

Summary of the FY 2014 Omnibus Bill for Department of the Interior programs

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The FY 2014 Omnibus bill and report were made available January 13, 2014. The Department of the Interior funding in the bill is \$11.6 billion, \$275 million or 2.3 percent below the funding level requested by the 2014 request and \$653 million or 5.9 percent over the 2013 enacted level.

Department of the Interior Funding Summary - Current Authority

(dollars in millions)

Excludes Supplemental Funding

	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Percentage Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request	Percentage Change from 2014 Request
Interior and Related Agencies							
Total, Interior and Related Agencies	9,978	10,871	10,532	554	5.6%	-339	-3.1%
Bureau of Land Management	1,059	1,162	1,125	65	6.2%	-37	-3.2%
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management *.....	153	169	167	14	9.4%	-3	-1.5%
Bureaus of Safety and Environmental Enforcement *.....	187	222	203	15	8.2%	-20	-8.8%
Office of Surface Mining	142	143	150	8	5.5%	7	5.0%
Geological Survey	1,012	1,167	1,032	20	2.0%	-135	-11.6%
Fish and Wildlife Service	1,382	1,552	1,427	45	3.3%	-125	-8.0%
National Park Service.....	2,398	2,636	2,562	164	6.8%	-75	-2.8%
Bureau of Indian Affairs	2,389	2,563	2,531	142	6.0%	-31	-1.2%
Departmental Management.....	248	269	264	16	6.3%	-5	-1.8%
Insular Affairs.....	101	92	102	2	1.6%	10	11.3%
Office of the Solicitor	63	66	66	3	4.9%	0	0.0%
Office of Inspector General	47	51	51	4	8.6%	0	0.0%
Office of Special Trustee for American Indians.....	138	140	140	2	1.2%	0	0.0%
Department Wide Programs (w/out Wildland Fire).....	75	85	73	-2	-2.2%	-12	-13.8%
Wildland Fire.....	795	777	861	67	8.4%	84	10.9%
PILT.....	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Less use of Offshore Oil and Gas Offsetting Collections.....</i>	<i>-211</i>	<i>-222</i>	<i>-222</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Energy and Water Development							
Total, Energy and Water Development	1,014	1,050	1,113	99	9.8%	64	6.1%
Bureau of Reclamation	993	1,046	1,104	111	11.2%	58	5.6%
Central Utah Project Completion Act.....	21	4	9	-12	-58.4%	5	149.3%
Total, Department of the Interior	10,992	11,920	11,645	653	5.9%	-275	-2.3%

* Amounts for BOEM and BSEE show the full program level and offsetting collections are reduced from the total below the line to include only the appropriated amount in the Department's funding total.

Bureau of Land Management

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/Sequester)	2014 Request	FY 2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Management of Lands and Resources	900,607	980,228	956,875	56,268	-23,353
Mining Law Administration	[37,677]	[39,696]	[39,696]	[2,019]	[0]
APD permit fee	[30,847]	[32,500]	[32,500]	-1,653	[0]
Communication Site fee	[1,898]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[102]	[0]
Inspection fee	[0]	[47,950]	[0]	[0]	[-47,950]
Livestock Grazing Administration Fee	[0]	[6,500]	[0]	[0]	[-6,500]
Construction [and access]	0	0	0	0	0
Land acquisition	21,175	32,618	19,463	-1,712	-13,155
Oregon and California grant lands	106,013	115,543	114,467	8,454	-1,076
Range improvements [Mandatory]	9,490	10,000	10,000	510	0
Service charges, deposits, and forfeitures	30,412	32,465	32,465	2,053	0
Offsetting receipts	<u>-30,412</u>	<u>-32,465</u>	<u>-32,465</u>	<u>-2,053</u>	<u>0</u>
Total, Current Appropriations, Federal Funds	1,037,285	1,138,389	1,100,805	63,520	-37,584
Miscellaneous trust fund [current, mandatory]	<u>22,029</u>	<u>23,125</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>875</u>
Total, BLM	1,059,314	1,161,514	1,124,805	65,491	-36,709

The bill provides a total of \$1.125 billion in current appropriations (discretionary and current mandatory) for BLM, which is \$36.7 million below the 2014 request level of \$1.162 billion, and \$65.5 million above the 2013 enacted level.

For BLM Operations, the bill provides \$956.9 million for the Management of Lands and Resources (\$23.4 million below the 2014 request) and provides \$114.5 million for Oregon and California Grant Lands, \$1.1 million below the request. Differences from the request and other highlights are described below.

In Soil, Water and Air Management, the bill reduces funding by \$11.9 million below the request, to a level that is approximately \$1.5 million above 2013 enacted. The large reduction below the request means numerous increases proposed in the 2014 request for Cooperative Landscape Conservation, Youth, Applied Science, AGO Demonstration Landscapes, and Klamath, which totaled \$8.1 million, are not funded.

In Range Management, the bill provides an increase of \$3.9 million above the requested appropriation, yet rejects the proposed grazing administration fee, which was estimated to generate \$6.5 million in collections to support the grazing program. As a result, program capacity is reduced by \$2.6 million below the level assumed in the 2014 request.

Riparian Management and Cultural Resources Management are reduced by \$2.7 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, to maintain both programs at the 2013 enacted level. The reduction to Riparian Management precludes a requested increase of \$1.0 million for Applied Science.

In Wild Horse and Burro Management, the bill funds the requested increase of \$2.0 million for implementing recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences report, but Congress expresses its concern about the rising costs of the program.

In Wildlife Management, the bill provides the \$15.0 million increase requested for BLM's Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy, but does not provide the \$1.5 million increase requested for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to work with youth groups in support of the Department's Youth Initiative. The report directs BLM to continue activities related to white-nose syndrome in bats.

In Fisheries Management, funding is reduced by \$1.0 million to maintain the program at the 2013 enacted level.

In Threatened and Endangered Species, funding is reduced \$484,000 from the request.

In Wilderness Management, funding is reduced \$423,000 from the request.

In Recreation Management, funding is reduced by \$3.1 million, which precludes the requested increase of \$2.0 million for Applied Science.

In Oil and Gas Management, the bill provides \$80.9 million in appropriations, an increase of \$34.2 million above the request. However, the bill does not support BLM's proposal to shift the cost of oil and gas inspection activities to industry through the imposition of inspection fees. The Budget's inspection fee proposal assumed fee collections of \$48.0 million, which would have enabled BLM to expand its I&E capacity by \$10.0 million. Requested increases of \$5.0 million for leasing reform and \$8.0 million to strengthen leasing, oversight, and environmental studies are also not funded. The bill's funding level for Oil and Gas Management does represent a \$10.0 million increase over the 2013 enacted level.

Renewable Energy is funded at the request level of \$29.1 million, which included \$7.1 million in program increases in support of geothermal energy management and renewable energy studies.

In the Alaska Conveyance program, the bill provides \$22.0 million, a \$5.0 million increase above the request.

The Cadastral Survey program and the Lands and Realty Management program are reduced by, \$901,000 and \$7.8 million respectively, to maintain program funding at the 2013 enacted level. This effectively denies BLM its requested increase of \$6.0 million for planning for electric transmission corridors in the West.

