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**1 TITLE VII.—COMMITTEE ON THE**  
**2 JUDICIARY**

**3 Subtitle A—Immigration Matters**

**4 PART 1—IMMIGRATION FEES**

**5 SEC. 70001. APPLICABILITY OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

**6** (a) **APPLICABILITY.**—Notwithstanding any provision  
**7** of the immigration laws (as defined under section 101 of  
**8** the Immigration and Nationality Act), the fees under this  
**9** title shall apply.

**10** (b) **TERMS.**—The terms used under this title shall  
**11** have the meanings given such terms in section 101 of the  
**12** Immigration and Nationality Act.

**13** (c) **REFERENCES TO IMMIGRATION AND NATION-**  
**14 ALITY ACT.**—Except as otherwise expressly provided,  
**15** whenever this title references a section or other provision,  
**16** the reference shall be considered to be to a section or other  
**17** provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

1   **SEC. 70002. ASYLUM FEE.**

2           (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-  
3   thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security or  
4   the Attorney General, as applicable, shall impose a fee in  
5   the amount specified in this section for a fiscal year on  
6   each alien who files an application for asylum under sec-  
7   tion 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act at the  
8   time such application is filed.

9           (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in this  
10   section for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the  
11   Secretary or Attorney General, as applicable, may by rule  
12   provide, but in any event not less than \$1,000.

13          (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
14   year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount  
15   specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal  
16   to the sum of—

17           (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
18   the prior fiscal year; and

19           (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,  
20   the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied  
21   by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer  
22   Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month  
23   of July preceding the date on which such adjustment  
24   takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for  
25   All Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
26   preceding calendar year.

1 (d) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any fiscal  
2 year, the total amount of fees received under this section  
3 shall be credited as follows:

4 (1) 50 percent of fees received from applica-  
5 tions filed with the Attorney General shall be cred-  
6 ited to the Executive Office for Immigration Review  
7 to retain and spend without further appropriation.

8 (2) 50 percent of fees received from applica-  
9 tions filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security  
10 shall be credited to U.S. Citizenship and Immigra-  
11 tion Services and deposited into the Immigration  
12 Examinations Fee Account established under section  
13 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
14 U.S.C. 1356(m)) to retain and spend without fur-  
15 ther appropriation.

16 (3) Any amounts not credited to the Executive  
17 Office for Immigration Review or U.S. Citizenship  
18 and Immigration Services shall be credited as offset-  
19 ting receipts and deposited into the general fund of  
20 the Treasury.

21 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
22 shall not be waived or reduced.

23 **SEC. 70003. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT**  
24 **FEES.**

25 (a) ASYLUM APPLICANTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee  
2           authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
3           rity shall impose on any alien who files an initial ap-  
4           plication for employment authorization under section  
5           208(d)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act a  
6           fee in the amount specified in this subsection at the  
7           time such initial employment authorization applica-  
8           tion is filed. Each initial employment authorization  
9           shall be valid for a period of not more than six  
10          months.

11          (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.— For purposes of this  
12          subsection, the amount specified in this subsection  
13          for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the  
14          Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not  
15          less than \$550.

16          (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
17          fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
18          amount for a fiscal year shall be equal to the sum  
19          of—

20                (A) the amount imposed under this section  
21                for the prior fiscal year; and

22                (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
23                \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
24                (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
25                which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

1 Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
2 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
3 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
4 Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
5 calendar year.

6 (4) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—25 percent of fees  
7 received under this section shall be credited to U.S.  
8 Citizenship and Immigration Services and deposited  
9 into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account es-  
10 tablished under section 286(m) of the Immigration  
11 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)) to retain  
12 and spend without further appropriation, of which  
13 50 percent shall be used by U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
14 migration Services to detect and prevent immigra-  
15 tion benefit fraud. Any amounts not credited to U.S.  
16 Citizenship and Immigration Services under this sec-  
17 tion shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
18 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

19 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this  
20 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

21 (b) PAROLE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee  
23 authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
24 rity shall impose on any alien paroled into the  
25 United States a fee for any initial application for

1 employment authorization in an amount specified in  
2 this subsection at the time such initial application is  
3 filed. Each initial employment authorization shall be  
4 valid for a period of not more than six months.

5 (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this  
6 subsection, the amount specified in this subsection  
7 for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the  
8 Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not  
9 less than \$550.

10 (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
11 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
12 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
13 shall be equal to the sum of—

14 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
15 section for the prior fiscal year; and

16 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
17 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
18 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
19 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
20 Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
21 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
22 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
23 Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
24 calendar year.

1           (4) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received  
2       under this section shall be credited as offsetting re-  
3       ceipts and deposited into the general fund of the  
4       Treasury

5           (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this  
6       subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

7       (c) TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee  
9       authorized by law, for any alien who files an initial  
10      application for employment authorization under sec-  
11      tion 244(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nation-  
12      ality Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
13      impose a fee in an amount specified in this sub-  
14      section at the time such initial application is filed.  
15      Each initial employment authorization shall be valid  
16      for a period of not more than six months.

17          (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this  
18      subsection, the amount specified in this subsection  
19      for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the  
20      Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not  
21      less than \$550.

22          (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
23      fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
24      amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
25      shall be equal to the sum of—

1 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
2 section for the prior fiscal year; and

3 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
4 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
5 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
6 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
7 Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
8 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
9 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
10 Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
11 calendar year.

12 (4) CREDITING OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—The fees  
13 received under this section shall be credited as off-  
14 setting receipts and deposited into the general fund  
15 of the Treasury.

16 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this  
17 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

18 **SEC. 70004. PAROLE FEE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-  
20 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
21 impose a fee in an amount specified in this section on each  
22 alien who is paroled into the United States, except if, as  
23 established by the alien, the alien is paroled because—

24 (1) the alien has a medical emergency, and—



1 (A) the alien cannot obtain necessary  
2 treatment in the foreign state in which the alien  
3 is residing; or

4 (B) the medical emergency is life-threat-  
5 ening and there is insufficient time for the alien  
6 to be admitted to the United States through the  
7 normal visa process;

8 (2) the alien is the parent or legal guardian of  
9 an alien described in paragraph (1) and the alien de-  
10 scribed in paragraph (1) is a minor;

11 (3) the alien is needed in the United States to  
12 donate an organ or other tissue for transplant and  
13 there is insufficient time for the alien to be admitted  
14 to the United States through the normal visa proc-  
15 ess;

16 (4) the alien has a close family member in the  
17 United States whose death is imminent and the alien  
18 could not arrive in the United States in time to see  
19 such family member alive if the alien were to be ad-  
20 mitted to the United States through the normal visa  
21 process;

22 (5) the alien is seeking to attend the funeral of  
23 a close family member and the alien could not arrive  
24 in the United States in time to attend such funeral

1 if the alien were to be admitted to the United States  
2 through the normal visa process;

3 (6) the alien is an adopted child with an urgent  
4 medical condition who is in the legal custody of the  
5 petitioner for a final adoption-related visa and whose  
6 medical treatment is required before the expected  
7 award of a final adoption-related visa;

8 (7) the alien is a lawful applicant for adjust-  
9 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration  
10 and Nationality Act and is returning to the United  
11 States after temporary travel abroad;

12 (8) the alien is returned to a contiguous coun-  
13 try under section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration  
14 and Nationality Act and paroled into the United  
15 States to allow the alien to attend the alien's immi-  
16 gration hearing;

17 (9) the alien—

18 (A) is a national of the Republic of Cuba  
19 and is living in the Republic of Cuba;

20 (B) is the beneficiary of an approved peti-  
21 tion under section 203(a) of the Immigration  
22 and Nationality Act;

23 (C) is an alien for whom an immigrant  
24 visa is not immediately available;

1 (D) meets all eligibility requirements for  
2 an immigrant visa;

3 (E) is not otherwise inadmissible; and

4 (F) is receiving a grant of parole in fur-  
5 therance of the commitment of the United  
6 States to the minimum level of annual legal mi-  
7 gration of Cuban nationals to the United States  
8 specified in the U.S.-Cuba Joint Communiqué  
9 on Migration, done at New York September 9,  
10 1994, and reaffirmed in the Cuba-United  
11 States: Joint Statement on Normalization of  
12 Migration, Building on the Agreement of Sep-  
13 tember 9, 1994, done at New York May 2,  
14 1995; or

15 (10) the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-  
16 mines that a significant public benefit has resulted  
17 or will result from the parole of an alien only if—

18 (A) the alien has assisted or will assist the  
19 United States Government in a law enforcement  
20 matter;

21 (B) the alien's presence is required by the  
22 Government in furtherance of such law enforce-  
23 ment matter; and

24 (C) the alien is inadmissible, does not sat-  
25 isfy the eligibility requirements for admission as

1 a nonimmigrant, or there is insufficient time for  
2 the alien to be admitted to the United States  
3 through the normal visa process.

4 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section,  
5 the amount specified in this subsection for fiscal year  
6 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule  
7 provide, but in any event not less than \$1,000.

8 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
9 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount  
10 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal  
11 to the sum of—

12 (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
13 the prior fiscal year; and

14 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,  
15 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied  
16 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer  
17 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month  
18 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment  
19 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for  
20 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
21 preceding calendar year.

22 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Fees received under this  
23 section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and depos-  
24 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

1 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
2 shall not be waived or reduced.

3 **SEC. 70005. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE FEE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-  
5 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
6 impose a fee in an amount specified in this section on any  
7 alien applying for special immigrant juvenile status under  
8 section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act if reunification with 1 parent or legal guardian is via-  
10 ble, notwithstanding abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a  
11 similar basis found under State law making reunification  
12 with the other parent or legal guardian not viable.

13 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-  
14 section, the amount specified in this section for fiscal year  
15 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule  
16 provide, but in any event not less than \$500.

17 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
18 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount  
19 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal  
20 to the sum of—

21 (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
22 the prior fiscal year; and

23 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,  
24 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied  
25 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer

1 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month  
2 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment  
3 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for  
4 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
5 preceding calendar year.

6 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Fees received under this  
7 section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and depos-  
8 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

9 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
10 shall not be waived or reduced.

11 **SEC. 70006. TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FEE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-  
13 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
14 impose a fee in an amount specified in this section for  
15 the consideration of an application for temporary pro-  
16 tected status under section 244 of the Immigration and  
17 Nationality Act on any alien who—

18 (1) has not been admitted into the United  
19 States; or

20 (2) has been admitted to the United States as  
21 a nonimmigrant but at the time of application for  
22 temporary protected status has failed—

23 (A) to maintain or extend the non-  
24 immigrant status in which the alien was admit-  
25 ted or to which the status was changed under

1 section 248 of the Immigration and Nationality  
2 Act, including complying with the period of stay  
3 authorized by the Secretary of Homeland Security  
4 in connection with such status; or

5 (B) to comply with the conditions of such  
6 nonimmigrant status.

7 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-  
8 section, the amount specified in this section for fiscal year  
9 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule  
10 provide, but in any event not less than \$500.

11 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
12 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount  
13 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal  
14 to the sum of—

15 (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
16 the prior fiscal year; and

17 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,  
18 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied  
19 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer  
20 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month  
21 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment  
22 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for  
23 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
24 preceding calendar year.

1 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Fees received under this  
2 section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and depos-  
3 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
5 shall not be waived or reduced.

