

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. J. Res. 61**

Hire More Heroes Act of 2015.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COCHRAN

Viz:

1 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and  
5 out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and  
6 funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations,  
7 and other organizational units of Government for fiscal  
8 year 2016, and for other purposes, namely:

9 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary,  
10 at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable ap-  
11 propriations Acts for fiscal year 2015 and under the au-  
12 thority and conditions provided in such Acts, for con-  
13 tinuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct

1 loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifi-  
2 cally provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal  
3 year 2015, and for which appropriations, funds, or other  
4 authority were made available in the following appropria-  
5 tions Acts:

6 (1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food  
7 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-  
8 propriations Act, 2015 (division A of Public Law  
9 113–235), except section 743 and title VIII.

10 (2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Re-  
11 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015 (division B  
12 of Public Law 113–235).

13 (3) The Department of Defense Appropriations  
14 Act, 2015 (division C of Public Law 113–235), ex-  
15 cept title X.

16 (4) The Energy and Water Development and  
17 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015 (division  
18 D of Public Law 113–235).

19 (5) The Financial Services and General Govern-  
20 ment Appropriations Act, 2015 (division E of Public  
21 Law 113–235).

22 (6) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-  
23 propriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4).

1           (7) The Department of the Interior, Environ-  
2           ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
3           2015 (division F of Public Law 113–235).

4           (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and  
5           Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-  
6           cies Appropriations Act, 2015 (division G of Public  
7           Law 113–235), except title VI.

8           (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
9           2015 (division H of Public Law 113–235).

10          (10) The Military Construction and Veterans  
11          Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
12          2015 (division I of Public Law 113–235).

13          (11) The Department of State, Foreign Oper-  
14          ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,  
15          2015 (division J of Public Law 113–235), except  
16          title IX.

17          (12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban  
18          Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
19          Act, 2015 (division K of Public Law 113–235).

20          (13) Section 11 of the Consolidated and Fur-  
21          ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public  
22          Law 113–235).

23          (b) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)  
24          is hereby reduced by 0.2108 percent.

1        SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-  
2 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the  
3 Department of Defense shall be used for: (1) the new pro-  
4 duction of items not funded for production in fiscal year  
5 2015 or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates  
6 above those sustained with fiscal year 2015 funds; or (3)  
7 the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project,  
8 activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project,  
9 subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and  
10 subprogram within a program element, and for any invest-  
11 ment items defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity  
12 within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item that  
13 includes a program element and subprogram element with-  
14 in an appropriation account) for which appropriations,  
15 funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal  
16 year 2015.

17        (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-  
18 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-  
19 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-  
20 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-  
21 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-  
22 propriated later.

23        SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall  
24 be available to the extent and in the manner that would  
25 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

1       SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section  
2 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-  
3 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-  
4 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-  
5 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-  
6 ing fiscal year 2015.

7       SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-  
8 ed pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or ex-  
9 penditures incurred for any project or activity during the  
10 period for which funds or authority for such project or  
11 activity are available under this Act.

12       SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
13 or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year  
14 2016, appropriations and funds made available and au-  
15 thority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available  
16 until whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enact-  
17 ment into law of an appropriation for any project or activ-  
18 ity provided for in this Act; (2) the enactment into law  
19 of the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2016  
20 without any provision for such project or activity; or (3)  
21 December 11, 2015.

22       SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act  
23 shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or  
24 authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable ap-

1 appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted  
2 into law.

3 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made  
4 available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may  
5 be used without regard to the time limitations for submis-  
6 sion and approval of apportionments set forth in section  
7 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this  
8 Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law  
9 governing the apportionment of funds.

10 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 this Act, except section 106, for those programs that  
12 would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or  
13 complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning  
14 of fiscal year 2016 because of distributions of funding to  
15 States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high  
16 initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not  
17 be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such pro-  
18 grams funded by this Act that would impinge on final  
19 funding prerogatives.

20 SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only  
21 the most limited funding action of that permitted in the  
22 Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of  
23 projects and activities.

24 SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory  
25 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-

1 priations Acts for fiscal year 2015, and for activities under  
2 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be  
3 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under  
4 current law, under the authority and conditions provided  
5 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2015,  
6 to be continued through the date specified in section  
7 106(3).

8 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-  
9 datory payments due on or about the first day of any  
10 month that begins after October 2015 but not later than  
11 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-  
12 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such  
13 payments.

14 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101  
15 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each  
16 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate  
17 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-  
18 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-  
19 priations Act for fiscal year 2015, except that such author-  
20 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after  
21 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions  
22 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-  
23 penses.

