Law Enforcement Training.—The agreement supports the House report language on law enforcement training and encourages the COPS Office to make grant funding available for diversity and inclusion training to organizations with experience in training law enforcement personnel and criminal justice professionals as part of Community Policing Development awards.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes the following general provisions for the Department of Justice:

Section 201 makes available additional reception and representation funding for the Attorney General from the amounts provided in this title.

Section 202 prohibits the use of funds to pay for an abortion, except in the case of rape or incest, or to preserve the life of the mother.

Section 203 prohibits the use of funds to require any person to perform or facilitate the performance of an abortion.

Section 204 establishes that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is obliged to provide escort services to an inmate receiving an abortion outside of a Federal facility, except where this obligation conflicts with the preceding section.

Section 205 establishes requirements and procedures for transfer proposals.

Section 206 prohibits the use of funds for transporting prisoners classified as maximum or high security, other than to a facility certified by the BOP as appropriately secure.

Section 207 prohibits the use of funds for the purchase or rental by Federal prisons of audiovisual or electronic media or equipment, services and materials used primarily for recreational purposes, except for those items and services needed for inmate training, religious, or educational purposes.

Section 208 requires review by the Deputy Attorney General and the Department Investment Review Board prior to the obligation or expenditure of funds for major information technology projects.

Section 209 requires the Department to follow reforming procedures prior to any deviation from the program amounts specified in this title or the reuse of specified deobligated funds provided in previous years.

Section 210 prohibits the use of funds for A-76 competitions for work performed by employees of BOP or Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

Section 211 prohibits U.S. Attorneys from holding additional responsibilities that exempt U.S. Attorneys from statutory residency requirements.

Section 212 permits up to 2 percent of grant and reimbursement program funds made available to the OJP to be used for training and technical assistance and permits up to 2 percent of grant funds made available to that office to be used for criminal justice research, evaluation and statistics by the NIJ and the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Section 213 gives the Attorney General the authority to waive matching requirements for Second Chance Act adult and juvenile reentry demonstration projects; State, tribal, and local reentry courts; and drug treatment programs.

Section 214 waives the requirement that the Attorney General reserve certain funds from amounts provided for offender incarceration.

Section 215 prohibits funds, other than the fund, in compliance with section 505 of the Debt Collection Management ("three percent") Fund, and requires the DOJ to notify the Committees of any transfers from the fund, in compliance with section 505 of this Act.

Section 216 increases the threshold for balances in the United States Trustee System Fund.

TITLE III

SCIENCE

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

The agreement includes $5,544,000 for the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

Research Integrity.—The agreement directs OSTP, as part of its coordinated assessment on current risks and threats to research integrity as directed by the Senate report, to also incorporate and apply the findings of the National Science Foundation JASON study to better protect the merit review system and for grantee institutions to maintain balance between openness and security of scientific research.

NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL

The agreement includes $1,965,000 for the activities of the National Space Council.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

The agreement includes $22,629,000,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
Space Operations

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Engagement

NASA Space Grant

EPCSCA

Minority University Research Education Project

STEM Education and Accountability Projects

Total, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Engagement

Safety, Security and Mission Services

Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration

Office of Inspector General

Total, NASA

**Program** | **Amount**
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Human Research Program | 140,000
Total, Exploration | 6,017,600
Space Operations | 4,140,200
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Engagement |
  - NASA Space Grant | 48,000
  - EPCSCA | 24,000
  - Minority University Research Education Project | 6,000
  - Total Education and Accountability Projects | 12,000
  - Total, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Engagement | 120,000
Safety, Security and Mission Services | 2,913,300
Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration | 373,400
Office of Inspector General | 41,700
Total, NASA | $22,629,000

**SCIENCE**

The agreement includes $7,138,900,000 for Science.

Earth Science.—The agreement includes $1,971,800,000 for Earth Science and adopts all funding levels designated by the House and the Senate, except as follows.

Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud ocean Ecosystem (PACE).—The agreement includes $131,000,000 for PACE.

Climate Absolute Radiance and Refractivity Observatory (CLARREO).—The agreement includes $26,000,000 for CLARREO.

Deep Space Climate Observatory (DSCOVR).—The agreement includes $1,700,000 for DSCOVR.

Venture Class Missions.—The agreement includes $200,000,000 for Venture Class Missions.

Earth Science Research and Analysis.—The agreement directs no less than $25,000,000 above the requested level for Earth Science Research and Analysis.

Planetary Science.—The agreement includes $2,713,400,000 for Planetary Science. The agreement modifies House and Senate language regarding the Europa Clipper and Lander missions to reflect launch dates of 2025 for the Clipper and 2027 for the Lander.

