

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DESIGNATING AS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS ALL FUNDING SO
DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS, PURSUANT TO THE CONSOLI-
DATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017, SEC. 6(a)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 5, 2017.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 6(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (the "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,

DONALD J. TRUMP.




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

THE DIRECTOR

May 5, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney 
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

Section 6(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (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 a total of \$1.4 billion in emergency funding, which provides for: the Department of Transportation to address the Federal Highway Administration's backlog of emergency relief projects; the Department of Housing and Urban Development to support recovery efforts in areas most impacted by major declared disasters in 2015, 2016, 2017 or later; the Departments of Agriculture and of the Interior to respond to wildfire suppression needs; the Department of Homeland Security to transfer balances to the Disaster Relief Fund; and for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for repairs to facilities damaged by recent 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) 2017, 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 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA and under the revised timeline set in section 184 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division C of Public Law 114-223, as amended by division A of Public Law 114-254).

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 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Agriculture (division G of this Act)

Forest Service:

- Flame Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund

Department of Homeland Security (section 310 of division F of this Act)

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- Transfer of funds from Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program Account to Disaster Relief Fund

Department of Housing and Urban Development (section 421 of division K of this Act)

Community Planning and Development:

- Community Development Fund

Department of the Interior (division G of this Act)

Department-wide Programs:

- Flame Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund

Department of Transportation (section 420 of division K of this Act)

Federal Highway Administration:

- Emergency Relief Program

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (section 540 of division B of this Act)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration:

- Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration

