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MAKING AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUEST TO MAKE AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS TOTALING $100,000,000 IN BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(b)(2)(D)(i) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 103–333



JULY 21, 1995.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 21, 1995.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of P.L. 103–333, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995, and P.L. 103–252, the Human Resources Amendments of 1994, I hereby make available to the Department of Health and Human Services appropriations of $100,000,000 in budget authority for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. These funds will enable the Department to support needs arising from the recent severe hot weather.

I designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of this section are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with her comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

[Estimate No. 14, 104th Congress, 1st Sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, July 21, 1995.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available emergency appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services. Your approval of this request would make available previously appropriated funds to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to address the needs of the States arising from the recent severe hot weather.

Public Law 103–333, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995, provided $600 million for LIHEAP, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. Public Law 103–252, the Human Services Amendments of 1994, provides the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to target the amount requested to the States most in need. This request would make available $100 million in targeted funds, now necessary to address needs arising from the recent severe weather.

I recommend that you designate this request as an emergency funding requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. No further congressional action will be required.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of Health and Human Services in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. RIVLIN, *Director.*

Enclosure.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Low income home energy assistance, $100,000,000.

Public Law 103–333, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995, which was enacted into law on September 30, 1994, provided $600 million in contingent emergency funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. None of the $600 million has yet been designated as an emergency requirement and made available.

Public Law 103–252, the Human Resources Amendments of 1994, provides the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to target these LIHEAP funds to the States most in need. $100 million is now required to support needs arising from the recent severe hot weather.

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