

# Policy Riders in the Senate Minibus

The following are brief descriptions and locations of legislative provisions included in the appropriations "minibus" Congress recently passed, which includes the Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-Science, and Transportation-Housing and Urban Development appropriations bills. This list is not comprehensive.

Description	Location	Legislative Text
<b>Abortion</b>		
Restricts the use of federal funds to pay for abortions.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Sec. 202	None of the funds appropriated by this title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or in the case of rape: Provided, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be null and void.
Prevents the government from requiring any person perform an abortion.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Sec. 203	None of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used to require any person to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.
<b>ACORN</b>		
Prevents federal funds from going to ACORN.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 534	None of the funds made available under this Act may be distributed to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries.
Prevents federal funds from going to ACORN.	Division C, Title IV, Sec. 415	None of the funds made available under this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations.
<b>Agriculture</b>		
Prevents the Agriculture Department from transferring funds to use in congressional relations.	Division A, Title I, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations	No other funds appropriated to the Department by this Act shall be available to the Department for support of activities of congressional relations.
Prevents the federal government from paying more than 60% of the costs for a brucellosis eradication program.	Division A, Title I, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	No funds shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program for the current fiscal year that does not require minimum matching by the States of at least 40 percent
Prevents certain in-kind contributions from non-federal sources.	Division A, Title VII Sec. 710	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of a grant under section 412 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, none of the funds in this or any other Act may be used to prohibit the provision of in-kind support from non-Federal sources under section 412(e)(3) in the form of unrecovered indirect costs not otherwise charged against the grant, consistent with the indirect rate of cost approved for a recipient.

**Agriculture (cont.)**

<p>Prevents USDA from finalizing GIPSA rule, which would clarify conditions for industry compliance and provide for a fairer market place, unless the cost of the rule is below \$100 million.</p>	<p>Division A, Title VII, General Provisions, Sec. 721</p>	<p>None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to write, prepare, develop, or publish a final rule or an interim final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise to implement, 'Implementation of Regulations Required Under Title XI of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; Conduct in Violation of the Act' (75 Fed. Reg. 35338 (June 22, 2010)), unless the combined annual cost to the economy of such rules do not exceed \$100,000,000.</p>
<p>Prevents USDA from finalizing specific provisions of the proposed GIPSA rule even if the cost requirement is met and USDA is permitted to promulgate the final rule.</p>	<p>Division A, Title VII, General Provisions, Sec. 722</p>	<p>Provided, That no funds be made available by this or any other Act to publish a final or interim final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise implement, proposed sections 201.2(1), 201.2(t), 201.2(u), 201.3(c), 201.210, 201.211, 201.213, or 201.214 of "Implementation of Regulations Required Under Title XI of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008; Conduct in Violation of the 25 Act" (75 Fed. Reg. 35338 (June 22, 2011)).</p>
<p>Requires USDA to publish GIPSA rules by Dec. 9 and prevents the agency from implementing the rules until 2 months after publication, if the rules are permitted under the other requirements in Sec. 721.</p>	<p>Division A, Title VII, General Provisions, Sec. 723</p>	<p>Provided further, That such rules must be published in the Federal Register no later than December 9, 2011: Provided further, That none of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to implement such rules until 60 days from the publication date of such rules, and only unless such rules are otherwise in compliance with this section.</p>
<p>Makes it harder for the Agriculture Department to enact new user fees.</p>	<p>Division A, Title VII Sec. 728</p>	<p>None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations language as part of the President's Budget submission to the Congress of the United States for programs under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the Budget unless such Budget submission identifies which additional spending reductions should occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the date of the convening of a committee of conference for the fiscal year 2013 appropriations Act.</p>
<p>Defunds certain Agriculture programs.</p>	<p>Division A, Title VII Sec. 726</p>	<p>None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out the following:                  (2) The Watershed Rehabilitation program authorized by section 14(h) of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)); ... (8) The Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentives Program authorized by section 1240R of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb-5); ... (11) Section 508(d)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(d)(3)) to provide a performance-based premium discount in the crop insurance program; (12) Agricultural Management Assistance Program as authorized by section 524 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1524) in excess of \$2,500,000 for the Natural Resources Conservation Service; and (13) ... That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Department of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74-320, 7 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal activities or price support activities under section 5 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act</p>