24 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be  
25 obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of

1 Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the  
2 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
3 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
4 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.  
5 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act  
6 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

7       SEC. 114. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference  
8 in this Act that was previously designated by the Congress  
9 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
10 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced  
11 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or as  
12 being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)  
13 of such Act is designated by the Congress for Overseas  
14 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
15 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act or as being for  
16 disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such  
17 Act, respectively.

18       (b) The reduction in section 101(b) of this Act shall  
19 not apply to—

20           (1) amounts designated under subsection (a) of  
21 this section; or

22           (2) amounts made available by section 101(a)  
23 by reference to the second paragraph under the  
24 heading “Social Security Administration—Limita-



1       tion on Administrative Expenses” in division G of  
2       Public Law 113–235; or

3             (3) amounts made available by section 101(a)  
4       by reference to the paragraph under the heading  
5       “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services—  
6       Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Account” in  
7       division G of Public Law 113–235.

8       (c) Section 6 of Public Law 113–235 shall apply to  
9       amounts designated in subsection (a) for Overseas Contin-  
10      gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism.

11       SEC. 115. During the period covered by this Act, dis-  
12      cretionary amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2016 that  
13      were provided in advance by appropriations Acts shall be  
14      available in the amounts provided in such Acts, reduced  
15      by the percentage in section 101(b).

16       SEC. 116. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
17      provided for “Department of Agriculture—Domestic Food  
18      Programs—Food and Nutrition Service—Commodity As-  
19      sistance Program” at a rate for operations of  
20      \$288,317,000, of which \$221,298,000 shall be for the  
21      Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

22       SEC. 117. Amounts made available by section 101 for  
23      “Department of Agriculture—Rural Housing Service—  
24      Rental Assistance Program” may be apportioned up to the  
25      rate for operations necessary to pay ongoing debt service

1 for the multi-family direct loan programs under sections  
2 514 and 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484  
3 and 1485): *Provided*, That the Secretary may waive the  
4 prohibition in the second proviso under such heading in  
5 division A of Public Law 113–235 with respect to rental  
6 assistance contracts entered into or renewed during fiscal  
7 year 2015.

8       SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 for  
9 “Department of Commerce—National Oceanic and At-  
10 mospheric Administration—Procurement, Acquisition and  
11 Construction” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-  
12 ations necessary to maintain the planned launch schedules  
13 for the Joint Polar Satellite System.

14       SEC. 119. (a) The first proviso under the heading  
15 “United States Marshals Service—Federal Prisoner De-  
16 tention” in title II of division B of Public Law 113–235  
17 shall not apply during the period covered by this Act.

18       (b) The limitation in section 217(c) of division B of  
19 Public Law 113–235 on the amount of excess unobligated  
20 balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of title 28,  
21 United States Code, shall not apply under this Act to the  
22 use of such funds for “United States Marshals Service—  
23 Federal Prisoner Detention”.

24       SEC. 120. (a) The authority regarding closeout of  
25 Space Shuttle contracts and associated programs provided

1 by language under the heading “National Aeronautics and  
2 Space Administration—Administrative Provisions” in the  
3 Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8)  
4 shall continue in effect through fiscal year 2021.

5 (b) This section shall be applied as if it were in effect  
6 on September 30, 2015.

7 SEC. 121. (a) Notwithstanding section 1552 of title  
8 31, United States Code, funds made available, including  
9 funds that have expired but have not been cancelled, and  
10 identified by Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 13–09/  
11 10–0554 shall remain available for expenditure through  
12 fiscal year 2020 for the purpose of liquidating valid obliga-  
13 tions of active grants.

14 (b) For the purpose of subsection (a), grants for  
15 which the period of performance has expired but are not  
16 finally closed out shall be considered active grants.

17 (c) This section shall be applied as if it were in effect  
18 on September 30, 2015.

19 SEC. 122. The following provisions shall be applied  
20 by substituting “2016” for “2015” through the earlier of  
21 the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act or the date  
22 of the enactment of an Act authorizing appropriations for  
23 fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department  
24 of Defense:

1           (1) Section 1215(f)(1) of the National Defense  
2           Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law  
3           112–81; 10 U.S.C. 113 note), as most recently  
4           amended by section 1237 of the Carl Levin and  
5           Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-  
6           thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law  
7           113–291).

8           (2) Section 127b(e)(3)(C) of title 10, United  
9           States Code.

10          SEC. 123. (a) Funds made available by section 101  
11          for “Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Ura-  
12          nium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning  
13          Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations  
14          necessary to avoid disruption of continuing projects or ac-  
15          tivities funded in this appropriation.

