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		SAVINGS IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS											
050 NATIONAL DEFENSE		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
1.	Reduce Civilian Overhead in Department of Defense (DOD)	1,200	2,154	2,807	3,263	3,263	3,263	3,263	3,263	3,263	3,263	12,687	29,002
2.	Cut Funding for Non-Combat Related Research	135	135	136	137	141	144	147	151	154	156	684	1,436
3.	Cut Commissary Subsidies	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,500	9,500
4.	Close Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS)	583	585	586	593	607	620	633	650	663	675	2,954	6,195
5.	Reform Military Compensation	2,100	3,300	4,100	4,900	5,800	6,700	7,600	8,600	9,732	11,012	20,200	63,844
6.	Increase Use of Performance-Based Logistics	9,000	10,362	11,930	13,736	15,816	18,210	20,966	24,139	27,793	32,000	60,844	183,952
7.	Focus the DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration Spending on Weapons Programs	529	655	908	909	1,039	1,172	1,307	1,445	1,585	1,729	4,040	11,278
SUBTOTALS		14,047	18,191	21,467	24,538	27,666	31,109	34,916	39,248	44,190	49,835	105,909	305,207
150 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
8.	End Funding for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	81	81	82	83	85	86	88	91	92	94	412	863
9.	End Funding for the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	51	108
10.	Eliminate the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)	56	56	56	57	58	59	61	62	64	65	283	594
11.	Reform Food Aid Programs	168	168	168	170	173	175	178	181	184	186	847	1,751
12.	Eliminate Export-Import Bank	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1,000	2,000
13.	Eliminate the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)	-213	-214	-214	-217	-222	-227	-232	-238	-243	-247	-1,080	-2,267
14.	Eliminate Funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	36	36	36	36	37	38	39	40	40	41	181	379
SUBTOTALS		338	337	338	339	342	342	345	347	349	351	1,694	3,428

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250 GENERAL SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
15.	Return Funding for the Office of Nuclear Physics to FY 2008 Levels	95	96	96	97	99	101	104	106	109	111	483	1,014
16.	Return Advanced Scientific Computing Research to FY 2008 Levels	85	86	86	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	433	908
17.	Eliminate the Advanced Scientific Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) Program	284	285	286	289	296	302	309	317	323	329	1,440	3,020
18.	Eliminate the Biological and Environmental Research (BER) Program	619	621	623	630	645	659	673	691	705	718	3,138	6,584
19.	Reduce Basic Energy Sciences (BES) Funding	301	302	302	306	313	320	327	336	342	349	1,524	3,198
20.	Eliminate Energy Information Hubs	24	24	24	25	25	26	26	27	28	28	122	257
21.	Reduce Fusion Energy Spending (FES) to FY 2008 Levels	178	178	179	181	185	189	193	198	202	206	901	1,889
22.	Reduce High-Energy Physics (HEP) Program Funding	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	50	103
SUBTOTALS		1,596	1,602	1,606	1,625	1,662	1,698	1,735	1,781	1,817	1,851	8,091	16,973
270 ENERGY		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
23.	Eliminate the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership	183	184	184	186	191	195	199	204	208	212	928	1,946
24 & 25.*	Eliminate Department of Energy Loans and Loan Guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Eliminate the Office of Electricity Deliverability and Energy Reliability (OE)	150	150	150	152	156	159	163	167	170	173	758	1,590
27.	Eliminate Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	1,930	1,937	1,941	1,964	2,010	2,054	2,098	2,155	2,197	2,238	9,782	20,524
28.	Reduce Office of Fossil Energy (FE) Funding	341	342	343	347	355	363	371	381	388	395	1,728	3,626
29.	Reduce Funding for the Office of Nuclear Energy	293	294	294	298	305	311	318	327	333	339	1,484	3,112
30.	Eliminate Subsidies for Power Marketing Administrations (PMAs)	86	87	87	88	90	92	94	97	98	100	438	919
31 & 32.	Eliminate the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)	2,746	2,756	2,762	2,793	2,859	2,922	2,985	3,066	3,126	3,183	13,916	29,198
33.	Auction Off Assets of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	-5	-20	100	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1,075	3,575
SUBTOTALS		5,724	5,730	5,861	6,328	6,466	6,596	6,728	6,897	7,020	7,140	30,109	64,490

* Enacting this option would reduce taxpayer exposure, but no specific savings are assumed for enacting this proposal.

