

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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## AN ACT

To rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Spending Cuts to Ex-  
3 pired and Unnecessary Programs Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to the special message  
6 transmitted by the President on May 8, 2018, to the  
7 House of Representatives and the Senate proposing the  
8 rescission of budget authority under section 1012 of part  
9 B of title X of the Congressional Budget and Impound-  
10 ment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 682 et seq.), the re-  
11 scissions described under subsection (b) shall take effect  
12 immediately upon the date of enactment of this Act.

13       (b) RESCISSIONS.—The rescissions described in this  
14 subsection are as follows:

15           (1) Of the unobligated balances identified by  
16 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1600,  
17 \$148,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

18           (2) Of the unobligated balances identified by  
19 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1004,  
20 the following amounts are permanently rescinded:

21               (A) \$143,854,263 of amounts made avail-  
22 able in section 2601(a)(5) of the Agricultural  
23 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

24               (B) \$146,650,991 of amounts made avail-  
25 able in section 2701(d) of the Food, Conserva-

1           tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
2           110–246).

3           (C) \$33,261,788 of amounts made avail-  
4           able in section 2701(e) of the Food, Conserva-  
5           tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
6           110–246).

7           (D) \$12,960,988 of amounts made avail-  
8           able in section 2701(g) of the Food, Conserva-  
9           tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
10          110–246).

11          (E) \$7,447,193 of amounts made available  
12          in section 2510 of the Food, Conservation, and  
13          Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246).

14          (F) \$155,332,698 of amounts made avail-  
15          able from the Commodity Credit Corporation to  
16          carry out the wetlands reserve program.

17          (3) Of the unobligated balances identified by  
18          the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,  
19          \$50,000,000 of amounts made available under the  
20          heading “Watershed and Flood Prevention Oper-  
21          ations” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
22          2017 (Public Law 115–31) are rescinded.

23          (4) From amounts made available under the  
24          heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural Hous-  
25          ing Service—Rental Assistance Program” in the

1 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law  
2 115–31) that remain available until September 30,  
3 2018, \$40,000,000 are rescinded.

4 (5) Of the unobligated balances available under  
5 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural  
6 Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities Pro-  
7 gram Account” in the Consolidated Appropriations  
8 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior Acts,  
9 \$2,000,000 are rescinded.

10 (6) Of the unobligated balances available under  
11 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural  
12 Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Cooperative  
13 Development Grants” in the Consolidated Appro-  
14 priations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior  
15 Acts, \$14,705,229 are rescinded.

16 (7) Of the amounts made available by section  
17 9003 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law  
18 113–79), \$36,410,174 are rescinded.

19 (8) Of the unobligated balances available under  
20 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural  
21 Utilities Service—High Energy Cost Grants” in the  
22 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law  
23 115–31) and prior Acts, \$13,275,855 are rescinded.

24 (9) Of the unobligated balances available under  
25 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural

1 Utilities Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal  
2 Program Account” in the Consolidated Appropria-  
3 tions Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior  
4 Acts, \$37,000,000 are rescinded. No amounts may  
5 be rescinded under this paragraph from amounts  
6 that were designated by the Congress as an emer-  
7 gency or disaster relief requirement pursuant to the  
8 concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced  
9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 (10) Of the unobligated balances available  
11 under the heading “Department of Agriculture—  
12 Forest Service—Land Acquisition” in the Consoli-  
13 dated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–  
14 31) and prior Acts that were derived from the Land  
15 and Water Conservation Fund, \$16,000,000 are per-  
16 manently rescinded.

17 (11) Of the unobligated balances available  
18 under the heading “Department of Commerce—Eco-  
19 nomic Development Administration—Economic De-  
20 velopment Assistance Programs” from prior year ap-  
21 propriations, \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

22 (12) Any unobligated balances of amounts pro-  
23 vided by section 129 of the Consolidated Security,  
24 Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations  
25 Act, 2009 (Public Law 110–329) for the cost of di-

1 rect loans as authorized by section 136(d) of the En-  
2 ergy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public  
3 Law 110–140) are rescinded.

4 (13) Of the unobligated balances made available  
5 by section 1425 of the Department of Defense and  
6 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011  
7 (Public Law 112–10) for the cost of loan guarantees  
8 for renewable energy or efficient end-use energy  
9 technologies under section 1703 of the Energy Pol-  
10 icy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15513), \$160,682,760  
11 are rescinded.

12 (14) Any unobligated balances of amounts  
13 made available under the heading “Department of  
14 Energy—Energy Programs—Title 17—Innovative  
15 Technology Loan Guarantee Program” in the Amer-  
16 ican Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public  
17 Law 111–5) for the cost of guaranteed loans author-  
18 ized by section 1705 of the Energy Policy Act of  
19 2005 are rescinded.