16          (b) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-  
17          tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
18          and the Senate not later than 3 days after each use of  
19          the authority provided in subsection (a).

20          SEC. 124. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21          this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may  
22          expend local funds under the heading “District of Colum-  
23          bia Funds” for such programs and activities under the  
24          District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2015 (title IV  
25          of division E of Public Law 113–235) at the rate set forth

1 under “District of Columbia Funds—Summary of Ex-  
2 penses” as included in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Re-  
3 quest Act of 2015 (D.C. Act 21–99), as modified as of  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 SEC. 125. Notwithstanding section 101, no funds are  
6 provided by this Act for “Recovery Accountability and  
7 Transparency Board—Salaries and Expenses”.

8 SEC. 126. Amounts made available by section 101 for  
9 “Small Business Administration—Business Loans Pro-  
10 gram Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for op-  
11 erations necessary to accommodate increased demand for  
12 commitments for general business loans authorized under  
13 section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)).

14 SEC. 127. Sections 1101(a) and 1104(a)(2)(A) of the  
15 Internet Tax Freedom Act (title XI of division C of Public  
16 Law 105–277; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) shall be applied by  
17 substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this  
18 Act for “October 1, 2015”.

19 SEC. 128. Section 101 shall be applied by assuming  
20 that section 7 of Public Law 113–235 was enacted as part  
21 of title VII of division E of Public Law 113–235.

22 SEC. 129. The authority provided by section 831 of  
23 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391) shall  
24 continue in effect through the date specified in section  
25 106(3) of this Act.

1       SEC. 130. Section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration  
2 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8  
3 U.S.C. 1324a note) shall be applied by substituting the  
4 date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September  
5 30, 2015”.

6       SEC. 131. Section 610(b) of the Departments of  
7 Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related  
8 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note)  
9 shall be applied by substituting the date specified in sec-  
10 tion 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2015”.

11       SEC. 132. Subclauses 101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) and (III)  
12 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
13 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) and (III)) shall be applied by sub-  
14 stituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act  
15 for “September 30, 2015”.

16       SEC. 133. Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Na-  
17 tionality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C.  
18 1182 note) shall be applied by substituting the date speci-  
19 fied in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30,  
20 2015”.

21       SEC. 134. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
22 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by  
23 striking all that follows after “shall terminate” and insert-  
24 ing “September 30, 2017.”.

1        SEC. 135. In addition to the amount otherwise pro-  
2 vided by section 101 for “Department of Agriculture—  
3 Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management”, there is ap-  
4 propriated \$700,000,000 for an additional amount for fis-  
5 cal year 2016, to remain available until expended, for ur-  
6 gent wildland fire suppression activities: *Provided*, That  
7 such funds shall only become available if funds previously  
8 provided for wildland fire suppression will be exhausted  
9 imminently and the Secretary of Agriculture notifies the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
11 atives and the Senate in writing of the need for these addi-  
12 tional funds: *Provided further*, That such funds are also  
13 available for transfer to other appropriations accounts to  
14 repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire suppres-  
15 sion: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by  
16 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to  
17 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
18 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, except that such  
19 amount shall be available only if the President subse-  
20 quently so designates such amount and transmits such  
21 designation to the Congress.

22        SEC. 136. The authorities provided by sections 117  
23 and 123 of division G of Public Law 113–76 shall continue  
24 in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of  
25 this Act.

1       SEC. 137. (a) The authority provided by subsection  
2 (m)(3) of section 8162 of the Department of Defense Ap-  
3 propriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law  
4 106–79) shall continue in effect through the date specified  
5 in section 106(3) of this Act.

6       (b) For the period covered by this Act, the authority  
7 provided by the provisos under the heading “Dwight D.  
8 Eisenhower Memorial Commission—Capital Construc-  
9 tion” in division E of Public Law 112–74 shall not be in  
10 effect.

11       SEC. 138. Section 3096(2) of the Carl Levin and  
12 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-  
13 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 is amended by inserting “for  
14 fiscal year 2015” after “\$37,000,000”.

15       SEC. 139. Funds made available in prior appropria-  
16 tions Acts for construction and renovation of facilities for  
17 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may also  
18 be used for construction on leased land.

19       SEC. 140. Subsection (b) of section 163 of Public  
20 Law 111–242, as amended, is further amended by striking  
21 “2015–2016” and inserting “2016–2017”.

22       SEC. 141. Section 101 shall be applied by assuming  
23 that section 139 of Public Law 113–164 was enacted as  
24 part of division G of Public Law 113–235, and section  
25 139 of Public Law 113–164 shall be applied by adding



1 at the end the following: “and of the unobligated balance  
2 of amounts deposited or available in the Child Enrollment  
3 Contingency Fund from appropriations to the Fund under  
4 section 2104(n)(2)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act and  
5 the income derived from investment of those funds pursu-  
6 ant to 2104(n)(2)(C) of that Act, \$1,664,000,000 is re-  
7 scinded”.