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300 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
34.**	Eliminate Funding for Development and Implementation of New Ozone Standards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.	Eliminate the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	25	54
36.	Eliminate EPA Grant Programs and Information Exchange/Outreach	131	131	132	133	136	139	142	146	149	152	663	1,391
37-45.	Eliminate Nine Climate Programs	106	106	106	107	110	112	115	118	120	122	535	1,122
46.	Eliminate Regional EPA Programs	422	423	424	429	439	449	459	471	480	489	2,137	4,485
47.	Lease or Sell Underused EPA Space	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	110	220
48.	Eliminate the National Clean Diesel Campaign (NCDC)	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	24	102	216
49.	Eliminate Environmental Justice Programs	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	35	73
SUBTOTALS		713	714	716	724	740	756	773	794	808	823	3,607	7,561
350 AGRICULTURE		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
50.	Eliminate the Market Access Program (MAP)	186	186	187	175	175	176	176	176	176	176	909	1,789
51.	Repeal the USDA Catfish Inspection Program	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	70	140
52.	Eliminate the Conservation Reserve Program	2,005	1,888	1,795	1,742	1,892	1,979	1,911	2,004	2,104	1,924	9,322	19,244
53.	Eliminate the Conservation Technical Assistance Program	725	727	729	737	755	771	788	809	825	840	3,673	7,706
54.	Eliminate the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS)	258	259	260	263	269	275	281	288	294	299	1,309	2,746
55 & 56.	Eliminate the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Programs	4,748	4,360	3,488	2,736	2,322	2,189	2,182	2,291	2,262	2,262	17,654	28,840
SUBTOTALS		7,936	7,434	6,473	5,667	5,427	5,404	5,352	5,582	5,675	5,515	32,937	60,465

** This recommendation reduces the size of government, but no specific savings are assumed from prohibiting the regulations from taking effect.

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		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
370 COMMERCE AND HOUSING CREDIT													
57.	Let the Postal Service (USPS) Eliminate Saturday Mail Delivery	1,285	1,460	1,685	1,850	2,020	2,170	2,320	2,470	2,720	2,970	8,300	20,950
58.	Cut Universal Service Subsidies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59-63.	Eliminate Five Corporate Welfare Programs in Commerce Department	892	895	897	908	929	950	970	996	1,016	1,034	4,521	9,487
64.	Repeal the Corporation for Travel Promotion	-38	-42	-46	-50	-55	0	0	0	0	0	-231	-231
65.	Reform the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	321	448	588	742	912	1,099	1,304	1,530	1,778	2,051	3,011	10,773
SUBTOTALS		2,460	2,761	3,124	3,450	3,806	4,219	4,594	4,996	5,514	6,055	15,601	40,979
400 TRANSPORTATION													
66.	Limit Highway Trust Fund (HTF) Spending to Revenues	17,000	15,000	15,000	17,000	16,000	18,000	19,000	19,000	21,000	21,637	80,000	178,637
67.	Phase Out the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	2,330	4,539	6,730	9,024	11,458	11,711	11,961	12,285	12,525	12,757	34,081	95,320
68.	Eliminate Grants to the National Rail Passenger Service Corporation (Amtrak)*	608	871	1,135	1,401	1,409	1,417	1,425	1,435	1,443	1,450	5,424	12,594
69.	Close Down the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and Repeal the Jones Act	150	151	151	153	156	160	163	168	171	174	761	1,597
70.	Eliminate the New Starts Transit Program	1,972	1,979	1,983	2,006	2,053	2,099	2,144	2,202	2,245	2,286	9,993	20,969
71.	Privatize the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC)	32	33	33	33	34	35	35	36	37	38	165	346
72.	Eliminate the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant Program	609	611	612	619	634	648	662	680	693	706	3,085	6,474
SUBTOTALS		22,701	23,184	25,644	30,236	31,744	34,070	35,390	35,806	38,114	39,048	133,509	315,937
* A previous version of the figures related to eliminating grants to Amtrak contained an error which overstated the proposed savings. The savings for that specific proposal, as well as the transportation savings subtotal, were updated as of June 24, 2015.													
450 COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT													
73.	Eliminate Fire Grants	591	603	617	631	645	659	675	692	709	725	3,087	6,547
74.	Eliminate the Small Business Administration Disaster Loans Program (DLP)	33	33	34	35	36	36	37	38	39	33	171	354
SUBTOTALS		624	636	651	666	681	695	712	730	748	758	3,258	6,901

