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110 HRES 876	Related bill	Dec 19, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
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110 HRES 850	Related bill	Dec 13, 2007: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 869, H. Res. 850 is laid on the table.
110 S 1922	Related bill	Aug 1, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
110 HR 2829	Related bill	Jul 13, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 268.
110 HR 2643	Related bill	Jun 28, 2007: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 240.
110 HRES 498	Procedurally related	Jun 20, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 - **Division A: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008** - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 - **Title I: Agricultural Programs** - Appropriates FY2008 funds for the following Department of Agriculture (Department) programs and services: (1) Office of the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary); (2) Office of the Chief Economist; (3) National Appeals Division; (4) Office of Budget and Program Analysis; (5) Homeland Security Staff; (6) Office of the Chief Information Officer; (7) Office of the Chief Financial Officer; (8) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; (9) Office of Civil Rights; (10) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration; (11) agriculture buildings and facilities and rental payments; (12) hazardous materials management; (13) departmental administration; (14) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations; (15) Office of Communications; (16) Office of the Inspector General; (17) Office of the General Counsel; (18) Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics; (19) Economic Research Service; (20) National Agricultural Statistics Service; (21) Agricultural Research Service; (22) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; (23) Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; (24) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (25) Agricultural Marketing Service; (26) Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; (27) Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety; (28) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (29) Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; (30) Farm Service Agency (FSA); (31) Risk Management Agency; (32) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund; and (33) Commodity Credit Corporation Fund.

Title II: Conservation Programs - Appropriates funds for the following: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment; and (2) Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Title III: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates funds for the following: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development; (2) rural development salaries and expenses; (3) Rural Housing Service; (4) Rural Business-Cooperative Service; and (5) Rural Utilities Service.

Title IV: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for the following: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; and (2) Food and Nutrition Service.

Title V: Foreign Assistance and Related Programs - Appropriates funds for the following: (1) Foreign Agricultural Service; (2) Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480) program account, title I ocean freight differential grants, and title II grants; (3) Commodity Credit Corporation export loans program account; and (4) McGovern-Dole international food for education and child nutrition program grants.

Title VI: Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration - Appropriates funds for the following: (1) Food and Drug Administration (FDA); (2) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) Farm Credit Administration.

Title VII: General Provisions - Specifies certain uses and limits on or prohibitions against the use of funds appropriated by this Act.

(Sec. 706) Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agricultural research, education, or extension grant awards issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service that exceed 20% of total federal funds provided under each award.

(Sec. 709) Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for the Safe Meat and Poultry Inspection Panel.

(Sec. 715) Directs the Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide financial and technical assistance from specified funds for: (1) the Pocasset River Floodplain Management Project in Rhode Island; (2) the East Locust Creek Watershed Plan Revision in Missouri; (3) the Little Otter Creek Watershed project; and (4) the McDowell Grove Dam Flood Plain/Wetlands Restoration Project in DuPage County, Illinois.

(Sec. 716) Prohibits funds from being used to relocate a state Rural Development office until cost and operation effectiveness have been determined.

(Sec. 717) Prohibits funds made available by this Act from being used to close or relocate the FDA Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, outside the city or county limits.

(Sec. 718) Authorizes the Secretary to use up to 26% of competitive research funds under this Act for a competitive grants program similar to the initiative for future agriculture and food systems.

(Sec. 719) Limits funds for the environmental quality incentives program.

(Sec. 720) Limits funds made available in FY2008 or preceding fiscal years under P.L. 480 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for the release of certain commodities under the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act.

(Sec. 721) Prohibits fund use for CCC-funded rehabilitation of certain dams.

(Sec. 722) Directs the Secretary, with lender consent, to structure the annual fee payment schedule for rural electrification and telephone bond and loan guarantees so as not to exceed an average of 30 basis points per year for the term of the loan in order to ensure fund availability to pay related subsidy costs.

(Sec. 723) Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to revise a proposed rule (July 8, 2003) respecting cost-sharing for animal and plant health emergency programs of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

(Sec. 724) Appropriates funds to the Denali Commission to address solid waste disposal problems which threaten to contaminate rural drinking water supplies.

(Sec. 725) States that funds made available in the current fiscal year shall remain available until expended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal year for the following Food Security Act of 1985 programs: (1) ground and surface water conservation program; (2) conservation reserve program; (3) wetlands reserve program; (4) conservation security program; (5) farmland protection program; (6) grassland reserve program; (7) environmental quality incentives program; and (8) wildlife habitat incentives program.

Requires that funds made available in FY2004-FY2008 for federal crop insurance education and management assistance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act be used to cover only obligations made in such fiscal years, except that FY2008 funds shall be available for new obligations.

Limits fund use for such assistance.

(Sec. 726) Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to require rural status recertification for rural electrification and telecommunication loan program borrowers.

(Sec. 727) Prohibits fund use under this Act by any executive branch entity to produce a prepackaged news story for U.S. broadcast or distribution unless it contains audio or text notice that it was produced or funded by such executive entity.

(Sec. 728) Provides that any former Rural Utilities Service borrower that has repaid or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural Electrification Act, or any not-for-profit utility that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under such Act, shall be eligible for economic development and job creation assistance under such Act in the same manner as a borrower (under such Act).

(Sec. 729) Authorizes the Secretary to make funding and other assistance available through the emergency watershed protection program to repair and prevent damage to nonfederal land in watersheds that have been impaired by fires initiated by the federal government. (Waives related cost sharing requirements.)

(Sec. 730) Prohibits, without specific congressional authorization, funds under this Act from being used to study or enter into a contract with a private party for competitive sourcing activities relating to rural development or farm loan programs.

(Sec. 731) Rescinds specified amounts of unobligated balances and amounts available under the Act of August 24, 1935 to encourage exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural products.

(Sec. 732) Sets forth funding allocations for the expanded food nutrition and education program.

(Sec. 733) Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to allow the U.S. importation of poultry products from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

(Sec. 734) Appropriates funds for a construction grant to the National Center for Natural Products Research.

(Sec. 735) Appropriates funds for the planning and construction of an agriculture pest facility in Hawaii.

(Sec. 736) Prohibits funds from being used to implement a risk-based inspection program at certain prototype locations until the Department's Office of Inspector General has reported to the Food Safety and Inspection Service and to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations respecting such program's development and design data.