<b>Agriculture (cont.)</b>		
Prevents agency workers from distributing certain information to non-agency workers.	Division A, Title VII Sec. 733	None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Agriculture or the Food and Drug Administration shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to any non-Department of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human Services employee questions or responses to questions that are a result of information requested for the appropriations hearing process.
Restricts the use of federal funds to new fishing vessels.	Division B, Title I, Department of Commerce, NOAA, Fisheries Finance Program Account	None of the funds made available under this heading may be used for direct loans for any new fishing vessel that will increase the harvesting capacity in any United States fishery.
To prohibit the use of Agriculture funds to provide direct payments to persons or legal entities with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$1,000,000.	Division A, Title VII Sec. 745	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to provide direct payments under section 1103 or 1303 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8713, 8753) to any person or legal entity that has an average adjusted gross income (as defined in section 1001D of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308-3a)) in excess of \$1,000,000.
<b>Census</b>		
Prevents the Census from being moved from Commerce to the White House.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 537	None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to relocate the Bureau of the Census or employees from the Department of Commerce to the jurisdiction of the Executive Office of the President.
<b>Commerce</b>		
Prevents nonrecourse marketing assistance loans for the commodity mohair.	Division A, Title VII Sec. 742	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance loans for mohair under section 1201 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8731)
Restricts dealings with corporations with recent felonies.	Division A, Title VII, Sec. 738	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any corporation that was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal or State law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or such officer or agent, and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government
Restricts dealings with corporations with unpaid federal tax liability.	Division A, Title VII, Sec. 739	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement With, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment" of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

Commerce, cont.		
Debars anyone misusing a "Made in America" inscription.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 507	If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a 'Made in America' inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.
Prevents agencies from promoting the export or sale of tobacco.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 510	None of the funds provided by this Act shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type.
Prevents certain details from being included in free trade deals with Singapore, Australia, and Morocco.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 522	None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to include in any new bilateral or multilateral trade agreement the text of-- (1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement; (2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; or (3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.
Funds cannot be awarded to violators of the Buy American Act	Division C, Title IV, Sec. 413	No funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act shall be made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c).
Prevents funding for certain economic development initiatives.	Division C, Community Planning and Development, Development Fund	None of the funds made available under this heading may be for grants for the Economic Development Initiative ("EDI") or Neighborhood Initiatives activities, Rural Innovation Fund, or for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U. S. C. 5307).
Criminal Justice		
Prevents the Justice Department from transporting high security prisoners to lower security prisons.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, General Provisions, Sec. 208	None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used for the purpose of transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing such a prisoner.
Prevents the Justice Department from purchasing new TV equipment unless for training, religious, or educational purposes.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Sec. 209	(a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable television services, to rent or purchase videocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational purposes. (b) The preceding sentence does not preclude the renting, maintenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational programs.
Prevents Justice Department from including FPI (prison) employees in commercial competition contracts.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Sec. 212	None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process, or approve a public-private competition under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any successor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