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500 EDUCATION, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND SOCIAL SERVICES		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
75.	Sunset Head Start to Make Way for Better State and Local Alternatives	887	1,806	2,711	3,699	4,800	5,891	6,979	8,126	9,207	10,281	13,903	54,387
76 & 77.	Eliminate Competitive/Project Grant Programs and Reduce Spending on Formula Grants	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	3,702	18,510	37,020
78-80.	Eliminate Titles II, VI, and VIII of the Higher Education Act (HEA)	2,374	2,383	2,388	2,415	2,472	2,527	2,581	2,650	2,702	2,752	12,032	25,244
81.	Decouple Federal Financing from Accreditation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82.***	Expand the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83.	Eliminate the PLUS Loan Program	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4	-15	-33
84.	Privatize the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)	445	445	445	445	445	445	445	445	445	445	2,225	4,450
85 & 86.	Eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	296	297	298	301	309	315	322	331	337	344	1,501	3,150
87.	Eliminate Job Corps	1,721	1,757	1,797	1,838	1,878	1,917	1,965	2,015	2,065	2,112	8,991	19,065
88.	Eliminate Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Job-Training Programs	3,366	2,533	2,564	2,597	2,630	2,661	2,698	2,738	2,652	2,581	13,690	27,020
SUBTOTALS		12,788	12,920	13,902	14,994	16,233	17,455	18,689	20,003	21,106	22,213	70,837	170,303
600 INCOME SECURITY		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
89.	Let Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Expire	823	867	897	922	947	973	1,000	1,028	1,055	1,084	4,456	9,596
90.	Cap Total Means-Tested Welfare Spending	100,000	150,000	229,472	250,042	268,599	289,101	316,622	342,330	367,309	397,216	998,113	2,710,691
91.	Set a Work Requirement for Able-Bodied Adult Food Stamp Recipients	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	27,000	54,000
92.	Return Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to Serve Its Originally Intended Population	12,000	12,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	13,000	14,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	59,000	125,000
93.	Reduce Fraud in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000	80,000
94.	Reduce Anti-Marriage Penalties in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	30,000	60,000
SUBTOTALS		132,223	182,267	260,769	282,364	300,946	322,474	351,022	375,758	400,764	430,700	1,158,569	3,039,287

*** The proposal recommends shifting funding within the District of Columbia's education budget, making it a budget-neutral recommendation.

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750 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
95.	Eliminate the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	248	280	286	292	298	305	311	319	327	336	1,404	3,002
96.	Eliminate Grants within the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)	1,358	1,387	1,417	1,449	1,482	1,513	1,551	1,590	1,629	1,674	7,093	15,050
97.	Eliminate Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grants	428	437	447	457	467	447	489	501	514	527	2,236	4,714
98-102.	Reduce Funding for Five Programs in the Department of Justice	787	790	791	800	819	838	855	879	896	912	3,987	8,367
SUBTOTALS		2,821	2,894	2,941	2,998	3,066	3,103	3,206	3,289	3,366	3,449	14,720	31,133
800 GENERAL GOVERNMENT		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
103.	Eliminate the Presidential Election Campaign Fund	2	0	0	42	2	0	0	44	2	0	46	92
SUBTOTALS		2	0	0	42	2	0	0	44	2	0	46	92
920 ALLOWANCES		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
104.	Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act	8,112	8,142	8,158	8,251	8,447	8,633	8,818	9,056	9,233	9,404	41,110	86,254
105.	Open Access to Drilling and Conduct Lease Sales	0	400	1,000	700	300	800	900	400	600	567	2,400	5,667
106.	Empower States to Control Energy Production on Federal Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTALS		8,112	8,542	9,158	8,951	8,747	9,433	9,718	9,456	9,833	9,971	43,510	91,921

NOTES ON RECOMMENDATIONS

CBO Baseline—Many of Heritage's savings proposals rely on budgeted authority figures for FY 2014 spending levels. To adjust these current spending levels upwards in future years, we typically increased spending levels at the same rate as discretionary spending growth, as projected in the most recent Congressional Budget Office baseline, "An Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook: 2014 to 2024," published August 27, 2014.

Savings "Subtotals"—While totals for the five-year and 10-year savings are provided by section, they should not be added together as total savings for The Budget Book. First, as noted in the introduction, The Heritage Foundation recommends that the savings realized in the Function 050 Defense section stay within the Department of Defense to strengthen the nation's defense capabilities. And, second, the numbers cannot be deemed

to represent the realized savings if every single recommendation were adopted because policy changes made in one program may impact spending in other programs. Thus, the numbers in the table do not reflect any potential interactions between the various policy changes affecting spending or savings.