

A REQUEST FOR TRANSFERS FROM THE INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND RELATED EXPENSES
ACCOUNT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REQUEST FOR TRANSFERS FROM THE INFORMATION TECH-
NOLOGY SYSTEMS AND RELATED EXPENSES ACCOUNT FOR
YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S
BUREAU OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE TREASURY, AND THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COM-
MISSION



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, August 17, 1999.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

SIR: In accordance with provisions of Public Law 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, I hereby request the following transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration, Operations and administration: \$3,648,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices, Salaries and expenses: \$335,000.
Departmental Offices, Office of Inspector General: \$529,000.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: \$75,000.

Funding for the Bureau of Export Administration will be used for Y2K expenses related to critical infrastructure protection. Funding for the Department of the Treasury will be used for testing the Department's business continuity and contingency plan, end-to-end testing, hardware and software upgrades, and independent validation and verification. Funding for the Consumer Product Safety Commission will allow the agency to move its payroll management information system to a Y2K-compliant network.

I hereby designate the above requests as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of these actions are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

[Estimate No. 28, 106th Cong., 1st Sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, August 17, 1999.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration are requests to transfer \$4.6 million from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses Account for Year 2000 (Y2K) compliance to the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), the Department of the Treasury, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). This is the eighth release of non-defense contingent emergency funding for Y2K from funds appropriated in P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999. Including funding released to the Legislative and Judicial Branches when you signed P.L. 105-277, \$1,898.8 million has been allocated to date.

The contingent emergency funding provided in the Omnibus Act—\$1.1 billion for defense-related activities and \$2.25 billion for non-defense activities—has enabled Federal agencies to respond effectively to unanticipated Y2K-related issues. With this release of funds, a total of \$364.8 million will remain in the contingent emergency reserve for non-defense activities (including \$13.7 million that was allocated to the Department of Energy on February 3rd but was not transferred). All of the contingent funding for defense-related activities has been released.

Funding provided for the BXA will support critical infrastructure protection efforts before and during the transition into the year 2000. Funding for the Department of the Treasury will be used to test the Department's business continuity and contingency plan (BCCP), as well as for end-to-end systems testing, hardware and software upgrades, and independent validation and verification. Funding provided for the CPSC will allow the agency to move its payroll management information system from a non-compliant host network to CPSC's own, Y2K-compliant network.

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 105-277, OMB will prepare and submit a report to Congress on these agencies' proposed allocations and plans to achieve Y2K compliance for technology information systems before funds can be released. The report will be transmitted to the congressional committees specified in P.L. 105-277 concurrent with this request for the release of funds. In addition, OMB has directed each agency to provide detailed justification material in support of its plan and allocation to the relevant appropriations subcommittees.

I recommend that you designate the amounts listed on the enclosure as emergency requirements in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control

Act of 1985, as amended. No further congressional action will be required. Pursuant to P.L. 105-277, funds will be made available to agencies 15 days after this designation is forwarded to Congress.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

JACOB J. LEW, *Director.*

Enclosure.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT

Year 2000 (Y2K) Conversion

Department of Commerce: Bureau of Export Administration, Operations and administration	\$3,648,000
Department of the Treasury:	
Departmental Offices, Salaries and expenses	335,000
Departmental Offices, Office of Inspector General	529,000
Consumer Product Safety Commission: Salaries and expenses	75,000

The funds made available will enable the Bureau of Export Administration to address Y2K-related issues in the area of critical infrastructure protection; will be used by the Department of the Treasury for BCCP testing, end-to-end testing, hardware and software purchases, and independent validation and verification; and, will allow the Consumer Product Safety Commission to move its payroll management information system to a Y2K-compliant network.