6 **SEC. 70007. UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD SPONSOR FEE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-  
8 thorized by law, before placing the child with an individual  
9 under section 235(c) of the William Wilberforce Traf-  
10 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008,  
11 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall collect  
12 from that individual a fee in an amount specified in this  
13 section as partial reimbursement to the Federal Govern-  
14 ment for the period during which the child was in the cus-  
15 tody of the Government, for processing, housing, feeding,  
16 educating, transporting, and otherwise providing for the  
17 care of the child.

18 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-  
19 section, the amount specified in this section for fiscal year  
20 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule  
21 provide, but in any event not less than \$3,500.

22 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
23 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount  
24 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal  
25 to the sum of—



1           (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
2           the prior fiscal year; and

3           (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,  
4           the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied  
5           by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer  
6           Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month  
7           of July preceding the date on which such adjustment  
8           takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for  
9           All Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
10          preceding calendar year.

11          (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—During any fiscal year,  
12          the total amount of fees received under this section shall  
13          be credited as follows:

14                 (1) 25 percent of fees received under this sec-  
15                 tion shall be credited to the Department of Health  
16                 and Human Services to retain and spend without  
17                 further appropriation and shall be used for the pur-  
18                 pose of conducting background checks of potential  
19                 sponsors of unaccompanied alien children and of  
20                 adults residing in potential sponsors' households,  
21                 which shall include, at a minimum—

22                         (A) the name of the individual and all  
23                         adult residents of the individual's household;

1 (B) the social security number of the indi-  
2 vidual and all adult residents of the individual's  
3 household;

4 (C) the date of birth of the individual and  
5 all adult residents of the individual's household;

6 (D) the validated location of the individ-  
7 ual's residence where the child will be placed;

8 (E) the immigration status of the indi-  
9 vidual and all adult residents of the individual's  
10 household;

11 (F) contact information for the individual  
12 and all adult residents of the individual's house-  
13 hold; and

14 (G) the results of all background and  
15 criminal records checks for the individual and  
16 all adult residents of the individual's household,  
17 which shall include at a minimum an investiga-  
18 tion of the public records sex offender registry,  
19 a public records background check, and a na-  
20 tional criminal history check based on finger-  
21 prints.

22 (2) Any amounts not credited to the Depart-  
23 ment of Health and Human Services shall be cred-  
24 ited as offsetting receipts and deposited into the  
25 general fund of the Treasury

1 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
2 shall not be waived or reduced.

3 **SEC. 70008. VISA INTEGRITY FEE.**

4 (a) VISA INTEGRITY FEE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee  
6 authorized by law, the Secretary of State shall im-  
7 pose a fee in an amount specified in this subsection  
8 on each alien issued a nonimmigrant visa by the  
9 State Department upon the issuance of such alien's  
10 nonimmigrant visa.

11 (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this  
12 subsection, the amount specified in this subsection  
13 for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the  
14 Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not  
15 less than \$250.

16 (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
17 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
18 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
19 shall be equal to the sum of—

20 (A) the amount imposed under this section  
21 for the prior fiscal year; and

22 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
23 \$1, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
24 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
25 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

1 Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
2 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
3 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
4 Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
5 calendar year.

6 (4) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received  
7 under this subsection that are not reimbursed in ac-  
8 cordance with subsection (b) shall be credited as off-  
9 setting receipts and deposited in the general fund of  
10 the Treasury.

11 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this  
12 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

13 (b) FEE REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of State  
14 may reimburse to an alien a fee imposed under this section  
15 on that alien for the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa after  
16 the expiration of such nonimmigrant visa's period of valid-  
17 ity if the alien demonstrates that—

18 (1) the alien has not sought admission during  
19 such period of validity;

20 (2) the alien, after admission to the United  
21 States pursuant to such nonimmigrant visa, com-  
22 plied with all conditions of such nonimmigrant visa,  
23 including the condition that an alien shall not accept  
24 unauthorized employment, and that the alien de-  
25 parted the United States not later than 5 days after

1 the date on which the alien was authorized to re-  
2 main in the United States; or

3 (3) the alien filed to extend, change, or adjust  
4 such status within the nonimmigrant visa's period of  
5 validity.

6 **SEC. 70009. FORM I-94 FEE.**

7 (a) FEE AUTHORIZED.—In addition to any other fee  
8 authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security  
9 shall impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection  
10 (b) on any alien upon the alien's application for a Form  
11 I-94 Arrival/Departure Record.

12 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

13 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
14 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
15 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in  
16 any event not less than \$24.

17 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
18 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
19 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
20 shall be equal to the sum of—

21 (A) the amount imposed under this section  
22 for the prior fiscal year; and

23 (B) the amount referred to in subpara-  
24 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)  
25 by which the Consumer Price Index for All

1           Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-  
2           ceding the date on which such adjustment takes  
3           effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All  
4           Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
5           preceding calendar year.

6           (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—During any fiscal year,  
7           the total amount of fees received under this section shall  
8           be credited as follows:

9           (1) 20 percent of the fee collected under this  
10          section for each application shall be deposited pursu-  
11          ant to section 286(q)(2) of the Immigration and Na-  
12          tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(q)(2)) and made avail-  
13          able to U.S. Customs and Border Protection to re-  
14          tain and spend without further appropriation for the  
15          purpose of processing Form I–94.

16          (2) Any amounts not credited to U.S. Customs  
17          and Border Protection shall be credited as offsetting  
18          receipts and deposited in the general fund of the  
19          Treasury.

20          (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
21          shall not be waived or reduced.

22   **SEC. 70010. YEARLY ASYLUM FEE.**

23          (a) FEE AUTHORIZED.—In addition to any other fee  
24          authorized by law, for each calendar year that an alien’s  
25          application for asylum remains pending, the Secretary of

1 Homeland Security or the Attorney General, as applicable,  
2 shall impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection  
3 (b) on that alien.

4 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

5 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
6 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
7 amount as the Secretary and the Attorney General  
8 may by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
9 \$100.

10 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
11 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
12 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
13 shall be equal to the sum of—

14 (A) the amount imposed under this section  
15 for the prior fiscal year; and

16 (B) the amount referred to in subpara-  
17 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)  
18 by which the Consumer Price Index for All  
19 Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-  
20 ceding the date on which such adjustment takes  
21 effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All  
22 Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
23 preceding calendar year.

1 (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under  
2 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
3 posited in the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
5 shall not be waived or reduced

6 **SEC. 70011. FEE FOR CONTINUANCES GRANTED IN IMMI-**  
7 **GRATION COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-  
9 thorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose a fee  
10 in an amount specified in subsection (b) on any alien who  
11 requests and is granted a continuance by an immigration  
12 judge for each such continuance.

13 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

14 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
15 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
16 amount as the Attorney General may by rule pro-  
17 vide, but in any event not less than \$100.

18 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
19 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
20 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
21 shall be equal to the sum of—

22 (A) the amount imposed under this section  
23 for the prior fiscal year; and

24 (B) the amount referred to in subpara-  
25 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)



1           by which the Consumer Price Index for All  
2           Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-  
3           ceding the date on which such adjustment takes  
4           effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All  
5           Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
6           preceding calendar year.

7           (c) CREDITING OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Amounts re-  
8           ceived as fees under this section shall be credited as offset-  
9           ting receipts and deposited in the general fund of the  
10          Treasury.

11          (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
12          shall not be waived or reduced, except no fee shall be im-  
13          posed on any alien whose request for a continuance is  
14          granted based on exceptional circumstances (as such term  
15          is defined in section 240 of the Immigration and Nation-  
16          ality Act).

17   **SEC. 70012. FEE RELATING TO RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**  
18                           **OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PA-**  
19                           **ROLEES.**

20          (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-  
21          thorized by law, for a parolee who seeks a renewal or ex-  
22          tension of employment authorization based on a grant of  
23          parole, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall impose  
24          a fee in an amount specified in subsection (b).

25          (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

1           (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
2           this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
3           amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in  
4           any event not less than \$550.

5           (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
6           fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
7           amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
8           shall be equal to the sum of—

9                   (A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
10                  section for the prior fiscal year; and

11                   (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
12                  \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
13                  (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
14                  which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
15                  Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
16                  date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
17                  ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
18                  Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
19                  calendar year.

20           (c) IN GENERAL.—The employment authorization for  
21           any alien paroled into the United States, or any renewal  
22           or extension thereof, shall be valid for a period of not more  
23           than six months.

1 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under  
2 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
3 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-  
5 section shall not be waived or reduced.

6 **SEC. 70013. FEE RELATING TO TERMINATION, RENEWAL,**  
7 **AND EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHOR-**  
8 **IZATION FOR ASYLUM APPLICANTS.**

9 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-  
10 thorized by law, for any alien who applies for asylum and  
11 who seeks a renewal or extension of employment author-  
12 ization based on such application, the Secretary of Home-  
13 land Security shall impose a fee of not less than \$550 for  
14 each such renewal or extension, in accordance with sub-  
15 section (b).

16 (b) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary  
17 of Homeland Security may provide employment authoriza-  
18 tion to an applicant for asylum for a period of not more  
19 than six months. Each renewal or extension thereof shall  
20 also be valid for a period of not more than six months.

21 (c) TERMINATION.—Each initial employment author-  
22 ization, or renewal or extension of such authorization,  
23 shall terminate as follows:

1           (1) Immediately following the denial of an asy-  
2           lum application by an asylum officer, unless the case  
3           is referred to an immigration judge.

4           (2) On the date that is 30 days after the date  
5           on which an immigration judge denies an asylum ap-  
6           plication, unless the alien makes a timely appeal to  
7           the Board of Immigration Appeals.

8           (3) Immediately following the denial by the  
9           Board of Immigration Appeals of an appeal of a de-  
10          nial of an asylum application.

11          (d) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-  
12          curity shall not grant, renew, or extend employment au-  
13          thorization to an alien if the alien was previously granted  
14          employment authorization as an applicant for asylum and  
15          the employment authorization was terminated pursuant to  
16          a circumstance described in subsection (c), unless a Fed-  
17          eral Court of Appeals remands the alien’s case to the  
18          Board of Immigration Appeals.

19          (e) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The total amount of fees  
20          received under this section shall be credited as offsetting  
21          receipts and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

22          (f) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-  
23          section shall not be waived or reduced.

1 **SEC. 70014. FEE RELATING TO RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**  
2 **OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR**  
3 **ALIENS GRANTED TEMPORARY PROTECTED**  
4 **STATUS.**

5 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-  
6 thorized by law, for any alien who seeks a renewal or ex-  
7 tension of employment authorization based on a grant of  
8 temporary protected status, the Secretary of Homeland  
9 Security shall impose a fee in an amount specified in sub-  
10 section (b) at the time of each such renewal or extension.

11 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

12 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
13 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
14 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in  
15 any event not less than \$550.

16 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
17 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
18 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
19 shall be equal to the sum of—

20 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
21 section for the prior fiscal year; and

22 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
23 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
24 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
25 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
26 Consumers for the month of July preceding the

1           date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
2           ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
3           Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
4           calendar year.

5           (c) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—Any employ-  
6           ment authorization for an alien granted temporary pro-  
7           tected status, or any renewal or extension thereof, shall  
8           be valid for a period of not more than six months.

9           (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under  
10          this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
11          posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

12          (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-  
13          section shall not be waived or reduced.

14   **SEC. 70015. DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA FEES.**

15          (a) FEE FOR FILING A DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA  
16          APPLICATION.—

17               (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee  
18               authorized by law, the Secretary of State shall im-  
19               pose on any alien who files an application for a di-  
20               versity immigrant visa as described in section 203(c)  
21               of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
22               1153(c)) a fee in the amount specified in this sub-  
23               section at the time such application is filed.

