

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DESIGNATION 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, PURSUANT TO CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020, AND HEALTH EXTENDERS ACT OF 2019, SEC. 116



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 27, 2019.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: In accordance with section 116 of division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (H.R. 4378; 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) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the account referenced in section 116.

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

September 26, 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought *R. Vought*
Acting Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in section 116 of division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (H.R. 4378; the "Act"). Such section 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.

Section 116 of the Act amends Public Law 116-20, the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019, and repurposes amounts made available for the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary for losses of crops, trees, bushes, and vines, as a consequence of certain natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2018 and 2019 in Public Law 116-20 to be available for cooperative processors for reduced quantity and quality sugar beets.

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) of BBEDCA for the account referenced in section 116. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure, unless otherwise restricted in the Act. 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 2020, 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 2020 in accordance with 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