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Appropriations Policy Brief

H.R. 2361 — Interior and Environment Appropriations Act for FY 2006

BY THE NUMBERS:

In Millions of Dollars

	FY05	FY06 Bush Request	FY06 Committee	Cmte v. Request	Cmte v. FY05
Appropriations	26,760	25,675	26,107	+432	-653
<i>Emergency Approps</i>	209	0	0	0	-209
TOTAL	26,969	25,675	26,107	+432	-862

Excluding Emergency Appropriations, the Committee Bill is:

- \$653 million (2.5%) less than last year
- \$432 million (1.7%) **more** than the President requested

Budget Compliance: **A CBO score is not yet available.** However, if consistent with funding levels provided in the Committee report, the bill would be within the 302(b) allocation of the Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee and thus complies with the Budget Act.

To fit within the budget resolution, the bill relies on a \$100 million rescission in budget authority from previously appropriated grants and contracts in EPA accounts. However, according to the Budget Committee, the outlays (meaning the money that will actually be spent by the agency) actually saved from this rescission are only \$5 million. In short, the \$100 million in extra spending is “offset” with only \$5 million in actual savings to the taxpayer. While the Appropriations Committee technically meets its allocation under the budget resolution with this offset, the practical effect to the taxpayer is an additional \$95 million in spending above the budget.

Unauthorized Appropriations: According to the Committee report, the bill appropriates \$6.14 billion for unauthorized programs. The Rules of the House prohibit this practice, but the rule governing consideration of the bill is expected to waive this restriction.

Presidential Terminations and Reductions:

Overview:

- The President proposed a total of \$1.97 billion in terminations and reductions to 15 programs within the Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee's jurisdiction.
- The Committee terminated 3 of the 7 programs the President proposed to eliminate (and reduced funding for the other 4). 5 of the 8 programs proposed for reduction were cut (although only one to the extent called for by the President), and two were increased. As a result, the Committee achieves \$986 million in savings, \$988 million less than the President requested with regard to these selected programs.

National Heritage Area Grants: Increases National Heritage grants from \$14.6 million to \$15 million. The program assists local groups protect historical resources in 27 federally designated areas. According to the Administration, this funding was meant to be temporary, and only \$5 million was proposed for the program. On page 43 of the report, the Committee lists the program's earmarks.

Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT): Increases PILT payments by \$3.2 million from \$226.8 million to \$230 million. PILT payments go to counties that contain large shares of federally owned land to compensate for an inability to tax federal lands. The Administration proposed to decrease these payments by \$27 million to \$200 million for a number of reasons: (1) these counties currently share in the revenues generated from mineral and other extractive industries, (2) the federal government covers many of the costs associated with managing these lands, such as road maintenance, and (3) these payments were held at roughly a flat rate for two decades, until 2001 when they increased 48%.

Mineral Resources Program: Maintains funding for the U.S. Geological Survey's Mineral Resource Program, which provides information on the location and quantity of minerals and the impact of mining on the environment. The Administration proposed to reduce funding for the program by \$29 million because the informational products tend to be used by state, localities, and academia, instead of the federal government. This program is funded within a larger allocation for geologic resource assessments that receives a small increase, but it is not clear whether this increase is directed at the Mineral Resources Program.

Jobs-in-the-Woods Program: Eliminates funding for the Bureau of Land Management's program (\$6 million in FY05) to find employment for timber workers who lost their jobs as a result of litigation over the endangered Northern Spotted Owl. The Administration found that many of the workers had moved on to other jobs.

National Park Service Statutory Aid: Eliminates \$11 million worth of earmarks for conservation and historic preservation, including the Native Hawaiian culture and arts program, Alaska National parks, and the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission. See pages 40-41 of the Committee report for the complete list.

LWCF State Recreation Grants: Eliminates \$90 million in funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) State recreation grant program as requested by the Administration. These grants have been used to improve state and local parks.

Rural Fire Assistance Program: Reduces from \$10 million to \$5 million the funding for Interior's Rural Fire Assistance Program, which provides assistance for communities under

10,000 to purchase fire engines and other firefighting equipment. The Administration proposed its termination finding it duplicative of other fire assistance grant programs.

Water Quality Cooperative Agreement Program: Reduces funding for the EPA's Water Quality Cooperative Agreement Program from \$17 million to \$15 million. The program provides grants to States and municipalities to prevent and eliminate water pollution, primarily through research, and investigations. The Administration proposed its termination.

