

CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPLIANCE AND RESTORATION

The agreement includes \$414,300,000 for Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration (CECR), of which \$367,000,000 is provided in division N.

Unmet Construction Needs.—NASA is directed to include, in priority order, no fewer than the top 10 construction projects that are needed but unfunded in its fiscal year 2024 budget request, along with any unmet repairs that result from damage from wildfires, hurricanes, or other natural disasters.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The agreement includes \$47,600,000 for the Office of Inspector General.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

NASA is directed to provide any notification under section 20144(h)(4) of title 51, United States Code, to the Committees.

The agreement allows for certain transfers of funds, including special transfer authority for Exploration Ground Systems.

As in fiscal year 2022, the agreement also includes a provision providing NASA the authority to combine amounts from one or more of its Science, Aeronautics, Space Technology, Exploration, and Space Operations appropriations with amounts from the STEM Engagement appropriation to jointly fund discrete projects or activities, through contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, that serve these purposes. NASA is directed to provide notification of the Agency's intent to award a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement that would be jointly funded under this authority, no less than 15 days prior to award.

The agreement expands the allowable uses of NASA's Working Capital Fund (WCF) and permits a transfer of funds into the WCF.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The agreement includes \$9,539,011,000 for the National Science Foundation (NSF), of which \$700,162,000 is included in division N.

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

The agreement includes \$7,629,298,000 for Research and Related Activities (R&RA), of which \$608,162,000 is included under this heading in division N.

Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships.—The agreement recognizes NSF's critical role in driving U.S. scientific and technological innovation and supports the Directorate for Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships (TIP) authorized under the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (division B of Public Law 117-167).

Regional Innovation Engines (NSF Engines).—As part of the TIP Directorate, the agreement supports the Regional Innovation Engines, authorized under section 10388 of Public Law 117-167, to create regional-scale innovation ecosystems throughout the United States and help spur economic growth by bringing together the science and technology research enterprise and regional-level resources to promote long-term national competitiveness. In implementing the NSF Engines, the Foundation is encouraged to coordinate with the EDA Regional Technology Hubs program.

Climate Science and Sustainability Research.—The agreement provides not less than \$970,000,000 for climate science and sustainability research through the U.S. Global Change Research Program and Clean Energy Technology.

Artificial Intelligence (AI).—The agreement provides up to \$686,000,000 to support AI-related grants and interdisciplinary research initiatives. House language on "Artificial Intelligence" is adopted, and the agreement re-

iterates the encouragement for NSF to invest in the ethical and safe development of AI and to continue the expansion of the National AI Research Institutes. Finding availability for computing time for AI research can be challenging and cost-prohibitive for principal investigators, therefore NSF is encouraged to find effective paths for academic researchers to purchase compute time on high-end cloud computing for machine learning in order to increase academic AI research capabilities and competitiveness. In addition, NSF is encouraged to continue its efforts in workforce development for AI and other emerging technologies, including education programs for non-computer science students, with focused outreach to community colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority Serving Institutions, including by supporting partnerships and cooperative agreements.

NSF is encouraged to partner with non-governmental organizations, academic institutions (with special consideration given to Minority Serving Institutions), and other Federal agencies, including NIST, to fund research on algorithmic bias in AI, machine learning, and intelligent systems and its impacts on decisions related to employment, housing, and creditworthiness and to develop methods, tools, and programs for resolving bias within an algorithm.

Quantum Information Science.—The agreement provides \$235,000,000 for quantum information science research, including \$185,000,000 for activities authorized under section 301 of the National Quantum Initiative Act (Public Law 115-368) and \$50,000,000 for National Quantum Information Science Research Centers, as authorized in section 302 of that act.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Excellence in Research (HBCU-EiR).—The agreement provides \$25,000,000 for the HBCU-EiR program.

Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).—In recognition that the success of our Nation's research enterprise relies on success in every State, the agreement reinforces the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (Public Law 117-167) requirements that, to the maximum extent practicable, 15.5 percent of NSF research funding and 16 percent of scholarship funding go to EPSCoR States in fiscal year 2023. To help achieve these targets, the agreement provides no less than \$245,000,000 for the EPSCoR program. Within the amount provided, no more than 5 percent shall be used for administration and other overhead costs. NSF is encouraged to support projects in EPSCoR States across all funding initiatives and centers, including Regional Innovation Engines, Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure awards, and Science and Technology Centers.

Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity (GRANTED).—The agreement supports NSF's new GRANTED initiative that will provide assistance to mitigate the barriers to competitiveness at underserved institutions within the Nation's research enterprise. NSF is encouraged to leverage its expertise to ensure institutions participating in GRANTED are able to implement best practices in order to increase the likelihood of award success through increased research capacity.

Infrastructure Investments.—Unless otherwise noted, within amounts provided, NSF is directed to allocate no less than the fiscal year 2022 enacted levels to maintain its core research levels, including support for existing scientific research laboratories, observational networks, and other research infrastructure assets, such as the astronomy as-

sets, the current academic research fleet, federally-funded research and development centers, and the national high performance computing centers.

Astronomy.—NSF is encouraged to provide appropriate levels of support for operating its current facilities, developing instrumentation, and preparing for investments in future world-class scientific research facilities. As such, the agreement provides up to \$30,000,000 for NSF to support the design and development of next generation astronomy facilities recommended in the "Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020" (Astro2020). NSF is also expected to support a balanced portfolio of astronomy research grants by scientists and students engaged in ground-breaking research. As NSF develops plans for realizing Astro2020, the Foundation shall provide regular briefings to the Committees on its progress.

Scientific Facilities and Instrumentation.—The agreement supports the continuation of operations at the Daniel K. Inoué Solar Telescope (DKIST) and the Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA) receivers and provides no less than the fiscal year 2022 enacted funding levels for these facilities. In addition, the agreement fully funds the maximum operating capacity of the Center for High Energy X-Ray Science (CHEXS). NSF is also directed to continue working with the National Solar Observatory and the academic community to ensure the Richard B. Dunn Solar Telescope and its associated instrumentation remain available for continued research.

Green Bank Observatory (GBO).—The agreement supports NSF's effort to develop multi-agency plans at GBO and provides no less than the requested level to support operations and maintenance at GBO through multi-agency plans, or directly through the Foundation.

Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure.—The agreement provides up to the request level for the Mid-scale Research Infrastructure program.

Academic Research Infrastructure.—The agreement recognizes there is considerable support for academic research infrastructure construction and modernization across all directorates. Therefore, NSF is encouraged to evaluate its requirements for facilities programs that provide the academic and research community support for access to critical research facilities and platforms to ensure that the programs benefit broad and diverse segments of the science and technology community.

In particular, NSF is encouraged to support the construction or acquisition of local-class research vessels through the Major Research Infrastructure program or Mid-scale Research Infrastructure that will provide outstanding experiential, place-based education and to support innovative research and educational programs focused on understanding and sustaining the near-coastal marine and estuarine environments.

Biological Infrastructure.—NSF is directed to review its biological infrastructure investments and develop a plan for how to review their impact and to consider what other mechanistic approaches could give NSF more flexibility to evaluate and maintain critical infrastructure during its useful life.

Understanding Rules of Life.—The agreement supports NSF's focus on the Understanding Rules of Life research, including in plant genomics, and directs NSF to continue to advance the ongoing plant genomics research programs, to further its work in crop-based genomics research, and to maintain a focus on research related to crops of economic importance.

Navigating the New Arctic.—As NSF continues the Navigating the New Arctic program, the Foundation is encouraged to expand its support of research and infrastructure in the North Atlantic region of the Arctic, which is critical for understanding how Arctic warming will affect the environmental and socio-economic conditions of communities along the Atlantic Seaboard. In addition, to maximize investments, NSF is encouraged to develop new multinational partnerships to support research teams that address pan-Arctic and global concerns linked to Arctic change.

International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP).—The agreement supports up to the requested level for IODP and recognizes the strategic scientific value of leadership in this field.

Sustainable Chemistry Research.—NSF is directed to continue research and related activities associated with the Sustainable Chemistry Basic Research program authorized under section 509 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-358). In addition, NSF is encouraged to coordinate with OSTP to implement the provisions in subtitle E of title II of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

Verification of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment-Southeast (VORTEX-SE).—It is expected that future budget requests for VORTEX-SE will include adequate budgetary resources for associated research and instrumentation that will maximize the scientific return of this ongoing research. NSF is encouraged to look beyond traditional research disciplines and programs and to utilize collaborative opportunities for co-funding grants that enhance understanding of the fundamental natural processes and hazards of tornadoes in the southeast and to improve models of these seasonal extreme events.

Disaster Research.—NSF is encouraged to fund grants for meritorious landslide research, data collection, and warning systems in fulfillment of the National Landslide Preparedness Act (Public Law 116-323) and the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act (Public Law 115-307). NSF is further encouraged to prioritize funding for the deployment of early warning systems in States with high levels of both landslides and seismic activities.