24               (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

1 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
2 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
3 be such amount as the Secretary may by rule  
4 provide, but in any event not less than \$400.

5 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
6 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
7 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
8 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
9 sum of—

10 (i) the amount imposed under this  
11 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

12 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
13 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
14 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
15 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
16 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
17 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
18 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
19 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
20 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
21 ceding calendar year.

22 (b) FEE FOR ALIENS WHO REGISTER FOR THE DI-  
23 VERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee  
25 authorized by law, the Secretary of State shall im-

pose on any alien who registers for the diversity immigrant visa program, as described in section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(c)) a fee in the amount specified in this subsection at the time of registration.

(2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

(A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not less than \$250.

(B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year shall be equal to the sum of—

(i) the amount imposed under this subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

(ii) the amount referred to in clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month of July preceding the date on which such adjustment takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for



1                   the same month of the preceding calendar  
2                   year.

3       (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—During any fiscal year,  
4 the total amount of fees received under this section shall  
5 be credited as follows:

6           (1) 10 percent of fees received shall be credited  
7 to the Department of State to retain and spend  
8 without further appropriation to detect and prevent  
9 fraud in the diversity immigrant visa program and  
10 to offset costs associated with such program.

11          (2) 10 percent of fees received shall be credited  
12 to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to  
13 retain and spend without further appropriation for  
14 the purpose of detention and immigration enforce-  
15 ment and removal operations.

16          (3) Any amounts not credited under this sub-  
17 section to the Department of State or U.S. Immigra-  
18 tion and Customs Enforcement shall be credited as  
19 offsetting receipts and deposited into the general  
20 fund of the Treasury.

21       (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
22 shall not be waived or reduced.

1   **SEC. 70016. EOIR FEES.**

2           (a) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION TO ADJUST  
3 STATUS TO THAT OF A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESI-  
4 DENT.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
6 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
7 on any alien who files with an immigration court an  
8 application to adjust the alien’s status to that of a  
9 lawful permanent resident, or whose application to  
10 adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident  
11 is adjudicated in immigration court, a fee in the  
12 amount specified in this subsection at the time such  
13 application is filed, or, as applicable, prior to the ad-  
14 judication of such application in immigration court.

15           (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

16           (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
17 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
18 be such amount as the Attorney General may  
19 by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
20 \$1,500.

21           (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
22 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
23 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
24 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
25 sum of—

1 (i) the amount imposed under this  
2 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

3 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
4 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
5 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
6 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
7 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
8 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
9 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
10 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
11 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
12 ceding calendar year.

13 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
14 fiscal year, not more than 50 percent of the total  
15 amount of fees received under this section shall be  
16 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
17 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
18 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
19 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
20 and spend without further appropriation. Any  
21 amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
22 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
23 into the general fund of the Treasury.

24 (b) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR WAIVER  
25 OF GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
2           authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
3           on any alien who files with an immigration court an  
4           application for waiver of grounds of inadmissibility,  
5           or whose application for waiver of grounds of inad-  
6           missibility is adjudicated in immigration court, a fee  
7           in the amount specified in this subsection at the  
8           time such application is filed, or, as applicable, prior  
9           to the adjudication of such application in immigra-  
10          tion court.

11          (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

12                (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
13                fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
14                be such amount as the Attorney General may  
15                by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
16                \$1,050.

17                (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
18                ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
19                thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
20                section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
21                sum of—

22                       (i) the amount imposed under this  
23                       subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

24                       (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
25                       tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in

1 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
2 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
3 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
4 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
5 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
6 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
7 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
8 ceding calendar year.

9 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
10 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
11 amount of fees received under this section shall be  
12 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
13 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
14 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
15 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
16 and spend without further appropriation. Any  
17 amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
18 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
19 into the general fund of the Treasury.

20 (c) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR TEM-  
21 PORARY PROTECTED STATUS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
23 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
24 on any alien who files with an immigration court an  
25 application for temporary protected status, or whose

1 application for temporary protected status is adju-  
2 dicated in immigration court, a fee in the amount  
3 specified in this subsection at the time such applica-  
4 tion is filed or, as applicable, prior to the adjudica-  
5 tion of such application in immigration court.

6 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

7 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
8 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
9 be such amount as the Attorney General may  
10 by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
11 \$500.

12 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
13 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
14 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
15 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
16 sum of—

17 (i) the amount imposed under this  
18 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

19 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
20 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
21 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
22 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
23 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
24 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
25 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-

1           sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
2           sumers for the same month of the pre-  
3           ceding calendar year.

4           (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
5           fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
6           amount of fees received under this section shall be  
7           derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
8           tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
9           migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
10          Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
11          and spend without further appropriation. Any  
12          amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
13          shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
14          into the general fund of the Treasury.

15          (d) FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION  
16          OF AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE.—

17               (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
18               authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
19               on any alien who files any appeal from a decision of  
20               an immigration judge a fee in the amount specified  
21               in this subsection at the time such appeal is filed.

22               (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

23                   (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
24                   fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
25                   be such amount as the Attorney General may

1 by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
2 \$900.

3 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
4 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
5 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
6 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
7 sum of—

8 (i) the amount imposed under this  
9 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

10 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
11 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
12 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
13 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
14 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
15 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
16 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
17 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
18 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
19 ceding calendar year.

20 (3) EXCEPTION.—The fee described in this sec-  
21 tion shall not apply to the appeal of a bond decision.

22 (4) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
23 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
24 amount of fees received under this section shall be  
25 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-



1        tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
2        migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
3        Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
4        and spend without further appropriation. Any  
5        amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
6        shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
7        into the general fund of the Treasury.

8        (e) FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION  
9        OF AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
10       SECURITY.—

11            (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
12        authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
13        on any alien who files an appeal from a decision of  
14        an officer of the Department of Homeland Security  
15        a fee in the amount specified in this subsection at  
16        the time such appeal is filed.

17            (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

18            (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
19        fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
20        be such amount as the Attorney General may  
21        by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
22        \$900.

23            (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
24        ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
25        thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-

1           section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
2           sum of—

3                   (i) the amount imposed under this  
4                   subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

5                   (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
6                   tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
7                   clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
8                   any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
9                   for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
10                  July preceding the date on which such ad-  
11                  justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
12                  sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
13                  sumers for the same month of the pre-  
14                  ceding calendar year.

15           (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
16           fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
17           amount of fees received under this section shall be  
18           derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
19           tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of Immigra-  
20           tion and Nationality and credited to the Executive  
21           Office for Immigration Review to retain and spend  
22           without further appropriation. Any amounts not  
23           credited under the previous sentence shall be cred-  
24           ited as offsetting receipts and deposited into the  
25           general fund of the Treasury.

1 (f) FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION  
2 OF AN ADJUDICATING OFFICIAL IN A PRACTITIONER DIS-  
3 CIPLINARY CASE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
5 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
6 on any practitioner who files an appeal from a deci-  
7 sion of an adjudicating official in a practitioner dis-  
8 ciplinary case a fee in the amount specified in this  
9 subsection at the time such appeal is filed.

10 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

11 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
12 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
13 be such amount as the Attorney General may  
14 by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
15 \$1,325.

16 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
17 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
18 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
19 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
20 sum of—

21 (i) the amount imposed under this  
22 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

23 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
24 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
25 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if

1                   any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
2                   for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
3                   July preceding the date on which such ad-  
4                   justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
5                   sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
6                   sumers for the same month of the pre-  
7                   ceding calendar year.

8                   (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
9                   fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
10                  amount of fees received under this section shall be  
11                  derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
12                  tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
13                  migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
14                  Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
15                  and spend without further appropriation. Any  
16                  amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
17                  shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
18                  into the general fund of the Treasury.

19                  (g) FEE FOR FILING A MOTION TO REOPEN OR A  
20                  MOTION TO RECONSIDER.—

21                  (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
22                  authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
23                  on any alien who files a motion to reopen or motion  
24                  to reconsider a decision of an immigration judge or  
25                  the Board of Immigration Appeals a fee in the

1 amount specified in this subsection at the time such  
2 motion is filed.

3 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

4 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
5 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
6 be such amount as the Attorney General may  
7 by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
8 \$900.

9 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
10 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
11 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
12 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
13 sum of—

14 (i) the amount imposed under this  
15 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

16 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
17 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
18 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
19 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
20 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
21 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
22 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
23 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
24 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
25 ceding calendar year.

1           (3) EXCEPTIONS.—The fee described in this  
2       section shall not apply to any motion that is:

3           (A) a motion to reopen a removal order en-  
4       tered in absentia if the motion is filed under  
5       section 240(b)(5)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and  
6       Nationality Act; or

7           (B) a motion to reopen a deportation order  
8       entered in absentia if the motion is filed under  
9       section 242B(c)(3)(B) of the Immigration and  
10      Nationality Act, as the section existed prior to  
11      April 1, 1997.

12          (4) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
13      fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
14      amount of fees received under this section shall be  
15      derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
16      tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
17      migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
18      Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
19      and spend without further appropriation. Any  
20      amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
21      shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
22      into the general fund of the Treasury.

23          (h) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SUSPEN-  
24      SION OF DEPORTATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
2           authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
3           on any alien who files with an immigration court an  
4           application for suspension of deportation a fee in the  
5           amount specified in this subsection at the time such  
6           application is filed.

7           (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

8                 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
9                 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
10                be such amount as the Attorney General may  
11                by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
12                \$600.

13               (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
14                ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
15                thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
16                section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
17                sum of—

18                       (i) the amount imposed under this  
19                       subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

20                       (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
21                       tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
22                       clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
23                       any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
24                       for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
25                       July preceding the date on which such ad-

1                   justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
2                   sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
3                   sumers for the same month of the pre-  
4                   ceding calendar year.

5                   (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
6                   fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
7                   amount of fees received under this section shall be  
8                   derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
9                   tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
10                  migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
11                  Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
12                  and spend without further appropriation. Any  
13                  amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
14                  shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
15                  into the general fund of the Treasury.

16                  (i) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR CAN-  
17                  CELLATION OF REMOVAL FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT  
18                  RESIDENTS.—

19                  (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
20                  authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
21                  on any alien who files with an immigration court an  
22                  application for cancellation of removal for certain  
23                  permanent residents a fee in the amount specified in  
24                  this subsection at the time such application is filed.

25                  (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—



1 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
2 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
3 be such amount as the Attorney General may  
4 by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
5 \$600.

6 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
7 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
8 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
9 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
10 sum of—

11 (i) the amount imposed under this  
12 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

13 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
14 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
15 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
16 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
17 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
18 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
19 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
20 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
21 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
22 ceding calendar year.

23 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
24 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
25 amount of fees received under this section shall be

1        derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
2        tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
3        migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
4        Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
5        and spend without further appropriation. Any  
6        amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
7        shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
8        into the general fund of the Treasury.

9        (j) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR CAN-  
10       CELLATION OF REMOVAL AND ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS  
11       FOR CERTAIN NONPERMANENT RESIDENTS.—

12            (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees  
13        authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose  
14        on any alien who files with an immigration court an  
15        application for cancellation of removal and adjust-  
16        ment of status for certain nonpermanent residents a  
17        fee in the amount specified in this subsection at the  
18        time such application is filed.

19            (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

20            (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-  
21        fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall  
22        be such amount as the Attorney General may  
23        by rule provide, but in any event not less than  
24        \$1,500.