In Resource Protection and Maintenance, the bill reduces funding below the request for Resource Management Planning (-\$5.4 million), Resource Protection and Law Enforcement (-\$2.0 million), Abandoned Mine Lands (-\$3.3 million), and Hazardous Materials Management (-\$1.2 million) programs to the 2013 enacted levels. The funding level for the Resource Management Planning program precludes a requested increase of \$4.0 million for high priority plans.

The Annual Maintenance and Operations program and the Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvements program are reduced by \$3.1 million and \$5.4 million, respectively, to maintain program funding at the 2013 enacted level. This means the requested increase of \$1.3 million in DM/CI for Land Mobile Radios is not funded.

In Administrative Support, the bill does not include the requested increase of \$1.0 million to support the establishment of the National BLM Foundation, and instead the subactivity is reduced by \$3.7 million to the 2013 enacted level.

The bill reduces the Challenge Cost Share program by \$5.1 million below the request to the 2013 enacted level.

The bill does not fund the proposed AGO-related increase of \$6.0 million in the National Monuments and National Conservation Areas program, as the program is reduced by \$6.5 million below the request.

In the Oregon and California Grants Lands account, the bill provides \$2.5 million of the \$3.5 million requested increases in support of the Secretary's Western Oregon Strategy.

The bill reduces BLM's discretionary request for Land Acquisition by \$13.2 million, providing \$15.9 million for line item projects compared to the request of \$29.1 million.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Ocean Energy Management	56,589	71,549	69,000	+12,411	-2,549
Offsetting Collections	[96,013]	[97,891]	[97,891]	[+1,878]	0
Total, Current Appropriations	56,589	71,549	69,000	+12,411	-2,549
Total, Current Appropriations w/ OC	152,602	169,440	166,891	+14,289	-2,549

The bill provides total funding of \$166.9 million for BOEM, -\$2.5 million below the 2014 request and \$14.3 million (or 9.3%) above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level. The bill funds the net appropriation at \$69.0 million, -\$2.5 million below the 2014 request and \$12.4 million (or 21.9%) above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level.

The report includes language that notes “the request did not include any funds for coastal marine spatial planning and accordingly the bill provides no funds for such activities”.

The bill provides \$23.7 million for Renewable Energy, -\$440,000 below the request and \$5.1 million above the 2013 enacted level. Report language directing BOEM to “continue to work with the Department of Energy to identify and permit a national offshore wind test site that incorporates new technology related to the structural material of transitional depth and floating wind turbines. The Bureau is also expected to continue working with coastal States and other stakeholders to study new wind energy areas, including in shallow, transitional, and deep (over 200 feet) waters.”

The bill provides \$49.4 million for Conventional Energy, \$1.5 million below the request and \$3.3 million above 2013 enacted. The Bureau is directed to “continue to work with industry on efficient and transparent standards for plan review, to improve technical accuracy, reduce the administrative burden, and identify common errors and ways to avoid them.”

The bill provides funding for Environmental Assessment activities \$609,000 below the request and \$2.6 million above 2013 enacted. The bill funds General Support Services and Executive Direction at the request level.

The bill includes appropriations language proposed in the 2014 request to change availability of offsetting collections so the funds are derived initially from the general funds of the Treasury, with amounts returned to the general fund at the end of the year once all collections have been received.

General Provisions proposed in the 2014 request related to BOEM are included in the bill. These include Sec. 109 to allow funds transfers between successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, and Sec. 117 to provide for the extension of special pay authority through 2015. The authority

applies to the series for geophysicists, geologists and petroleum engineers in the Gulf of Mexico and allows rates of pay up to 25 percent above the minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled.

The bill also includes a General Provision at Sec. 113 that allows BOEM and BSEE to accept contributions from public and private sources to conduct work in support of the orderly exploration and development of the Outer Continental Shelf. The authority is included for fiscal year 2014 through fiscal year 2019. This authority was not included in the 2014 request but instead transmitted as a budget amendment requesting authority for 2014 only.

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement	58,181	83,263	63,745	+5,564	-19,518
Offsetting Collections	[56,119]	[58,970]	[58,970]	[+2,851]	0
Inspection Fees	[58,892]	[65,000]	[65,000]	[+6,108]	0
Oil Spill Research	14,120	14,899	14,899	+779	0
Total, Current Appropriations	72,301	98,162	78,644	+6,343	-19,518
Total, Current Appropriations w/ OC	187,312	222,132	202,614	+15,302	-19,518

The bill provides total funding of \$202.6 million for BSEE, -\$19.5 million below the 2014 request and \$15.3 million (or 8.2%) above the 2013 enacted level. The bill funds the net appropriation at \$78.6 million, -\$19.5 million below the 2014 request and \$6.3 million (or 8.8%) above the 2013 enacted level.

The bill provides a gross total of \$187.7 million for Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement, -\$19.5 million below the request and \$14.5 million above 2013 enacted. Within this account, activity funding for Environmental Enforcement and Executive Direction is funded at the request level; funding for Operations, Safety and Regulation, Administrative Operations, and General Support Services is reduced below the request but above the 2013 enacted level.

The bill provides \$14.9 million for Oil Spill Research, the same as the request and \$779,000 above 2013 enacted. The Bureau is “directed to continue to study the full suite of possible strategies and their effectiveness in responding to oil spills, including dispersants, mechanical recovery, in-situ burn, use of autonomous underwater vehicles that detect and track the location of liquid hydrocarbons, and remote sensing technologies that could be used to assess the effectiveness of applied dispersants.”

The bill includes appropriations language proposed in the 2014 request to change availability of offsetting collections so the funds are derived initially from the general funds of the Treasury,

with amounts returned to the general fund at the end of the year once all collections have been received.

General Provisions proposed in the 2014 request related to BSEE are included in the bill. These include Sec. 107 to authorize Outer Continental Shelf inspection fees; Sec. 109 to allow funds transfers between successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; and Sec. 117 to provide for the extension of special pay authority through 2015. The authority applies to the series for geophysicists, geologists and petroleum engineers in the Gulf of Mexico and allows rates of pay up to 25 percent above the minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Regulation and Technology	116,295	114,955	122,713	+6,418	+7,758
Permit Fees	[38]	[2,400]	[40]	[-+2]	[-2,360]
Civil Penalties	[95]	[100]	[100]	[+5]	[0]
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund	<u>25,966</u>	<u>28,013</u>	<u>27,399</u>	<u>+1,433</u>	<u>-614</u>
Total, Current Appropriations	142,261	142,968	150,112	+7,851	+7,144
Total Appropriation including Offsetting Collections	142,394	145,468	150,252	+7,858	+4,784

The 2014 bill provides \$150.1 million in current appropriations for OSM, \$7.9 million above the 2013 enacted and \$7.1 million above the 2014 request.

The bill provides \$122.7 million for the Regulation and Technology account, \$6.4 million above 2013 enacted and \$7.8 million above the 2014 request. The additional funds in the bill are for regulatory grants to States and Tribes. The conferees rejected the 2014 request proposal to reduce these grants to incentivize States and Tribes to recover their permitting costs from the coal industry. The bill also rejected a \$3.7 million increase requested for additional technical assistance for State and Tribal regulatory programs.

The Committee does not include \$2.4 million in offsetting collections from permit fees on Federal and Indian land, as proposed in the 2014 request. The bill authorizes the use of only \$40,000 in permit fees in 2014. (OSM has a pending cost recovery rule that is expected to generate approximately \$1.9 million in permit fees annually, beginning in late FY 2014).

