

Public Law 114-254  
114th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies  
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Dec. 10, 2016  
[H.R. 2028]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited the “Further Continuing and Security  
Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017”.

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Title I—Department of Defense

Title II—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies

**SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this  
Act” contained in division B of this Act shall be treated as referring  
only to the provisions of that division.

**SEC. 4. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**

(a) Each amount designated in this Act, or in an amendment  
made by this Act, by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the  
President subsequently so designates all such amounts and trans-  
mits such designations to the Congress.

(b) Each amount designated in this Act by the Congress for  
Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or rescinded, if  
applicable) only if the President subsequently so designates all  
such amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.

**DIVISION A—FURTHER CONTINUING  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017**

Further  
Continuing  
Appropriations  
Act, 2017.

**SEC. 101.** The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division  
C of Public Law 114-223) is amended by—

SOAR Funding  
Availability Act.

“(b) As of the date of the enactment of this section, section 123 of this Act shall not be in effect.

“SEC. 161. In addition to amounts provided by section 101, amounts are provided for ‘General Services Administration—Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents’ for the pension of the outgoing President at a rate for operations of \$157,000.

“SEC. 162. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ‘SOAR Funding Availability Act’.

“(b) REQUIRING USE OF FUNDS REMAINING UNOBLIGATED FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS.—Section 3007 of the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (sec. 38-1853.07, D.C. Official Code) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) REQUIRING USE OF FUNDS REMAINING UNOBLIGATED FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent that any funds appropriated for the opportunity scholarship program under this division for any fiscal year remain available for subsequent fiscal years under section 3014(c), the Secretary shall make such funds available to eligible entities receiving grants under section 3004(a) for the uses described in paragraph (2)—

“(A) in the case of any remaining funds that were appropriated before the date of enactment of the SOAR Funding Availability Act, beginning on the date of enactment of such Act; and

“(B) in the case of any remaining funds appropriated on or after the date of enactment of such Act, by the first day of the first subsequent fiscal year.

“(2) USE OF FUNDS.—If an eligible entity to which the Secretary provided additional funds under paragraph (1) elects to use such funds during a fiscal year, the eligible entity shall use—

“(A) not less than 95 percent of such additional funds to provide additional scholarships for eligible students under subsection (a), or to increase the amount of the scholarships, during such year; and

“(B) not more than a total of 5 percent of such additional funds for administrative expenses, parental assistance, or tutoring, as described in subsections (b), (c), and (d), during such year.

“(3) SPECIAL RULE.—Any amounts made available for administrative expenses, parental assistance, or tutoring under paragraph (2)(B) shall be in addition to any other amounts made available for such purposes in accordance with subsections (b), (c), and (d).’

“(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Section 3014 of such Act (sec. 38-1853.14, D.C. Official Code) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated under subsection (a)(1), including amounts appropriated and available under such subsection before the date of enactment of the SOAR Funding Availability Act, shall remain available until expended.’

“(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this section.

“SEC. 163. Amounts made available by section 101 for ‘U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Support’, ‘U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support’, ‘Transportation Security Administration—Operations and Support’,