<b>Criminal Justice, cont.</b>		
Justice Department employees may not discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of certain students.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 513	None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.
Prohibits use of torture by U.S. government employees	Division B, Title V, Sec. 519	None of the funds made available in this Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or justify the use of torture by any official or contract employee of the United States Government.
<b>Federal Workers</b>		
Funds cannot be used for first-class flights.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 530	None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline travel in contravention of sections 301-10.122 through 301-10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
Prevents more than 50 federal employees from attending any single conference outside of the US.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 531	None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or agency at any single conference occurring outside the United States, unless such conference is a law enforcement training or operational conference for law enforcement personnel and the majority of Federal employees in attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed outside the United States.
Funds cannot be used for first-class flights.	Division C, Title IV, Sec. 414	None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in contravention of sections 301-10.122 and 301-10.123 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.
<b>Firearms</b>		
Expresses the conferees concerns about Operation Fast and Furious	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	<p>Operation Fast and Furious.--The conferees are concerned by allegations that ATF mismanaged a U.S.-Mexico border operation known as Fast and Furious, and expect that the Department's OIG, to which the investigation of this matter has been referred by the Attorney General, will fulfill its oversight duties by conducting a thorough investigation. The conferees expect the Department and ATF to cooperate fully with all oversight investigations into Operation Fast and Furious--whether by the OIG, an independent, government-appointed investigator, or Congress--by promptly and thoroughly responding to all requests for information regarding this matter.</p> <p>-Furthermore, the conferees are aware that the Attorney General has instructed, and subsequently reiterated, that Department law enforcement personnel are not knowingly to allow any firearms to be illegally transported into Mexico for any reason. Finally, the conferees note that Operation Fast and Furious is but a small part of ATF's extensive operations along the Southwest Border and should not detract from ATF's efforts to protect Americans from illegal firearms trafficking, gun violence, and parallel drug and human trafficking across the U.S.-Mexico border and into the Nation's interior.</p> <p>-United States-Mexico firearms trafficking.--Beginning in fiscal year 2012 and thereafter, the ATF shall provide the Committees on Appropriations with annual data on the total number of firearms recovered by the Government of Mexico, and of those, the number for which an ATF trace is attempted, the number successfully traced and the number determined to be manufactured in or imported into the United States prior to being recovered in Mexico.</p> <p>National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN).--The conferees continue to support the NIBIN, including the significant investment made by State and local law enforcement partners to build the current NIBIN database. The conferees believe that ATF should move expeditiously to ensure that ballistic imaging technology is routinely refreshed, upgraded and deployed to State and local law enforcement. The conferees urge ATF to prioritize the upgrading and replacement of aging ballistic imaging equipment in its fiscal year 2012 operating plan and in future budget requests. ATF should ensure upgrades and replacements maximize and protect the resources invested by State and local law enforcement.</p>

**Firearms (cont.)**

Prevents the Justice Department from centralizing certain firearms information.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That no funds appropriated herein shall be available for salaries or administrative expenses in connection with consolidating or centralizing, within the Department of Justice, the records, or any portion thereof, of acquisition and disposition of firearms maintained by Federal firearms licensees
	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	Provided further, 27 CFR 478.11 or remove any item from ATF Publication 5300.11 as it existed on January 1, 1994
Prevents the Justice Department from investigating certain firearms applications.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applications for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c)
Prevents the Justice Department from investigating certain firearms applications.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That such funds shall be available to investigate and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code
Prevents other agencies from performing ATF's functions or missions.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That no funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or Departments in fiscal year 2012
Prevents any rules requiring inventories of firearms sellers.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That no funds made available by this or any other Act shall be expended to promulgate or implement any rule requiring a physical inventory of any business licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code
Prevents the collection of personal information on certain firearms sellers.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That no funds under this Act may be used to electronically retrieve information gathered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) by name or any personal identification code
Restricts the government's ability to deny certain applications to sell firearms.	Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	That no funds authorized or made available under this or any other Act may be used to deny any application for a license under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, or renewal of such a license due to a lack of business activity, provided that the applicant is otherwise eligible to receive such a license, and is eligible to report business income or to claim an income tax deduction for business expenses under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**Firearms (cont.)**

