

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY  
REQUIREMENT

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT,  
PURSUANT TO SEC. 5 OF THE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RE-  
LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017, AND THE ZIKA  
RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS ACT, ALSO PURSUANT TO SEC.  
251(b)(2)(A) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEF-  
ICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, AS AMENDED



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, DC, September 29, 2016.*

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 5 of the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the rescission of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

September 28, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Shawn Donovan  
Director

SUBJECT:

Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

Section 5 of the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, 2016 (the "Act"), provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress in the Act as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended (BBEDCA), is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress. The Act provides \$1.1 billion in emergency funding to address the Zika outbreak in 2016, and emergency offsets totaling \$.2 billion, and addresses investments in communities impacted by natural disasters.

I recommend that you designate as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds as emergency requirements allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in fiscal year (FY) 2016, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2017 under section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures

**Accounts in the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, (the "Act") with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements**

**Department of Health and Human Services in division B of this Act**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- CDC-wide Activities and Program Support

National Institutes of Health

- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Office of the Secretary

- Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

**Department of State in division B of this Act**

Administration of Foreign Affairs

- Diplomatic and Consular Programs
- Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service
- Repatriation Loans Program Account

**U.S. Agency for International Development in division B of this Act**

Funds Appropriated to the President

- Operating Expenses

**Bilateral Economic Assistance in division B of this Act**

Funds Appropriated to the President

- Global Health Programs

**Department of Housing and Urban Development in division C of this Act**

Program Office Salaries and Expenses

- Community Planning and Development

**Rescissions in Sec. 101(a) of division D of this Act**

Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration

- Economic Development Assistance Program

**Rescission in Sec. 101(b) of division D of this Act**

Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

- Operations, Research, and Facilities, Public Law 111-212

**Rescission in Sec. 101(c) of division D of this Act**

Department of Homeland Security

- Office of the Secretary and Executive Management, Public Law 109-148

**Rescissions in Sec. 101(d) of division D of this Act**

- Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Salaries and Expenses

**Rescissions in Sec. 101(e) of division D of this Act**

- Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard
- Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements

**Rescission in Sec. 101(f) of division D of this Act**

- Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency and Management Agency
- Administration and Regional Operations, Public Law 109-234

**Rescission in Sec. 101(h) of division D of this Act**

- U.S. Agency for International Development, Funds Appropriated to the President
- Operating Expenses, Public Law 113-235

**Rescission in Sec. 101(i) of division D of this Act**

- Bilateral Economic Assistance, Funds Appropriated to the President, title IX of division J, Public Law 113-235

**Rescission in Sec. 101(j) of division D of this Act**

- Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration
- Facilities and Equipment, Public Law 109-148

**Rescission in Sec. 101(k) of division D of this Act**

- Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration
- Facilities and Equipment, Public Law 102-368

**Rescissions in Sec. 101(l) of division D of this Act**

- Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Aid Highways, Sec. 108, Public Law 101-130