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To rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. PALMER, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

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

12 (1) Of the unobligated balances identified by
13 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1600,
14 \$148,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

15 (2) Of the unobligated balances identified by
16 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1004,
17 the following amounts are permanently rescinded:

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

21 (B) \$146,650,991 of amounts made avail-
22 able in section 2701(d) of the Food, Conserva-
23 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law
24 110–246).

25 (C) \$33,261,788 of amounts made avail-
26 able in section 2701(e) of the Food, Conserva-

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

3 (D) \$12,960,988 of amounts made avail-
4 able in section 2701(g) of the Food, Conserva-
5 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law
6 110–246).

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

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

13 (3) Of the unobligated balances identified by
14 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,
15 the following amounts are rescinded:

16 (A) \$107,482,457 of amounts made avail-
17 able under the heading “Emergency Conserva-
18 tion Activities” in title X of the Disaster Relief
19 Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2)
20 for activities under section 403 of the Agri-
21 culture Credit Act of 1978 (Emergency Water-
22 shed Protection Program; 16 U.S.C. 2203).

23 (B) \$50,000,000 of amounts made avail-
24 able under the heading “Watershed and Flood

1 Prevention Operations” in the Consolidated Ap-
2 propriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31).

3 (4) From amounts made available under the
4 heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural Hous-
5 ing Service—Rental Assistance Program” in the
6 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
7 115–31) that remain available until September 30,
8 2018, \$40,000,000 are rescinded.

9 (5) Of the unobligated balances available under
10 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural
11 Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities Pro-
12 gram Account” in the Consolidated Appropriations
13 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior Acts,
14 \$2,000,000 are rescinded.

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

21 (7) Of the amounts made available by section
22 9003 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law
23 113–79), \$36,410,174 are rescinded.

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

1 Utilities Service—High Energy Cost Grants” in the
2 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
3 115–31) and prior Acts, \$13,275,855 are rescinded.

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

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

22 (11) Of the unobligated balances available
23 under the heading “Department of Commerce—Eco-
24 nomic Development Administration—Economic De-

1 velopment Assistance Programs” from prior year ap-
2 propriations, \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

3 (12) Any unobligated balances of amounts pro-
4 vided by section 129 of the Consolidated Security,
5 Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations
6 Act, 2009 (Public Law 110–329) for the cost of di-
7 rect loans as authorized by section 136(d) of the En-
8 ergy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public
9 Law 110–140) are rescinded.

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

18 (14) Any unobligated balances of amounts
19 made available under the heading “Department of
20 Energy—Energy Programs—Title 17—Innovative
21 Technology Loan Guarantee Program” in the Amer-
22 ican Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public
23 Law 111–5) for the cost of guaranteed loans author-
24 ized by section 1705 of the Energy Policy Act of
25 2005 are rescinded.

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

5 (16) Of the amounts made available in section
6 1115A(f)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act,
7 \$800,000,000 are rescinded.

8 (17) Of the amounts deposited in the Child En-
9 rollment Contingency Fund for fiscal year 2018
10 under section 2104(n)(2) of the Social Security Act,
11 \$1,865,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

12 (18) Of the unobligated balances available in
13 the Nonrecurring Expenses Fund established in sec-
14 tion 223 of division G of Public Law 110–161,
15 \$220,000,000 are rescinded.

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

23 (20) Of the unobligated balances available
24 under the heading “Department of Housing and
25 Urban Development—Public Indian Housing Pro-

grams—Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113), \$5,243,222 are rescinded.

(21) Of the unobligated balances available under the heading “Department of Housing and Urban Development—Public Indian Housing Programs—Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31), \$31,980,121 are rescinded.

(22) Of the unobligated balances available until expended under the heading “Department of Housing and Urban Development—Public Indian Housing Programs—Public Housing Capital Fund”, including from prior year appropriations, \$518,885 are permanently rescinded.

(23) Of the unobligated balances available under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal Activities—Asset Forfeiture Fund”, including from prior year appropriations, \$106,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

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

1 (25) Of the unobligated balances available
2 under the heading “Department of State—Complex
3 Crises Fund” in the Consolidated Appropriations
4 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and the Consoli-
5 dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (114–113),
6 \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

7 (26) From amounts made available under the
8 heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” in the
9 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
10 115–31) and prior Acts, \$52,000,000 are rescinded.

11 (27) Of the unobligated balances available
12 under the heading “International Disaster Assist-
13 ance” in the Consolidated and Further Continuing
14 Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113–235),
15 \$252,000,000 are rescinded.

16 (28) Of the unobligated balances available in
17 the “Surface Transportation Priorities” account
18 under Treasury Account Fund Symbol 69X0538
19 from in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010
20 (Public Law 111–117) or any other Act,
21 \$85,938,251 are rescinded.

22 (29) Of the unobligated balances available
23 under the heading “Department of Transportation—
24 Federal Highway Administration—Appalachian De-
25 velopment Highway System” in the Department of

1 Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations
2 Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–66) or any other Act,
3 \$45,240,246 are rescinded.

4 (30) Of the unobligated balances available
5 under the heading “Miscellaneous Highway
6 Projects” in the Department of Transportation and
7 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public
8 Law 106–346) or any other Act, \$48,019,600 are
9 permanently rescinded.

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

17 (32) Of the unobligated balances available for
18 Transit Formula Grants from fiscal year 2005 and
19 prior fiscal years, \$46,560,000 are permanently re-
20 scinded.

21 (33) Of the unobligated balances available in
22 the Treasury Forfeiture Fund established by the
23 Treasury Forfeiture Fund Act of 1992 (31 U.S.C.
24 9705), \$53,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

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

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

13 (36) Of the unobligated balances available
14 under the heading “Environmental Protection Agen-
15 cy—Environmental Programs and Management” in
16 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public
17 Law 115–31) \$10,000,000 are rescinded, including
18 from amounts described in the first proviso.

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

24 (38) Of the amounts made available in section
25 9 of the Worker, Homeownership, and Business As-

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

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