School Construction Program: Reduces funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' School Construction program from \$263 million to \$226 million. The Administration proposed only \$174 million for the program, citing the BIA's inability to spend past funding increases (as evident from large unobligated balances) and the fact that new BIA schools are built far in excess of student enrollment needs.

EPA Unrequested Earmarks: Reduces funding for earmarked projects in three EPA accounts from \$468 billion to \$280 million. The Administration proposed to terminate these earmarks altogether. (The Administration's claim that these three accounts totaled \$489 billion in FY05 differs from the tables provided in the Committee report.)

Alaska Native Villages: Reduces funding for the EPA's Alaska Native Villages program from \$45 million to \$15 million, saving \$30 million as requested by the Administration. The program provides grants to the State of Alaska to help rural and native communities, who lack flush toilets and running water, improve their sanitation infrastructure. The Administration cited audits that the program has been prone to unexplainable purchases, cost overruns, and wasteful spending.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund: Reduces funding for the EPA's Clean Water State Revolving Fund from \$1.1 billion to \$850 million, saving \$241 million. The Administration proposed saving \$361 million by setting the funding level at \$730 million. The program provides matching funds to help States provide below-market loans to communities for wastewater improvements.

Economic Action Program: Reduces from \$19 million to \$8 million the funding for the Forest Service's Economic Action Program, which provides technical assistance to forest-dependent rural communities,. The Administration proposed to terminate the program citing its duplication of other rural development programs.

Forest Service Capital Improvement and Maintenance: Reduces funding for Capital Improvement and Maintenance program from \$515 million to \$468 million. The program provides funds to improve and maintain roads and trails for the National Forest System. The Administration called for only \$381 million for the program and called for reforms (requiring subsequent legislation) to have Forest Service facilities pay a portion of these costs.

Wildland Fire Management: Reduces funding for the Forest Service's Wildland Fire Management program from \$2.1 billion to \$1.8 billion. The Administration proposed \$1.4 billion citing \$394 million in un-requested one-time supplemental funds. If FY05 emergency funds are excluded, the Committee increases fire suppression funding by \$117 million. According to the Committee report, the fire suppression funding level in the bill is \$45.6 million above the 10-year average of actual fire suppression expenditures.

Items of Note:

Capital Improvements to Fire Facilities: Allows the Secretary of the Interior to use wildland fire appropriations to enter into non-competitive sole source leases of property with local governments, at or below fair market value, to construct fire facilities, such as fire guard stations and retardant stations.

Wildland Fire Management Flexibility: Allows the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer up to \$9 million between the two departments for wildland fire management programs and projects.

Donated Aircraft: Allows the Fish and Wildlife Service to accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing aircraft.

Save America's Treasures: Continues to fund at \$30 million the Save America's Treasures Program begun by former First Lady Hillary Clinton to help preserve nationally significant sites, structures, and artifacts.

Washington Monument Visitor Facility: Prohibits funds from being used for the planning, design, or construction of any underground security screening or visitor facility at the Washington Monument until the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations have approved such a facility in writing.

Biodiversity Convention: Prevents funds from being used for activities in direct response to the United Nations Biodiversity Convention.

Leasing Activities: Prohibits funds from being used for Outer Continental Shelf leasing activities in certain areas of California, the North Atlantic, Washington and Oregon, and the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Underground Lunchroom: Prohibits funds from being spent to close the underground lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Indian Gaming: Allows the National Indian Gaming Commission to collect \$12 million in fees for fiscal year 2006. In addition, the bill prohibits gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act on lands described in section 123 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, or land that is contiguous to that land.

Outsourcing/A-76 Activities: Limits the amount of funds (\$3.5 million) to initiate or continue outsourcing studies under OMB Circular A-76 (governing the federal government's outsourcing policies). In addition, the Forest Service is exempted from certain requirements under Circular A-76.