<p>Prevents the public disclosure of information from a federal firearms database.</p>	<p>Division B, Title II, Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives</p>	<p>That, beginning in fiscal year 2012 and thereafter, no funds appropriated under this or any other Act may be used to disclose part or all of the contents of the Firearms Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or any information required to be kept by licensees pursuant to section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, or required to be reported pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (7) of such section 923(g), except to: (1) a Federal, State, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, or a Federal, State, or local prosecutor; or (2) a foreign law enforcement agency solely in connection with or for use in a criminal investigation or prosecution; or (3) a Federal agency for a national security or intelligence purpose; unless such disclosure of such data to any of the entities described in (1), (2) or (3) of this proviso would compromise the identity of any undercover law enforcement officer or confidential informant, or interfere with any case under investigation; and no person or entity described in (1), (2) or (3) shall knowingly and publicly disclose such data; and all such data shall be immune from legal process, shall not be subject to subpoena or other discovery, shall be inadmissible in evidence, and shall not be used, relied on, or disclosed in any manner, nor shall testimony or other evidence be permitted based on the data, in a civil action in any State (including the District of Columbia) or Federal court or in an administrative proceeding other than a proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of such title, or a review of such an action or proceeding; except that this proviso shall not be construed to prevent: (A) the disclosure of statistical information concerning total production, importation, and exportation by each licensed importer (as defined in section 921(a)(9) of such title) and licensed manufacturer (as defined in section 921(a)(10) of such title); (B) the sharing or exchange of such information among and between Federal, State, local, or foreign law enforcement agencies, Federal, State, or local prosecutors, and Federal national security, intelligence, or counterterrorism officials; or (C) the publication of annual statistical reports on products regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, including total production, importation, and exportation by each licensed importer (as so defined) and licensed manufacturer (as so defined), or statistical aggregate data regarding firearms traffickers and trafficking channels, or firearms misuse, felons, and trafficking investigations.</p>
<p>Prevents the creation of a fee for firearm background checks, and requires the destruction of certain information related to these background checks.</p>	<p>Division B, Title V, Sec. 511</p>	<p>None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other provision of law may be used for--                  (1) the implementation of any tax or fee in connection with the implementation of subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code; and                  (2) any system to implement subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code, that does not require and result in the destruction of any identifying information submitted by or on behalf of any person who has been determined not to be prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm no more than 24 hours after the system advises a Federal firearms licensee that possession or receipt of a firearm by the prospective transferee would not violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law.</p>
<p>Requires certain disclaimers on all firearm tracing data.</p>	<p>Division B, Title V, Sec. 516</p>	<p>(a) Tracing studies conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are released without adequate disclaimers regarding the limitations of the data.                  (b) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall include in all such data releases, language similar to the following that would make clear that trace data cannot be used to draw broad conclusions about firearms-related crime:                  (1) Firearm traces are designed to assist law enforcement authorities in conducting investigations by tracking the sale and possession of specific firearms. Law enforcement agencies may request firearms traces for any reason, and those reasons are not necessarily reported to the Federal Government. Not all firearms used in crime are traced and not all firearms traced are used in crime.                  (2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes, or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals, or any subset of that universe. Firearms are normally traced to the first retail seller, and sources reported for firearms traced do not necessarily represent the sources or methods by which firearms in general are acquired for use in crime.</p>

**Firearms (cont.)**

<p>Prevents Department of Commerce from denying importation of shotguns if other legal requirements are met.</p>	<p>Division B, Title V, Sec. 541</p>	<p>None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of personnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the importation of any model of shotgun if--                  (1) all other requirements of law with respect to the proposed importation are met; and                  (2) no application for the importation of such model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had been denied by the Attorney General prior to January 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes.</p>
<p>Prevents the Justice Department from requiring export licenses for firearms.</p>	<p>Division B, Title V, Sec. 520</p>	<p>(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act or any other Act may be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States to pay administrative expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the United States in connection with requiring an export license for the export to Canada of components, parts, accessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR), part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are met by the exporting party for such articles.                  (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an export license--                  (1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter required by law, or from being otherwise eligible under the laws of the United States to possess, ship, transport, or export the articles enumerated in subsection (a); and                  (2) does not permit the export without a license of--                  (A) fully automatic firearms and components and parts for such firearms, other than for end use by the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada;                  (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or complete breech mechanisms for any firearm listed in Category I, other than for end use by the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada; or                  (C) articles for export from Canada to another foreign destination.                  (c) In accordance with this section, the District Directors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the permanent or temporary export without a license of any unclassified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for end use in Canada or return to the United States, or temporary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for end use in the United States or return to Canada for a Canadian citizen.                  (d) The President may require export licenses under this section on a temporary basis if the President determines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that the Government of Canada has implemented or maintained inadequate import controls for the articles specified in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such articles has and continues to take place for use in international terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in another nation. The President shall terminate the requirements of a license when reasons for the temporary requirements have ceased.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Food Safety</b></p>		
	<p>Division C, Title VII Sec. 706</p>	<p>Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).</p>

