

1 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
4 and Health Administration, \$524,476,000, including not
5 to exceed \$98,746,000 which shall be the maximum
6 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the "Act"),
8 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
9 of State occupational safety and health programs required
10 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
11 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-
12 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
13 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-
14 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-
15 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize
16 such sums for occupational safety and health training and
17 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
18 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year
19 ending September 30, 2016, to collect and retain fees for
20 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-
21 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with
22 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and
23 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure
24 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in
25 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds

1 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or
2 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any
3 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which
4 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
5 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor
6 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
8 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
9 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with
10 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is
11 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-
12 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury
13 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
14 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
15 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
16 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
17 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,
18 except—

19 (1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, con-
20 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-
21 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

22 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
23 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
24 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
25 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-

1 reeted within a reasonable abatement period and for
2 any willful violations found;

3 (3) to take any action authorized by the Act
4 with respect to imminent dangers;

5 (4) to take any action authorized by the Act
6 with respect to health hazards;

7 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act
8 with respect to a report of an employment accident
9 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
10 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
11 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
12 tion authorized by the Act; and

13 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act
14 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
15 employees for exercising rights under the Act;

16 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
17 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
18 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
19 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That
20 \$10,149,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-
21 ing grants: *Provided further*, That not less than
22 \$3,500,000 shall be available for Voluntary Protection
23 Programs.