(Sec. 737) Directs the Secretary to continue the water and waste systems direct loan program under the authority and conditions provided by the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007.

(Sec. 738) Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to revise summer food service programs for children in service institutions provisions.

(Sec. 739) Appropriates funds to remain available until September 30, 2009, to: (1) continue the fresh fruit and vegetables in school program in participating states; and (2) expand the program to all states (including Alaska, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia) not currently served by such program.

(Sec. 740) Amends the the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to eliminate a condition upon the Department's purchase of newspapers.

(Sec. 741) Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to inspect horses for slaughter purposes.

(Sec. 742) Appropriates funds to FSA for a pilot program to demonstrate the use of new technologies that increase the growth rate of reforested hardwood trees on private non-industrial forests lands, enrolling lands on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

(Sec. 743) Amends the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 to extend, for purposes of disaster assistance eligibility, the qualifying livestock loss period through December

31, 2007.

Appropriates funds for FSA salaries and expenses.

(Sec. 744) Includes West Virginia in the program for at-risk children.

(Sec. 745) Makes unexpended commodity assistance program funds available for: (1) the commodity supplemental food program; and (2) the emergency food assistance program.

(Sec. 746) Considers until receipt of the 2010 Census: (1) Alamo, Texas, Mercedes, Texas, Weslaco, Texas, Donna, Texas, La Feria, Texas (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities), and Northampton, Massachusetts (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for rural business and cooperative development loans and grants; (2) Bainbridge Island, Washington, Keene, New Hampshire, and Havelock, North Carolina, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for rural community loans and grants; (3) Freeport, Illinois, Kitsap County (except the City of Bremerton), Washington Atascadero, California, and Paso Robles, California, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for loans and grants funded through the rural housing insurance fund program account and the rural housing assistance grants account; (4) Canton, Mississippi, (including individuals and entities with projects within the city) eligible for rural water and waste disposal loans and grants; (5) Parsons, Kansas, Boone, North Carolina, Henderson, North Carolina, and Lenoir, North Carolina as rural areas for rural water and waste loan and grant eligibility; (6) Lansing, Kansas as a rural area for rural housing service program eligibility; (7) Leavenworth, Kansas and Lansing, Kansas as separate geographic entities for rural development grants and loans; (8) Binghamton, New York, for the purpose of upgrading a trunk line for waste transport to the Town of Conklin, New York, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for rural water and waste disposal loans and grants; (9) Lexington County, South Carolina, a rural area for the purposes of financing a farmers' market under the business and industry loan guarantee program; and (10) the service areas being acquired by Mid-Kansas Electric Cooperative, except for Dodge City, Kansas, eligible for financing under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

(Sec. 747) Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to terminate or consolidate any of the FDA's 13 field laboratories or 20 district offices (or any of such offices' inspection or compliance duties) functioning as of January 1, 2007.

(Sec. 748) Authorizes the Secretary to use specified housing funds for housing construction and repairs in rural areas affected by hurricanes in 2005.

(Sec. 749) Rescinds certain unobligated training and employment-related balances under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

(Sec. 750) Rescinds certain unobligated audit-related balances under the child and adult food care program.

(Sec. 751) Extends authorities under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 existing as of September 30, 2007, until March 15, 2008.

Continues at specified annual funding levels: (1) the farmland protection program; (2) the ground and surface water conservation program; and (3) the wildlife habitat incentives program.

Sets forth specified exceptions to which this section shall not apply.

(Sec. 752) Rescinds 0.7% of the FY2008 budget authority for any discretionary account in division A of this Act.

Applies such rescission proportionately: (1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority; and (2) within such account and item to each program, project, and activity.

Exempts from such rescission authority: (1) specified Department amounts for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC) and for the Food Safety and Inspection Service; and (2) any amount described in section 5 in the matter preceding division A of this Act.

Requires that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations specifying the account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to this section.

Division B: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations for FY2008 for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, for science-related programs, and related agencies.

Title I: Department of Commerce - Department of Commerce Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Commerce for FY2008 for: (1) the International Trade Administration; (2) the Bureau of Industry and Security; (3) the Economic Development Administration; (4) the Minority Business Development Agency; (5) economic and statistical analysis programs; (6) the Bureau of the Census; (7) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, including for grants for public telecommunications facilities planning and construction; (8) the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO); (9) the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), including amounts for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the Technology Innovation Program, and for construction of new research facilities; (10) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), including transfers of funds, and an amount for procurement, acquisition, and construction of capital assets; (11) restoration of Pacific salmon populations; (12) the Coastal Zone Management Fund, including a transfer of funds; (13) the fisheries finance program account; (14) departmental management, including for the Office of Inspector General; and (15) the renovation and modernization of the Herbert C. Hoover Building.

(Sec. 101) Allows Department of Commerce funds to be made available for certain functions and activities of the Department and for advanced payments not otherwise authorized upon the certification of a Department of Commerce official that such payments are in the public interest.

(Sec. 102) Authorizes funding for hire of passenger motor vehicles, for services, and for uniforms or allowances.

(Sec. 103) Restricts the transfer of current fiscal year appropriations for the Department of Commerce in this Act. Makes special provision for transfers among appropriations made only to NOAA.

(Sec. 104) Permits a transfer of funds to cover certain costs incurred resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions.

(Sec. 105) Extends through 2009 the authority of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Board to make commitments to guarantee any loan to a qualified steel company.

Authorizes funding for salaries and administrative expenses to administer the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program.

(Sec. 106) Prohibits the use of any funds under this Act to register, issue, transfer, or enforce any trademark of the phrase "Last Best Place."

(Sec. 107) Authorizes funding for food expenses for certain trade negotiators when sequestered.

(Sec. 108) Authorizes the expansion of the Department of Commerce personnel management demonstration project to involve more than 5,000 individuals and extends such project indefinitely.

(Sec. 109) Amends the National Technical Information Act of 1988 to require the Director of the National Technical Information Service to report to the Director of NIST (in lieu of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology).

(Sec. 110) Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate safety and health standards or regulations for scientific and occupational diving within NOAA.