1 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-  
2 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year  
3 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-  
4 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the  
5 sum of—

6 (i) the amount imposed under this  
7 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

8 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-  
9 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in  
10 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if  
11 any) by which the Consumer Price Index  
12 for All Urban Consumers for the month of  
13 July preceding the date on which such ad-  
14 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
15 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
16 sumers for the same month of the pre-  
17 ceding calendar year.

18 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any  
19 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total  
20 amount of fees received under this section shall be  
21 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-  
22 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-  
23 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the  
24 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain  
25 and spend without further appropriation. Any

1 amounts not credited under the previous sentence  
2 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited  
3 into the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (k) NO WAIVER.—Any fee imposed under this section  
5 shall not be waived or reduced.

6 (l) CONDITION ON FUNDS.—No fees received under  
7 this section shall be used to fund the Legal Orientation  
8 Program or any successor program.

9 **SEC. 70017. ESTA FEE.**

10 Section 217(h)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nation-  
11 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)) is amended—

12 (1) in clause (i)—

13 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “and” at  
14 the end;

15 (B) in subclause (II)—

16 (i) by inserting after “an amount” the  
17 following “of not less than \$10”; and

18 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
19 and inserting “; and”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(III) not less than \$23 for the  
22 processing of the travel authorization  
23 application.”;

24 (2) in clause (ii)—

1 (A) by striking “Amounts collected under  
2 clause (i)(I)” and inserting the following:

3 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-  
4 standing any other provision of law, of  
5 the amounts collected under clause  
6 (i)(I) during a fiscal year, not more  
7 than \$500,000”;

8 (B) by inserting before the period at the  
9 end of the first sentence the following: “, and  
10 the remainder of the amounts collected under  
11 clause (i)(I) shall be credited as offsetting re-  
12 cepts and deposited in the general fund of the  
13 Treasury”;

14 (C) by inserting after “to pay the costs in-  
15 curred to administer the System.” the fol-  
16 lowing: “Of amounts collected in clause (i)(III),  
17 \$7 per travel authorization application shall be  
18 deposited into the CBP Immigration Account  
19 for use in accordance with clause (ii)(II) and  
20 the remainder of the amounts collected under  
21 clause (i)(III) shall be credited as offsetting re-  
22 cepts and deposited in the general fund of the  
23 Treasury.”; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(II) CBP IMMIGRATION AC-  
2 COUNT.—

3 “(aa) ESTABLISHMENT.—  
4 Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, there is hereby estab-  
6 lished in the Treasury of the  
7 United States a separate account  
8 which shall be known as the  
9 ‘CBP Immigration Account’.

10 “(bb) USE OF FUNDS.—  
11 Amounts deposited in the CBP  
12 Immigration Account are hereby  
13 appropriated to make payments  
14 and offset program costs, as  
15 specified in this section without  
16 further appropriation necessary,  
17 and shall remain available until  
18 expended for any U.S. Customs  
19 and Border Protection expenses  
20 associated with administering the  
21 Electronic System for Travel Au-  
22 thorization.”;

23 (3) in clause (iii), by striking “2028” and in-  
24 serting “2034”; and

25 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(iv) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—  
2 Beginning in fiscal year 2026 and each fis-  
3 cal year thereafter, the amount specified in  
4 clause (i)(II) for a fiscal year shall be  
5 equal to the sum of—

6 “(I) the amount imposed under  
7 this subsection for the prior fiscal  
8 year; and

9 “(II) the amount referred to in  
10 subclause (I), multiplied by the per-  
11 centage (if any) by which the Con-  
12 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
13 sumers for the month of July pre-  
14 ceding the date on which such adjust-  
15 ment takes effect exceeds the Con-  
16 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
17 sumers for the same month of the  
18 preceding calendar year.”.

19 **SEC. 70018. IMMIGRATION USER FEES.**

20 Section 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
21 (8 U.S.C. 1356) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (d)—

23 (A) by striking “In addition to any other  
24 fee” and inserting the following:

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other  
2     fee”;

3           (B) by inserting “and except as provided  
4     in subsection (e),” before “the Attorney General  
5     shall charge and collect”;

6           (C) by striking “\$7” and inserting “a fee  
7     in an amount specified in paragraph (2)”; and

8           (D) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this  
10    section, the amount specified in this section for fis-  
11    cal year 2025 shall be not less than \$10.

12          “(3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning  
13    in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
14    the amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal  
15    year shall be equal to the sum of—

16          “(A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
17    section for the prior fiscal year; and

18          “(B) rounded to the next lowest multiple  
19    of \$0.25, the amount referred to in subpara-  
20    graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)  
21    by which the Consumer Price Index for All  
22    Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-  
23    ceding the date on which such adjustment takes  
24    effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All



1 Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
2 preceding calendar year.

3 “(4) CREDITING OF AMOUNTS.—Of amounts  
4 collected under this subsection \$1 per individual for  
5 immigration inspection or preinspection as described  
6 in this subsection shall be credited as offsetting re-  
7 cepts and deposited in the general fund of the  
8 Treasury.

9 “(5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this  
10 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (e)—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (1);

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
14 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2); and

15 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by  
16 subparagraph (B) above), by striking “The At-  
17 torney General shall charge” and all that fol-  
18 lows through “this requirement shall not apply  
19 to” and inserting the following: “No fee shall be  
20 charged under subsection (d) for”.

21 **SEC. 70019. EVUS FEE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.— In addition to any other fee au-  
23 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
24 impose on any alien subject to the Electronic Visa Update  
25 System a fee in the amount specified in this section at

1 the time of such alien's enrollment in the Electronic Visa  
2 Update System.

3 (b) AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section, the  
4 amount specified in this section for fiscal year 2025 shall  
5 be such amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but  
6 in any event not less than \$30.

7 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
8 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount  
9 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal  
10 to the sum of—

11 (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
12 the prior fiscal year; and

13 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
14 \$0.25, the amount referred to in paragraph (1),  
15 multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the  
16 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for  
17 the month of July preceding the date on which such  
18 adjustment takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price  
19 Index for All Urban Consumers for the same month  
20 of the preceding calendar year.

21 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The fees received under this  
23 section shall be deposited into the CBP Electronic  
24 Visa Update System Account, less \$5 per enrollment

1       which shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
2       posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

3           (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding any  
4       other provision of law, there is hereby established in  
5       the Treasury of the United States a separate ac-  
6       count which shall be known as the “CBP Electronic  
7       Visa Update System Account”.

8           (3) APPROPRIATION.— Amounts deposited in  
9       the CBP Electronic Visa Update System Account  
10      are hereby appropriated to make payments and off-  
11      set program costs as specified in this section without  
12      further appropriation necessary and shall remain  
13      available until expended for any U.S. Customs and  
14      Border Protection costs associated with admin-  
15      istering the Electronic Visa Update System.

16      (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
17      shall not be waived or reduced.

18   **SEC. 70020. FEE FOR SPONSOR OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN**  
19                           **CHILD WHO FAILS TO APPEAR IN IMMIGRA-**  
20                           **TION COURT.**

21      (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-  
22      thorized by law, for the sponsor of an unaccompanied alien  
23      child, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
24      impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection (b) prior  
25      to the unaccompanied alien child’s release to such sponsor.

1 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

2 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
3 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
4 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in  
5 any event not less than \$5,000.

6 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
7 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
8 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
9 shall be equal to the sum of—

10 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
11 section for the prior fiscal year; and

12 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
13 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph  
14 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
15 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
16 Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
17 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
18 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
19 Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
20 calendar year.

21 (c) FEE REIMBURSEMENT.—At the conclusion of an  
22 unaccompanied alien child's immigration court pro-  
23 ceedings as an unaccompanied alien child, or upon the  
24 ending of such sponsor's sponsorship of such unaccom-  
25 panied alien child, the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services may reimburse to a sponsor a fee imposed under  
2 this section if such sponsor demonstrates that the unac-  
3 companied alien child in the care of such sponsor was not  
4 ordered removed in absentia under section 240(b)(5) of  
5 the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the case of a  
6 sponsor of an unaccompanied alien child who was ordered  
7 removed in absentia and such order was rescinded under  
8 section 240(b)(5)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act, the sponsor may seek reimbursement of the fee under  
10 this section.

11 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under  
12 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
13 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

14 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-  
15 section shall not be waived or reduced.

16 **SEC. 70021. FEE FOR ALIENS ORDERED REMOVED IN**  
17 **ABSENTIA.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL .—As partial reimbursement for the  
19 cost of arresting an alien described in this section, the Sec-  
20 retary of Homeland Security shall impose a fee in an  
21 amount specified in this section on any alien who—

22 (1) is ordered removed in absentia under sec-  
23 tion 240(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality  
24 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(5)); and

1           (2) is subsequently arrested by U.S. Immigra-  
2           tion and Customs Enforcement.

3           (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-  
4           section, the amount specified in this subsection for fiscal  
5           year 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by  
6           rule provide, but in any event not less than \$5,000.

7           (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal  
8           year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount for  
9           a fiscal year shall be equal to the sum of—

10           (1) the amount imposed under this section for  
11           the prior fiscal year; and

12           (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,  
13           the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied  
14           by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer  
15           Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month  
16           of July preceding the date on which such adjustment  
17           takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for  
18           All Urban Consumers for the same month of the  
19           preceding calendar year.

20           (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under  
21           this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
22           posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

23           (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-  
24           section shall not be waived or reduced.

1 (f) EXCEPTION.—The fee described in this section  
2 shall not apply to any alien who was ordered removed in  
3 absentia if such order was rescinded under section  
4 240(b)(5)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

5 **SEC. 70022. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION INADMIS-**  
6 **SIBLE ALIEN APPREHENSION FEE.**

7 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-  
8 thorized by law, for any inadmissible alien who is appre-  
9 hended between ports of entry by U.S. Customs and Bor-  
10 der Protection, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
11 impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection (b) at  
12 the time of such apprehension.

13 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

14 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in  
15 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such  
16 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in  
17 any event not less than \$5,000.

18 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in  
19 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
20 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year  
21 shall be equal to the sum of—

22 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-  
23 section for the prior fiscal year; and

24 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of  
25 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph

1 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by  
2 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
3 Consumers for the month of July preceding the  
4 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-  
5 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
6 Consumers for the same month of the preceding  
7 calendar year.

8 (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under  
9 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-  
10 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

11 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section  
12 shall not be waived or reduced.

13 **SEC. 70023. AMENDMENT TO AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR**  
14 **ASYLUM.**

15 Section 208(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality  
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(d)(3)) is amended—

17 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “may” and  
18 inserting “shall”;

19 (2) by striking “Such fees shall not exceed” and  
20 all that follows; and

21 (3) by inserting after the first sentence “Noth-  
22 ing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the  
23 authority of the Attorney General to set additional  
24 adjudication and naturalization fees in accordance  
25 with section 286(m).”.



**PART 2—USE OF FUNDS**

**SEC. 70100. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW.**

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Executive Office for Immigration Review for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,250,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of—

(1) hiring the support staff necessary to support immigration judges;

(2) hiring immigration judges; and

(3) expanding courtroom capacity and infrastructure.

**SEC. 70101. ADULT ALIEN DETENTION CAPACITY AND FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CENTERS.**

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$45,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
2 subsection (a) shall only be used for family residential cen-  
3 ter capacity and single adult alien detention capacity.

4 (c) DURATION.—The Department of Homeland Secu-  
5 rity may detain family units of aliens at family residential  
6 centers, as described in subsections (b) and (d), pending  
7 a decision on whether the aliens are to be removed from  
8 the United States and, if such aliens are ordered removed  
9 from the United States, until such aliens are removed.