Funding Summaries:

In thousands

	FY 2005 Enacted	FY 2006 Request	FY 2006 Cmte	Cmte Vs. FY 2005	Cmte Vs. Request	Cmte Vs. FY 2005	Cmte Vs. Request
I. Department of Interior							
Bureau of Land Management.....							
<i>Management of Lands & Resources.....</i>	836,826	850,177	845,783	8,957	-4,394	1.07%	-0.52%
<i>Wildfire Management.....</i>	831,295	756,564	761,564	-69,731	5,000	-8.39%	0.66%

Construction.....	11,340	6,476	11,476	136	5,000	1.20%	77.21%
Land Acquisition.....	11,192	13,350	3,817	-7,375	-9,533	-65.90%	-71.41%
Oregon & California Grant Lands.....	107,497	110,070	110,070	2,573	0	2.39%	0.00%
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.....							
Resource Management.....	962,940	985,563	1,005,225	42,285	19,662	4.39%	2.00%
Construction.....	52,658	19,676	41,206	-11,452	21,530	-21.75%	109.42%
Land Acquisition.....	37,005	40,992	14,937	-22,068	-26,055	-59.64%	-63.56%
Landowner Incentive Program.....	11,978,372	3,134,677	3,037,447	-8,940,925	-97,230	-74.64%	-3.10%
Private Stewardship Grants.....	6,903	10,000	7,386	483	-2,614	7.00%	-26.14%
Cooperative Endangered Species Fund.....	80,462	80,000	84,400	3,938	4,400	4.89%	5.50%
National Wildlife Refuge Fund.....	14,214	14,414	14,414	200	0	1.41%	0.00%
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund.....	37,472	49,949	40,000	2,528	-9,949	6.75%	-19.92%
Neotropical Migratory Birds Conservation Fund.....	3,944	0	4,000	56	4,000	1.42%	
Multinational Species Conservation Fund.....	5,719	8,300	5,900	181	-2,400	3.16%	-28.92%
State Wildlife Grants.....	69,028	74,000	65,000	-4,028	-9,000	-5.84%	-12.16%
National Park Service.....							
Operations.....	1,683,564	1,734,053	1,754,199	70,635	20,146	4.20%	1.16%
U.S Park Police.....	80,076	80,411	82,411	2,335	2,000	2.92%	2.49%
National Recreation & Preservation.....	60,973	36,777	48,997	-11,976	12,220	-19.64%	33.23%
Historic Preservation Fund.....	71,739	66,205	72,705	966	6,500	1.35%	9.82%
Construction.....	302,180	307,362	291,230	-10,950	-16,132	-3.62%	-5.25%
Land Acquisition and State Assistance.....	146,349	54,467	9,421	-136,928	-45,046	-93.56%	-82.70%
U.S. Geological Survey.....	935,464	933,515	974,586	39,122	41,071	4.18%	4.40%
Minerals Management Service.....	173,826	167,422	159,682	-14,144	-7,740	-8.14%	-4.62%
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation.....	108,368	110,535	110,535	2,167	0	2.00%	0.00%
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....							
Operations.....	1,926,091	1,924,230	1,992,737	66,646	68,507	3.46%	3.56%
Construction.....	319,129	232,137	284,137	-34,992	52,000	-10.96%	22.40%
Indian Land and Water Claim Settlements.....	44,150	24,754	34,754	-9,396	10,000	-21.28%	40.40%
Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account.....	6,332	6,348	6,348	16	0	0.25%	0.00%
Insular Affairs.....	81,031	79,125	81,925	894	2,800	1.10%	3.54%
Departmental Mgmt.....	95,821	120,155	118,755	22,934	-1,400	23.93%	-1.17%
Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT).....	226,805	200,000	230,000	3,195	30,000	1.41%	15.00%
Office of the Solicitor.....	51,656	55,752	55,340	3,684	-412	7.13%	-0.74%
Office of the Inspector General.....	37,275	40,999	39,566	2,291	-1,433	6.15%	-3.50%
Special Trustee for American Indians.....	228,054	303,911	226,107	-1,947	-77,804	-0.85%	-25.60%
National Resource Damage Assessment Fund.....	5,737	6,106	6,106	369	0	6.43%	0.00%
II. EPA							
Science and Technology	744,061	760,640	765,340	21,279	4,700	2.86%	0.62%
Environmental Programs and Management.....	2,294,902	2,353,764	2,389,491	94,589	35,727	4.12%	1.52%
Office of Inspector General.....	37,696	36,955	37,955	259	1,000	0.69%	2.71%
Buildings and Facilities.....	38,688	40,218	40,218	1,530	0	3.95%	0.00%
Hazardous Substance Superfund.....	1,247,477	1,279,333	1,258,333	10,856	-21,000	0.87%	-1.64%
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program.....	69,440	73,027	73,027	3,587	0	5.17%	0.00%
Oil Spill Response.....	15,872	15,863	15,863	-9	0	-0.06%	0.00%
State and Tribal Assistance Grants.....	3,575,349	2,960,800	3,127,800	-447,549	167,000	-12.52%	5.64%
III. Related Agencies							
Forest Service (USDA).....							
Forest and Rangeland Research.....	276,384	285,400	285,000	8,616	-400	3.12%	-0.14%
State and Private Forestry.....	292,506	253,387	254,875	-37,631	1,488	-12.87%	0.59%
National Forest System.....	1,380,806	1,651,357	1,423,920	43,114	-227,437	3.12%	-13.77%
Wildland Fire Management.....	2,098,487	1,444,267	1,790,506	-307,981	346,239	-14.68%	23.97%
Capital Improvement and Maintenance.....	514,701	380,792	468,260	-46,441	87,468	-9.02%	22.97%
Land Acquisition.....	61,007	40,000	15,000	-46,007	-25,000	-75.41%	-62.50%
Land Acquisition, Special Acts.....	1,054	1,069	1,069	15	0	1.42%	0.00%
Management for Subsistence Uses.....	5,879	5,467	5,467	-412	0	-7.01%	0.00%
Other Agencies.....							
Indian Health Service.....	2,985,066	3,047,966	3,103,072	118,006	55,106	3.95%	1.81%
Navajo & Hopi Relocation.....	4,930	8,601	8,601	3,671	0	74.46%	0.00%