The bill provides \$27.4 million for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, which is \$1.4 million above the 2013 enacted level and \$614,000 below the 2014 request. The reduction is primarily for Technology Development and Transfer.

U.S. Geological Survey

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Surveys, Investigations, and Research	1,012,168	1,166,855	1,032,000	+19,832	-134,855

The bill provides \$1.032 billion in current appropriations for USGS, which is \$19.8 million above 2013 enacted and \$134.9 million below the 2014 request.

In Ecosystems the bill provides the requested program increase of \$505,000 for white-nose syndrome in bats in the Wildlife Program and \$1.0 million of the \$2.0 million requested for Asian carp control efforts in the Invasive Species program.

Within Climate and Land Use Change the bill provides requested funding of \$53.3 million for the Landsat program, level with both 2013 enacted and the 2014 request. The bill also provides \$1.0 million of the \$3.0 million requested for biologic carbon sequestration.

The bill provides a program increase of \$1.0 million for emergency contaminants/endocrine disruptors in the Contaminant Biology program within Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health.

Within Natural Hazards, the bill provides \$1.0 million of the \$1.2 million request for earthquake risk assessments (hydraulic fracturing), the requested program increase of \$1.2 million for Eastern U.S. earthquakes research and monitoring in the Earthquake Hazards program, and \$1.0 million of the \$2.0 million requested for coastal LIDAR imaging in the Coastal and Marine Geology program. The bill also provides the requested program increases for rapid disaster response networks in the Earthquake Hazards program (\$850,000), the Volcano Hazards program (\$400,000), and the Landslide Hazards program (\$500,000).

For Water Resources, the bill provides \$600,000 for water availability studies for WaterSMART in the Groundwater Resources program and \$6.5 million for the Water Resources Research Act Program, an increase of \$3.2 million above 2013 enacted. The bill also provides \$6.0 million of the \$7.2 million requested to expand the national streamgauge network in the National Streamflow Information Program.

The bill provides the requested program increase of \$400,000 for data preservation in the Science Synthesis, Analysis, and Research program and \$764,000 of the \$1.0 million requested to expand mapping activities in Alaska in the National Geospatial Program within Core Science Systems.

For Facilities the bill provides \$7.3 million for Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement projects, an increase of \$1.2 million above 2013 enacted and level with the 2014 request.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	FY 2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Resource Management	1,149,803	1,295,085	1,188,339	+38,536	-106,746
Construction	18,098	15,722	15,722	-2,376	0
Land Acquisition	51,775	70,833	54,422	+2,647	-16,411
National Wildlife Refuge Fund	13,228	0	13,228	0	+13,228
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	45,187	56,000	50,095	+4,908	-5,905
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund	33,640	39,425	34,145	+505	-5,280
Multinational Species Conservation Fund	8,971	9,787	9,061	+90	-726
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund	3,588	3,786	3,660	+72	-126
State and Tribal Wildlife Grants	<u>58,115</u>	<u>61,323</u>	<u>58,695</u>	<u>+580</u>	<u>-2,628</u>
Total, Current Appropriations	1,382,405	1,551,961	1,427,367	+44,962	-124,594

The bill provides \$1.4 billion for FWS; a reduction of \$124.6 million below the 2014 request and \$45.0 million above the 2013 enacted.

The bill provides \$1.2 billion for the FWS Resource Management account; a reduction of \$106.7 million below the 2014 request and \$38.5 million above 2013 enacted. The bill provides \$281.4 million for Ecological Services (including \$170.5 million for Endangered Species), \$31.7 million below the 2014 request and \$6.7 million above the 2013 enacted. Within recovery funding there is no less than \$2.0 million for White Nose Syndrome activities, and \$1.0 million for the wolf/livestock loss demonstration program. The report encourages FWS to file workplan amendments with the courts as necessary to ensure settlement agreements are fulfilled within the budget provided.

The bill provides \$472.2 million for the National Wildlife Refuge System, \$27.0 million below the 2014 request and \$19.6 million above the 2013 enacted. The proposed transfer of land protection planning funds from NWRS operations to the Land Acquisition account is not accepted.

The bill provides \$141.5 million for Conservation, Enforcement and Science, \$23.6 million below the 2014 request and \$25.0 million above the 2013 enacted. The bill includes \$64.3 million for law enforcement, \$4.0 million below the request but \$6.4 million above 2013 enacted, including an increase of \$4.2 million for international coordination to address the increase in wildlife trafficking. A total of \$17.2 million is provided for science support, \$16.0 million less than the 2014 request. Within the amount for science support, \$2.5 million is for White Nose Syndrome research.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation receives \$135.3 million, \$5.6 million below the request and \$5.6 million above the 2013 enacted. The bill includes \$46.5 million for the National Fish Hatchery System as requested and requires FWS to maintain operations at “every facility” in the hatchery system. The explanatory statement notes the inclusion of \$5.2 million in the Energy and Water division of the bill for the operation of hatcheries that serve the Army Corps of Engineers under reimbursable agreements. The report prohibits the use of funds provided to terminate operations or close any hatchery facility. The bill provides \$1.0 million for the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement, \$711,000 for the sea lamprey program, \$2.0 million for the Quagga-Zebra Mussel Action Plan for Western U.S. Waters, and \$9.5 million for subsistence management. Within the \$72.7 million provided for Aquatic Species and Habitat Conservation, \$3.5 million is for Asian carp activities.

The bill provides \$14.4 million to operate Landscape Conservation Cooperatives, \$3.2 million below the request and \$1.0 million below the 2013 enacted. The explanatory statement cites the Committee’s concern about a recent report released by the Inspector General that highlights financial risks within the program. Within the funds provided, the Committee directs FWS to issue a contract with the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate the purpose, merits and goals of the program and identify any measurable improvements in the health of fish, wildlife, and their habitats as a result of the program.

The bill provides \$15.7 million for Construction, equal to the request and \$2.4 million below the 2013 enacted. Land Acquisition receives \$54.4 million, \$16.4 million below the 2014 request and \$2.6 million above the 2013 enacted. Land acquisition funding supports the first four priority projects requested: Crown of the Continent (\$11.9 million), Dakota Grassland Conservation Area (\$8.7 million), Everglades Headwaters (\$5.0 million), Longleaf Pine (\$9.5 million).

The bill provides \$50.1 million for the Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund, a decrease of \$5.9 million below the 2014 request and \$4.9 million above the 2013 enacted.

The bill provides \$13.2 million for the National Wildlife Refuge Fund, equal to the 2013 enacted. The 2014 request proposed to eliminate this program.

The bill provides \$34.1 million for North American Wetlands Conservation grants, \$5.3 million below the request and \$505,000 above 2013 enacted. The bill also provides \$3.7 million for Neotropical migratory bird grants, \$126,000 below the request and \$72,000 above the 2013 enacted. Multinational Species Conservation Fund grants are funded at \$9.1 million, \$726,000 below the request and \$90,000 above the 2013 enacted.

The bill provides \$58.7 million for State and Tribal Wildlife grants, \$2.6 million below the request and \$580,000 above the 2013 enacted.