10 (d) FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CENTER DEFINED.—In  
11 this section, the term “family residential center” means  
12 a facility used by the Department of Homeland Security  
13 to detain family units of aliens (including alien children  
14 who are not unaccompanied alien children) who are en-  
15 countered or apprehended by the Department of Home-  
16 land Security, regardless of whether the facility is licensed  
17 by the State or a political subdivision of the State in which  
18 the facility is located.

19 (e) DETENTION STANDARDS.—To efficiently utilize  
20 the funding appropriated by this section, the detention  
21 standards for the single adult detention capacity described  
22 in subsection (b) shall be set in the sole discretion of the  
23 Secretary of Homeland Security.

1 **SEC. 70102. RETENTION AND SIGNING BONUSES FOR U.S.**  
2 **IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**  
3 **PERSONNEL.**

4 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
5 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
6 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
7 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
8 \$858,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
9 2029, for the purposes described in subsections (b) and  
10 (c).

11 (b) RETENTION BONUSES.—U.S. Immigration and  
12 Customs Enforcement may provide retention bonuses to  
13 any U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent,  
14 officer, or attorney who commits to two years of additional  
15 service with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
16 to carry out immigration enforcement.

17 (c) SIGNING BONUSES.—U.S. Immigration and Cus-  
18 toms Enforcement shall provide a signing bonus to each  
19 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent, offi-  
20 cer, or attorney who is hired on or after the date of enact-  
21 ment of this Act and who commits to five years of service  
22 with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to carry  
23 out immigration enforcement.

24 (d) RULES FOR BONUSES.—U.S. Customs and Immi-  
25 gration Enforcement shall provide qualifying individuals  
26 with written service agreements that include—

1 (1) the commencement and termination dates of  
2 the required service period (or provisions for the de-  
3 termination thereof);

4 (2) the amount of the bonus; and

5 (3) other terms and conditions under which the  
6 bonus is payable, subject to the requirements of this  
7 subsection, including—

8 (A) the conditions under which the agree-  
9 ment may be terminated before the agreed-upon  
10 service period has been completed; and

11 (B) the effect of a termination described in  
12 subparagraph (A).

13 **SEC. 70103. HIRING OF ADDITIONAL U.S. IMMIGRATION AND**  
14 **CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.**

15 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
16 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
17 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
18 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
19 \$8,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

21 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
22 subsection (a) shall only be used to hire additional per-  
23 sonnel of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in-  
24 cluding officers, agents, and support staff, to carry out  
25 immigration enforcement, and to prioritize and streamline

1 the hiring of retired U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
2 forcement personnel. There shall be a minimum of—

3 (1) 2,500 individuals hired in fiscal year 2025;

4 (2) 1,875 individuals hired in 2026;

5 (3) 1,875 individuals hired in 2027;

6 (4) 1,875 individuals hired in 2028; and

7 (5) 1,875 individuals hired in 2029.

8 **SEC. 70104. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCE-**  
9 **MENT HIRING CAPABILITY.**

10 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to amounts other-  
11 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
12 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
13 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
14 \$600,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
15 2029, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

16 (b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The funds made available  
17 under subsection (a) shall only be used for the purpose  
18 of facilitating the recruitment, hiring, and onboarding of  
19 additional U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
20 personnel to carry out immigration enforcement, including  
21 by investments in information technology, recruitment,  
22 marketing, and staff necessary for such activities.

23 **SEC. 70105. TRANSPORTATION AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS.**

24 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to amounts other-  
25 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration

1 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
3 \$14,400,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
4 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

5 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
6 subsection (a) shall only be used for transportation and  
7 removal operations, including transportation of unaccom-  
8 panied alien children, and for ensuring the departure of  
9 aliens.

10 **SEC. 70106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS.**

11 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
12 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
13 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
14 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
15 \$700,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
16 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

17 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
18 subsection (a) shall only be used for U.S. Immigration and  
19 Customs Enforcement information technology investments  
20 to support enforcement and removal operations, including  
21 to streamline fine and penalty collections.

22 **SEC. 70107. FACILITIES UPGRADES.**

23 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
24 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
25 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any

1 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
2 \$550,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
3 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
5 subsection (a) shall only be used for U.S. Immigration and  
6 Customs Enforcement facility upgrades to support en-  
7 forcement and removal operations.

8 **SEC. 70108. FLEET MODERNIZATION.**

9 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
10 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
11 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
12 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
13 \$250,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
14 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
16 subsection (a) shall only be used for U.S. Immigration and  
17 Customs Enforcement fleet modernization to support en-  
18 forcement and removal operations.

19 **SEC. 70109. PROMOTING FAMILY UNITY.**

20 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
21 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
22 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
23 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
24 \$20,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
25 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available  
2 under subsection (a) shall only be used to—

3 (1) maintain the care and custody, during the  
4 period in which the charges described in subpara-  
5 graph (A) are pending, of an alien who—

6 (A) is charged only with a misdemeanor of-  
7 fense under section 275(a) of the Immigration  
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)); and

9 (B) entered the United States with the  
10 alien’s child who has not attained 18 years of  
11 age; and

12 (2) detain the alien with the alien’s child.

13 **SEC. 70110. FUNDING SECTION 287(G) OF THE IMMIGRA-**  
14 **TION AND NATIONALITY ACT.**

15 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
16 wise available, there is appropriated to the U.S. Immigra-  
17 tion and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out  
18 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
19 \$650,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

21 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available  
22 under subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of  
23 facilitating and implementing agreements under section  
24 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
25 1357(g)).



1 **SEC. 70111. COMPENSATION FOR INCARCERATION OF**  
2 **CRIMINAL ALIENS.**

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
4 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
5 of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the  
6 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$950,000,000, to re-  
7 main available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes  
8 described in subsection (b).

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available  
10 under subsection (a) shall only be used to compensate a  
11 State or political subdivision of a State, as may be appro-  
12 priate, with respect to the incarceration of any alien  
13 who—

14 (1) has been convicted of a felony or two or  
15 more misdemeanors; and

16 (2)(A) entered the United States without in-  
17 spection or at any time or place other than as des-  
18 ignated by the Secretary of Homeland Security;

19 (B) was the subject of removal proceedings at  
20 the time he or she was taken into custody by the  
21 State or a political subdivision of the State; or

22 (C) was admitted as a nonimmigrant and, at  
23 the time he or she was taken into custody by the  
24 State or a political subdivision of the State, has  
25 failed to maintain the nonimmigrant status in which

1 the alien was admitted, or to which it was changed,  
2 or to comply with the conditions of any such status.

3 (c) LIMITATION.—The amounts made available under  
4 subsection (a) shall not be used to compensate any State  
5 or political subdivision of the State if the State or political  
6 subdivision of the State prohibits or in any way restricts  
7 a Federal, State, or local government entity, official, or  
8 other personnel from any of the following:

9 (1) Complying with the immigration laws (as  
10 defined in section 101(a)(17) of the Immigration  
11 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17)).

12 (2) Assisting or cooperating with Federal law  
13 enforcement entities, officials, or other personnel re-  
14 garding the enforcement of the immigration laws.

15 (3) Undertaking any one of the following law  
16 enforcement activities as they relate to information  
17 regarding the citizenship or immigration status, law-  
18 ful or unlawful, the inadmissibility or deportability,  
19 and the custody status, of any individual:

20 (A) Making inquiries to any individual to  
21 obtain such information regarding such indi-  
22 vidual or any other individuals.

23 (B) Notifying the Federal Government re-  
24 garding the presence of individuals who are en-  
25 countered by law enforcement officials or other

1 personnel of a State or political subdivision of  
2 a State.

3 (C) Complying with requests for such in-  
4 formation from Federal law enforcement enti-  
5 ties, officials, or other personnel.

6 **SEC. 70112. OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
8 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
9 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
11 \$1,320,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
12 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
14 subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of hiring  
15 additional support staff and attorneys within the Office  
16 of the Principal Legal Advisor to represent the Depart-  
17 ment of Homeland Security in removal proceedings.

18 **SEC. 70113. RETURN OF ALIENS ARRIVING FROM CONTIG-**  
19 **UOUS TERRITORY.**

20 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
21 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
22 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
23 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
24 \$500,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
25 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available  
2 under subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of  
3 return of aliens under section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immi-  
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(2)(C)).

5 **SEC. 70114. STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN HOME-**  
6 **LAND SECURITY EFFORTS.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
8 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration  
9 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
11 \$787,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2029, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available  
14 under subsection (a) shall only be used for the purpose  
15 of ending the presence of criminal gangs and transnational  
16 criminal organizations throughout the United States, com-  
17 bating human smuggling and trafficking networks, sup-  
18 porting immigration enforcement activities, and providing  
19 reimbursement for State and local participation in such  
20 efforts.

21 **SEC. 70115. UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN CAPACITY.**

22 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
23 wise available, there is appropriated to the Office of Ref-  
24 ugee Resettlement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money  
25 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 \$3,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
2 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available  
4 under subsection (a) shall only be used for the Office of  
5 Refugee Resettlement to house and supervise unaccom-  
6 panied alien children in the custody of the Office of Ref-  
7 ugee Resettlement pursuant to section 235 of the William  
8 Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthoriza-  
9 tion Act of 2008.

10 **SEC. 70116. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CRIMI-**  
11 **NAL AND GANG CHECKS FOR UNACCOM-**  
12 **PANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.**

13 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
14 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Customs and  
15 Border Protection for fiscal year 2025, out of any money  
16 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$20,000,000,  
17 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the pur-  
18 poses described in subsection (b).

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—In the case of an unaccom-  
20 panied alien child who has attained 12 years of age and  
21 is encountered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection,  
22 the funds made available under subsection (a) shall only  
23 be used to—

24 (1) contact the consulate or embassy of the  
25 country of nationality or last habitual residence of

1 such unaccompanied alien child to request such un-  
2 accompanied alien child's criminal record; and

3 (2) conduct an examination of such unaccom-  
4 panied alien child for gang-related tattoos and other  
5 gang-related markings,

6 (c) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD DEFINED.—In  
7 this section, the term “unaccompanied alien child” shall  
8 have the meaning given such term in section 462(g) of  
9 the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

10 **SEC. 70117. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-**  
11 **ICES CRIMINAL AND GANG CHECKS FOR UN-**  
12 **ACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.**

13 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
14 wise available, there is appropriated to the Office of Ref-  
15 ugee Resettlement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money  
16 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$20,000,000,  
17 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the pur-  
18 poses described in subsection (b).

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—In the case of each unaccom-  
20 panied alien child who has attained 12 years of age, the  
21 funds made available under subsection (a) shall only be  
22 used for the purpose of making a determination pursuant  
23 to section 235(c)(2)(A) of the William Wilberforce Traf-  
24 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008  
25 about whether an unaccompanied alien child poses a dan-

ger to self or others or has been charged with having committed a criminal offense, to—

(1) contact the consulate or embassy of such unaccompanied alien child’s country of nationality or last habitual residence to request such unaccompanied alien child’s criminal record; and

(2) conduct an examination of the unaccompanied alien child for gang-related tattoos and other gang-related markings.

