

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT,
PURSUANT TO EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND SECURITY AT THE
SOUTHERN BORDER ACT, 2019



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 1, 2019.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: In accordance with section 504 of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (H.R. 3401; the “Act”), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) 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 28, 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 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (H.R. 3401; the "Act"). Section 504 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)(i) 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 provides a net total of \$4.6 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2019 emergency funding for humanitarian assistance and security at the southern border.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) 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, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) 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 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Justice (title I of this Act)

General Administration:

- Executive Office for Immigration Review

United States Marshals Service:

- Federal Prisoner Detention

Department of Defense (title II of this Act)

Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Army
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
- Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard

Department of Homeland Security (title III of this Act)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection:

- Operations and Support
- Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement:

- Operations and Support

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- Federal Assistance

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

Administration for Children and Families:

- Refugee and Entrant Assistance

