,217,000.

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 portable buildings; purchase of trailers; and 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), \$57,431,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 1001. Appropriations contained in this Act, available for salaries and expenses, shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the rate for GS-18.

SEC. 1002. Appropriations contained in this Act, available for salaries and expenses, shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902).

SEC. 1003. Appropriations contained in this Act available for salaries and expenses, shall be available 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.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, part A (\$25,000,000), part B (\$12,000,000), and part C (\$3,000,000) of the Indian Education Act, and \$2,000,000 for the General Education Provisions Act, \$42,000,000.

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INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act of August 13, 1946 (25 U.S.C. 70), as amended (86 Stat. 115), creating an Indian Claims Commission, \$1,324,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000 shall be available for expenses of travel.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by the National Capital Planning Act of 1952 (40 U.S.C. 71-71i), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), \$1,777,000.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, \$145,000,000, of which \$67,250,000 shall be available until expended to the National Endowment for the Arts for the support of projects and productions in the arts through assistance to groups and individuals pursuant to section 5(c) of the Act, of which not less than 20 percent shall be available until expended to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance pursuant to section 5(g) of the Act; \$67,250,000 shall be available until expended to the National Endowment for the Humanities for support of activities in the humanities pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act; and \$10,500,000 shall be available for administering the provisions of the Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed 3 percentum of the funds appropriated to the National Endowment for the Arts for the purposes of sections 5(c) and 5(g) and not to exceed 3 percentum of the funds appropriated to the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purposes of section 7(c) shall be available for program development and evaluation.

MATCHING GRANTS

To carry out the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for obligation only in such amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, and devises of money, and other property accepted by the Chairman of each Endowment under the provisions of section 10(a)(2) during the current and preceding fiscal years, for which equal amounts have not previously been appropriated.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution, including research in the fields of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and documentation of the National Collections; presenta-

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tion 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, and protection of buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; purchase or rental of two passenger motor vehicles; purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for employees; \$67,789,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for advance payments to independent contractors performing research services or participating in official Smithsonian presentations.

SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

For necessary expenses of the Science Information Exchange, \$1,755,000.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND RELATED RESEARCH (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

For payments in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department shall determine to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States, for necessary expenses for carrying out museum programs, scientific and cultural research, and related educational activities, as authorized by law, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be available only to United States institutions: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available, in addition to other appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution, for payments in the foregoing currencies: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Smithsonian Institution for the International Campaign To Save the Monuments of Nubia of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization for the salvage of archeological sites on the Island of Philae.

RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

For necessary expenses of restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution, 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, \$1,490,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For necessary expenses of planning, construction, remodeling, and equipping of buildings and facilities at the National Zoological Park, \$9,420,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION

(APPROPRIATION TO LIQUIDATE CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

For construction and equipment of a building for a National Air and Space Museum, including not to exceed \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended, for liquidation of obligations incurred under the contract authorization granted in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1973.

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

For the upkeep and operations of the National Gallery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose publications or services are available to members only, or to members at a price lower than to the general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator operators, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); purchase, or rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds; and not to exceed \$70,000 for restoration and repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper, \$6,623,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 1356), including hire of passenger vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$954,000.

HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL COMMISSIONS

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act of December 11, 1973 (Public Law 93-179), \$9,686,000, of which not to exceed \$1,375,000 shall be for grants-in-aid as authorized by section 9(a)(1) of the Act.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review, as authorized by law (30 U.S.C. 721) including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$60,000.

JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, established by the Act of December 18, 1971 (Public Law 92-203), \$693,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available to pay more than one-half of the expenses of the Commission.

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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by section 17 of Public Law 92-578 as amended, \$824,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation under this Act shall be available to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture for use for any sale hereafter made of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 States which will be exported from the United States, or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to specific quantities of grades and species of timber which said Secretaries determine are surplus to domestic lumber and plywood manufacturing needs.

SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein. This Act may be cited as the "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1975".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*