

NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS
AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 117-31, SEC. 606



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To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 606 of the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.R. 3237; 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, 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.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 30, 2021.*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, DC 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Shalanda D. Young *Shalanda D. Young*
Acting Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress passed H.R. 3237, the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (the "Act"). All funding was designated as an emergency requirement. Section 606 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 reimburses provides an estimated net total of \$2.1 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2021 emergency funding to: reimburse direct costs incurred by the attack on the Capitol; improve facility security; protect Members of Congress, employees, and visitors; reimburse Legislative Branch entities for COVID-19 pandemic costs; and enable Federal agencies to begin relocating Afghan Special Immigrant Visa applicants and their families.

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, 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 2021, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected to the FY 2021 caps when the Office of Management and Budget submits a sequestration update report 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

**Accounts in the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (the "Act"),
with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements**

Department of Defense (title I of this Act)

Military Personnel:

- National Guard Personnel, Army
- National Guard Personnel, Air Force

Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard
- Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard
- Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid

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

Administration for Children and Families:

- Refugee and Entrant Assistance

Legislative Branch (title III of this Act)

Senate, Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

- Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate

House of Representatives:

- Allowances and Expenses (including transfers)

Capitol Police:

- Salaries
- General Expenses (including transfers)
- United States Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimbursements

Architect of the Capitol:

- Capital Construction and Operations
- Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security (including transfers)

Bilateral Economic Assistance (title IV of this Act)

Funds Appropriated to the President, Department of State:

- Migration and Refugee Assistance
- United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund

General Provisions (title IV of this Act)

Section 401:

- Amounts made available for Extension and Modification of the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program

Section 402:

- Amounts made available for Waiver of Medical Examination for Afghan Allies

Section 403:

- Amounts made available for Special Immigrant Status for Certain Surviving Spouses and Children

Section 404:

- Amounts made available for Conversion of Petitions for Special Immigrant Status for Certain Iraqis

Department of Justice (title V of this Act)

State and Local Law Enforcement Activities, Office of Justice Programs:

- State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