8 SEC. 142. Section 114(f) of the Higher Education  
9 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011c(f)) shall be applied by sub-  
10 stituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act  
11 for “September 30, 2015”.

12 SEC. 143. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 this Act, there is appropriated for payment to Tori B.  
14 Nunnelee, widow of Alan Nunnelee, late a Representative  
15 from the State of Mississippi, \$174,000.

16 SEC. 144. Of the discretionary unobligated balances  
17 of the Department of Veterans Affairs from fiscal year  
18 2015 or prior fiscal years, or discretionary amounts appro-  
19 priated in advance for fiscal year 2016, the Secretary of  
20 Veterans Affairs may transfer up to \$625,000,000 to “De-  
21 partment of Veterans Affairs—Departmental Administra-  
22 tion—Construction, Major Projects”, to be merged with  
23 the amounts available in such account: *Provided*, That no  
24 amounts may be transferred from amounts that were des-  
25 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, the  
2 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
3 1985, or the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That no amounts may be transferred until  
5 the Secretary submits to the Committees on Appropria-  
6 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a  
7 request for, and receives from the Committees written ap-  
8 proval of, such transfers: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
9 retary shall specify in such request the donor account and  
10 amount of each proposed transfer, the fiscal year of each  
11 appropriation to be transferred, the amount of unobligated  
12 balances remaining in the account after the transfer, and  
13 the project or program impact of the transfer.

14 SEC. 145. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
15 provided for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Depart-  
16 mental Administration—General Operating Expenses,  
17 Veterans Benefits Administration” at a rate for operations  
18 of \$2,697,734,000.

19 SEC. 146. Notwithstanding section 101, section  
20 226(a) of division I of Public Law 113–235 shall be ap-  
21 plied to amounts made available by this Act by sub-  
22 stituting “division I of Public Law 113–235” for “division  
23 J of Public Law 113–76” and by substituting “2015” for  
24 “2014”.

1           SEC. 147. Section 209 of the International Religious  
2 Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6436) shall be applied  
3 by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this  
4 Act for “September 30, 2015”.

5           SEC. 148. Amounts made available by section 101 for  
6 “Broadcasting Board of Governors—International Broad-  
7 casting Operations”, “Bilateral Economic Assistance—  
8 Funds Appropriated to the President—Economic Support  
9 Fund”, “International Security Assistance—Department  
10 of State—International Narcotics Control and Law En-  
11 forcement”, “International Security Assistance—Depart-  
12 ment of State—Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism,  
13 Demining and Related Programs”, and “International Se-  
14 curity Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President  
15 Foreign Military Financing Program” shall be obligated  
16 at a rate for operations as necessary to sustain assistance  
17 for Ukraine to counter external, regional aggression and  
18 influence, including for the costs of authorized loan guar-  
19 antees.

20           SEC. 149. Section 1334 of the Foreign Affairs Re-  
21 form and Restructuring Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6553)  
22 shall be applied by substituting the date specified in sec-  
23 tion 106(3) of this Act for “October 1, 2015”.

24           SEC. 150. (a) Funds made available by section 101  
25 for “Department of Housing and Urban Development—

1 Management and Administration—Administrative Sup-  
2 port Offices” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-  
3 ations necessary to maintain the planned schedule for the  
4 New Core Shared Services Project.

5 (b) Not later than 3 days before the first use of the  
6 apportionment authority in subsection (a), each 30 days  
7 thereafter, and 3 days after the authority expires under  
8 this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
9 ment shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
10 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report  
11 specifying each use of the authority through the date of  
12 the report.

13 SEC. 151. (a) Section 48103(a) of title 49, United  
14 States Code, shall be applied: (1) by substituting the  
15 amount specified in such section with \$1,610,000,000; and  
16 (2) by substituting the fiscal year specified in such section  
17 with the period beginning October 1, 2015, and ending  
18 on March 31, 2016.

19 (b) Section 47104(c), 47107(r)(3), and 47115(j) of  
20 title 49, United States Code, shall each be applied by sub-  
21 stituting “2016” for “2015”.

22 (c) Section 47141(f) of title 49, United States Code,  
23 shall be applied by substituting “March 31, 2016” for  
24 “September 30, 2015”.