(c) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD DEFINED.—In this section, the term “unaccompanied alien child” shall have the meaning given such term in section 462(g) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**SEC. 70118. INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORS AND ADULT RESIDENTS OF SPONSOR HOUSEHOLDS.**

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Office of Refugee Resettlement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

(b) INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN ARE PLACED AND RESIDE.—Before placing an unaccompanied alien child with an individual pursuant to section 235(c) of the Wil-

1 liam Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthor-  
2 ization Act of 2008, the Secretary of Health and Human  
3 Services shall provide to the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
4 rity, regarding the individual with whom the child will be  
5 placed and all adult residents of the individual's house-  
6 hold, information on—

7 (1) the name of the individual and all adult  
8 residents of the individual's household;

9 (2) the social security number of the individual  
10 and all adult residents of the individual's household;

11 (3) the date of birth of the individual and all  
12 adult residents of the individual's household;

13 (4) the validated location of the individual's res-  
14 idence where the child will be placed;

15 (5) the immigration status of the individual and  
16 all adult residents of the individual's household;

17 (6) contact information for the individual and  
18 all adult residents of the individual's household; and

19 (7) the results of all background and criminal  
20 records checks for the individual and all adult resi-  
21 dents of the individual's household, which shall in-  
22 clude at a minimum an investigation of the public  
23 records sex offender registry, a public records back-  
24 ground check, and a national criminal history check  
25 based on fingerprints.



1 (c) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD DEFINED.—In  
2 this section, the term “unaccompanied alien child” shall  
3 have the meaning given such term in section 462(g) of  
4 the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

5 **SEC. 70119. REPATRIATION OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN**  
6 **CHILDREN.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
8 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
9 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
11 \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
14 vision of law, the funds made available under subsection  
15 (a) shall only be used to permit a specified unaccompanied  
16 alien child to withdraw the child’s application for admis-  
17 sion pursuant to section 235(a)(4) of the Immigration and  
18 Nationality Act and return such child to the child’s coun-  
19 try of nationality or country of last habitual residence.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

21 (1) SPECIFIED UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN  
22 CHILD.—The term “specified unaccompanied alien  
23 child” means an unaccompanied alien child (as de-  
24 fined in section 462(g) of the Homeland Security

1 Act of 2002) who the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
2 rity determines on a case-by-case basis—

3 (A) has been found by an immigration offi-  
4 cer at a land border or port of entry of the  
5 United States and is inadmissible under the Im-  
6 migration and Nationality Act;

7 (B) has not been a victim of severe forms  
8 of trafficking in persons, and there is no cred-  
9 ible evidence that such child is at risk of being  
10 trafficked upon return to the child's country of  
11 nationality or of last habitual residence; and

12 (C) does not have a fear of returning to  
13 the child's country of nationality or of last ha-  
14 bitual residence owing to a credible fear of per-  
15 secution.

16 (2) SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PER-  
17 SONS.—The term “severe forms of trafficking in  
18 persons” shall have the meaning given such term in  
19 section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
20 Act of 2000.

21 **SEC. 70120. UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.**

22 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
23 wise available, there is appropriated to the Director of the  
24 United States Secret Service for fiscal year 2025, out of  
25 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 \$1,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
2 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
4 subsection (a) shall only be used for additional United  
5 States Secret Service resources, including personnel, train-  
6 ing facilities, and technology.

7 **SEC. 70121. COMBATING DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ILLEGAL**  
8 **DRUG USE.**

9 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
10 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
11 of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the  
12 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$500,000,000 to re-  
13 main available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes  
14 described in subsection (b).

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
16 subsection (a) shall only be used for efforts to combat  
17 drug trafficking, including of fentanyl and its precursor  
18 chemicals, and illegal drug use.

19 **SEC. 70122. INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING IMMIGRA-**  
20 **TION RELATED MATTERS.**

21 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
22 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
23 of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the  
24 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$600,000,000, to re-

1 main available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes  
2 described in subsection (b).

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under  
4 subsection (a) shall only be used to investigate and pros-  
5 ecute immigration matters, gang-related crimes involving  
6 aliens, child trafficking and smuggling involving aliens,  
7 voting by aliens, violations of the Alien Registration Act,  
8 and violations of or fraud relating to title IV of the Per-  
9 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996,  
10 including through hiring Department of Justice personnel  
11 to investigate and prosecute such matters.

12 **SEC. 70123. EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOR CRIMINAL ALIENS.**

13 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
14 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
15 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
16 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
17 \$75,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
18 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available  
20 in subsection (a) shall only be used for applying the provi-  
21 sions of section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nation-  
22 ality Act to any alien who is inadmissible under paragraph  
23 (2) or (3) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Na-  
24 tionality Act, regardless of the period that such alien has  
25 been physically present in the United States.

1   **SEC. 70124. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL ALIENS WITH-**  
2                   **OUT FURTHER HEARING.**

3           (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
4 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department  
5 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
6 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
7 \$25,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
8 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

9           (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available  
10 in subsection (a) shall only be used for applying the provi-  
11 sions of section 235(c) of the Immigration and Nationality  
12 Act to any arriving alien that an immigration officer or  
13 an immigration judge suspects may be inadmissible under  
14 paragraph (2) or (3) of section 212(a) of the Immigration  
15 and Nationality Act.

16           **Subtitle B—Regulatory Matters**

17   **SEC. 70200. REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKING.**

18           (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
19 wise available, there is appropriated:

20                   (1) To the Director of the Office of Manage-  
21 ment and Budget for fiscal year 2025, out of any  
22 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
23 \$10,000,000, to remain available through September  
24 30, 2034, to carry out this section and the amend-  
25 ments made by this section.

1           (2) To the Comptroller General of the United  
2       States for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the  
3       Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000,  
4       to remain available through September 30, 2034, to  
5       carry out this section and the amendments made by  
6       this section.

7       (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

8           (1) OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—

9       The Director of the Office of Management and  
10      Budget shall use amounts made available under sub-  
11      section (a)(1) to pay expenses associated with imple-  
12      menting the requirements of subsections (c) and (d).

13           (2) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comp-  
14      troller General of the United States shall use  
15      amounts made available under subsection (a)(2) to  
16      pay expenses associated with implementing the re-  
17      quirements of subsection (e).

18       (c) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGENCY RULE-  
19      MAKING.—

20           (1) Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, is  
21      amended by inserting at the end the following:

22      **“§ 809. Additional reporting requirements**

23           “(a) AGENCY REPORTS.—In the case of any rule for  
24      which a report is submitted under section 801(a)(1)(A)  
25      the agency shall also include in such report—

1           “(1) an estimate of the budgetary effects asso-  
2           ciated with the enactment and enforcement of the  
3           rule;

4           “(2) an analysis of the direct and reasonably  
5           foreseeable indirect costs associated with the rule;

6           “(3) an analysis of any jobs added or lost with-  
7           in each affected industry, as identified by North  
8           American Industrial Classification System code, dif-  
9           ferentiating between public and private sector jobs,  
10          as a direct or indirect result of the rule;

11          “(4) a determination, by the Administrator of  
12          the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of  
13          the Office of Management and Budget, of whether  
14          the rule is a major or nonmajor rule, including an  
15          explanation of the finding specifically addressing  
16          each criteria for a major rule contained within sub-  
17          paragraphs (A) through (C) of section 804(2);

18          “(5) a list of information on which the rule is  
19          based, including data, scientific and economic stud-  
20          ies, and cost-benefit analyses;

21          “(6) a list of any other related regulatory ac-  
22          tions that implement the same statutory provision or  
23          regulatory objective as well as the estimated eco-  
24          nomic effects of those actions;

1 “(7) an estimate of the effect on inflation of the  
2 rule; and

3 “(8) a statement of the constitutional authority  
4 authorizing the agency to make the rule.

5 “(b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORTS.—If re-  
6 quested in writing by a Member of Congress—

7 “(1) the Comptroller General of the United  
8 States shall make a determination whether an agen-  
9 cy action qualifies as a rule for purposes of this  
10 chapter, and shall submit to Congress this deter-  
11 mination not later than 60 days after the date of the  
12 request; and

13 “(2) the Comptroller General shall make a de-  
14 termination whether a rule is considered a major  
15 rule for purposes of this chapter, and shall submit  
16 to Congress this determination not later than 90  
17 days after the date of the request.

18 “(c) DETERMINATION.—For purposes of this section,  
19 a determination under this subsection (b) shall be deemed  
20 to be a report under section 801(a)(1)(A).

21 **“§ 810. Approval of certain major rules**

22 “(a) APPROVAL REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding any  
23 other provision of this chapter, a major rule that increases  
24 revenues, as determined in section 809(a), shall not take



1 effect unless Congress enacts a joint resolution of approval  
2 described in subsection (c).

3 “(b) EFFECT.—If a joint resolution of approval relat-  
4 ing to a major rule that increases revenue is not enacted  
5 into law by the end of 60 session days or legislative days,  
6 as applicable, beginning on the date on which the report  
7 referred to in section 801(a)(1)(A) is received by Congress  
8 (excluding days either House of Congress is adjourned for  
9 more than 3 days during a session of Congress), then the  
10 rule described in that resolution shall be deemed not to  
11 be approved and such rule shall not take effect.

12 “(c) RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—Section 802 shall  
13 apply to a joint resolution of approval under this section  
14 to the same extent as it does to a joint resolution of dis-  
15 approval, except that the matter after the resolving clause  
16 of a joint resolution of approval shall be as follows: ‘That  
17 Congress approves the rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_\_  
18 relating to \_\_\_\_\_.’ (The blank spaces being appro-  
19 priately filled in).

20 “(d) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The enactment of  
21 a joint resolution of approval under this section shall not  
22 be interpreted to serve as a grant or modification of statu-  
23 tory authority by Congress for the promulgation of a rule,  
24 shall not extinguish or affect any claim, whether sub-  
25 stantive or procedural, against any alleged defect in a rule

1 or the rulemaking process, and shall not form part of the  
2 record before the court in any judicial proceeding con-  
3 cerning a rule except for purposes of determining whether  
4 or not the rule is in effect.

5 “(e) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Notwithstanding section  
6 805, a court may determine whether a Federal agency has  
7 completed the necessary requirements under this chapter  
8 for a rule to take effect.

9 **“§ 811. Additional review of rules**

10 “(a) ADDITIONAL REVIEW.—In addition to the op-  
11 portunity for review otherwise provided under this chap-  
12 ter, notwithstanding any other provision under this chap-  
13 ter, in the case of any rule for which a report is submitted  
14 under section 801(a)(1)(A) which increases revenue as de-  
15 termined under section 809(a) and which was submitted  
16 during the final year of a President’s term, the procedures  
17 described in section 802 shall apply to such rule in the  
18 succeeding session of Congress, and a joint resolution may  
19 contain one or more such rules.

20 “(b) RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—In the case of  
21 such a resolution containing one or more such rules under  
22 this section, the matter after the resolving clause shall be  
23 as follows: ‘That Congress disapproves the following rules:  
24 the rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_ relating to \_\_\_\_; and the  
25 rule submitted by the \_\_\_\_ relating to \_\_\_\_’. Such rules

1 shall have no force or effect.’ (The blank spaces being ap-  
2 propriately filled in and additional clauses describing addi-  
3 tional rules to be included as necessary).

4 **“§ 812. Review of rules currently in effect**

5 “(a) ANNUAL REVIEW.—Beginning on the date that  
6 is 6 months after the date of enactment of this section  
7 and annually thereafter for the 4 years following, each  
8 agency shall designate not less than 20 percent of eligible  
9 rules made by that agency for review, and shall submit  
10 a report including each such eligible rule in the same man-  
11 ner as a report under section 801(a)(1). Sections 801,  
12 802, 809, 810, and 811 shall apply to each such rule, sub-  
13 ject to subsection (c) of this section. No eligible rule pre-  
14 viously designated may be designated again.