Inst of Amer Ind & Alas NatCulture & Arts.....	5,916	6,300	6,300	384	0	6.49%	0.00%
Smithsonian.....	615,158	615,035	615,281	123	246	0.02%	0.04%
National Gallery of Art.....	102,654	113,300	113,300	10,646	0	10.37%	0.00%
Kennedy Center.....	33,021	33,000	27,800	-5,221	-5,200	-15.81%	-15.76%
Woodrow Wilson Center.....	8,863	9,201	9,085	222	-116	2.50%	-1.26%
NEA.....	121,264	121,264	121,264	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
NEH.....	138,054	138,054	138,054	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Commission of Fine Arts.....	1,768	1,893	1,893	125	0	7.07%	0.00%
National Capital Arts & Culture.....	6,902	7,000	7,000	98	0	1.42%	0.00%
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.....	4,536	4,988	4,860	324	-128	7.14%	-2.57%
National Capital Planning Commission.....	7,888	8,344	8,177	289	-167	3.66%	-2.00%
Holocaust Memorial.....	40,858	43,233	41,880	1,022	-1,353	2.50%	-3.13%
Presidio Trust.....	19,722	20,000	20,000	278	0	1.41%	0.00%
WH Commission on the Nat. Moment of Remembrance	248	250	250	2	0	0.81%	0.00%

Earmarks:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Candidate Conservation Programs

- \$300,000 for the Idaho sage grouse
- \$300,000 for the Fisher (*Martes pennanti*)

Land Resources

- \$1 million for San Pedro Partnership
- \$1.1 million for Santa Ana River conservation programs
- \$156,000 for accelerated soil surveys in Wyoming
- \$1 million for Idaho strategic plan for noxious weed control
- \$1 million for California desert conservation area plans
- \$110.1 million for the Oregon and California grant lands

Recovery Programs

- \$1 million to restore the Platte River recovery program
- \$1.5 million for wolf monitoring in Idaho
- \$200,000 for the Gabbro soils inventory in California
- \$2 million for Pacific salmon grants
- \$700,000 to restore funding for the Upper Colorado River recovery program
- \$500,000 for Florida manatee protection and recovery
- \$300,000 for Northern Aplomado falcon recovery efforts through the Peregrine Fund

Coastal Programs

- \$200,000 for the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group
- \$200,000 for Long Live the Kings
- \$300,000 to restore funding for the Tampa and Florida panhandle field offices

Fisheries

- \$1.5 million to partially restore funding for whirling disease research
- \$1.75 million for the national fish habitat initiative
- \$1.7 million to restore the fish passage program
- \$500,000 to restore the Great Lakes fish and wildlife restoration program
- \$2 million for Washington state salmon mass marketing of hatchery fish