Seismology and Geodesy Facilities.—The agreement supports the recommendations of the NSF analysis titled “Portfolio Review of EAR Seismology and Geodesy Instrumentation,” particularly those recommendations related to broadening the funding mechanisms for long-term support for seismic and geodetic facilities. Federal departments and agencies that depend on these facilities and the operational data they produce, including NOAA, the U.S. Air Force, the National Nuclear Security Administration, the National Energy Technology Laboratory, and the U.S. Geological Survey, should contribute to the long-term support and recapitalization of facility instrumentation. NSF is directed to continue efforts to negotiate memoranda of understanding or other funding agreements with these agencies and to include an update on the status of these negotiations as part of the fiscal year 2024 budget justification.

Fairness in Merit Review.—NSF shall brief the Committees, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on its actions and findings in understanding and addressing bias in the merit review process. As part of this briefing, NSF shall include a discussion of the option of adopting institution-blind, investigator-blind, and dual-anonymous processes for merit review of proposals, with a focus on the fairness of the process faced by all applicants.

Research Security.—The agreement notes the importance placed on research security in Public Law 117-167 and supports the implementation of the various provisions in fiscal year 2023. The agreement further supports NSF’s initiative to create clear guidelines that inform researchers and universities on disclosure requirements pertaining to research security. NSF is encouraged to continue to engage university and affinity groups to listen to any community concerns and share information about NSF’s policies and processes. NSF is further encouraged to explore ways to assist less-resourced institutions on disclosure requirements and international talent retention.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, NSF shall brief the Committees on its plans for fulfilling the requirements of Public Law 117-167 with regard to research security, including its ongoing plans for community outreach and engagement.

Power Dynamics in the Research Community.—House language on “Power Dynamics in the Research Community” is adopted. NSF is encouraged to continue to develop approaches to analyze and study means to address potential bias and develop safe spaces to voice concerns without the fear of repercussion in the research community. NSF shall provide a report to the Committees on these activities no later than 180 days after enactment of this act.

MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

The agreement provides \$187,230,000 for Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction (MREFC), including the requested levels for the continued construction of the Vera C. Rubin Observatory (previously known as the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope), the Antarctic Infrastructure Recapitalization (previously known as the Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science), Regional Class Research Vessels, and the High Luminosity-Large Hadron Collider Upgrade. The Government Accountability Office is directed to continue its annual reviews and semiannual updates of programs funded within MREFC and shall report to Congress on the status of large-scale NSF projects and activities based on its review of this information. NSF shall continue to provide quarterly briefings to the Committees on the activities funded in this account, no later than 60 days after the end of each quarter.

Mid-scale Research Infrastructure.—The agreement includes \$76,250,000 for Mid-scale Research Infrastructure. The Foundation is encouraged to award at least one Mid-scale Research Infrastructure project led by an institution in an EPSCoR State.

STEM EDUCATION

The agreement includes \$1,246,000,000 for EDU, of which \$92,000,000 is included in division N. The agreement accepts NSF’s proposal to rename the Directorate for Education and Human Resources as the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), as well as the identical change request with respect to that account.

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).—The agreement accepts NSF’s proposal to consolidate GRFP within EDU and provides up to \$325,000,000, an increase of \$29,000,000 above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level, to increase the fellowship stipend, as requested, as well as to increase the number of fellows.

Broadening Participation.—The agreement supports the requested increases related to Broadening Participation in STEM programs. NSF is encouraged to ensure the Foundation partners with communities with significant populations of underrepresented groups within STEM research and education

as well as the STEM workforce. The agreement provides no less than \$55,500,000 for Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation; \$43,000,000 for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program; \$20,000,000 for the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program; \$70,000,000 for Advancing Informal STEM Learning; \$9,500,000 for the Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate; \$27,000,000 for Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology; \$68,000,000 for the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program; and \$19,000,000 for ADVANCE.

Eddie Bernice Johnson Inclusion Across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (INCLUDES) Initiative.—The agreement supports the Big Idea to broaden participation in science and engineering by developing networks and partnerships that involve organizations and consortia from different sectors committed to the common agenda of STEM inclusion as authorized in section 10323 of Public Law 117-167. The agreement provides not less than \$24,000,000 for INCLUDES and encourages NSF to ensure the agency partners with communities with significant populations of underrepresented groups in the STEM workforce.