(Sec. 111) Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to compensate fishery participants displaced by the creation of the Papaha-naumokua-kea Marine National Monument. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations for a voluntary capacity reduction program. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 112) Prohibits NOAA from entering into a contract for development of a major program (an activity approved to proceed to implementation that has an estimated life-cycle cost of more than \$250 million) unless the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere makes certain determinations about the costs and feasibility of such program.

Requires the Under Secretary to report to Congress on the satellite development program which NOAA proposes to fund in the subsequent fiscal year.

Requires the first Major Program Annual Report for NOAA's satellite development program to include a baseline report containing information about the purposes of the program, cost estimates, a schedule for development, and a plan for minimizing costs and risks.

(Sec. 113) Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) develop, maintain, and make public a list of vessels and vessel owners engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing; and (2) take appropriate action against the vessels and vessel owners on such list.

(Sec. 114) Allocates funding for the establishment of the Climate Change Study Committee to study global climate change and make appropriate recommendations.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Justice (DOJ) for 2008 for: (1) general administration, including for information sharing technology, tactical law enforcement wireless communications, administration of pardon and clemency petitions and immigration-related activities, the Federal Detention Trustee, and the Office of Inspector General; (2) The U.S. Parole Commission; (3) legal activities, including reimbursement from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund for processing cases under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, antitrust enforcement, the Offices of the U.S. Attorneys, the U.S. Trustee Program, and the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (4) the U.S. Marshals Service, including for courthouse security equipment, construction, fees and expenses of witnesses, the Community Relations Service, and certain uses of the Assets Forfeiture Fund; (5) the National Security Division; (6) interagency crime and drug enforcement; (7) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (8) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (9) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF); (10) the federal prison system, including for the construction of new buildings and facilities and the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated (subject to certain limitations on administrative expenses); (11) the Office on Violence Against Women for violence against women prevention and prosecution programs; and (12) the Office of Justice Programs, including state and local law enforcement assistance, for necessary expenses to

implement the "Weed and Seed" program, community-oriented policing service, juvenile justice programs, and public safety officers benefits.

(Sec. 201) Makes funds available to the Attorney General for official reception and representation expenses.

(Sec. 202) Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this title to: (1) pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or in the case of rape; or (2) require any person to perform or facilitate an abortion.

(Sec. 204) Reaffirms the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide escort services necessary for a female inmate to receive an abortion outside a federal facility.

(Sec. 205) Restricts the transfer of current fiscal year appropriations for DOJ in this Act. Makes special provision for transfers among appropriations relating to the federal prison system.

(Sec. 206) Authorizes the Attorney General to extend through FY2009 the Personnel Management Demonstration Project without limitation on the number of employees or the positions covered.

(Sec. 207) Extends certain authorities for FBI and DEA undercover investigative operations to ATF.

(Sec. 208) Prohibits funding to transport a maximum or high security prisoner other than to a prison or facility certified by the Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure.

(Sec. 209) Prohibits funding by federal prisons to purchase cable television services or equipment used primarily for recreational purposes. Allows such services or equipment for inmate training or for religious or educational programs.

(Sec. 210) Prohibits the funding of Sentinel or any other major new or enhanced information technology program that has total estimated development costs in excess of \$100 million unless DOJ certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that such programs are properly managed and are compatible with the enterprise architecture of DOJ.

(Sec. 211) Subjects any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in this Act to the reprogramming procedures established by section 505 of this Act.

(Sec. 212) Requires certain fines imposed upon bankruptcy petition preparers to be deposited into the U.S. Trustee System Fund appropriations account.

(Sec. 213) Revises the fees schedule for disbursements in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

(Sec. 214) Prohibits funding under this Act for any public-private competition conducted under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons or Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

(Sec. 215) Prohibits funding for U.S. Attorneys who are assigned dual or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General that exempt such U.S. Attorneys from applicable residency requirements.

(Sec. 216) Restricts funding for the FBI's Sentinel program until the FBI reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the results of a completed integrated baseline review for that program. Prohibits funding for future development of the program until the Attorney General certifies to the Committees that certain performance measurements have been met.

(Sec. 218) Requires the Attorney General to submit quarterly reports to the Inspector General on the costs and contracting procedures for conferences held by DOJ in FY2008 for which costs exceeded \$20,000.

(Sec. 219) Provides authority to public or private institutions of higher education to grant student loan financing or forbearance to federal or District of Columbia employees who are current or former students of such institutions.

(Sec. 220) Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include territories and Indian tribes as eligible grant recipients (or reaffirm that eligibility) under the programs to: (1) address the manufacture, sale, and use of methamphetamine; (2) aid children in homes in which methamphetamine or other drugs are unlawfully manufactured, distributed, dispensed, or used; and (3) address methamphetamine use by pregnant and parenting women offenders.

Title III: Science - Science Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations for FY2008 for: (1) the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (2) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for science, aeronautics and exploration research and development activities, and for the Office of Inspector General; and (3) the National Science Foundation (NSF) for research, equipment and facilities construction, education and human resources, agency operations and award management, the Office of the National Science Board, and the Office of Inspector General.

Requires, for FY2009 and hereafter, NASA to provide specific information in its annual budget justification relating to proposed funding levels and estimated budgets for the next five fiscal years.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY2008 for: (1) the Commission on Civil Rights; (2) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC); (3) the International Trade Commission (ITC); (4) the Legal Services Corporation; (5) the Marine Mammal Commission; (6) the National Veterans Business Development Corporation; (7) the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and (8) the State Justice Institute.

Prohibits the EEOC from taking any action to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring, or reorganization until notice of such actions is given to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Title V: General Provisions - Specifies certain uses and limits on or prohibitions against the use of funds appropriated by this Act.

(Sec. 501) Prohibits funding for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by Congress.

(Sec. 502) Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act.

(Sec. 503) Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law.

(Sec. 504) Provides for severability of provisions of this Act if certain other provisions are held invalid.

(Sec. 505) Prohibits any reprogramming of funds that creates, eliminates, or otherwise affects any existing programs, unless the Senate Committee on Appropriations is notified 15 days in advance.

(Sec. 506) Prohibits the use of funds for the construction, repair (other than emergency repair), overhaul, conversion, or modernization of vessels for NOAA in shipyards located outside of the United States.