Among the General Provisions in the bill, the Senate continues requirements for the mass marking of Salmonids (Section 112). The bill includes Section 120 which renames the White River National Wildlife Refuge in Arkansas to the Senator Dale Bumpers White River National Wildlife Refuge and Section 126 which designates the “Norm Dicks Visitor Center” at the

Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in Washington. Section 127 requires FWS to reissue the final rule issued on September 2, 2005, which excluded three antelope species that are captive-bred from certain Endangered Species Act prohibitions.

The report reflects concern that the FWS 2011 revised survey protocol for Northern spotted owl could have adverse impacts on the timber industry and encourages FWS to work with industry to develop survey protocols that minimize permitting delays and also to explicitly define criteria for obtaining a survey exemption.

National Park Service

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Operation of the National Park System	2,097,261	2,284,920	2,236,753	+139,492	-48,167
National Recreation and Preservation	56,747	52,035	60,795	+4,048	+8,760
Urban Parks and Recreation Fund	0	10,000	0	0	-10,000
Historic Preservation Fund	52,997	58,910	56,410	+3,413	-2,500
Construction	124,070	159,961	137,461	+13,391	-22,500
Land Acquisition and State Assistance	96,567	100,391	98,100	+1,533	-2,291
LWCF Contract Authority	-30,000	-30,000	-28,000	+2,000	+2,000
Total, Current Appropriations	2,397,642	2,636,217	2,561,519	+163,877	-74,698

The bill provides \$2.6 billion for the National Park Service, which is \$163.9 million above 2013 enacted, and \$74.7 million below the 2014 request.

The bill funds Operations at \$2.2 billion, \$139.5 million above 2013 enacted, and \$48.2 million below the 2014 request. Bill language notes that repair and rehabilitation project funding is \$71.0 million, or \$2.0 million below the 2014 request. Funding identified in bill language in support of Everglades restoration is \$9.9 million, nearly level with the 2014 request. Report language directs NPS to submit an operating plan within 60 days of enactment to make necessary adjustments to maintain the operating levels of all park units in 2014. Report language also directs the NPS to provide: no less than \$2.0 million for quagga and zebra mussel containment, no less than \$3.0 million for white-nose bat syndrome, the 2012 funding level of \$2.2 million for the National Capitol Area Performing Arts program, and the \$600,000 increase requested for U.S. Park Police for enhanced security at national icons.

The National Recreation and Preservation account is funded at \$60.8 million, \$4.0 million above 2013 enacted, and \$8.8 million above the 2014 request. The change is mainly associated with the Heritage Area Partnerships Program, which the bill funds at \$18.3 million, \$1.8 million above 2013 enacted, and \$9.3 million above the 2014 request. Report language also provides direction for how to allocate the Heritage Area funding.

The Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery program is not funded in the bill. This program was not funded at the 2013 enacted level, and the 2014 request had proposed revitalizing the program with funding of \$10.0 million.

The Historic Preservation Fund account is funded at \$56.4 million, \$3.4 million above 2013 enacted, and \$2.5 million below the 2014 request. Of the total amount, \$9.0 million is for Tribal grants, an increase of \$467,000 over 2013 enacted, and level with the 2014 request. An additional \$47.4 million is provided for State grants, an increase of \$2.9 million over 2013 enacted, and \$500,000 over the 2014 request. Report language indicates that \$500,000 is for grants to underserved communities. The bill did not include the bill language proposed to authorize a new competitive grant program to survey and nominate properties associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Construction account is funded at \$137.5 million, \$13.4 million above 2013 enacted, and \$22.5 million below the 2014 request. Line item construction projects are funded at \$60.6 million, \$11.0 million above 2013 enacted, and \$22.5 million below 2014 request. The accompanying report includes a list of line item projects to be funded, including \$7.5 million in Federal funding for the Tamiami Trail project. The bill contains language specific to the Tamiami Trail project that: allows for procurements for the full scope of that project, subject to the availability of funds; authorizes the use of other Federal or non-Federal funds for this project; allows the NPS to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of Florida to transfer funds to the State to plan and construct the project; prohibits the award of a contract until sufficient funds and written commitments from non-Federal entities are available to cover the total estimated cost of the contract; and notes that the environmental compliance provisions in Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 USC section 303) have been satisfied.

A total of \$98.1 million is provided for the Land Acquisition and State Assistance account, \$1.5 million above 2013 enacted and \$2.3 million below the 2014 request. Of this amount, \$50.0 million is for Federal land acquisition; \$4.0 million below 2013 enacted and \$10.4 million below the 2014 request. Acquisition projects are funded at \$22.1 million, and American Battlefield Protection Program acquisition grants are funded at \$9.0 million. Assistance to States is funded at \$48.1 million; an increase of \$5.5 million over 2013 enacted and \$8.1 million over the 2014 request. This includes a total of \$3.1 million for administration and \$42.0 million for formula grants to States. The report notes that the bill also includes an additional \$3.0 million for a competitive grant program.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

(Includes Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education)

	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Operation of Indian Programs	2,243,891	2,414,774	2,378,763	134,872	-36,011
Indian Program Operations	2,036,148	2,183,774	TBD		
Contract Support Costs*	207,743	231,000	TBD		
Construction	105,698	107,124	110,124	4,426	3,000
Settlements	32,737	35,655	35,655	2,918	0
Guaranteed Loan Program	6,731	5,018	6,731	0	1,713
Total, Current Appropriations	2,389,057	2,562,571	2,531,273	142,216	-31,298

*Contract Support Costs were requested in a separate account in the 2014 President's Budget, but funded in OIP in Conference bill. The 2014 President's Request numbers are combined at the OIP level for comparison purposes.

The bill funds Indian Affairs at \$2.5 billion, \$142.2 million over the 2013 enacted and \$31.3 million below the 2014 request. In a change from previous years, the committee support table shows funding for OIP at the appropriations level with specified internal numbers for Welfare Assistance, no-year funding, and forward funding for BIE-funded school operations. Report language directs DOI to submit an operating plan to the Appropriations Committees within 30 days of enactment of this Act displaying funding allocations at the activity level.

The determining factor in preparing the operating plan will be the level of funding for Contract Support Costs required. The legislation does not include a cap on CSC or the 2014 request proposal to fund CSC in a separate appropriation with specified amounts for each 638 contract. The report language states that “instead, the question of contract support cost amounts to be paid from within the fiscal year 2014 appropriation is remanded back to the agencies to resolve.” The report language directs BIA and IHS to consult with the Tribes and to work with committees of jurisdiction in Congress and the Executive Branch to formulate a long term strategy on CSC. The report language directs that within 120 days of enactment of this Act, the Departments shall develop work plans and announce consultation with Tribes on this issue.

The bill funds Operation of Indian Programs at \$2.4 billion, \$134.9 million over the 2013 enacted and \$36.0 million below the 2014 request.

- The reductions to the 2014 request were unspecified in the bill and will need to be accounted for in the operating plan.
- Bill language caps Welfare Assistance funding at the request level of \$74.8 million.
- The bill provides \$591.2 million for forward-funded education programs, \$5.0 million below the request but excludes any funding for the proposed \$15.0 million turnaround schools pilot.
- The bill caps no year funding programs at \$41.9 million, \$7.1 million above the request reflecting two actions. The report provides \$8 million for the Housing Improvement Program which the request had proposed for elimination and requires \$901,000 in unspecified reductions from other no-year programs.
- The bill retains the Indian Arts and Crafts Board in the Office of the Secretary.