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (IUSE: HSI).—The agreement provides \$53,500,000 for the IUSE: HSI program to build capacity at institutions of higher education that typically do not receive high levels of NSF funding. NSF is directed to collaborate with stakeholders in preparing a report that investigates and makes recommendations about how to increase the rate of Hispanic Ph.D. graduates in STEM fields. This report shall be provided to the Committees no later than 270 days after enactment of this act.

Advanced Technological Education.—The agreement provides \$76,000,000 for Advanced Technological Education.

CyberCorps: Scholarships for Service.—The agreement provides no less than \$69,000,000 for the CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service program, an increase of \$6,000,000 above the fiscal year 2022 enacted level, and adopts House direction.

Hands-on and Experiential Learning Opportunities.—Developing a robust, talented, and diverse homegrown workforce, particularly in the fields of STEM, is critical to the success of the U.S. innovation economy. NSF is directed to provide grants to support the development of hands-on learning opportunities in STEM education as authorized under section 10311 of Public Law 117-167, including via afterschool activities and innovative learning opportunities such as robotics competitions.

CREATING HELPFUL INCENTIVES TO PRODUCE SEMICONDUCTORS (CHIPS) FOR AMERICA WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION FUND

Division A of Public Law 117-167 established the CHIPS for America Workforce and Education Fund. The agreement allocates the funds according to the amounts listed in the following table.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ALLOCATION OF FUNDS: CHIPS ACT FISCAL YEAR 2023

(in thousands of dollars)

Account—Project and Activity	Amount
Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Workforce and Education Fund	\$25,000
Research & Related Activities	(18,000)
STEM Education Activities	(7,000)
Total	25,000

AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

The agreement includes \$448,000,000 for Agency Operations and Award Management.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

The agreement includes \$5,090,000 for the National Science Board.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The agreement includes \$23,393,000 for the Office of Inspector General.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes three administrative provisions. The first establishes thresholds for the transfer of funds. The second provision is regarding notification prior to acquisition or disposal of certain assets. The third provision establishes the National Science Foundation Nonrecurring Expenses Fund to reinvest funds that would otherwise expire to support the national science and research enterprise, as requested.

TITLE IV

RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$14,350,000 for the Commission on Civil Rights (CCR), of which \$2,000,000 is to be used separately to fund the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB). The agreement reiterates prior instruction to provide a detailed spending plan for the funding provided for the CSSBMB within 45 days of enactment of this act. In addition, the CCR shall continue to include the CSSBMB as a separate line item in future fiscal year budget requests.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$455,000,000 for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The EEOC shall continue to follow the directives contained in the joint explanatory statement accompanying division B of Public Law 117-103 under the headings "Charge Reporting," "Public Comment on EEOC Guidance," and "Inventory Backlog Reduction."

Equal Pay and Report Data.—In lieu of the House language on "Equal Pay and Report Data" the agreement notes the release of the report by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicines and directs the Commission to brief the Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act on the actions the Commission intends to take in response to the data and recommendations contained in the report.

Skills-based Hiring.—The agreement affirms the House directive language on skills-based hiring.

National Equal Pay Enforcement Task Force.—EEOC is encouraged to explore whether reinstating the National Equal Pay Enforcement Task Force would further the agency's mission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$122,400,000 for the International Trade Commission (ITC).

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES
CORPORATION

The agreement includes \$560,000,000 for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$4,500,000 for the Marine Mammal Commission.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE
REPRESENTATIVE

The agreement includes a total of \$76,000,000 for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR).

For fiscal year 2023, USTR is directed to continue following the directives and reporting requirements included in Senate Report 116-127 and adopted in Public Law 116-93, on the following topics: "Trade and Agricultural Exports," "Trade Enforcement," and "Travel." Additionally, USTR is directed to continue following the directives and reporting requirements in the joint explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 116-260 regarding "China Trade Deal Costs." Finally, USTR is directed to continue following the directives and reporting requirements in the joint explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 117-103, on the following topics: "United States-Canada Softwood Lumber Dispute," "Quad Strategic Partnership," and "Parity for American Exports."

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Implementation Act.—The agreement notes that Public Law 116-113 provided supplemental funds for USTR activities to implement the USMCA from fiscal years 2020 through 2023. Due to pandemic-related barriers beyond USTR's control, such as travel restrictions and staffing relocation limitations to and within Mexico, USTR experienced delays in its ability to obligate these funds for their intended purpose. Section 540 of this act extends availability of those funds for an additional year. To the extent additional discretionary funds may be required to implement the agreement beyond fiscal year 2024, the agreement directs USTR to articulate those funding needs in its annual budget requests.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$61,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of USTR.