The agreement includes up to $37,800,000 above the requested level for Planetary Science.

**AERONAUTICS**

The agreement includes $783,900,000 for Aeronautics.

Aerosciences Evaluation and Test Capabilities (AETC).—The agreement consolidates and includes full funding for AETC within Aeronautics, as opposed to consolidation within Safety, Security, and Mission Services as recommended in the House report.

Regional Economic Development Program.

**EXPLORATION**

The agreement includes $6,017,600,000 for Exploration.

Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle.—The agreement includes $1,406,700,000 for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle.

Space Launch System (SLS).—The agreement includes $2,585,900,000 for the Space Launch System (SLS). NASA is reminded that section 70102 of title 51, United States Code, explicitly authorizes the use of the SLS for, among other purposes, payloads and missions that would substantially benefit from the unique capabilities of the SLS, and other compelling circumstances, as determined by the Administrator.

**EARTH SCIENCE**

The agreement includes up to $1,971,800,000 for Earth Science.

**SCIENCE**

The agreement includes $1,300,600,000 for Astrophysics.

Astrophysics Research.—The agreement includes up to $250,700,000 for Astrophysics Research.

Hubble Space Telescope.—The agreement includes $245,000,000 for the Hubble Space Telescope.

Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA).—The agreement includes $26,000,000 for SOFIA’s ongoing scientific mission.

Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST).—The agreement includes no less than $510,700,000 for WFIRST. Within this total, the agreement also includes up to $65,000,000 for coronagraph technology development. The agreement emphasizes and reiterates Senate language regarding cost overruns, schedule delays, and adherence to the $1,300,000,000 cost cap.

Heliophysics.—The agreement includes $1,406,700,000 for Heliophysics.

Solar Electric Propulsion.—The agreement includes up to $46,100,000 for Solar Electric Propulsion activities.

Flight Opportunities Program.—The agreement includes no less than $25,000,000 for the Flight Opportunities Program, of which $5,000,000 is dedicated for competitively-selected opportunities in support of payload development and flight of K-12 and collegiate educational payloads.

Advanced Technologies to Support Air Revitalization Initiative.—The agreement addresses Advanced Technologies to Support Air Revitalization Initiative within the Exploration account.

**AETC**

The agreement includes $48,000,000 for AETC within Aeronautics.

Astrophysics.—The agreement includes up to $300,000,000 for Discovery missions to reflect launch dates of 2025 for the Clipper and 2027 for the Lander.

The agreement includes up to $502,700,000 for Discovery missions.

New Frontiers.—The agreement includes up to $190,400,000 for New Frontiers missions.

Mission to Detect, Track, and Characterize Near Earth Objects (NEO).—While NASA has discontinued efforts on the proposed Near-Earth Object Camera (NEOCam) mission, the agency has continued work with the NEOCam team on a more cost-effective space-based NEO survey mission to fulfill its obligations under the George E. Brown, Jr., Near-Earth Object Survey Act (P.L. 109-155), known as the Space-Based Infra-Red NEO Surveillance System. Within the Planetary Defense funding provided, the agreement includes $35,600,000 for further development of the NEO Surveillance mission.

Icy Satellites Surface Technology.—The agreement includes up to $37,800,000 above the requested level for Icy Satellites Surface Technology.

James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).—The agreement includes $423,000,000 for JWST. The agreement also includes a general provision to maintain the development cost cap for JWST at $8,802,700,000. NASA and its contractors should strictly adhere to this cap.
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Lunar Lander Development.—Senate report language regarding Lunar Lander Development is expanded to direct NASA to prioritize the selection of proposals that emphasize designs which reduce risk to schedule and engineering, and, above all, life.

Advanced Technologies to Support Air Revitalization Initiative.—In lieu of the House report language regarding Air Space Technology, the agreement provides up to $3,500,000 for NASA’s Advanced Technologies to Support Air Revitalization Initiative.

SPACE OPERATIONS

The agreement provides up to $4,140,200,000 for Space Operations, including $15,000,000 for commercial low-Earth orbit (LEO) development, as recommended by the Senate.

NASA’s Communications Network and Infrastructure.—The fiscal year 2020 President’s request includes $3,000,000 for a new Communication Services Program. The agreement increases up to $3,000,000 for these activities to explore the feasibility of using commercial communications services for LEO applications, but does not establish a new office. It is noted that any transition would not occur until at least 2030, and that any transition or purchase of services would require approval and funding in future funding acts.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS ENGAGEMENT

The agreement includes $120,000,000 for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs, including:

Space Grant Program.—The agreement includes $88,000,000 for the Space Grant Program; directs that these amounts be allocated to states on a per-capita basis, with priority awarded grants in support of local, regional, and national STEM needs; and directs that all 52 participating jurisdictions be supported in the amount of $769,000 each.

Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).—The agreement includes $24,000,000 for EPSCoR.

STEM Education and Accountability Projects (SEAP).—The agreement includes $12,000,000 for the SEAP.

Museums and Planetariums.—No less than $5,000,000 is provided for the Competitive Programs for Museums, Planetariums, and NASA Visitor Centers within SEAP, and NASA is encouraged to follow the program’s authorized purpose.

SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

The agreement includes $2,913,300,000 for Safety, Security and Mission Services, including:

Challenger Center for Space Science Education Trust.—In tribute to the dedicated crew to the Space Shuttle Challenger, P.L. 100–404 established a trust fund known as the “Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust Fund.” There is concern with the continued viability of investment interest received from the Trust Fund for quarterly disbursements to the Challenger Center for Space Science Education. The agreement directs NASA to work with the Office of Management and Budget to secure the release of amounts previously withheld from the Trust Fund that were intended to support the Challenger Center. NASA should work with the Department of the Treasury Fiscal Service to invest the Trust Fund corpus in par-value securities, as may be necessary; that the Department of the Treasury and NASA should continue to meet the mandate to provide a minimum of $1,000,000 in annual payments to the Challenger Center for Space Science Education, as authorized.

AETC.—The agreement addresses the AETC in the Aeronautics account.

CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND RESTORATION

The agreement includes $373,400,000 for Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration. Included in this amount is no less than $130,000,000 for NASA’s three highest priority institutional construction of facilities projects. The agreement also includes the request for Construction of Facilities for Science, Exploration, and Space Operations.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The agreement includes $1,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement directs that not more than 40 percent of the amounts made available in this Act for the Gateway; Advanced CsLunar and Surface Capabilities; Commercial LEO Development; and Lunar Discovery and Exploration, excluding the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, may be obligated until the Administrator submits a multi-year plan.

The agreement also permits a transfer of funds from Exploration to Construction.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The agreement includes $6,278,330,000 for the National Science Foundation (NSF).—The agreement provides $4,140,200,000 for Research and Related Activities, including $190,000,000 for EPSCoR. The agreement reiterates Senate report language regarding support for existing NSF research and research infrastructure and clarifies that this language excludes funding allocated in fiscal year 2019 for one-time upgrades or refurbishments.

Artificial Intelligence (AI).—The agreement provides no less than the requested level for AI activities in the amount of $42,769,000 activities.

U.S. Neutron Monitor Network.—The agreement adopts Senate report language regarding the network, except that NSF shall submit the required report in coordination with NASA and NOAA. It is noted that a multi-agency arrangement is in place to provide for the continuous operation of the Global Oscillation Network Group solar telescope network. NSF and its partner agencies are encouraged to consider a similar solution for neutron monitors.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Excellence in Research Program.—The agreement includes $15,000,000 for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Excellence in Research program.

Innovation Corps.—The agreement provides an increase of $5,000,000 above the fiscal year 2019 level for the Innovation Corps program and encourages NSF to facilitate greater participation in the program from academic institutions in States that have not previously received Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction

The agreement includes $243,230,000 for Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction, including $65,000,000 for Mid-scale research infrastructure.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The agreement includes $340,000,000 for Education and Human Resources, including:

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).—The agreement provides $26,000,000 for the AIAA Foundation, including $1,000,000 for the AIAA Foundation’s Alliances (AIAA).

NSF Reprogramming Notification.—In lieu of the Senate report language regarding the reprogramming threshold for submission of reprogramming notifications, the agreement directs NSF to continue its current practice of using the longstanding funding threshold of $500,000 for reprogramming notifications.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

The agreement includes $4,500,000 for the National Science Board.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The agreement includes $16,500,000 for the Office of Inspector General including additional resources to meet new and increasing investigative workloads.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes a provision that directs terms and conditions for the transfer of funds and a provision requiring notification at least 30 days in advance of the divestment of certain assets.

TITLE IV

RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

SALES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes $10,500,000 for the Commission on Civil Rights.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

SALES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes $399,500,000 for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

SALES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes $9,400,000 for the International Trade Commission.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

The agreement includes $40,000,000 for the Legal Services Corporation.

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

SALES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes $3,616,000 for the Marine Mammal Commission.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

The agreement includes a total of $69,000,000,000 for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR).

De Minimis Thresholds.—The Committees recognize the importance of securing commercially meaningful de minimis or “duty-free” thresholds in Canada and Mexico secured by USTR through the negotiation of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes $54,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of USTR.

TRADE ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

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

AETC.—The agreement addresses the AETC in the Aeronautics account.