- \$500,000 for Washington hatchery improvement to be divided equally between the Hatchery Scientific Review Group and Long Live the Kings
- \$250,000 for the Regional Mark Processing Center
- \$350,000 for Yukon River Salmon Treaty programs
- \$2 million to restore the marine mammals program
- \$1.4 million for Washington regional fisheries enhancement groups
- \$700,000 for environmental data quality and access for the Washington salmon recovery effort
- \$180,000 for technical assistance at the New Jersey Meadowlands
- \$750,000 for restoration in the Tunkhannock, Bentley, and Bowman's Creek watersheds in Pennsylvania
- \$500,000 for Georgia streambank restoration
- \$500,000 for fish passage in the west branch of Susquehanna River
- \$500,000 for nutria eradication at the Blackwater, MD
- \$500,000 for Susquehanna River headwaters multiple use wetlands
- \$500,000 for a study of Colorado River flow and aquatic habitats from Longhorn Dam to Matagorda Bay.
- \$270,000 to restore the FERC review/ re-licensing program
- \$550,000 for the Middle Rio Grande initiative
- \$100,000 to continue operations at the Cedar City, UT ecological services office
- \$1.4 million to restore the spartina grass control program at the Willapa NWR, WA

National Park Service

- \$80,000 for campground rehabilitation at Ozark National Scenic Riverways
- \$200,000 for Alice Fergus (Wareham Lodge)
- \$497,000 for Indiana Dunes NL (West Beach)
- \$206,000 for Indiana Dunes NL (Dunbar Beach)
- \$300,000 for Death Valley NP (Cow Creek)
- \$140,000 for San Juan NHS sewer repairs
- \$243,000 for El Morro restrooms

Construction:

- \$750,000 for water supply improvements at Allegheny NFH, PA
- \$3.335 million for Phase II of renovations and upgrades to Clark R. Bavin Forensics Laboratory, OR
- \$500,000 for a visitor center/water and sewer lines at Kenai NWR, AK
- \$2.25 million for a visitor center at Hanford Reach NM/Saddle Mountain NWR, WA
- \$200,000 for planning the Rosie the Riveter National Historical Park
- \$175,000 to initiate planning for a museum concept plan for the Wilson's Creek NB Sweeney museum collection
- \$250,000 to complete planning associated with the Manhattan Project Sites study
- \$1 million for the Amistad National Recreation Area, TX
- \$2.1 million for the Big Bend National Park, TX
- \$804,000 for the Blue Ridge Parkway, NC
- \$3.5 million for the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitors Center, NC
- \$4.2 million for the Chaco Culture National Historical Park, NM
- \$1.85 million for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, DC/MD/WV
- \$3.25 million for the Cumberland Island National Seashore, GA
- \$2.5 million for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH
- \$450,000 for the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, OH
- \$5.79 million for the Death Valley National Park, CA

- \$700,000 for the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, PA
- \$2.87 million for the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, NJ
- \$25 million for the Everglades National Park, FL
- \$764,000 for the Fire Island National Seashore, NY
- \$1.25 million for the George Washington Memorial Parkway, VA
- \$400,000 for the George Washington Parkway (maintenance), VA
- \$758,000 for the Glacier National Park, MT
- \$4 million for the Grand Portage National Monument, MN
- \$1.67 million for the Grand Teton national Park, WY
- \$971,000 for the Gulf Islands National Seashore, FL/MS
- \$1 million for the Homestead National Historic Site, NE
- \$389,000 for the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, OH
- \$6.06 million for the Hot Springs National Park, AR
- \$3.932 million for the Independence National Historical Park, PA
- \$2 million for the Independence National Historical Park, PA
- \$3.78 million for the Kalaupapa National Historical Park, HI
- \$1.65 million for the Keweenaw National Historical Park, MI
- \$4 million for the Lincoln Library, IL
- \$2 million for the Moccasin Bend NAD, TN
- \$14.31 million for the Mount Rainier National Park, WA
- \$7.9 million for the Mount Rainier National Park, WA
- \$10.1 million for the Olympic National Park, WA
- \$4.794 million for the Pinnacles National Monument, CA
- \$2.160 million for the Point Reyes National Seashore, CA
- \$2.169 million for the Redwood National Park, CA
- \$4.35 million for the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, CA
- \$310,000 for the Saratoga National Historical Park, NY
- \$3,078 million for the Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, MA
- \$4,835 million for the Shenandoah National Park, VA
- \$2.5 million for the Southwest Pennsylvania Heritage Commission, PA
- \$8.452 million for the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island National Monuments, NJ
- \$610,000 for the Stones River National Battlefield, TN
- \$6.767 million for the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, AL
- \$6.523 million for the White House, DC
- \$4.928 million for the Wind Cave National Park, SD
- \$3 million for the Wolf Trap National Park, VA
- \$11.118 million for the Yellowstone National Park, WY
- \$4.114 million for the Yellowstone National Park, WY
- \$11.175 million for the Yellowstone National Park, WY
- \$2.176 million for the Yosemite National Park, CA