<b>Guantanamo Bay Detainees</b>		
Prevents the federal government from transferring Guantanamo detainees.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 532	None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who-- (1) is not a United States citizen or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.
Prevents the government from building new facilities to house Guantanamo detainees.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 533	(a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense. (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any modification of facilities at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (c) An individual described in this subsection is any individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who-- (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and (2) is-- (A) in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense; or (B) otherwise under detention at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
<b>Housing</b>		
Restricts eminent domain to public use.	Division C, Title IV, Sec. 409	No funds in this Act may be used to support any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for a public use
<b>Food Programs</b>		
Prevents purchase of infant formula unless in compliance with certain cost and bidding requirements in the Child Nutrition Act.	Division A, Title IV, Domestic Food Programs, special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (wic)	That none of the funds provided in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant formula except in accordance with the cost containment and competitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of such Act.
Prevents the Administration from limiting potatoes in school lunches.	Division C, Title VII, Sec. 746	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement an interim final or final rule that-- (1) sets any maximum limits on the serving of vegetables in school meal programs established under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and by section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773); or (2) is inconsistent with the recommendations of the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans for vegetables.
Sets restrictions on funding for school meal programs	Division C, Title VII, Sec. 743	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement an interim final or final rule regarding nutrition programs under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act ( 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) that-- (1) requires crediting of tomato paste and puree based on volume; (2) implements a sodium reduction target beyond Target I, the 2-year target, specified in Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, "Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs" (FNS-2007-003 8, RIN 0584-AD59)until the Secretary certifies that the Department has reviewed and evaluated relevant scientific studies and data relevant to the relationship of sodium reductions to human health; and (3) establishes any whole gram requirement without defining "whole grain."

Internet and Communications		
Requires any new computer network screen out pornography.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 542	(a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.
Requires disclosure for any prepackaged news story produced by federal agencies.	Division B, Title VII, General Provisions, Sec. 737	Unless otherwise authorized by existing law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used by an executive branch agency to produce any prepackaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution in the United States unless the story includes a clear notification within the text or audio of the prepackaged news story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or funded by that executive branch agency.
Transportation		
	Division C, Title I, Sec. 103	None of the funds made available under this Act may be obligated or expended to establish or implement a program under which essential air service communities are required to assume subsidy costs commonly referred to as the EAS local participation program.
Allows 100,000 pound trucks, exceeding federal weight limits, on the Interstate Highway System in Maine and Vermont.	Division C, Title I, Federal Highway Administration, Sec. 125	Section 127(a)(11) of title 23, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: `(11)(A) With respect to all portions of the Interstate Highway System in the State of Maine, laws (including regulations) of that State concerning vehicle weight limitations applicable to other State highways shall be applicable in lieu of the requirements under this subsection. `(B) With respect to all portions of the Interstate Highway System in the State of Vermont, laws (including regulations) of that State concerning vehicle weight limitations applicable to other State highways shall be applicable in lieu of the requirements under this subsection.'.
Prevents funding for new applicants to a certain career training program.	Division C, Title I, FAA Operations	Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for new applicants for the second career training program
Prevents the FAA from enacting new aviation user fees.	Division C, Title I, FAA Operations	Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of the enactment of this Act
Prevents certain FAA materials from being used by the DOT's Working Capital Fund.	Division C, Title I, FAA Operations	Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are available for activities conducted by, or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.
Prevents the creation of a new program that requires certain communities subsidies.	Division C, Title I, Sec. 103	None of the funds made available under this Act may be obligated or expended to establish or implement a program under which essential air service communities are required to assume subsidy costs commonly referred to as the EAS local participation program.
Prevents certain new FAA guidelines for airport sponsors.	Division C, Title I, FAA Administrative Provisions, Sec. 111	None of the funds in this Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Administration without cost building construction, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: Provided, That the prohibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotiations between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on "below-market" rates for these items or to grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facilities.
Prevents government-issued credit cards from being used to buy gift cards.	Division C, Title I, FAA Administrative Provisions, Sec. 116	None of the funds in this Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