Within Administrative Provisions, the bill adds language which allows the Secretary to waive the prohibition on grade expansion at BIE funded schools, up to one grade, to support accomplishment of the mission of BIE.

The bill includes the following directives:

- Report on the administrative realignment initiated in October 2013.
- Conduct a student count relative to the BIE Johnson O'Malley program in fiscal year 2014 and publish the results before the end of the fiscal year.
- Report on the current status of negotiations between the Tribes and the Administration concerning the future management of Public Law 102-477 program.
- Report on the progress of efforts to improve child placement services in Indian Country.

The bill funds Construction at \$110.1 million, \$4.4 million over the 2013 enacted and \$3.0 million above the 2014 request. The bill includes \$954,000 for design costs of replacement schools and \$2.0 million for facilities improvement and repair projects.

The bill funds Indian Settlements at \$35.7 million, \$2.9 million over the 2013 enacted and equal to the 2014 request. Bill language allows BIA to exceed the \$12 million fiscal year cap in Public Law 111-11 for payment to the Duck Valley water settlement to address a \$44,000 shortfall in payments due to across the board rescissions in some of the years from 2010-2013. Language allows payment of the shortfall in 2014 to complete the requirements of the settlement.

The bill funds the Indian Loan Guaranteed program at \$6.7 million, equal to the 2013 enacted level and \$1.7 million above the 2014 request.

**Departmental Offices
Office of the Secretary**

\$000	2013 Enacted (w/Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Departmental Operations					
Leadership and Administration	113,904	127,523	123,053	+9,149	-4,470
Management Services	21,157	20,285	21,564	+407	+1,279
Office of Natural Resources Revenue	<u>113,199</u>	<u>121,060</u>	<u>119,383</u>	<u>+6,184</u>	<u>-1,677</u>
Total, Salaries and Expenses	248,260	268,868	264,000	+15,740	-4,868
Central Hazardous Materials Fund	9,603	10,006	9,598	-5	-408
Working Capital Fund	<u>58,681</u>	<u>62,000</u>	<u>57,000</u>	<u>-1,681</u>	<u>-5,000</u>
Total, Current Appropriations	316,544	340,874	330,598	+14,054	-10,276

The bill provides \$330.6 million for the Office of the Secretary/Department-wide Programs in total, which is \$14.1 million above the 2013 enacted and \$10.3 million below the 2014 request.

Within these totals, \$264.0 million is for OS-Departmental Operations, which is \$15.7 million above 2013 enacted and \$4.9 million below the 2014 request.

The bill funds the Office of Valuation Services at the request level of \$12.2 million and continues to fund the Indian Arts and Crafts Board within the Office of the Secretary. Report language requests the Department evaluate the proposed transfer of the IACB to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and report its findings in the 2015 budget request. Report language directs the Department to provide the Committees with a report no later than 180 days after enactment on the potential benefits, cost effectiveness, and role of idle reduction in its Performance Plan for fleet vehicles. Report language also directs the Department to brief the Committees on efforts to date to account for FOIA costs and offsetting fee collections within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

The bill provides \$9.6 million for the Central Hazardous Materials Fund, \$5,000 below 2013 enacted and \$408,000 below the 2014 request.

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) is not funded/authorized within this bill. Report language indicates PILT payments for FY 2014 will be addressed by authorizing committees in the House and Senate.

The Working Capital Fund (WCF) is funded \$57.0 million, \$1.7 million below 2013 enacted and \$5.0 million below the 2014 request.

The FBMS program is funded at \$54 million, \$4.0 million below the 2014 request, and \$4.8 million above the 2013 enacted.

The IT Enhancement and the Acquisition Improvement programs were not funded in the bill consistent with the 2014 request. This is a reduction of \$4.7 million for IT Enhancement and \$2.4 million for the Acquisition Improvement program compared to the 2013 enacted.

The Service First program is funded at \$2.0 million, the same amount requested in the 2014 request. This is a reduction of \$365,000 compared to the 2013 enacted.

The Cultural and Scientific Collections Program is funded at \$1.0 million. This is \$1.0 million below the amount requested in the 2014 request. This program was not included in the 2013 enacted.

Within the opening statement of the report, the Department is required to submit a report within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the National Ocean Policy, including expenditures in 2012 and 2013 and disclosure of amounts included in future budget requests. Reference page 1 of Division G in the 2014 report language.

Office of Insular Affairs

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Assistance to Territories	84,355	88,976	85,976	+1,621	-3,000
Compact of Free Association	16,453	3,054	16,465	+12	+13,411
Total, Current Appropriations	100,808	92,030	102,441	+1,633	+10,411

The 2014 bill provides \$102.4 million, \$1.6 million above 2013 enacted and \$10.4 million above the 2014 request.

The bill provides the requested decrease of \$2.0 million for discretionary Compact Impact Assistance for a total of \$3.0 million.

The bill notes the CNMI Ombudsman’s Office has been closed, but expects the Department to continue technical assistance support to allow labor oversight activities to continue in concert with other Federal and non-Federal partners. The Department is to provide a status report on its activities to maintain labor oversight to the Committees within 90 days of the enactment of this Act.

The bill extends authorization for \$13.1 million in payments to the Republic of Palau.

Office of the Solicitor

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Total, Current Appropriations	62,728	65,800	65,800	+3,072	0

The bill provides \$65.8 million for Salaries and Expenses, which is \$3.1 million above 2013 enacted and equal to the 2014 request.

Office of the Inspector General

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Total, Current Appropriations	46,808	50,831	50,831	4,023	0

The bill provides \$50.8 million for Salaries and Expenses, which is \$4.0 million above 2013 enacted, and equal to the 2014 request.

Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Total, Current Appropriations	138,058	139,677	139,677	1,619	0

The bill funds Office of the Special Trustee at \$139.7 million, \$1.6 million above the 2013 enacted and equal to the 2014 request.

Wildland Fire Management

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Wildland Fire Management					
Fire Operations					
Preparedness	264,833	281,928	281,928	17,095	0
Suppression Operations	261,206	285,878	285,878	24,672	0
Other Operations					
Hazardous Fuels Reduction	137,685	88,935	145,024	7,339	56,089
Burned Area Rehabilitation	12,341	16,035	16,035	3,694	0
Facilities Construction and Maintenance	5,805	6,127	6,127	322	0
Joint Fire Science Program	<u>5,676</u>	<u>5,990</u>	<u>5,990</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>0</u>
Total, WFM (w/o repay/rescission/cancel)	687,546	684,893	740,982	53,436	56,089
Repayment of Section 102 transfers	23,000	0	36,000	13,000	36,000
Rescission or Cancellation of PY BA (Budget Amend)	<u>-7,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-7,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-7,500</u>
Total, WFM (w/ repay/rescission/cancel)	703,046	684,893	769,482	66,436	84,589
FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Account	91,669	92,000	92,000	331	0
Total, WFM and FLAME Fund	794,715	776,893	861,482	66,767	84,589

Note: The \$36,000 appropriated for repayments in 2014 was included in the 2014 CR (P.L. 113-46)

The bill provides \$741.0 million for the Wildland Fire Management account, an increase of \$56.1 million above the 2014 request and an increase of \$53.4 million above the 2013 enacted. The bill funds the Hazardous Fuels Reduction program at \$145.0 million, an increase of \$56.1 million above the 2014 request of \$88.9 million.