(Sec. 507) Prohibits funding to implement, administer, or enforce certain Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

(EEOC) guidelines covering harassment based on religion.

(Sec. 508) Renders any person who mislabels a product sold in or shipped to the United States as "Made in America" ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract funded by this Act.

(Sec. 509) Requires the Departments of Commerce and Justice, NSF, and NASA to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of the cumulative balances of unobligated funds received by such agencies during any previous fiscal year.

(Sec. 510) Permits a transfer of funds to cover certain costs incurred resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions.

(Sec. 511) Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco products or to seek the removal of restrictions on marketing of such products.

(Sec. 512) Prohibits funding for the implementation of: (1) any user fee for background checks under the Brady Handgun Control Act of 1993; and (2) any background check system that does not require and result in the destruction of information submitted by an individual certified as eligible to possess or receive a firearm.

(Sec. 513) Bars amounts in the Crime Victims Fund in excess of \$590 million in any fiscal year from being available for obligation until the following fiscal year.

(Sec. 514) Prohibits the use of DOJ funds to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in DOJ programs or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.

(Sec. 515) Prohibits the transfer of funds made available in this Act to any federal entity, except as authorized in this Act or any other appropriations Act.

(Sec. 516) Designates the Secretary of Commerce as the U.S. representative in negotiating and monitoring international agreements on fisheries, marine mammals, or sea turtles.

(Sec. 517) Subjects funding for implementing E-Government Initiatives to the reprogramming limits established by section 505 of this Act.

(Sec. 518) Requires ATF to make certain disclosures in its data releases about the limitations of trace data in making conclusions about firearms-related crime.

(Sec. 519) Requires the Inspectors General of the Departments of Commerce and Justice, NASA, and NSF to conduct audits of grants or contracts funded by this Act and submit reports to Congress on the progress of such audits. Requires the results of such audits to be made available to the public on federal websites. Prohibits the use of funds for banquets and conferences not directly related to a grant or contract purpose. Requires a grant or contract recipient to submit a conflict of interest statement.

(Sec. 520) Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to issue patents on claims directed to or encompassing a human organism.

(Sec. 521) Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to support or justify the use of torture by any official or contract employee of the U.S. government.

(Sec. 522) Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to require certain licenses for the export of firearms to Canada. Authorizes the President to require export licenses on a temporary basis if there is a determination that Canada has not maintained adequate import controls for firearms or that there is a significant diversion of such firearms for use in international terrorism or in armed conflict in another nation.

(Sec. 523) Prohibits the use of funds in this Act to deny certain import applications for curios or relics, firearms, parts, or ammunition.

(Sec. 524) Prohibits the use of funds made available in this Act to include certain provisions of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement, or the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement in any new bilateral or multilateral trade agreement.

(Sec. 525) Directs the Administrator of NASA to: (1) modify NASA's financial management system for budgeting, accounting for, controlling, and reporting on appropriations; (2) certify to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by April 1, 2008, that NASA's financial management meets applicable requirements; and (3) report monthly to such Committees financial information relating to NASA's budget.

(Sec. 526) Prohibits the use of funds made available in this Act to authorize or issue a national security letter in contravention of certain laws authorizing the FBI to issue such letters.

(Sec. 527) Prohibits the use of funds in this Act for any public-private competition under OMB Circular A-76 to convert work performed by a federal employee to the private sector without the involvement of the affected employees.

(Sec. 528) Amends the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to increase funding levels under that Act for FY2008-2010.

(Sec. 530) Requires program managers of projects within the jurisdiction of the Departments of Commerce or Justice, NASA, or NSF totaling more than \$75 million to inform department heads of any increase in program costs of 10% or more. Requires department heads to notify the Senate Committee on Appropriations of any such increases.

(Sec. 531) Prohibits the reprogramming or transfer of funds after June 30, except in extraordinary circumstances.

(Sec. 532) Authorizes funds for DOJ intelligence activities during FY2008 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY2008.

(Sec. 533) Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act of 1958 to modify the authority of the NASA Administrator to enter into certain enhanced-use leases of real property.

(Sec. 534) Requires the departments, agencies, and commissions funded under this Act to establish and maintain on their websites: (1) a direct link to their Offices of Inspectors General; and (2) a mechanism on the Offices of Inspectors General website for anonymously reporting waste, fraud, or abuse.

(Sec. 535) Prohibits the award of a contract or grant in excess of \$5 million under this Act unless the prospective contractor or grantee makes certain certifications of compliance with federal tax requirements.

(Sec. 536) ED 1.0 Act - Allocates funds for a pilot program in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to award nine grants to enable certain minority educational institutions to develop digital and wireless networks for online programs of study. Grants priority to institutions that serve counties with certain minority populations,

income and educational levels, and negative population growth rates.

Requires the Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to consult with Congress on a quarterly basis regarding such pilot program and to submit a progress report within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2009.

(Sec. 537) Prohibits the use of funds in this Act: (1) for purposes inconsistent with U.S. trade remedy laws; or (2) to purchase first class or premium airline travel inconsistent with federal regulations.

(Sec. 539) Renames the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 as the 911 Modernization Act.

(Sec. 540) Amends the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 to expand the types of aliens to whom the Legal Services Corporation may provide legal services to include aliens admitted to the United States to perform forestry labor.

(Sec. 541) Prohibits the use of funds made available in this Act: (1) in contravention of the pilot program for alien employment eligibility confirmation; (2) to employ unauthorized aliens; or (3) to pay for the attendance of more than 50 federal employees at any single conference outside the United States.

Title VI: Rescissions - Rescinds unobligated balances available for: (1) Department of Commerce programs for economic development assistance, economic and statistical analysis, and NIST industrial technology services; (2) NOAA; (3) Department of Justice (DOJ) general administration and DOJ programs for justice information sharing technology, Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution, the working capital fund, the telecommunications carrier compliance fund, the U.S. Detention Trustee, the Assets Forfeiture Fund, Office of Justice programs, and Community Oriented Policing Services; (4) NASA; and (5) NSF.

