

AMENDMENT NO. 1092

(Purpose: Provide funding for a reconnaissance study)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ \$100,000 may be provided for the Penobscot River Restoration Study, ME.

AMENDMENT NO. 1093

(Purpose: To set aside funds to initiate preconstruction engineering and design activities for modifications to Laupahoehoe Harbor, Hawaii)

On page 68, line 22, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall use not less than \$200,000 to initiate, preconstruction engineering and design activities for modifications to Laupahoehoe Harbor, Hawaii”.

AMENDMENT NO. 1094

(Purpose: to provide funding for Advanced Scientific Computing Research)

On page 86, line 17; insert after “expended” the following:

: *Provided*, That \$250,055,000 is appropriated for the Advanced Scientific Computing Research: *Provided further*, That \$43,000,000 may be provided to the Center for Computational Sciences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory: *Provided further*, That \$500,000 may be provided to the Medical University of South Carolina: *Provided further*, That \$500,000 may be provided to the Community College of Southern Nevada Transportation Academy: *Provided further*, That \$3,000,000 may be provided to South Dakota State University.

AMENDMENT NO. 1095

(Purpose: Making technical corrections for NNSA security)

In the Bill, strike everything after “buses;” on page 90, line 14, and replace with: \$6,574,024,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the \$65,564,000 is authorized to be appropriated for Project 01-D-108, Microsystems and Engineering Science Applications (MESA), Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico: *Provided further*, that \$65,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated for Project 04-D-125, Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building Replacement project, Los Alamos Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for atomic energy defense, defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$1,729,066,000 to remain available until expended.

NAVAL REACTORS

For Department of Energy expenses necessary for naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construction, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital equipment, facilities, and facility expansion, \$799,500,000, to remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Administrator in the National Nuclear Security Administration, including official reception and representation expenses not to exceed \$12,000, \$343,869,000, to remain available until expended.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic energy defense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$6,366,771,000, to remain available until expended.

OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic energy defense, other defense activities, and classified activities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, and the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including not to exceed two buses; \$645,001,000, to remain available until expended.

On page 55, line 3, strike all after the colon to the end of the section and insert the following:

“in accordance with the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Gwynns Falls Watershed Study—Draft Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment prepared by the Corps of Engineers and the city of Baltimore, Maryland, dated April 2004.”

On page 84 of the bill, line 18, strike “\$36,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$46,000,000”.

On page 105, line 3, insert the following:

SEC. ____ That the Committee directs the Government Accountability Office to undertake a study of the Office of Science Fusion Energy program in order to define the roles of the major domestic facilities, DIHD, Alcator C-Mod, and NSTX in the support of the International Thermoelectric Reactor program, including making recommendations that may include the possible shutdown or consolidation of operations or focus of these facilities to maximize their value to the International Thermoelectric Reactor program: *Provided*, That given the major international commitment to International Thermoelectric Reactor and the tokamak concept, the GAO shall consider any other magnetic fusion confinement system as a possible fusion demonstration facility that will follow International Thermoelectric Reactor and given the major National Nuclear Security Administration investment in the physics of Inertial Confinement Fusion, the GAO shall evaluate the opportunities for the Office of Science to develop the appropriate science and technology to leverage the National Nuclear Security Administration investment as an alternative to the tokamak concept.

AMENDMENT NO. 1096

(Purpose: To limit the use of funds for fully-funded contracts)

On page 109, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 5 ____ None of the funds made available by this or a prior Act shall be used to award a fully-funded continuing contract, in a case in which continuing contract authority is applicable, unless the Chief of Engineers certifies that—

(1) the contract can be awarded and completed in the same fiscal year;

(2) the contract can be completed shortly after the end of the fiscal year in which the

contract was awarded, but only if the amount necessary to fully fund the contract is identified as surplus, or excess, to the program needs of that fiscal year; or

(3) future funding for the project is uncertain.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. REID. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

TANF EXTENSION ACT OF 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3021 which was received from the House.

Mr. SESSIONS. Reserving the right to object, is this the TANF?

Mr. FRIST. This is the TANF extension.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding it is a 3-month clean extension.

Mr. FRIST. That is correct.

Mr. SESSIONS. I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3021) to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3021) was read the third time and passed.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2005, PART II

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3104 which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3104) to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.