National Recreation and Preservation

Cultural Programs

- \$1.931 million for the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training in Louisiana

Heritage Partnership Program

- \$750,000, America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership (Silos & Smokestacks)
- \$400,000, Augusta Canal National Heritage Area
- \$500,000, Automobile National Heritage Area
- \$900,000, Blue Ridge National Heritage Area
- \$900,000, Cane River National Heritage Area
- \$800,000, Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor
- \$700,000, Erie Canalway National Corridor
- \$900,000, Essex National Heritage Area
- \$500,000, Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area
- \$845,000, John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor
- \$650,000, Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area
- \$175,000, Mississippi Gulf National Heritage Area
- \$200,000, National Aviation Heritage Area
- \$123,000, National Coal Heritage Area
- \$900,000, Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor
- \$200,000, Oil Region National Heritage Area
- \$850,000, Quinnebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor
- \$900,000, Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
- \$500,000, Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area
- \$500,000, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District
- \$900,000, South Carolina National Heritage Corridor
- \$500,000, Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area
- \$900,000, Wheeling National Heritage Area
- \$400,000, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area

U.S. Geological Survey

- \$1.248 million for Florida shelf research
- \$1.134 million for Alaska mineral resource assessments
- \$100,000 for the Hood Canal dissolved oxygen study
- \$750,000 for the San Pedro partnership
- \$1.43 million for the Great Lakes Science Center
- \$250,000 for the Tunison lab
- \$175,000 for the Potomac snakehead program
- \$200,000 for the Upper Midwest Environmental Science Center
- \$400,000 for the Nebraska Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Unit

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Operation of Indian Programs

- \$3.451 million for the United Tribes Technical College
- \$1.726 million for Crownpoint Institute

Other Recurring Programs

- \$3.75 million to partially restore the Washington timber-fish-wildlife program, of which \$1 million should be used for the mass marketing of salmon
- \$1.806 million for the Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA)
- \$3 million for the inter-tribal bison council
- \$320,000 for the Upper Columbia United Tribes
- \$600,000 for the Circle of Flight Program

Land and Water Claim Settlements and payments to Indians

- \$634,000 for the White Earth land settlement
- \$254,000 for the Hoopa-Yurok
- \$144,000 for Pyramid Lake
- \$8.111 million for Colorado Ute
- \$10.167 million for Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw settlement
- \$10 million for the Quinault settlement
- \$5.444 million for the Zuni Water settlement

Environmental Protection Agency

Human Health and Ecosystems

- \$3.7 million for fellowships through the Science to Achieve Results program
- \$500,000 for condition assessments of estuaries in the Gulf of Mexico

Geographic Programs

- \$1.045 million for Lake Champlain
- \$1.523 million for Long Island Sound
- \$2 million for Puget Sound

State and Tribal Infrastructure Grants/Congressional priorities

- \$200 million for targeted STAG infrastructure grants, which “will be designated in conference action on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act, 2006.”

Additional EPA

- \$10 million for the National Rural Water Association

Related Agencies

- \$350,000 for the southern Appalachian office of the American Chestnut Foundation
 - \$2.5 million for use in San Bernardino NF, CA for catastrophic wildfire conditions
 - \$1 million for the Education and Research Consortium of Western NC environmental education effort
 - \$329,00 for the New England value added wood produces project, MA
 - \$250,000 for the Allegheny area, PA tourism effort
 - \$400,000 for watershed work in the New York City watershed
 - \$1 million for economic development grants to Custer Country, ID
 - \$1 million for anti-drug activities on the Daniel Boone NF, KY
 - \$700,000 for the Mark Twain NF, MO
 - \$992,000 for management of the Valles Caldera National Preserve, NM
 - \$500,000 for implementation of community wildfire protection plans in the North Lake Tahoe area
 - \$500,000 for the Florida National Scenic Trail
 - \$1 million for the Pacific Crest National Scenic trail
 - \$250,000 for the Rio Sabana trail
 - \$750,000 for the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, IL
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