20 (15) Of the unobligated balances available from  
21 section 301(b)(3) of Public Law 114–10 and pursu-  
22 ant to section 2104(m)(2)(B)(iv) of the Social Secu-  
23 rity Act, \$5,149,512,000 are rescinded.

1           (16) Of the amounts made available in section  
2       1115A(f)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act,  
3       \$800,000,000 are rescinded.

4           (17) Of the amounts deposited in the Child En-  
5       rollment Contingency Fund for fiscal year 2018  
6       under section 2104(n)(2) of the Social Security Act,  
7       \$1,865,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

8           (18) Of the unobligated balances available in  
9       the Nonrecurring Expenses Fund established in sec-  
10      tion 223 of division G of Public Law 110–161,  
11      \$220,000,000 are rescinded.

12          (19) Of the unobligated balances available  
13      under the heading “Department of Housing and  
14      Urban Development—Public Indian Housing Pro-  
15      grams—Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Con-  
16      solidated and Further Continuing Appropriations  
17      Act, 2015 (Public Law 113–235), \$1,192,287 are  
18      rescinded.

19          (20) Of the unobligated balances available  
20      under the heading “Department of Housing and  
21      Urban Development—Public Indian Housing Pro-  
22      grams—Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Con-  
23      solidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law  
24      114–113), \$5,243,222 are rescinded.

1           (21) Of the unobligated balances available  
2           under the heading “Department of Housing and  
3           Urban Development—Public Indian Housing Pro-  
4           grams—Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Con-  
5           solidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law  
6           115–31), \$31,980,121 are rescinded.

7           (22) Of the unobligated balances available until  
8           expended under the heading “Department of Hous-  
9           ing and Urban Development—Public Indian Hous-  
10          ing Programs—Public Housing Capital Fund”, in-  
11          cluding from prior year appropriations, \$518,885  
12          are permanently rescinded.

13          (23) Of the unobligated balances available  
14          under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal  
15          Activities—Asset Forfeiture Fund”, including from  
16          prior year appropriations, \$106,000,000 are perma-  
17          nently rescinded.

18          (24) Any unobligated balances of amounts  
19          made available in section 1899K(b) of division B of  
20          the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of  
21          2009 (Public Law 111–5) are rescinded.

22          (25) Of the unobligated balances available  
23          under the heading “Department of State—Complex  
24          Crises Fund” in the Consolidated Appropriations  
25          Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and the Consoli-



1       dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (114–113),  
2       \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

3           (26) From amounts made available under the  
4       heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” in the  
5       Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law  
6       115–31) and prior Acts, \$52,000,000 are rescinded.

7           (29) Of the unobligated balances available  
8       under the heading “Department of Transportation—  
9       Federal Highway Administration—Appalachian De-  
10      velopment Highway System” in the Department of  
11      Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations  
12      Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–66) or any other Act,  
13      \$45,240,246 are rescinded.

14          (31) Of the unobligated balances available  
15      under the heading “Department of Transportation—  
16      Federal Railroad Administration—Capital Assist-  
17      ance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity  
18      Passenger Rail Service” in the Consolidated Appro-  
19      priations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–117)  
20      \$53,404,128 are rescinded.

21          (32) Of the unobligated balances available for  
22      Transit Formula Grants from fiscal year 2005 and  
23      prior fiscal years, \$46,560,000 are permanently re-  
24      scinded.

1           (33) Of the unobligated balances available in  
2           the Treasury Forfeiture Fund established by the  
3           Treasury Forfeiture Fund Act of 1992 (31 U.S.C.  
4           9705), \$53,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

5           (34) Of the unobligated balances available  
6           under the heading “Department of the Treasury—  
7           Departmental Offices—Community Development Fi-  
8           nancial Institution Fund Program” for the Bank  
9           Enterprise Award Program from the Consolidated  
10          Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31)  
11          \$22,787,358 are rescinded.

12          (35) From amounts made available to the Cap-  
13          ital Magnet Fund for fiscal year 2018 pursuant to  
14          sections 1337 and 1339 of the Housing and Eco-  
15          nomic Recovery Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 4567 and  
16          4569) \$141,716,839 are permanently rescinded.

17          (37) Of the unobligated balances available in  
18          the “National Service Trust” established in section  
19          102 of the National and Community Service Trust  
20          Act of 1993, \$150,000,000 are permanently re-  
21          scinded.

22          (38) Of the amounts made available in section  
23          9 of the Worker, Homeownership, and Business As-

1       sistance Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–92),  
2       \$132,612,397 are rescinded.

Passed the House of Representatives June 7, 2018.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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