TRADE ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes \$15,000,000, which is to be derived from the Trade Enforcement Trust Fund, for trade enforcement activities and transfers authorized by the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$7,640,000 for the State Justice Institute (SJI).

Fines, Fees, and Bail Practices.—SJI is encouraged to continue prioritizing its investments in the areas of fines, fees, and bail practices so that State courts can continue taking a leadership role in reviewing these practices.

TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes the following general provisions:

Section 501 prohibits the use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes unless expressly authorized by law.

Section 502 prohibits any appropriation contained in this act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly provided.

Section 503 provides that the expenditure of any appropriation contained in this act for any consulting service through procurement contracts shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law or existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

Section 504 provides that if any provision of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this act and the application of other provisions shall not be affected.

Section 505 prohibits a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or initiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an office or employee; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, programs, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any function or activity presently performed by Federal employees; (7) augments funds for existing programs, projects, or activities in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, or reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent; or (8) results from any general savings, including savings from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a change in existing programs, projects, or activities as approved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

Section 506 provides that if it is determined that any person intentionally affixes a "Made in America" label to any product that was not made in America that person shall not be eligible to receive any contract or subcontract with funds made available in this act. The section further provides that to the extent practicable, with respect to purchases of promotional items, funds made available under this act shall be used to purchase items manufactured, produced, or assembled in the United States or its territories or possessions.

Section 507 requires quarterly reporting to Congress on the status of balances of appropriations.

Section 508 provides that any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this act resulting from, or to prevent, personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions in this act, or, for the Department of Commerce, from actions taken for the care and protection of loan collateral or grant property, shall be absorbed within the budgetary resources available to the department or agency, and provides transfer authority between appropriation accounts to carry out this provision, subject to reprogramming procedures.

Section 509 prohibits funds made available in this act from being used to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco products or to seek the reduction or removal of foreign restrictions on the marketing of tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type. This provision is not intended to impact routine international trade services to all U.S. citizens, including the processing of applications to establish foreign trade zones.

Section 510 stipulates the obligations of certain receipts deposited into the Crime Victims Fund.

Section 511 prohibits the use of Department of Justice funds for programs that discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students participating in such programs.

Section 512 prohibits the transfer of funds in this agreement to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except for transfers made by, or pursuant to authorities provided in, this agreement or any other appropriations act.

Section 513 requires certain timetables of audits performed by Inspectors General of the Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation and the Legal Services Corporation and sets limits and restrictions on the awarding and use of grants or contracts funded by amounts appropriated by this act.

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1 ures and fishery resource disasters declared by the Sec-
2 retary of Commerce.

3 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

5 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

6 For an additional amount for “Buildings and Facili-
7 ties”, \$182,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 SCIENCE

9 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

10 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND

11 RESTORATION

12 For an additional amount for “Construction and En-
13 vironmental Compliance and Restoration” for repair and
14 replacement of National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
15 tration facilities damaged by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole
16 or scheduled for derating due to deterioration,
17 \$189,400,000, to remain available until expended.

18 For an additional amount for “Construction and En-
19 vironmental Compliance and Restoration”, \$367,000,000,
20 to remain available until September 30, 2028.

21 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

22 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

23 For an additional amount for “Research and Related
24 Activities” for necessary expenses related to damage to re-
25 search facilities and scientific equipment in calendar year

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1 2022, including related to the consequences of wildfires,
2 \$2,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

3 For an additional amount for “Research and Related
4 Activities”, \$818,162,000, to remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2024, of which \$210,000,000 shall be to imple-
6 ment the Research and Development, Competition, and
7 Innovation Act (division B of Public Law 117–167).

8 STEM EDUCATION

9 For an additional amount for “STEM Education”,
10 \$217,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2024, of which \$125,000,000 shall be to implement the
12 Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation
13 Act (division B of Public Law 117–167).

14 RELATED AGENCIES

15 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

16 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

17 For an additional amount for “Payment to the Legal
18 Services Corporation” to carry out the purposes of the
19 Legal Services Corporation Act by providing for necessary
20 expenses related to the consequences of hurricanes, flood-
21 ing, wildfires, and other extreme weather that occurred
22 during calendar year 2022, \$20,000,000, to remain avail-
23 able until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That none of the
24 funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Cor-
25 poration shall be expended for any purpose prohibited or