Division C: Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 - Title I: Corps of Engineers-Civil - Makes FY 2008 appropriations for: (1) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for civil functions pertaining to rivers and harbors, flood and storm damage reduction, and aquatic ecosystem restoration; (2) general investigations and construction (including rescissions of funds); (3) flood damage reduction for the Mississippi River alluvial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri; (4) operation, maintenance, and administration of laws pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands; (5) clean up of contamination from sites resulting from work performed as part of the early atomic energy program; (6) flood control, hurricane, and natural disasters emergency operations; (7) general administration and related civil works functions in the headquarters of the Corps; and (8) the Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

(Sec. 101) Sets forth limitations regarding reprogramming of funds and certain continuing contracts.

(Sec. 103) Prohibits the use of funds to implement: (1) pending or future competitive sourcing actions under OMB Circular A-76 or High Performing Organizations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; (2) plans divesting or transferring any Civil Works missions, functions, or responsibilities of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to other government agencies without specific direction in a subsequent Act of Congress; or (3) any water reallocation project or component under the Wolf Creek Project, Lake Cumberland, Kentucky, except a reallocation subject to an existing agreement or payment schedule.

(Sec. 107) Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to construct a new Environmental Laboratory and improvements to the Information Technology Laboratory at the Engineer Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

(Sec. 108) Instructs the Secretary to credit toward the non-federal share of the cost of the Rio Grande Basin Watershed Study, New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas, the cost of in-kind services contributed by the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission for the Study.

(Sec. 109) Amends the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006 to revise the Secretary's authority to implement and fund projects to comply with a the 2003 Biological Opinion. Authorizes planning studies, watershed surveys and assessments, or technical studies at 100% federal expense to accomplish the purposes of the 2003 Biological Opinion. Repeals authority to award grants and enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, or interagency agreements with participants in the Endangered Species Act Collaborative Program Workgroup referenced in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004.

(Sec. 110) Instructs the Secretary, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to convey at no cost lands to Tate County School District, Tate County, Mississippi, the transfer of any real property interests, not to exceed 50 acres, at Arkabutla Lake deemed available by the Army that is located adjacent to school district property in the vicinity of State Highway 306 west of Coldwater, Mississippi.

(Sec. 111) Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to appropriate \$100 million to North Dakota for design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects.

(Sec. 112) Instructs the Secretary to: (1) conduct preconstruction engineering and design activities at full federal expense for the Kahuku Storm Damage Reduction Project, Oahu, Hawaii; and (2) plan, design, and construct a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation of the Three Affiliated Tribes, North Dakota, at an estimated federal cost of \$20 million.

(Sec. 113) Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to extend from seven to 12 years the national shoreline erosion control development and demonstration program.

(Sec. 116) Amends the Flood Control Act of 1968 to increase from \$5 million to \$7 million the federal reimbursement to state and local governments for work performed at water resources development projects.

(Sec. 117) Authorizes the Secretary to construct the project for flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and recreation, Johnson Creek, Arlington, Texas, at a total cost of \$80 million, with an estimated federal cost of \$52 million.

(Sec. 118) Directs the Secretary to reimburse local governments for expenses incurred in storm-proofing pumping stations, constructing safe houses for operators, and other interim flood control measures in and around the New Orleans metropolitan area.

(Sec. 119) Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 modify the authorization for wastewater infrastructure, Coronado, California.

(Sec. 120) Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to allow in-kind services as the local match for the funds appropriated for flood plain delineation on the Navajo reservation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

(Sec. 121) Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract with any public or private entity to provide visitor reservation

services.

(Sec. 122) Modifies the project for flood control, Redwood River, Marshall, Minnesota, to authorize the Secretary to construct the project at a specified total cost.

(Sec. 123) Declares the project for St. John's Bayou and New Madrid Floodway in the State of Missouri is economically justified, provided the levee closure and gravity structure at the south end of the New Madrid Floodway portion are part of the Mississippi River Levee feature of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project and are not a separable element of that Project.

(Sec. 124) Permits specified funds targeted for Department of the Army construction activities to be used for restoration of shore protection projects in New Jersey damaged by the same meteorological events that resulted in Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-1694-DR.

(Sec. 125) Modifies the project for flood control, Cedar Hammock (Wares Creek), Florida, to authorize the Secretary to construct it at a total cost of \$42.6 million.

(Sec. 127) Applies specified requirements governing the use of certain continuing contracts under the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 only to projects funded under the Operation and Maintenance account and the Operation and Maintenance subaccount of the Mississippi River and Tributaries account.

(Sec. 129) Authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to arrange disposal of waste materials from the Maywood, New Jersey, Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) site at specified off-site facilities.

(Sec. 130) Modifies the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 regarding the American and Sacramento Rivers, California, with respect to the credit recognized toward the non-federal share of project costs. Declares that the non-federal interest shall receive credit for work commenced before the date of execution of a cooperation agreement for the affected feature.

(Sec. 131) Modifies the project for White River Navigation to Batesville, Arkansas, to: (1) extend it from mile 255, near Newport, Arkansas, to approximately mile 296, near Batesville, Arkansas; (2) include a harbor at Batesville, Arkansas; and (3) include environmental restoration within the White River Basin, including federally owned lands.

(Sec. 132) Cites circumstances under which certain funding prohibitions set forth in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006 shall not apply to the construction or expansion of any landfill in the Muskingum River watershed.

(Sec. 133) Directs the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to convey to Story County, Iowa, without consideration, all federal rights, title, and interest in specified real property originally proposed for the Skunk River Reservoir, located between Ames and Story City, Iowa.

(Sec. 134) Prohibits the use of any funds provided in this Act to implement any new water control manuals for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint and Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa river systems.

(Sec. 135) Amends the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 to instruct the Secretary of the Army, in implementing projects and measures in the New Orleans metropolitan area required to achieve certification for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, to: (1) include all authorized features of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Control project and related internal pumping

requirements as integral elements of the comprehensive protection system for the area; and (2) complete all authorized work for the Southeast Louisiana project concurrently and integrally with other area projects.

(Sec. 136) Instructs the Secretary of the Army, utilizing funds appropriated for Alaska Coastal Erosion, to prepare a preliminary action plan for any Alaska community that requests assistance for structural and non-structural projects for storm damage prevention and reduction, coastal erosion, and ice and glacial damage, including relocation of affected communities and construction of replacement facilities.