The bill funds the FLAME Fund at the request level of \$92.0 million, which combined with \$285.9 million for Suppression Operations in the Wildland Fire Management account fully funds the requested 10-year suppression average.

The bill also rescinds \$7.5 million of unobligated balances associated with \$36.0 million in Suppression Operations funding provided in the 2014 Continuing Resolution (P.L. 113-46) for the repayment of amounts borrowed from other Department accounts in 2013. Specifically, the \$7.5 million rescinded corresponds to amounts borrowed from land acquisition and construction projects that have been completed and/or cannot be used.

Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/ Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Total, Current Appropriations	6,240	12,539	6,263	+23	-6,276

The bill provides \$6.3 million for the Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund (NRDA), \$23,000 above the 2013 enacted and \$6.3 million below the 2014 request.

The bill does not provide the additional \$3.6 million requested to accelerate project completion and reduce NRDA fund mandatory balances.

The bill does not provide funding for the new On-Shore Oil Spill Response subactivity for which \$2.2 million was requested.

The bill funds Program Management at \$1.9 million, \$776,000 above 2013 and \$2.9 million below the 2014 request.

**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill
Bureau of Reclamation**

(\$000)	2013 Enacted (w/Sequester)	2014 Request	2014 Enacted	Change from 2013 Enacted	Change from 2014 Request
Water and Related Resources	848,186	791,135	954,085	+105,899	+162,950
San Joaquin River Restoration Fund*	0.0	26,000	0.0	0.0	-26,000
Indian Water Rights Settlements*	0.0	78,661	0.0	0.0	-78,661
Policy and Administration	56,862	60,000	60,000	+3,138	-
Central Valley Project Restoration Fund	50,371	53,288	53,288	+2,917	-
California Bay Delta	37,577	37,000	37,000	-577	-
Total Reclamation	992,996	1,046,084	1,104,373	+111,377	+58,289
Central Utah Project Completion Act	20,958	3,500	8,725	-12,233	+5,225
Total	1,013,954	1,049,584	1,113,098	+99,144	+63,514

* These programs were funded in Water & Related Resources in 2013 and in both House & Senate marks and Enacted in 2014.

The bill funds Reclamation at \$1.104 billion, \$58.3 million above the 2014 request and \$111.4 million above the 2013 enacted.

Similar to 2013, the bill rejected separate accounts for the *San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP)* and the *Indian Water Rights Settlements (IWRS)*, keeping the funding in Water & Related Resources at the same level as the 2014 request.

The bill increases the Water & Related Resources request by \$163.0 million. The increases include WaterSMART Grants (\$7 million), Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse (\$7.5 million), rural water (\$27.1 million), fish screens, water conservation and delivery studies, and environmental restoration (\$13 million), facilities operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation (\$4.2 million), and drought (\$500,000). The requested amount for the WaterSMART Shared Investment Water Innovation Program (\$1 million) was not funded.

The bill funds the Policy and Administration, California Bay Delta, and Central Valley Project Restoration Fund accounts at the level requested in the 2014 request.

The bill agrees to the extension of the authorizations for the Drought Relief Act (through 2017), the Cal-Fed Bay-Delta Authorization Act (through 2015), and the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act (through 2020). The requested extension for the Water Desalination Act and the requested increase in ceiling for the Secure Water Act were not included.

The bill includes a provision allowing the Secretary to provide a grant to, or enter into a cooperative agreement with, Joint Powers Authorities to participate in water storage studies.

The bill includes language on Buried Metallic Pipe and requested a detailed plan for complying with the 2012 Act no later than 30 days after enactment of the report, stating that Reclamation's previous response that "Reclamation has always been in compliance with this directive and no changes are necessary" was not a satisfactory response. Reclamation is directed to ensure all assembly and analysis of data on pipeline reliability required in the FY 2012 Act is conducted by an appropriate independent third party.

The bill retains Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA) as a separate program at \$8.7 million, a \$5.2 million or 249% increase over the 2014 Request and \$12.2 million below the fiscal year 2013 enacted.

General Provisions in the 2014 Omnibus Bill

Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill Title I – General Provisions, Department of the Interior

- **Emergency Transfers.** The bill includes provisions that allow for the transfer of funds in cases of emergency and defined circumstances when authorized by the Secretary. (§101-102)
- **Authorized Use of Funds - Administrative Provision.** The bill includes a provision which allows for the use of appropriations for certain services such as the purchase, hire, and replacement of motor vehicles and limits the amount available for consultants to \$500,000. (§103)
- **Transfer of Funds (BIA & Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians).** The bill includes a provision that permits the transfer of unobligated balances between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians for Indian trust and reform activities. (§104)
- **Tribal Priority Allocation Funds.** The bill includes a provision that permits the redistribution of tribal priority allocation and tribal base funds to alleviate funding inequities. (§105)
- **Ellis, Governors and Liberty Islands.** The bill includes a provision that authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands, waters, or interests therein to operate and maintain facilities in support of transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis, Governors, or Liberty Islands, by donation or with appropriated funds, including franchise fees, or by exchange. The provision also authorizes the Secretary to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, concession contracts, or other agreements for the use of such facilities. (§106)
- **OCS Inspection Fees.** The bill continues the provision allowing the Secretary to collect a nonrefundable inspection fee for OCS oil and gas developers. (§107)
- **Oil and Gas Leasing Internet Program.** The bill provides authority for the Department to implement an oil and gas leasing internet program. (§108)
- **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement Reorganization.** The bill includes a provision to allow for the reorganization of BOEMRE including the transfer of funds between accounts. (§109)

- **Authorized Use of Indian Education Funds.** The bill includes authority that would allow the Bureau of Indian Education to utilize funds recovered from grants or 638 contracts to Tribes upon reassumption of school operations by the Bureau. Funds would remain available for five years. (§110)
- **Contracts and Agreements for Wild Horse and Burro Holding Facilities.** The bill includes a provision providing BLM the authority to enter into long-term cooperative agreements and contracts with nonprofit organizations or other appropriate entities for the long-term care and maintenance of excess wild horses and burros on private land. (§111)
- **Mass Marking of Salmonid Stocks.** The bill includes a provision that requires the FWS implement a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended for harvest, that are released from federally financed hatcheries. (§112)
- **Third Party Contribution Authority.** The bill includes a provision which allows BOEM and BSEE to accept contributions of money and services to conduct work in support of the orderly exploration and development of OCS resources through 2019. (§113)
- **Water Storage in Mojave Desert (a.k.a. “Cadiz”).** The bill includes a provision prohibiting the Arizona & California Railroad Company’s ROW from being used for the conveyance of water unless the Secretary certifies that the proposed new use is within the scope of the ROW. The language further prohibits BLM from spending any funds in relation to any proposal to store water underground for purpose of export, for approval of any ROW or similar authorization on the Mojave National Preserve or lands managed by the Needles Field Office of the BLM, or for carrying out any activities associated with such ROW or similar approval. (§114)
- **Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area Release.** The bill includes a provision finding that the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area has been adequately studied for wilderness designation and shall be managed in accordance with the land management plans. (§115)
- **Mojave Trails National Monument.** The bill includes a provision limiting funding for any proposal to site energy generation facilities within the proposed Mojave Trails National Monument already identified as exclusion lands by the Department of the Interior. (§116)
- **Offshore Pay Authority Extension.** The bill includes a provision to extend special pay provisions for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement for specific job series related to OCS development for oil and gas. The provision was included in the 2012 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Sec. 121(c) of Division E of Public Law 112-74), to remain in effect through fiscal year 2015. (§117)
- **Republic of Palau.** The bill includes a provision providing funding for Palau in the Compact of Free Association at the same level as was provided in 2009, the last year of the Compact with Palau. (§118)