15 “(b) SUNSET FOR ELIGIBLE RULES NOT EX-  
16 TENDED.—Beginning after the date that is 5 years after  
17 the date of enactment of this section, if Congress has not  
18 enacted a joint resolution of approval for that eligible rule,  
19 that eligible rule shall not continue in effect.

20 “(c) APPROVAL OF RULES.—

21 “(1) Unless Congress approves all eligible rules  
22 designated by executive agencies for review within  
23 90 days after designation, they shall have no effect  
24 and the Federal agency which originally promul-  
25 gated such rules may not enforce such rules.

1           “(2) A single joint resolution of approval shall  
2       apply to all eligible rules in a report designated for  
3       a year as follows: ‘That Congress approves the rules  
4       submitted by the\_\_\_\_\_ for the year \_\_\_\_\_.’ (The  
5       blank spaces being appropriately filled in).

6           “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section the term ‘eligible  
7       rule’ means a rule that is in effect as of the date of enact-  
8       ment of this section.”.

9           (2) The table of chapters for chapter 8 of title  
10       5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
11       the item relating to section 808 the following:

“809. Additional reporting requirements.

“810. Approval of certain major rules.

“811. Additional review of rules.

“812. Review of rules currently in effect.”.

12       (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—  
13       Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

14           (1) in section 801(a)(3)—

15               (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking  
16               “or” at the end;

17               (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
18               period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

19               (C) by inserting at the end the following:

20               “(D) in the case of a major rule that in-  
21               creases revenue, such rule shall not take effect  
22               unless Congress passes a joint resolution of ap-  
23               proval described in section 810.”; and

1           (2) in section 804, by amending paragraph (3)  
2       to read as follows:

3           “(3) The term ‘rule’ has the meaning given  
4       such term in section 551, except that such term—

5           “(A) includes interpretative rules, general  
6       statements of policy, and all other agency guid-  
7       ance documents; and

8           “(B) does not include—

9           “(i) any rule of particular applica-  
10       bility, including a rule that approves or  
11       prescribes for the future rates, wages,  
12       prices, services, or allowances therefore,  
13       corporate or financial structures, reorga-  
14       nizations, mergers, or acquisitions thereof,  
15       or accounting practices or disclosures bear-  
16       ing on any of the foregoing;

17           “(ii) any rule relating to agency man-  
18       agement or personnel; or

19           “(iii) any rule of agency organization,  
20       procedure, or practice that does not sub-  
21       stantially affect the rights or obligations of  
22       nonagency parties.”.

23       (e) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY  
24   OF RULES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of  
2           the United States shall conduct a study to deter-  
3           mine, as of the date of the enactment of this sec-  
4           tion—

5                   (A) how many rules (as such term is de-  
6                   fined in section 804 of title 5, United States  
7                   Code) were in effect;

8                   (B) how many major rules (as such term  
9                   is defined in section 804 of title 5, United  
10                  States Code) were in effect; and

11                  (C) the total estimated economic cost im-  
12                  posed by all such rules.

13           (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
14           date of the enactment of this section, the Comp-  
15           troller General of the United States shall submit a  
16           report (and publish the report on the website of the  
17           Comptroller General) to Congress that contains the  
18           findings of the study conducted under subsection (e).

19 **SEC. 70201. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT COMPLIANCE.**

20           (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
21           wise available, there is appropriated to the Director of the  
22           Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year 2025,  
23           out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
24           priated, \$10,000,000, to remain available through Sep-  
25           tember 30, 2034, to carry out this section.

(b) ANALYSIS.—The Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget shall use amounts appropriated under this section to conduct de novo analysis of the direct and reasonably foreseeable indirect costs of compliance associated with rules submitted under section 801(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code. The Administrator shall use such analysis as the basis for determining whether a rule is a major rule and publish each such analysis to the regulatory review database of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs prior to transmission of such rule to each House of the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States. The Administrator shall also publish an estimate of the budgetary effects associated with the promulgation and enforcement of such rules prior to transmission.

## **Subtitle C—Other Matters**

### **SEC. 70300. CONSOLIDATING ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT.**

(a) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Attorney General for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2034, to carry out this section.

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Attorney General shall use  
2 amounts made available under subsection (a) to pay ex-  
3 penses associated with transferring all FTC antitrust ac-  
4 tions, all FTC antitrust employees, all FTC antitrust as-  
5 sets, and all FTC antitrust funding to the Antitrust Divi-  
6 sion of the Department of Justice.

7 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (A) ANTITRUST LAWS.—The term “anti-  
9 trust laws” means—

10 (i) the Sherman Act; and

11 (ii) the Clayton Act.

12 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The term “effec-  
13 tive date” means the date described in para-  
14 graph (4).

15 (C) FTC.—The term “FTC” means the  
16 Federal Trade Commission.

17 (D) FTC ANTITRUST ACTION.—The term  
18 “FTC antitrust action” means any investiga-  
19 tion, litigation, administrative proceeding, or  
20 other action at the FTC that—

21 (i) is supervised by an FTC antitrust  
22 unit; or

23 (ii) relates to the antitrust laws or un-  
24 fair methods of competition under section  
25 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as



1 in effect on the day before the effective  
2 date.

3 (E) FTC ANTITRUST ASSETS.—The term  
4 “FTC antitrust assets”—

5 (i) means all electronic or tangible  
6 records and files relating to matters super-  
7 vised, as well as any physical assets or  
8 equipment owned and used or retained, by  
9 an FTC antitrust unit; and

10 (ii) does not include any office space  
11 or leased facilities or equipment.

12 (F) FTC ANTITRUST EMPLOYEE.—The  
13 term “FTC antitrust employee” means an indi-  
14 vidual who on the day before the effective date  
15 is employed by the FTC and assigned to an  
16 FTC antitrust unit.

17 (G) FTC ANTITRUST FUNDING.—The term  
18 “FTC antitrust funding” means all amounts  
19 appropriated before the effective date by an Act  
20 of Congress to the FTC that are designated, by  
21 Congress or the FTC for an FTC antitrust  
22 unit.

23 (H) FTC ANTITRUST UNIT.—The term  
24 “FTC antitrust unit” means—

1 (i) the Bureau of Competition of the  
2 FTC; and

3 (ii) each division of the Bureau of Ec-  
4 onomics of the FTC that is designated to  
5 work on FTC antitrust actions.

6 (I) TRANSITION PERIOD.—The term “tran-  
7 sition period” means the period beginning on  
8 the effective date and ending on the date that  
9 is 1 year after the effective date. The transition  
10 period may be extended for an additional 180  
11 days if the Attorney General determines that a  
12 period longer than 1 year is necessary to avoid  
13 harm to the interest of the United States of ef-  
14 fective enforcement of the antitrust laws.

15 (2) TRANSFER OF ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT  
16 FUNCTIONS FROM THE FTC TO THE ATTORNEY GEN-  
17 ERAL.—

18 (A) TRANSFER OF FTC ANTITRUST AC-  
19 TIONS.—

20 (i) IN GENERAL.—There shall be  
21 transferred to the Attorney General: all  
22 FTC antitrust actions, all FTC antitrust  
23 employees, all FTC antitrust assets, and  
24 all FTC antitrust funding on the earlier  
25 of—

1 (I) the date determined by the  
2 Attorney General under subparagraph  
3 (A)(ii); or

4 (II) the end of the transition pe-  
5 riod.

6 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—The Attorney  
7 General, taking care to minimize disrup-  
8 tion to ongoing enforcement matters and  
9 in consultation as necessary with the Office  
10 of Personnel Management, the General  
11 Services Administration, and the Chairman  
12 of the FTC, shall—

13 (I) take all necessary actions to  
14 complete implementation of this sec-  
15 tion before the end of the transition  
16 period; and

17 (II) determine the dates certain,  
18 which may not be earlier than the ef-  
19 fective date or later than the end of  
20 the transition period, on which the  
21 transfers under clause (i) shall occur.

22 (iii) PERSONNEL.—

23 (I) ASSIGNMENT.—A FTC anti-  
24 trust employee transferred to the At-  
25 torney General under this section

1 shall be assigned to the Antitrust Di-  
2 vision of the Department of Justice.

3 (II) OFFICE SPACE.—On the re-  
4 quest of the Attorney General, and in  
5 consultation as necessary with the  
6 General Services Administration, the  
7 FTC shall allow the Attorney General  
8 to use any office space or leased facili-  
9 ties previously used by the FTC anti-  
10 trust unit or any FTC antitrust em-  
11 ployee until such time as the Attorney  
12 General may provide office space or  
13 facilities. After the transfer of FTC  
14 antitrust funding to the Attorney  
15 General, the Attorney General shall  
16 compensate the FTC for the costs of  
17 the use of such office space or leased  
18 facilities.

19 (III) RESTRUCTURING.—Not-  
20 withstanding any other provision of  
21 law, the Attorney General is author-  
22 ized to restructure the Antitrust Divi-  
23 sion of the Department of Justice be-  
24 fore the expiration of the transition  
25 period, as the Attorney General deter-

1 mines is appropriate, to carry out the  
2 purposes of this section and accom-  
3 plish the efficient enforcement of the  
4 antitrust laws.

5 (iv) ANTITRUST ACTIONS.—

6 (I) IN GENERAL.—As soon as is  
7 reasonably practicable during the  
8 transition period, all open investiga-  
9 tions, studies, litigations, matters, or  
10 other proceedings being supervised by  
11 an FTC antitrust unit and relating to  
12 the antitrust laws or unfair methods  
13 of competition under section 5 of the  
14 Federal Trade Commission Act, as in  
15 effect on the day before the effective  
16 date, shall be transferred to and as-  
17 sumed by the Attorney General.

18 (II) HANDLING OF ADMINISTRA-  
19 TIVE ACTIONS.—FTC antitrust ac-  
20 tions that were initiated by the FTC  
21 and were unresolved as of the first  
22 day of the transition period, shall  
23 be—

1 (aa) continued as the Attor-  
2 ney General determines is appro-  
3 priate; and

4 (bb) the FTC shall have the  
5 power to deputize former FTC  
6 antitrust employees, with the  
7 consent of the Attorney General,  
8 to continue any FTC antitrust  
9 actions as described in item (aa).

10 (III) INTERVENTION.—Any FTC  
11 antitrust actions before a court of the  
12 United States as of the first day of  
13 the transition period, that were initi-  
14 ated by the FTC and were unresolved  
15 as of the first day of the transition  
16 period, shall be—

17 (aa) continued as the Attor-  
18 ney General determines is appro-  
19 priate; and

20 (bb) the FTC shall have the  
21 power to deputize former FTC  
22 antitrust employees, with the  
23 consent of the Attorney General,  
24 to continue any FTC antitrust  
25 actions as described item (aa).

1 (IV) CONSENT DECREES.—

2 (aa) IN GENERAL.—At the  
3 end of the transition period, the  
4 Attorney General shall have sole  
5 authority to receive all reports as  
6 required under, enforce violations  
7 of, approve modifications to, or  
8 rescind any consent decree en-  
9 tered into by the FTC before the  
10 effective date that concerns con-  
11 duct alleged to violate the anti-  
12 trust laws or unfair methods of  
13 competition under section 5 of  
14 the Federal Trade Commission  
15 Act, as in effect on the day be-  
16 fore the effective date.

