

UN-DESIGNATING FUNDING AS EMERGENCY
FUNDING

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DESIGNATION AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS 16 APPROPRIATIONS 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 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1110 OF THE FULL-YEAR CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTENSIONS ACT, 2025



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To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 1110 of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (H.R. 1968; the “Act”) and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), I hereby designate as emergency requirements 16 appropriations (including the transfer and repurposing 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.

My designation does not include the remaining 11 appropriations—totaling nearly \$3 billion—that were improperly designated by the Congress as emergency in the Act that stem from the June 2023 side deal with the Democrats to evade the spending caps signed into law, and I do not concur that the added spending is truly for emergency needs.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 24, 2025.*

March 24, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RUSSELL T. VOUGHT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement certain funding in division A of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (H.R. 1968; the "Act"). Section 1110 of division A of the Act provides that the availability of certain 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 such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

The Act provides a net total of \$12.4 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2025 emergency funding for a number of activities across the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Justice, and State, and for certain other international programs, as well as the Corps of Engineers, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Science Foundation, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements 16 accounts so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list, and not designate the remaining 11 accounts. None of the spending is truly for emergency needs. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, the designated 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 2025, 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 2025 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is appropriate at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed message to the Congress.

Enclosure

Accounts in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

General Provisions (section 1101(a) (1) of title I, division A of the Act)

Section 774:

- Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section in the first proviso under the heading "Rural Community Facilities Program Account" in title I of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

Section 778:

- Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section from unobligated balances available in fiscal year 2025 in the "Nonrecurring Expenses Fund" established in section 742 of division A of Public Law 113-235

Department of Justice (section 1101(a) (2) of title I, division A of the Act)

United States Marshals Service:

- Salaries and Expenses
- Federal Prisoner Detention

Drug Enforcement Administration:

- Salaries and Expenses

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (section 1101(a) (2) of title I, division A of the Act)

- Exploration
- Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration

General Provisions (section 1101(a) (2) of title I, division A of the Act)

Section 540:

- Amounts rescinded from amounts made available to "Office of the United States Trade Representative-Salaries and Expenses" in section 540(a) of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and amounts appropriated to that account in section 540(a) of the Act for fiscal year 2024
- Amounts rescinded from amounts made available to "Office of the United States Trade Representative-Trade Enforcement Trust Fund" in section 540(b) of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and amounts

appropriated to that account in section 540(b) of the Act for fiscal year 2024

General Provisions (section 1101(a)(4) of title I, division A of the Act)

Section 110:

- Amounts repurposed from amounts made available under the heading "Construction" in title IV of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022

Section 112:

- Amounts repurposed or transferred from unobligated balances of prior year appropriations made available to "Corps of Engineers-Civil"

General Provisions (section 1101(a)(11) of title I, division A of the Act)

Section 7069(b):

- Amounts transferred under this subsection to the Enduring Welcome Administrative Expenses Account that were previously designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)

Department of Housing and Urban Development (section 101(12) of title I, division A of the Act)

Public and Indian Housing:

- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

Housing Programs:

- Project-Based Rental Assistance

General Provisions (title II, division A of the Act)

Section 1207:

- Repurposed amounts appropriated in division N of Public Law 117-328 to the Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, for certain payments to producers

General Provisions (title VIII, division A of the Act)

Section 1808:

- Repurposed amounts appropriated in division B of Public Law 115-123 for the "Department of the Interior-National Park Service-Historic Preservation Fund" for the liquidation, through fiscal year 2026, of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2018 and 2019

General Provisions (title XII, division A of the Act)
Section 11206:

- Extending amounts provided by section 21009 of the CARES Act regarding authorization, for fiscal years 2020 through 2025, for the use of passport and immigrant visa surcharges collected in any fiscal year pursuant to the fourth paragraph under the heading "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" in Public Law 108-447 for the costs of providing consular services