- **Heritage Areas - Extension of Authorizations.** The bill includes a provision to extend the authorizations for the expiring heritage areas and extends the authority through 2015. (§119)
- **Redesignation of the White River National Wildlife Refuge.** The bill includes a provision redesignating the White River National Wildlife Refuge as the Senator Dale Bumpers White River National Wildlife Refuge. (§120)
- **Civil Penalties.** The bill includes a provision amending Section 206 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, Public Law 97 – 451 (30 U.S.C. 1736) to make a technical correction clarifying that amounts due to States resulting from civil penalties are to be reduced by amounts provided to the States through cooperative agreements to run State and Tribal audit programs related to mineral development. (§121)
- **Exhaustion of Administrative Review.** The bill includes a provision which allows persons to bring judicial action against BLM concerning grazing on public lands, but only after the person has challenged the action at the agency level and exhausted the administrative hearing and appeals procedures. The authority was initially provided in the 2012 appropriations and is extended in the bill through 2015. (§122)
- **Onshore Oil and Gas Pay Rates.** The bill includes a provision providing authority for increased rates of pay for BLM and BIA employees in specific job series, carrying out inspections of onshore oil and gas operations on public lands in petroleum engineering fields. The authority is provided through 2015. (§123)
- **Wild Lands Funding Prohibition.** The bill continues a provision prohibiting the use of funding for implementing, administering, or enforcing the Secretarial Order on Wild Lands. (§124)
- **Trailing Livestock Over Public Land.** The bill includes a provision providing that the trailing of livestock across public land or the implementation of trailing practices is not subject to NEPA, and shall not be subject to protest or appeal. The provision applies through 2015. (§125)
- **Redesignation of the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center.** The bill includes a provision designating the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Washington as the “Norm Dicks Visitor Center”. (§126)
- **Antelope Rule.** The bill includes a provision requiring the Secretary (FWS) to reissue the final rule published on September 2, 2005 (exclusion of U.S. Captive-Bred Scimitar-Horned Oryx, Addax, and Dama Gazelle from certain prohibitions) and provided that the reissuance of the rule shall not be subject to judicial review. (§127)

Title IV – General Provisions (Act-wide)

- **Limitation on Consulting Services.** The bill includes a provision, which is made permanent, limiting expenditures for consulting services to those that are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection. (§401)
- **Promoting Public Support.** The bill includes a provision that precludes the publication or distribution of literature that promotes public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which congressional action is not complete other than to communicate to members of Congress. (§402)
- **Availability of Appropriations.** The bill includes a provision that restricts the availability of funds to one year unless otherwise specified in the Act. (§403)
- **Disclosure of Administrative Expenses.** The bill includes a provision that requires overhead charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks be presented in annual justifications. (§404)
- **Mine Patent Moratorium.** The bill includes a provision limiting funds for patents for mining or mill site claims. (§405)
- **Contract Support Costs.** The bill includes a provision that limits payments for BIA and IHS contract support costs in past years through 2013 to the funds available for this purpose as specified in law. (§406)
- **National Monuments.** The bill includes a provision limiting certain mineral, oil, and gas leasing activities within the boundaries of certain national monuments. (§408)
- **Declarations of Taking.** The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for the filing of declarations of taking or complaints in condemnation without approval of the Appropriations committees. (§409)
- **Grazing Permits.** The bill includes a provision to extend the authority to renew grazing permits or leases that expire for the remainder of the year under the same terms and conditions of the existing law. The authority is extended through 2015. (§411)
- **No-Bid Contracts.** The bill includes a provision that prohibits no-bid contracts and grants except in certain circumstances such as: Federal law specifically authorizes a contract to be entered into without regard to the requirements of full and open competition; a contract is authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education and Assistance Act or other laws authorizing a contract with an Indian Tribe; or the contract was awarded prior to the date of the enactment of the Act. (§412)
- **Posting of Reports.** The bill includes a provision that requires posting of reports directed to be submitted to Congress in this and any other Act, upon determination by the head of the agency that it serves the national interest. Exemptions from this requirement are

allowed in cases where the report compromises national security or contains proprietary information. (§413)

- **Expansion and Extension of Good Neighbor Cooperative Conservation Authority.** The bill includes a provision extending the authority provided in Section 331 of the 2001 Appropriation Act providing authority for cooperative conservation authority and expands the authority to additional states. The authority is provided through September 30, 2018. (§417)
- **Status of Balances of Appropriations.** The bill includes a provision requiring quarterly reporting on the status of balances, including balances that are unobligated, committed, uncommitted, and obligated but unexpended. (§418)
- **Climate Change Report.** The bill includes a provision that requires a report be submitted to the Congress describing in detail all Federal agency obligations and expenditures, domestic and international, for climate change programs and activities for fiscal years 2013 and 2014. It is due 120 days after the 2015 budget is submitted to the Congress. (§419)
- **Funding Prohibition.** The bill includes a provision that prohibits entering into contracts, MOUs, cooperative agreements, grants, loans, or loan guarantees to any corporation that was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation) convicted of a felony under Federal law within the preceding 24 months. (§422)
- **Limitation with Respect to Delinquent Tax Debt.** The bill includes a provision that prohibits entering into contracts, MOUs, cooperative agreements, grants, loans, or loan guarantees with any corporation with unpaid Federal tax liability. (§423)
- **Contracting Authorities.** The bill includes a provision amending section 412 of Division E of Public Law 112-74 relating to the consideration of local contractors when awarding Federal contracts through FY 2015. (§427)
- **Chesapeake Bay Initiative.** The bill includes a provision amending section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to extend the authority for the Chesapeake Bay Initiative through 2015. (§428)
- **American Battlefield Protection Program Grants.** The bill includes a provision amending section 7301(c)(6) of Public Law 111-1 authorizing the National Park Service to issue grants under the American Battlefield Protection program to extend the authority through fiscal year 2014. (§429)
- **Cooperative Action and Sharing of Resources by Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture (Service First).** The bill includes a provision to amend the Service First Authority allowing BLM, FWS, NPS, and Forest Service to share support services, space, other necessary costs and authorities, and thereby effectively deliver services to the public, to include all bureaus and offices of the Department of the Interior. (§430)

- **Stewardship End Result Contracting Projects.** The bill includes a provision extending the authority for stewardship contracting as authorized in PL 105-277 (as amended) through September 30, 2014. (§434)

