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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2013

Mr. CARTER introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

Sec. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013 (division
D of Public Law 113–6) and under the authority and conditions provided in such Act, for continuing projects or activities that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution, that were conducted in fiscal year 2013, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available by such Act under the heading “Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery—Federal Emergency Management Agency”.

(b) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a) for each account shall be calculated to reflect the full amount of any reduction required in fiscal year 2013 pursuant to—

(1) any provision of division G of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–6), including section 3004; and

(2) the Presidential sequestration order dated March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget authority made available by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2).

Sec. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

Sec. 103. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and
authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall
be available until whichever of the following first occurs:
(1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any
project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)
the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations
Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such
project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013.

Sec. 104. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-
cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
enacted into law.

Sec. 105. This joint resolution shall be implemented
so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to
provide for continuation of projects and activities.

Sec. 106. Amounts made available under section 101
for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate
for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
priations Act for fiscal year 2013, except that such author-
ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

SEC. 107. It is the sense of Congress that this joint resolution may also be referred to as the “National Emergency and Disaster Recovery Act”.

This joint resolution may be cited as the “Federal Emergency Management Agency Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014”.

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