

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FY 1996 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST

Proposed Appropriation Language

Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities

For expenses of the Department of Energy activities including the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary for energy supply, research and development activities, and other 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; purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed 25, of which 19 are for replacement only); [~~\$3,314,548,000~~] \$3,506,035,000, to remain available until expended[: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Energy may transfer available amounts appropriated for use by the Department of Energy under title III of previously enacted Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts into the Isotope Production and Distribution Program Fund, in order to continue isotope production and distribution activities; *Provided further*, That the authority to use these amounts appropriated is effective from the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That fees set by the Secretary for the sale of isotopes and related services shall hereafter be determined without regard to the provisions of Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act (Public Law 101-101): *Provided further*, That amounts provided for isotope production and distribution in previous Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts shall be treated as direct appropriations and shall be merged with funds appropriated under this head.]: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated herein reflects anticipated savings of \$50,000,000 associated with implementing the recommendations of the Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy National Laboratories: *Provided further*, That in the event some portion of savings are achieved in other accounts under this title, amounts equal to such savings may be transferred to this account without regard to the requirements or limitations of section 302 of Public Law 102-377.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE

The proposed deletion is to eliminate the one-time provisions for Isotopes Production activities. The proposed language authorizes transfer of anticipated saving among title III accounts.