**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill
Title II General Provisions – Department of the Interior**

- **Reprogramming.** The bill includes a provision outlining the circumstances in which the Bureau of Reclamation can reprogram funds. (§201)
- **San Luis Unit.** The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to determine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit. The provision also requires the classification of costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program and for the collection of the funds. (§202)
- **Use of Technical Memorandum.** The bill includes a provision prohibiting Reclamation from using the Technical Memorandum 8140-CC-2001-1 until such time as a pipeline reliability study identified in the 2012 joint explanatory statement is completed and necessary changes are made to the technical memorandum. (§203)
- **Groundwater Banking.** The bill includes a provision regarding non-Federal groundwater banking programs. (§204)
- **Water Transfers.** The bill includes a provision regarding water transfers among Central Valley Project contractors from the Friant, San Felipe, West San Joaquin, and Delta divisions. (§205)
- **Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act.** The bill includes a provision extending the authority for the Bureau of Reclamation under the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act through 2017. (§206)
- **CalFed Bay-Delta Authorization Extension.** The bill includes a provision extending the authority in the CalFed Bay-Delta authorization through 2015. (§207)
- **Water Storage Studies.** The bill includes a provision allowing Joint Powers Authority to participate in water storage studies. (§208)
- **Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System.** The bill includes a provision extending authority for the Fort Peck/Dry Prairie, Montana project. (§209)

Title V – General Provisions

- **Promoting Public Support.** The bill includes a provision that precludes the publication or distribution of literature that promotes public support or opposition to any legislative

proposal on which congressional action is not complete other than to communicate to members of Congress. (§501)

- **Funding Prohibition.** The bill includes a provision that prohibits entering into contracts, MOUs, cooperative agreements, grants, loans, or loan guarantees to any corporation that was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation) convicted of a felony under Federal law within the preceding 24 months. (§502)
- **Limitation with Respect to Delinquent Tax Debt.** The bill includes a provision that prohibits entering into contracts, MOUs, cooperative agreements, grants, loans, or loan guarantees with any corporation with unpaid Federal tax liability. (§503)
- **Transfers.** The bill includes a provision prohibiting the transfer of funds to the Department of Energy except as provided by the appropriations act. (§504)
- **Funding Prohibition.** The bill includes a provision prohibiting funds from being used in contravention of the executive order entitled “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations”. (§505)

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- The Bill includes a provision prohibiting agencies from obligating funds unless the agencies have a written policy, administered in good faith, that ensures its workplaces are free from the illegal use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances. (§701)
- The bill includes a provision establishing a maximum amount allowable for passenger motor vehicles, police-type vehicles, and special heavy-duty vehicles. (§702)
- The bill includes a provision providing that funding available for travel at agencies is also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924. (§703)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to pay compensation to employees if the person is not a citizen of the United States. The provision includes exceptions including employment as Wildland Firefighters for not more than 120 days for nonresident aliens employed by DOI or USDA Forest Service pursuant to an agreement with another country. (§704)
- The bill includes a provision providing funds for agencies shall also be available to the General Services Administration for charges for space and services. (§705)
- The bill includes a provision allowing agencies to receive and use funds from the sale of materials for specific purposes. (§706)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds for interagency financing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards), commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality. (§708)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to a joint resolution. (§709)
- The bill includes a provision limiting the amount of funds to redecorate or furnish an office for the head of an agency appointed by the President to \$5,000 unless advance notice of such furnishing or redecoration is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations. (§710)
- The bill includes a provision providing funding is available for interagency funding of national security and emergency preparedness telecommunications initiatives. (§711)
- The bill includes a provision requiring agencies to certify that a Schedule C appointment was not created solely or primarily to detail the employee to the White House. (§712)

- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the salary payment of any employee who prohibits, threatens, prevents or otherwise penalizes another employee from communicating with Congress. (§713)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting Federal employee training not directly related to the performance of official duties. (§714)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting executive agencies from using funds for propaganda or publicity purposes in support or defeat of legislative initiatives. (§715)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting any Federal agency from disclosing an employee's home address to any labor organization without the employee's authorization or court order. (§716)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to provide non-public information such as mailing, e-mail, or telephone lists to any person or organization outside the government without the approval of the Appropriations Committees. (§717)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds for propaganda and publicity purposes not authorized by Congress. (§718)
- The bill includes a provision directing agency employees to use official time in an honest effort to perform official duties. (§719)
- The bill includes a provision authorizing the use of funds to finance an appropriate share of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) administrative costs. (§720)
- The bill includes a provision authorizing the transfer of funds to GSA to finance an appropriate share of various government-wide boards and councils. (§721)
- The bill includes a provision permitting breastfeeding in a Federal building if the woman and child are authorized to be there. (§722)
- The bill includes a provision permitting interagency funding of the National Science and Technology Council and requires OMB to provide a report to the Congress on the budget and resources of the council. (§723)
- The bill includes a provision requiring Federal forms used to distribute Federal funds to a State must indicate the agency providing the funds, the Federal Domestic Assistance Number, and the amount provided. (§724)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to monitor personal information relating to the use of Federal internet sites to collect, review, or create any aggregate list

that includes personally identifiable information relating to access to or use of any Federal internet site of any agency. (§725)

- The bill includes a provision requiring health plans in the FEHB program to provide contraceptive coverage and provides exemptions to certain religious plans. (§726)
- The bill includes a provision recognizing the US is committed to ensuring the health of Olympic, Pan American, and Paralympic athletes, and supports the strict adherence to antidoping in sport activities. (§727)
- The bill includes a provision allowing funds for official travel to be used, if consistent with OMB Circular A-126, to participate in the fractional aircraft ownership pilot program. (§728)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting funds for implementation of OMB regulations limiting detailees to the Legislative Branch or implementing limitations on the Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship Program. (§729)
- The bill includes a provision restricting the use of funds for Federal law enforcement training facilities with an exception for FLETC. (§730)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting agencies from creating prepackaged news stories that are broadcast or distributed in the US unless the story includes a clear notification within the text or audio of the news story that the prepackaged news story was prepared and funded by that executive branch agency. (§731)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting funds from being used in contravention of the Privacy Act or associated regulations. (§732)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting funds to be used for Federal contracts with inverted domestic corporations, unless the contract preceded this Act or the Secretary grants a waiver in the interest of national security. (§733)
- The bill includes a provision requiring agencies to pay a fee to the Office of Personnel Management for processing retirements of employees who separate under VERA or VSIP. (§734)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to require any entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract to disclose political contributions. (§735)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds for a painting of a portrait of an employee of the Federal government. (§736)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to begin or announce a study or public-private competition regarding conversion to contractor performance under OMB Circular A-76. (§737)

- The bill includes a provision requiring OMB to submit a crosscut budget report on Great Lakes restoration activities no later than 45 days after the submission of the budget to Congress. (§738)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting agencies from using funds to implement regulations changing the competitive areas under RIFs for Federal Employees. (§739)
- The bill includes a provision limiting the pay increases of certain prevailing rate employees. (§740)
- The bill includes a provision eliminating the automatic statutory pay increases for the Vice President, political appointees paid under the executive schedule, ambassadors who are not career members of the Foreign Service, politically appointed (non-career) Senior Executive Service employees, and any other senior political appointee paid at or above level IV of the executive schedule. (§741)
- The bill includes a provision requiring reports to Inspectors General concerning expenditures for agency bills which exceed \$100,000. (§742)
- The bill includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds for the elimination or reduction of a program or project unless such change is made pursuant to reprogramming or transfer provisions. (§743)
- The bill includes a provision declaring references to “this Act” in any title other than Title IV or VIII shall not apply to such titles IV or VIII. (§744)