1 (d) For purposes of calculating funding apportion-  
2 ments and meeting other requirements under sections  
3 47114, 47115, 47116, and 47117 of title 49, United  
4 States Code, for the period beginning on October 1, 2015,  
5 and ending on March 31, 2016, the Administrator of the  
6 Federal Aviation Administration shall—

7 (1) first calculate funding apportionments on  
8 an annualized basis as if the total amount available  
9 under section 48103 of such title for fiscal year  
10 2016 were \$3,220,000,000; and

11 (2) then reduce by 50 percent—

12 (A) all funding apportionments calculated  
13 under paragraph (1); and

14 (B) amounts available pursuant to sections  
15 47117(b) and 47117(f)(2) of such title.

16 (e) Section 409(d) of the Vision 100—Century of  
17 Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 41731 note)  
18 shall be applied by substituting “March 31, 2016” for  
19 “September 30, 2015”.

20 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect the availability  
21 of any balances of contract authority provided under sec-  
22 tion 48103 of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal year  
23 2015 or any prior fiscal year.

24 (g) Section 186(d) of the Vision 100—Century of  
25 Aviation Reauthorization Act (117 Stat. 2518) is amended

1 by inserting “and for the period beginning on October 1,  
2 2015, and ending on March 31, 2016,” after “fiscal years  
3 2012 through 2015”.

4 (h) This section shall be in effect through March 31,  
5 2016.

6 SEC. 152. (a) Notwithstanding section 106, sections  
7 4081(d)(2)(B), 4261(j), 4261(k)(1)(A)(ii), and  
8 4271(d)(1)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
9 shall each be applied by substituting “March 31, 2016”  
10 for “September 30, 2015”.

11 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, section 4083(b) and  
12 subsections (d)(1) and (e)(2) of section 9502 of such Code  
13 shall each be applied by substituting “April 1, 2016” for  
14 “October 1, 2015”.

15 (c) Subparagraph (A) of section 9502(d)(1) of such  
16 Code is amended by inserting “or any Act making con-  
17 tinuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2016” before the  
18 semicolon at the end.

19 SEC. 153. (a) Congress finds the following:

20 (1) State and county health departments, com-  
21 munity health centers, hospitals, physicians offices,  
22 and other entities currently provide, and will con-  
23 tinue to provide, health services to women. Such  
24 health services include relevant diagnostic laboratory  
25 and radiology services, well-child care, prenatal and

1 postpartum care, immunization, family planning  
2 services (including contraception), cervical and  
3 breast cancer screenings and referrals, and sexually  
4 transmitted disease testing.

5 (2) Many such entities provide services to all  
6 persons, regardless of the person's ability to pay,  
7 and provide services in medically underserved areas  
8 and to medically underserved populations.

9 (3) All funds that are no longer available to  
10 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.  
11 and its affiliates and clinics pursuant to this section  
12 will continue to be made available to other eligible  
13 entities to provide women's health care services.

14 (4) Funds authorized to be appropriated, and  
15 appropriated, by subsection (e) of this section are  
16 offset by the funding limitation under subsection (b)  
17 of this section.

18 (b) For the one-year period beginning on the date of  
19 the enactment of this Act, subject to subsection (e) of this  
20 section, no funds authorized or appropriated by Federal  
21 law may be made available for any purpose to Planned  
22 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate  
23 or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America,  
24 Inc., unless such entities certify that Planned Parenthood  
25 Federation of America affiliates and clinics will not per-

1 form, and will not provide any funds to any other entity  
2 that performs, an abortion during such period.

3 (c) Subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to  
4 an abortion—

5 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
6 rape or incest; or

7 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
8 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness  
9 that would, as certified by a physician, place the  
10 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-  
11 formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-  
12 tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

13 (d) The Secretary of Health and Human Services and  
14 the Secretary of Agriculture shall seek repayment of any  
15 Federal assistance received by Planned Parenthood Fed-  
16 eration of America, Inc., or any affiliate or clinic of  
17 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., if it vio-  
18 lates the terms of the certification required by subsection  
19 (b) of this section during the period specified in subsection  
20 (b) of this section.

21 (e) There is authorized to be appropriated, and ap-  
22 propriated, \$235,000,000 for the community health center  
23 program under section 330 of the Public Health Service  
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), in addition to any other funds made  
25 available to such program, for the period for which the



1 funding limitation under subsection (b) of this section ap-  
2 plies.

3 (f) None of the funds authorized or appropriated pur-  
4 suant to subsection (e) of this section may be expended  
5 for an abortion other than as described in subsection (c)  
6 of this section.

7 (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to re-  
8 duce overall Federal funding available in support of wom-  
9 en's health.

10 This Act may be cited as the "Continuing Appropria-  
11 tions Resolution, 2016".