17 (bb) ADMINISTRATIVE EN-  
18 FORCEMENT.—If deemed nec-  
19 essary by the FTC and the At-  
20 torney General, the FTC shall  
21 have the power to deputize  
22 former FTC antitrust employees,  
23 with the consent of the Attorney  
24 General, to enforce and negotiate  
25 modifications of FTC consent de-

1 crees in effect on the day before  
2 the effective date in the FTC's  
3 administrative process.

4 (v) AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVES-  
5 TIGATIVE STUDIES.—

6 (I) REPORTS OF PERSONS, PART-  
7 NERSHIPS, AND CORPORATIONS.—

8 (aa) IN GENERAL.—The At-  
9 torney General may require, by  
10 general or special orders, per-  
11 sons, partnerships, and corpora-  
12 tions, engaged in or whose busi-  
13 ness affects commerce to file with  
14 the Attorney General in such  
15 form as the Attorney General  
16 may prescribe annual or special  
17 reports or answers in writing to  
18 specific questions, furnishing to  
19 the Attorney General such infor-  
20 mation as the Attorney General  
21 may require as to the organiza-  
22 tion, business, conduct, practices,  
23 management, and relation to  
24 other corporations, partnerships,  
25 and individuals of the respective



1 persons, partnerships, and cor-  
2 porations filing such reports or  
3 answers in writing.

4 (bb) OATH.—Reports and  
5 answers required under item (aa)  
6 shall—

7 (AA) be made under  
8 oath or otherwise as the At-  
9 torney General may pre-  
10 scribe;

11 (BB) pertain solely to  
12 competition or the applica-  
13 tion of the antitrust laws;  
14 and

15 (CC) be filed with the  
16 Attorney General within  
17 such reasonable period as  
18 the Attorney General may  
19 prescribe, unless additional  
20 time be granted in any case  
21 by the Attorney General.

22 (II) PUBLICATION OF INFORMA-  
23 TION OR REPORTS.—So as to imple-  
24 ment the budgetary purpose this sec-

tion, and except as provided in sub-  
clause (II), the Attorney General—

(aa) shall make public from  
time to time such portions of the  
information obtained by the At-  
torney General under this sub-  
paragraph as are in the public in-  
terest;

(bb) may make annual and  
special reports to Congress that  
include recommendations for ad-  
ditional legislation; and

(cc) shall provide for the  
publication of reports and deci-  
sions of the Attorney General in  
such form and manner as may be  
best adapted for public informa-  
tion and use.

(III) PROHIBITION AGAINST PUB-  
LICATION OF PRIVILEGED OR CON-  
FIDENTIAL INFORMATION.—

(aa) IN GENERAL.—Except  
as provided in item (bb), the At-  
torney General shall not make  
public any trade secret or any

1 commercial or financial informa-  
2 tion that is obtained from any  
3 person and that is privileged or  
4 confidential.

5 (bb) EXCEPTION.—The At-  
6 torney General may disclose in-  
7 formation described in item (aa)  
8 to—

9 (AA) officers and em-  
10 ployees of appropriate Fed-  
11 eral law enforcement agen-  
12 cies or to any officer or em-  
13 ployee of any State law en-  
14 forcement agency on the  
15 prior certification of an offi-  
16 cer of any such Federal or  
17 State law enforcement agen-  
18 cy that such information will  
19 be maintained in confidence  
20 and will be used only for of-  
21 ficial law enforcement pur-  
22 poses; or

23 (BB) any officer or em-  
24 ployee of any foreign law en-  
25 forcement agency under the

1 same circumstances that  
2 making material available to  
3 foreign law enforcement  
4 agencies is permitted under  
5 section 21(b) of the Federal  
6 Trade Commission Act.

7 (vii) BENEFIT OF ANTITRUST DIVI-  
8 SION.—All FTC antitrust assets and FTC  
9 antitrust funding transferred under this  
10 paragraph shall be for the exclusive use  
11 and benefit of the Antitrust Division of the  
12 Department of Justice, except to the ex-  
13 tent the FTC deputizes former FTC anti-  
14 trust employees, with the consent of the  
15 Attorney General, to continue any FTC  
16 antitrust actions that are ongoing and un-  
17 resolved before the effective date. All FTC  
18 antitrust assets, FTC antitrust funding,  
19 and funds appropriated under this section  
20 in excess and not necessary to merge the  
21 FTC antitrust unit into the Antitrust Divi-  
22 sion of the Department of Justice shall be  
23 returned to the Treasury or to the Govern-  
24 ment Services Administration for realloca-  
25 tion within the Federal Government.

1 (B) TRANSITION PERIOD.—

2 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided  
3 in clause (ii), beginning on the effective  
4 date, the FTC may not, without the ap-  
5 proval of the Attorney General—

6 (I) hire or assign an employee to  
7 an FTC antitrust unit;

8 (II) open a new investigation or  
9 matter within an FTC antitrust unit  
10 or relating to the antitrust laws or un-  
11 fair methods of competition under sec-  
12 tion 5 of the Federal Trade Commis-  
13 sion Act;

14 (III) enter into a consent decree,  
15 enter into a settlement agreement, or  
16 otherwise resolve an FTC antitrust  
17 action; or

18 (IV) initiate a new FTC antitrust  
19 action.

20 (ii) ENFORCEMENT ON BEHALF OF  
21 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Notwith-  
22 standing clause (i), during the transition  
23 period, the Attorney General may deputize  
24 an FTC antitrust employee to investigate  
25 or prosecute an alleged violation of the

1 antitrust laws on behalf of the Attorney  
2 General before the completion of the trans-  
3 fer of personnel under paragraph (1).

4 (iii) SAME RIGHTS AND OBLIGA-  
5 TIONS.—

6 (I) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-  
7 standing any other provision of law,  
8 during the transition period all De-  
9 partment of Justice employees under  
10 the supervision of the Attorney Gen-  
11 eral shall have the same rights and  
12 obligations with respect to confidential  
13 information submitted to the FTC as  
14 FTC antitrust employees on the day  
15 before the effective date.

16 (II) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—  
17 Nothing in this subparagraph may be  
18 construed as implying any change to  
19 the rights and obligations described in  
20 subclause (I) as a result of this sec-  
21 tion.

22 (C) AGREEMENTS.—The Attorney General,  
23 in consultation with the Chairman of the FTC,  
24 shall—

1 (i) review any agreements between the  
2 FTC and any other Federal agency or any  
3 foreign law enforcement agency; and

4 (ii) before the end of the transition  
5 period, seek to amend, transfer, or rescind  
6 such agreements as necessary and appro-  
7 priate to carry out this section, endeavor-  
8 ing to complete such amendment, transfer,  
9 or rescindment with all due haste.

10 (D) RULES.—The Attorney General shall,  
11 pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act and  
12 in accordance with section 553 of title 5 of the  
13 United States Code, prescribe or amend any  
14 rules as necessary to carry out the Clayton Act.

15 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
16 MENTS.—

17 (A) REQUIREMENTS TO CONSULT WITH OR  
18 SEEK THE CONCURRENCE.—For any provision  
19 of law requiring an executive branch agency or  
20 independent agency to consult with or seek the  
21 concurrence of the FTC or the Chairman of the  
22 FTC, where such requirement relates to the  
23 antitrust laws or unfair methods of competition  
24 under section 5 of the Federal Trade Commis-  
25 sion Act, as in effect on the day before the ef-

1           fective date, that requirement shall be trans-  
2           ferred from the FTC or the Chairman of the  
3           FTC to the Attorney General.

4                   (B)   PREMERGER   NOTIFICATION   FIL-  
5           INGS.—

6                   (i)   FTC   PREMERGER   NOTIFICATION  
7           FILINGS.—For any provision of law requir-  
8           ing notification to the FTC, where such re-  
9           quirement relates to the antitrust laws or  
10          unfair methods of competition under sec-  
11          tion 5 of the Federal Trade Commission  
12          Act, as in effect on the day before the ef-  
13          fective date, that requirement for notifica-  
14          tion to the FTC shall be waived.

15                   (ii)   DEPARTMENT   OF   JUSTICE  
16          PREMERGER   NOTIFICATION   FILINGS.—  
17          Nothing in subparagraph (A) may be con-  
18          strued as implying any change to the re-  
19          quirement for any required notification to  
20          the Attorney General.

21                   (C)   EXISTING LITIGATION OR APPEALS.—  
22          Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
23          Attorney General shall not deny resources to  
24          the FTC or otherwise disrupt existing litigation



1 or appeals that are ongoing on the day before  
2 the effective date.

3 (D) FUTURE ACTIONS OF ATTORNEY GEN-  
4 ERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, nothing in this section may be construed to  
6 limit the powers of the Attorney General to en-  
7 force the antitrust laws.

8 (E) FUTURE ACTIONS OF THE FTC.—Not-  
9 withstanding any other provision of law, the  
10 FTC shall not open new investigations or begin  
11 enforcement actions that relates to the antitrust  
12 laws or unfair methods of competition under  
13 section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act,  
14 except as explicitly allowed in this section with  
15 the approval of the Attorney General and relat-  
16 ing to an investigation, litigation, appeal, or  
17 consent decree that was ongoing or in place on  
18 the day before the effective date.

19 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided oth-  
20 erwise, this section shall take effect on the start of  
21 the first fiscal year that is at least 90 days after the  
22 date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 70301. LIMITATION ON DONATIONS MADE PURSUANT**  
2 **TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO WHICH**  
3 **THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION ON REQUIRED DONATIONS.**—An of-  
5 ficial or agent of the Government may not enter into or  
6 enforce any settlement agreement on behalf of the United  
7 States directing or providing for a payment to any person  
8 or entity other than the United States, other than a pay-  
9 ment that provides restitution for or otherwise directly  
10 remedies actual harm (including to the environment) di-  
11 rectly and proximately caused by the party making the  
12 payment, or constitutes payment for services rendered in  
13 connection with the case.

14 (b) **PENALTY.**—Any official or agent of the Govern-  
15 ment who violates subsection (a) shall be subject to the  
16 same penalties that would apply in the case of a violation  
17 of section 3302 of title 31, United States Code.

18 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subsections (a) and (b)  
19 apply only in the case of a settlement agreement entered  
20 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

21 (d) **DEFINITION.**—The term “settlement agreement”  
22 means a settlement agreement resolving a civil action or  
23 potential civil action.

24 (e) **ANNUAL AUDIT REQUIREMENT.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than at the end of  
26 the first fiscal year that begins after the date of en-

1 actment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the In-  
2 spector General of each Federal agency shall submit,  
3 and make available on a publicly accessible website,  
4 a report on any settlement agreement entered into  
5 in violation of this section by that agency to—

6 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
7 Senate; and

8 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
9 House of Representatives.

10 (2) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—

11 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-  
12 priated to carry out this subsection.

13 **SEC. 70302. SOLICITATION OF ORDERS DEFINED.**

14 Section 101(d) of Public Law 86—272 (73 Stat.  
15 555) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “and” at the  
17 end,

18 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking the period at  
19 the end and inserting “; and”, and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(3) the term ‘solicitation of orders’ means any  
22 business activity that facilitates the solicitation of  
23 orders even if that activity may also serve some  
24 independently valuable business function apart from  
25 solicitation.”.

1   **SEC. 70303. RESTRICTION OF FUNDS.**

2           No court of the United States may use appropriated  
3 funds to enforce a contempt citation for failure to comply  
4 with an injunction or temporary restraining order if no  
5 security was given when the injunction or order was issued  
6 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(c), wheth-  
7 er issued prior to, on, or subsequent to the date of enact-  
8 ment of this section.

