and shall constitute a complete release of any claim against
the United States by reason of any service described in sub-
section (d).

(2) PAYMENT OF PRIOR ELIGIBILITY STATUS.—Nothing in
this section shall prohibit a person from receiving any benefit
(including health care, survivor, or burial benefits) which the
person would have been eligible to receive based on laws in
effect as of the day before the date of the enactment of this
Act.

(i) RECOGNITION OF SERVICE.—The service of a person as
described in subsection (d) is hereby recognized as active military
service in the Armed Forces for purposes of, and to the extent
provided in, this section.

(j) ADMINISTRATION.—
(1) The Secretary shall promptly issue application forms
and instructions to ensure the prompt and efficient administra-
tion of the provisions of this section.

(2) The Secretary shall administer the provisions of this
section in a manner consistent with applicable provisions of
title 38, United States Code, and other provisions of law, and
shall apply the definitions in section 101 of such title in the
administration of such provisions, except to the extent other-
wise provided in this section.

(k) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall include, in documents sub-
mitted to Congress by the Secretary in support of the President’s
budget for each fiscal year, detailed information on the operation
of the compensation fund, including the number of applicants, the
number of eligible persons receiving benefits, the amounts paid
out of the compensation fund, and the administration of the com-
pensation fund for the most recent fiscal year for which such data
is available.

(l) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There is authorized to
be appropriated to the compensation fund $198,000,000, to remain
available until expended, to make payments under this section.

TITLE XI—STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-
grams” for urgent domestic facilities requirements for passport and
training functions, $90,000,000: Provided, That the Secretary of
State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations within
90 days of enactment of this Act a detailed spending plan for
funds appropriated under this heading: Provided further, That with
respect to the funds made available for passport agencies, such
plan shall be developed in consultation with the Department of
Homeland Security and the General Services Administration and
shall coordinate and co-locate, to the extent feasible, passport agen-
cies with other Federal facilities.
For an additional amount for “Capital Investment Fund”, $290,000,000, for information technology security and upgrades to support mission-critical operations, of which up to $38,000,000 shall be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available under the heading “Capital Investment Fund” of the United States Agency for International Development: Provided, That the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall coordinate information technology systems, where appropriate, to increase efficiencies and eliminate redundancies, to include co-location of backup information management facilities, and shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment of this Act a detailed spending plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector General” for oversight requirements, $2,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for “Construction” for the water quantity program to meet immediate repair and rehabilitation requirements, $220,000,000: Provided, That up to $2,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds available under the heading “International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico—Salaries and Expenses”: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment of this Act a detailed spending plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

TITLE XII—TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS FOR A NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

For an additional amount for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure, $1,500,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2011: Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation shall distribute funds provided under this heading as discretionary grants to be awarded to State and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area,