Title II: Department of the Interior - Makes FY2008 appropriations to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Central Utah Project Completion Account; (2) the Bureau of Reclamation for management, development, and restoration of water and related natural resources; (3) the Central Valley Project Restoration Fund; (4) California Bay-Delta restoration; and (5) policy and administration in the Office of the Commissioner, the Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Sec. 201) Prohibits the use of funds to determine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary of the Interior and the state of California of a plan, conforming to California water quality standards, to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

Declares that the costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Program and the San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program shall be classified as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected until fully repaid. Makes any future federal obligations relating to drainage for the San Luis Unit fully reimbursable by Unit beneficiaries.

(Sec. 202) Prohibits the use of funds to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to purchase or lease water in the Middle Rio Grande or the Carlsbad Projects in New Mexico unless said purchase or lease is in compliance with certain statutory purchase requirements .

(Sec. 203) Requires funds for Drought Emergency Assistance to be made available primarily for leasing of water for specified drought related purposes from willing lessors in compliance with existing state laws and administered under state water priority allocation.

(Sec. 204) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into grants and other agreements with irrigation or water districts and states to fund up to 50% of the cost of planning, designing, and constructing improvements that will conserve water, increase water use efficiency, or enhance water management through measurement or automation, at existing water supply projects within specified states.

(Sec. 205) Amends the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004, to repeal current authority for the Endangered Species Collaborative Program.

Instructs the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Executive Committee of the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into grants, contracts, and agreements to comply with a specified Biological Opinion, or in furtherance of objectives enunciated in the collaborative program long-term plan.

Sets the nonfederal share of activities at 25%. Requires the nonfederal cost share to be determined on a programmatic, rather than a project-by-project basis.

(Sec. 206) Instructs the Secretary to continue to participate in implementation of the Project at Las Vegas Wash and Lake

Mead (Nevada).

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to the Southern Nevada Water Authority to implement the Project.

(Sec. 207) Instructs the Secretary to use \$2 million to provide grants, divided equally, to the states of Nevada and California to implement the Truckee River Settlement Act.

(Sec. 208) Directs the Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to use specified funds for: (1) conveyance to the state of Nevada land known as the Carson Lake and Pasture; (2) removal of the Numana Dam and other obsolete irrigation structures located on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation for the benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; (3) study and plan for development and construction of a pipeline to convey water from Dixie Valley to Churchill County, Nevada; and (4) design and construction of the Derby Dam fish screen to allow passage of fish.

Specifies allocations for certain other entities and projects.

(Sec. 209) Amends the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to extend beyond January 1, 2013, the authority to increase or decrease authorized funds for the Oglala Sioux, the West River, and the Lyman-Jones Rural Water Supply Systems.

(Sec. 210) Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary to participate in design, planning, and construction of: (1) the Inland Empire regional water recycling project; and (2) the Cucamonga Valley Water District satellite recycling plants in Rancho Cucamonga, California. Authorizes appropriations for both projects.

(Sec. 211) Directs the Secretary to report to certain congressional committees before the unilateral termination or removal of cabin or trailer sites on Bureau of Reclamation lands in North Dakota for the purpose of changing land use.

(Sec. 212) Amends the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase appropriations to implement irrigation projects for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

(Sec. 213) Extends the Secretary's authority regarding a specified water services contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District.

(Sec. 214) Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize: (1) the Secretary to participate in the design, planning, and construction of projects to implement the Mojave Water Agency's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan; and (2) authorize appropriations for the projects.

Title III: Department of Energy - Makes FY2008 appropriations to the Department of Energy (DOE) for expenses related to: (1) energy efficiency and renewable energy; (2) electricity delivery and energy reliability; (3) nuclear energy; (4) legacy management; (5) clean coal technology; (6) fossil energy research and development; (7) naval petroleum and oil shale reserves; (8) Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR); (9) the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve; (10) the Energy Information Administration; (11) non-defense environmental cleanup; (12) the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund; (13) science activities; and (14) nuclear waste disposal, including specified funds designated for the state of Nevada and for local governmental jurisdictions in the state of California.

Makes FY2008 appropriations for: (1) the Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee program; (2) salaries and expenses for DOE administration; (3) the Office of Inspector General; (4) atomic energy defense weapons activities; (5) defense nuclear nonproliferation activities; (6) naval reactors; (7) the Office of the Administrator in the National Nuclear Security Administration; (8) atomic energy defense environmental cleanup; (9) plant and capital equipment necessary for

atomic energy defense, other defense, and classified activities; and (10) defense nuclear waste disposal activities.

Approves specified expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for specified fishery and hatchery activities.

Makes FY2008 appropriations for: (1) operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities and marketing electric power and energy for the Southeastern and Southwestern Power Administrations; (2) construction, rehabilitation, operation and maintenance of the Western Area Power Administration, including conservation and renewable resources programs; (3) operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad Dams; and (4) expenses of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

(Sec. 301) Prohibits the use of funds to award a noncompetitive management and operating contract, or a contract for environmental remediation or waste management in excess of \$100 million in annual funding at a current or former management and operating contract site or facility, or award a significant extension or expansion to an existing management and operating contract, or other contract covered by this section, unless the contract is awarded using competitive procedures or the Secretary of Energy grants, on a case-by-case basis, a waiver to allow for the deviation.

(Sec. 302) Prohibits the use of appropriations to: (1) prepare or initiate requests for proposals for unfunded programs; or (2) develop or implement certain workforce restructuring programs at DOE.

(Sec. 304) Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to augment funds made available for severance payments and other benefits and community assistance grants under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 unless the DOE submits a reprogramming request to congressional committees.

(Sec. 305) States that unexpended balances of prior appropriations provided for activities in this Act may be available to the same appropriation accounts for the activities established pursuant to this title.

(Sec. 306) Prohibits the use of Bonneville Power Administration funds to enter into any agreement to perform energy efficiency services outside the legally defined Bonneville service territory, with the exception of services provided internationally, including services provided on a reimbursable basis, unless the Administrator certifies in advance that the services are not available from private sector businesses.

(Sec. 307) Requires DOE: (1) when it makes a user facility available to universities or other potential users, or seeks their input on significant user facility characteristics or equipment, to ensure broad public notice of the availability or input need; and (2) employ full and open competition in selecting a university or other potential user as a formal partner in the establishment or operation of a user facility.

(Sec. 308) Deems any funds appropriated by this or any other Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities to be specifically authorized by Congress for purposes of the National Security Act of 1947 during FY2008, until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY2008.

(Sec. 309) Authorizes the use of specified funds by: (1) government-owned, contractor-operator operated laboratories for laboratory-directed research and development; and (2) the plant manager of a covered nuclear weapons production plant or the manager of the Nevada Site Office for plant or site-directed research and development.

(Sec. 310) Directs the Administrators of the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration to use the "yield" rate in computing interest during construction and interest on the unpaid balance of the costs of federal power facilities.

(Sec. 311) States that a specified Use Permit for activities conducted at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory shall: (1) continue in effect during the term of the existing Operating Contract, including extensions or renewals; and (2) be incorporated into any future management and operating contract for the Laboratory.

(Sec. 312) Rescinds: (1) from discretionary accounts in this Act that contain congressionally directed projects, 1.6% of the budget authority provided for FY2008 for the projects; and (2) from all discretionary accounts in this Act 0.91% of other budget authority provided for FY2008.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Makes FY2008 appropriations to: (1) the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; (3) the Delta Regional Authority; (4) the Denali Commission; (5) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (6) the Office of Inspector General; (7) the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; and (8) the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects.

(Sec. 401) Makes a technical correction to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

Title V: General Provisions - (Sec. 501) Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to influence congressional action on legislation or appropriation matters pending before Congress.

(Sec. 502) Prohibits the transfer of funds made available by this Act to any federal department, agency, or instrumentality, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

Division D: Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008 - Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008 - **Title I: Department of the Treasury** - Department of the Treasury Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations for FY2008 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) departmental offices; (2) department-wide systems and capital investments programs; (3) the Office of Inspector General; (4) the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; (5) the Air Transportation Stabilization Program Account; (6) the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; (7) the Financial Management Service; (8) the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau; (9) the U.S. Mint for the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund; (10) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (11) the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Program Account; and (12) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Sets forth certain transfers of funds, including a certain rescission of funds.

(Sec. 102) Requires the IRS to maintain a training program for IRS employees in taxpayers' rights, in dealing courteously with taxpayers, and in cross-cultural relations.

(Sec. 104) Makes funds for the IRS under any Act available for improved facilities and increased staffing to provide sufficient and effective 1-800 help line service for taxpayers.

(Sec. 105) Extends the Secretary of the Treasury's authority through July 22, 2013, to establish, fix the compensation of, and appoint individuals to certain designated critical administrative, technical, and professional positions needed to carry out IRS functions.

(Sec. 106) Extends through such date the Secretary's authority to provide: (1) recruitment, retention and relocation incentives, and relocation expenses for certain IRS employees; and (2) performance awards for certain IRS senior executives.

(Sec. 107) Transfers from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

the authority to fix the rate of basic pay for IRS positions designated by the Secretary under streamlined critical pay authority.

(Sec. 108) Earmarks at least \$7.35 million out of funds made available by this Act to increase above FY2007 levels the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions and related support activities performing Automatic Collection System functions.

(Sec. 113) Bars the use of appropriations by the Department or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to redesign the \$1 Federal Reserve note.

(Sec. 115) Extends from eight years to 10 years the authorization for the personnel management demonstration project providing for the compensation and performance management of not more than a combined total of 950 employees who fill critical scientific, technical, engineering, intelligence analyst, language translator, and medical positions in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

(Sec. 117) Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act or any other source to merge the U.S. Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing without the approval of specified congressional committees.

(Sec. 118) Deems any funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities to be specifically authorized by Congress for purposes of the National Security Act of 1947 during FY2008, until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY2008.

(Sec. 119) Requires charging to the Check Forgery Insurance Fund of the amount of any relief granted to a Department's official or agent resulting from the Comptroller General's authority to relieve him or her from liability for the physical loss or deficiency of public money, vouchers, checks, securities, or records.

Title II: Executive Office of the President and Funds Appropriated to the President - Executive Office of the President Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations for FY2008 for compensation of the President and designated White House agencies, including: (1) the Council of Economic Advisers; (2) the Office of Policy Development; (3) the National Security Council (NSC); (4) the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board; (5) the Office of Administration; (6) the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); (7) the Office of National Drug Control Policy; (8) the Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center; (9) various other specified federal drug control programs; (10) special assistance to the President; and (11) the official residence of the Vice President.

Sets forth certain transfers of funds.

(Sec. 202) Requires the President to submit to the congressional appropriations committees, before the initial obligation of funds appropriated for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, a financial plan on the proposed uses of all such funds on a project-by-project basis.

(Sec. 203) Allows the transfer between appropriated programs of up to 2% of any appropriations in this Act made available to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, upon the advance approval of the congressional appropriations committees.

(Sec. 204) Allows the reprogramming within a program, project, or activity of up to \$1 million of appropriations available to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, upon the advance approval of the congressional appropriations committees.

Title III: The Judiciary - The Judiciary Appropriations Act, 2008 - Makes appropriations to the Judiciary for FY2008 for:

(1) the U.S. Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services; (5) fees of jurors and commissioners; (6) court security; (7) the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; (8) the Federal Judicial Center; (9) judicial retirement funds; and (10) the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

Sets forth certain transfers of funds.

(Sec. 305) Authorizes federal justices and judges to receive a salary adjustment during FY2008.

