

**Discretionary Savings from Repeal of the Davis Bacon Act
by Cabinet Department**

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE, 4/1/2011
Subject to Change

assumes reduction in appropriations and limitation on obligations from baseline levels

(by fiscal year, in million of dollars)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2011-2015	2011-2020
Agriculture												
Estimated Budget Authority	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-11	-11	-11	-11	-12	-50	-105
Estimated Outlays	-6	-8	-9	-10	-10	-11	-11	-11	-11	-12	-44	-99
Commerce												
Estimated Budget Authority	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-28	-59
Estimated Outlays	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-6	-15	-41
Defense												
Estimated Budget Authority	-345	-351	-358	-365	-373	-382	-391	-401	-410	-420	-1,792	-3,795
Estimated Outlays	-116	-226	-301	-335	-353	-365	-374	-384	-393	-402	-1,331	-3,248
Education												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1
Energy												
Estimated Budget Authority	-100	-101	-103	-105	-107	-109	-111	-114	-116	-118	-516	-1,084
Estimated Outlays	-58	-88	-102	-104	-106	-108	-110	-112	-115	-117	-457	-1,019
Health and Human Services												
Estimated Budget Authority	-9	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-11	-11	-48	-101
Estimated Outlays	-2	-5	-7	-8	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-31	-76
Homeland Security												
Estimated Budget Authority	-14	-14	-15	-15	-15	-15	-16	-16	-16	-17	-73	-153
Estimated Outlays	-2	-6	-10	-13	-15	-15	-15	-15	-16	-16	-46	-123
Housing and Urban Development												
Estimated Budget Authority	-149	-151	-154	-157	-160	-163	-167	-170	-173	-177	-771	-1,620
Estimated Outlays	-6	-36	-88	-120	-139	-149	-154	-157	-161	-164	-391	-1,176
Interior												
Estimated Budget Authority	-21	-21	-22	-22	-23	-23	-24	-24	-25	-25	-110	-231
Estimated Outlays	-11	-16	-20	-21	-22	-23	-23	-24	-24	-25	-90	-209
Justice												
Estimated Budget Authority	-5	-5	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-27	-56
Estimated Outlays	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-15	-43
Labor												
Estimated Budget Authority	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-8	-16
Estimated Outlays	*	*	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-4	-12
State												
Estimated Budget Authority	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	-7
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-6
Transportation												
Estimated Budget Authority	-209	-212	-215	-218	-222	-226	-231	-235	-239	-244	-1,077	-2,252
Estimated Outlays	-45	-94	-130	-142	-164	-184	-195	-202	-209	-217	-576	-1,583
Estimated Obligation Limitations	-659	-670	-682	-693	-706	-725	-737	-752	-768	-783	-3,411	-7,175
Estimated Outlays	-170	-436	-546	-592	-630	-656	-675	-688	-702	-716	-2,374	-5,812
Veterans												
Estimated Budget Authority	-111	-113	-115	-117	-120	-123	-126	-129	-132	-135	-575	-1,220
Estimated Outlays	-67	-88	-103	-113	-117	-120	-123	-126	-130	-133	-487	-1,120
Other Agencies												
Estimated Budget Authority	-149	-151	-154	-156	-159	-163	-167	-170	-174	-177	-769	-1,620
Estimated Outlays	-28	-66	-101	-125	-138	-143	-146	-149	-152	-156	-458	-1,204
TOTAL												
Estimated Spending Authority	-1,787	-1,818	-1,850	-1,882	-1,918	-1,965	-2,004	-2,046	-2,090	-2,134	-9,256	-19,495
Estimated Budget Authority	-1,128	-1,148	-1,168	-1,189	-1,212	-1,239	-1,267	-1,295	-1,323	-1,351	-5,845	-12,319
Estimated Outlays	-512	-1,075	-1,425	-1,593	-1,715	-1,794	-1,850	-1,892	-1,936	-1,980	-6,320	-15,772

NOTES: *** = less than \$500,000. Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Estimated savings are based on repealing the Davis Bacon Act for the federal government as a whole assuming appropriations and obligation limitations are reduced. Cabinet-level savings are for illustrative purposes only.

Estimates above are derived from recent appropriations, and assume that future appropriations follow that baseline amount, with adjustments for inflation.

Appropriations for the agencies noted above may come from more than one bill. Construction projects executed by the Dept. of Interior are appropriated through the Interior and Energy and Water appropriations bills. For Health and Human Services, appropriations come from Interior, Labor HHS & Education, Agriculture bills. The Department of Agriculture receives its funding for construction projects via the Agriculture and Interior appropriations bills. The Defense figures shown above are from the Military Construction appropriation.