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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R.3288), making appropriations for Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

This conference agreement includes the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010; the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010; the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010; the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010; the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2010; and the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010.