(Sec. 306) Provides for the mandatory or discretionary delegation, in certain circumstances, of the duties and powers of the Administrator of General Services to an

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 26, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 26, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-161.
- **Dec 24, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 893 Reported to House. Provides for consideration of Senate amendment to House amendments to Senate amendment.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Senate requests return of papers with respect to H.R. 2764 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Papers returned to Senate.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 893, the House moved to agree to Senate amendment to 2nd House amendment to Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H16901-16913)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the motion to agree to Senate amendment to 2nd House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 2764.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion to to agree to Senate amendment to 2nd House amendment to Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 272 - 142 (Roll No. 1186).(text as Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment: CR H16902-16904)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** On motion to to agree to Senate amendment to 2nd House amendment to Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 272 - 142 (Roll No. 1186). (text as Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment: CR H16902-16904)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Motion to agree to the House amendments to the Senate amendment made in Senate. (consideration: CR S15830-15834, S15843-15888)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Cloture motion on the motion to agree to House amendments presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S15844; text: CR S15844)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Cloture on the motion to agree to House amendments not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 44 - 51. Record Vote Number: 436. (consideration: CR S15844)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Motion to concur in the House Amendment No. 2 to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA 3874) made in Senate. (consideration: CR S15844-15845, S15860-15861)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate concurred in the House amendment (No. 2) to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA3874) Yea-Nay Vote. 70 - 25. Record Vote Number: 439.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Senate concurred in the House amendment (No. 2) to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA3874) Yea-Nay Vote. 70 - 25. Record Vote Number: 439.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Motion to concur in the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA 3877) made in Senate. (consideration: CR S15861-15863)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate disagreed to the motion to concur in the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA 3877), pursuant to the order of December 18, 2007, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 46. Record Vote Number: 440.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Senate disagreed to the motion to concur in the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA 3877), pursuant to the order of December 18, 2007, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 46. Record Vote Number: 440.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** The motion to concur in the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA 3877), pursuant to the order of December 18, 2007, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was withdrawn in Senate.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Motion to concur in the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment made in Senate. (consideration: CR S15844)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 17. Record Vote Number: 441.(consideration: CR S15888)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Senate agreed to the House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 17. Record Vote Number: 441. (consideration: CR S15888)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.

- Dec 17, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 878 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the senate amendment to H.R. 2764.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 878, Mr. Obey moved to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 with each of the two amendments printed in House Report 110-497. (consideration: CR H15528-15726; joint explanatory statements: CR H15741-16644)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Obey motion to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 with amendments.
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 878, the House moved to agree to the Senate amendment with the 1st House amendment. (consideration: CR H15554-15715; text: CR H15554-15715)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** DEBATE - The House continued with debate on the motion to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 with amendments.
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H15725-15726)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion to agree to the Senate amendment with the 1st House amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 253 - 154, 1 Present (Roll no. 1171).(consideration: CR H15725)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** On motion to agree to the Senate amendment with the 1st House amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 253 - 154, 1 Present (Roll no. 1171). (consideration: CR H15725)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 878, the House moved to agree to the Senate amendment with the 2nd House amendment. (consideration: CR H15715-15716; text: CR H15715-15716)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion to to agree to the Senate amendment with the 2nd House amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 206 - 201 (Roll No. 1172).(consideration: CR H15725-15726)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** On motion to to agree to the Senate amendment with the 2nd House amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 206 - 201 (Roll No. 1172). (consideration: CR H15725-15726)
 - **Dec 17, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 - **Sep 11, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 - **Sep 6, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11144-11185, S11185-11206; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S11144-11167)
 - **Sep 6, 2007:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
 - **Sep 6, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 81 - 12. Record Vote Number: 325.(text: CR 9/11/2007 S11433-11459)
 - **Sep 6, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 81 - 12. Record Vote Number: 325. (text: CR 9/11/2007 S11433-11459)
 - **Sep 6, 2007:** Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Leahy; Inouye; Harkin; Mikulski; Durbin; Johnson; Landrieu; Reed; Byrd; Gregg; McConnell; Specter; Bennett; Bond; Brownback; Alexander; Cochran. (consideration: CR S11205-11206)
 - **Jul 10, 2007:** Committee on Appropriations. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-128.
 - **Jul 10, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.
 - **Jun 28, 2007:** Committee on Appropriations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2764.
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6953)
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 241 - 178 (Roll no. 542).
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 241 - 178 (Roll no. 542).
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2764.
 - **Jun 22, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
 - **Jun 21, 2007:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Sires asked unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 2764 pursuant to H. Res. 498, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX. Agreed to without objection.
 - **Jun 21, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6833-6887, CR 6/22/2007 H6889-6954)
 - **Jun 21, 2007:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further

consideration.

- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Lincoln Diaz-Balart amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lincoln Diaz-Balart amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Wolf amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Wolf amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Wolf demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Shays amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Shays demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Garrett (NJ) amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Garrett (NJ) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Garrett (NJ) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foxx amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Foxx amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McCaul amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mack amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Payne amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee(TX) amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee(TX) amendment no. 2.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Shays amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tierney amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pitts amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pitts amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Pitts demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Moore amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 45 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lowey amendment, the Chair put the

question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Wolf demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 45 minutes of debate on the Smith (NJ) amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Smith (NJ) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (NJ) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Boustany amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Boustany amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Boustany demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gingrey amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tancredo amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Herseth-Sandlin amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lipinski amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Blumenauer amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Forbes amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the McGovern amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the McGovern amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. McGovern demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ros-Lehtinen amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Poe amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Blunt amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Jordan amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Jordan amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Price(GA) amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Price(GA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Price(GA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Musgrave amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Musgrave amendment, the Chair put

the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mrs. Musgrave demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Garrett amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Conaway amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pence amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pence amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Pence demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Berkley amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the King (IA) amendment.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the King(IA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. King (IA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lamborn amendment pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 498 passed House.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 498. (consideration: CR H6795-6809, H6818-6819; text of Title I as reported in House: CR 6/21/2007 H6833-6834, H6841-6842, H6846, H6846-6847, H6848, H6849-6850; text of Title II as reported in House: CR 6/21/2007 H6850-6851; text of Title III as reported in House: CR 6/21/2007 H6851-6852, H6854, H6855-6856, H6861-6862, H6873-6874; text of Title IV as reported in House: CR 6/21/2007 H6874-6875; text of Title V as reported in House: CR 6/21/2007 H6876; text of Title VI as reported in House: CR 6/21/2007 H6877-6880, H6881, CR 6/22/2007 H6900-6911, H6912-6913, H6915, H6950)
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2764 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 498 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Michael E. Capuano to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2764.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2764 as unfinished business.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** ORDER OF BUSINESS - Mrs. Lowey asked unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2764 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 498, no amendments to the bill will be in order except those provided on a list at the desk. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 498 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2764 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Jun 18, 2007: Introduced in House

- **Jun 18, 2007:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 110-197, by Mrs. Lowey.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 118.