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Will 700 Chimps Live Large at Taxpayer Expense

Nearly 700 chimpanzees are owned or supported by NIH. In 2000, total spending for a Sanctuary System for Surplus Chimps was capped at $30 million. The cap will be reached next year. Obama’s budget removes the cap permanently.

A recent federal report recommends spending for trainers and specialists to provide cognitive stimulation. It says chimps should be housed in groups of seven in 7,000 square foot facilities at least 20 feet high. And with little evidence that chimps have advanced human health, only 50 of these chimps should be reserved for research. The other 650 with a lifespans of 60 years would live out their days at taxpayer expense.

General Provisions, Title II, Section 218, “Justification of Estimates for Appropriations Committees,” HHS, Fiscal Year 2014. (General Departmental Management, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals, Office for Civil Rights, ONCHIT, Service and Supply Fund, Retirement Pay & Medical Benefits for Commissioned Officers)


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