**Transportation (cont.)**

Makes it more difficult for the public to track private jet flights.	Division C, Title I, FAA, Sec. 119A	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available under this Act or any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft registration number from any display of the Federal Aviation Administration's Aircraft Situational Display to Industry data that is made available to the public, except data made available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial flights of that owner or operator.
Prevents new weight restrictions or rule changes for Teterboro airport.	Division C, Title I, FAA, Sec. 119B	None of the funds appropriated or limited by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in Teterboro, New Jersey.
	Division C, Title I, NHTSA administrative provisions, Sec. 142	None of the funds in this Act shall be used to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.
Prevents enforcement of certain traffic sign reflectivity requirements.	Division C, Title I, Sec. 191	None of the funds shall be used to enforce traffic control device compliance dates on State and local governments for the requirements listed in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to maintain minimum levels of sign retroreflectivity and with minimum letter heights for street name signs; require agencies to implement an assessment or management method designed to maintain sign retroreflectivity at or above the established minimum levels, except with respect to implementing an assessment or management method for regulatory and warning signs; or require agencies to replace regulatory, warning, post-mounted, street name, and overhead guide signs that are identified using the assessment or management method as failing to meet the established minimum retroreflectivity levels.
Limits how the National Railroad Passenger Corporation can use its funding.	Division C, Title I, Safety and Operations, capital and debt service grants to the national railroad passenger corporation	Provided further, That none of the funds under this heading may be used to subsidize operating losses of the Corporation: Provided further, That none of the funds under this heading may be used for capital projects not approved by the Secretary of Transportation or on the Corporation's fiscal year 2012 business plan.
Prevents the creation of a permanent office of transit security.	Division C, Title I, FTA administrative expenses	Provided, That none of the funds provided or limited in this Act may be used to create a permanent office of transit security under this heading
Limits the Surface Transportation Board's ability to collect civil suit filing fees.	Division C, Title I, Sec. 189	None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used by the Surface Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.
Prevent certain audits of the Government National Mortgage Association.	Division C, Title II, Sec. 214	No funds provided under this title may be used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).
	Division C, Title IV, Sec. 402	None of the funds in this Act shall be used for the planning or execution of any program to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act.

<b>Light Bulbs</b>		
Funds can only be used for the purchase of energy-efficient light bulbs.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 535	To the extent practicable, funds made available in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs that are "Energy Star" qualified or have the "Federal Energy Management Program" designation.
<b>Civil Rights</b>		
Prevents new Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines on religion.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 506	During the current fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, none of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any guidelines of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission covering harassment based on religion, when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which such funds are made available that such guidelines do not differ in any respect from the proposed guidelines published by the Commission on October 1, 1993 (58 Fed. Reg. 51266)
<b>Labor</b>		
Prevents the Labor Department from implementing a certain labor rule.	Division B, Title V, Sec. 546	None of the funds made available by this or any other Act for fiscal year 2012 may be used to implement, administer, or enforce, prior to January 1, 2012, the rule entitled "Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-agricultural Employment H-2B Program" published by the Department of Labor in the Federal Register on January 19, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 3452 et seq.).