

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT,
PURSUANT TO ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR DISASTER RELIEF ACT, 2019, SECTION 1204



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 6, 2019.

Hon. NANCY P. PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: In accordance with section 1204 of the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (H.R. 2157; the “Act”), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer 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 outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Acting 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

June 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought 
Acting Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (H.R. 2157; the "Act"). Section 1204 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.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the Act provides a net total of \$19.1 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2019 emergency funding for natural disaster relief and recovery efforts.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer of funds) 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 FY 2019 and FY 2020 (where applicable), as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its sequestration update report for FY 2020 in accordance with section 254(e) 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 Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Agriculture (title I of this Act)

Processing, Research and Marketing:

- Office of the Secretary

Farm Service Agency:

- Emergency Forest Restoration Program
- Emergency Conservation Program

Natural Resources Conservation Service:

- Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations

Rural Development:

- Rural Community Facilities Program Account

General Provisions

Section 101:

- Funding made available for a grant to the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Section 102:

- Amounts provided or repurposed for expanded definition of losses to agricultural producers resulting from hurricanes

Section 103:

- Market Facilitation Program adjusted gross income eligibility

Section 104:

- Appropriation for Secretary of Agriculture to provide a grant for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Section 105:

- Appropriation for Secretary of Agriculture to conduct an independent study to compare impact of additional benefits provided by section 309 of Public Law 115-72 to the food insecurity, health status, and well-being of low-income residents in Puerto Rico without such additional benefits

Section 106:

- Appropriation for Secretary of Agriculture to provide a grant to American Samoa.

Sections 107:

- Regarding coverage of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation whole farm revenue protection insurance policy

Section 108:

- Regarding certification of an area's population as a rural area with respect to eligibility for loans, grants, and technical assistance under rural development programs funded by the Department of Agriculture

Department of Commerce (title II of this Act)

Economic Development Administration:

- Economic Development Assistance Programs (Including Transfers)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

- Operations, Research, and Facilities
- Procurement, Acquisition and Construction
- Fisheries Disaster Assistance

Department of Justice (title II of this Act)

United States Marshals Service:

- Salaries and Expenses

Federal Prison System:

- Building and Facilities

Related Agencies (title II of this Act)

Legal Services Corporation:

- Payment to the Legal Services Corporation

Department of Defense (title III of this Act)

Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force

Corps of Engineers - Civil (title IV of this Act)

Department of the Army:

- Investigations
- Construction
- Mississippi River and Tributaries
- Operation and Maintenance
- Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies

Department of the Interior (title IV of this Act)

Central Utah Project:

- Central Utah Project Completion Account

Bureau of Reclamation:

- Water and Related Resources

General Services Administration (title V of this Act)

Real Property Activities:

- Federal Buildings Fund

Department of Homeland Security (title VI of this Act)

Coast Guard:

- Operations and Support
- Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

General Provisions

Section 601:

- Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that are used for implementing Public Law 115-123, section 20601

Department of the Interior (title VII of this Act)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service:

- Construction

National Park Service:

- Historic Preservation Fund
- Construction

United States Geological Survey:

- Surveys, Investigations, and Research

Departmental Offices, Insular Affairs:

- Assistance to Territories

Office of Inspector General:

- Salaries and Expenses

Environmental Protection Agency (title VII of this Act)

- Science and Technology
- Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program
- State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture (title VII of this Act)

Forest Service:

- Forest and Rangeland Research
- State and Private Forestry
- National Forest System
- Capital Improvement and Maintenance
- Wildland Fire Management (Including Transfers)

Department of Health and Human Services (title VII of this Act)

National Institutes of Health:

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Department of Labor (title VIII of this Act)

Employment and Training Administration:

- Training and Employment Services (Including Transfers)

Department of Health and Human Services (title VIII of this Act)

Administration for Children and Families:

- Payments to States for the Child Care and Development Block Grant
- Children and Families Services Programs

Office of the Secretary:

- Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (Including Transfers)

Department of Education (title VIII of this Act)

- Hurricane Education Recovery (Including Transfers)

General Provisions

Section 802:

- Amendments to the Social Security Act

Government Accountability Office (title IX of this Act)

- Salaries and Expenses

Department of Defense (title X of this Act)

Military Construction:

- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Army National Guard

Department of Veterans Affairs (title X of this Act)

Veterans Health Administration:

- Medical Facilities (Including Transfers)

Department of Transportation (title XI of this Act)

Federal Transit Administration:

- Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program

Federal Aviation Administration:

- Operations (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)

Federal Highway Administration:

- Emergency Relief Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development (title XI of this Act)

Community Planning and Development:

- Community Development Fund (Including Transfers)

General Provisions

Section 1101:

- Consolidated use of amounts previously made available under the heading "Community Development Fund" in previous supplemental appropriations acts

Section 1102:

- Amounts repurposed under this heading that were provided in Public Law 115-123 under the heading "Community Development Fund"

