Science
Proposed Appropriation Language

For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science 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 facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, and purchase of not more than [25] 17 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including [one law enforcement vehicle, one ambulance, and one bus, $5,071,000,000] two buses, $5,111,155,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That [[$185,000,000] $189,393,000 shall be available until September 30, 2015, 2016, for program direction]: Provided further, That not more than $22,790,000 may be made available for U.S. cash contributions to the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project until its governing Council adopts the recommendations of the Third Biennial International Organization Management Assessment Report: Provided further, That the Secretary of Energy may waive this requirement upon submission to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a determination that the Council is making satisfactory progress towards adoption of such recommendations. (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014.)

Explanation of Change

Appropriation language updates reflect the funding and replacement passenger motor vehicle levels requested in FY 2015, and does not extend FY 2014 restrictions on ITER funding related to governing Council meetings to be held during FY 2014.

Public Law Authorizations

Science:

- Public Law 110-69, “America COMPETES Act of 2007”
- Public Law 111-358, “America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010”

Nuclear Physics:

- Public Law 103-316, “1995 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act,” amending the Isotope Production and Distribution Program Fund to provide flexibility in pricing without regard to full-cost recovery

Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists: