

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION OF EMERGENCY FUNDING, PURSUANT TO
CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018, SEC. 7058(d)(4)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, March, 23, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 7058(d) of division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R. 1625; the "Act"), I hereby designate as an emergency requirement all funding 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, for the accounts referenced in section 7058(d).

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

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.




THE DIRECTOR

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

March 23, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney 
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in section 7058(d) of division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R.1625; the "Act"). Section 7058(d) of division K of the Act provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

The Act repurposes \$145 million in emergency funding originally appropriated in fiscal year (FY) 2015 for Ebola response and preparedness for the U.S. Agency for International Development to carry out programs to accelerate the capacities of targeted countries to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks.

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 in the accounts referenced in section 7058(d). 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 an emergency requirement allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in FY 2018, 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 2018 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA and under the revised timeline set in section 147 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division D of Public Law 115-56, as amended by division A of Public Law 115-96).

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