

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1012

To make emergency supplemental appropriations, for relief from the tornadoes that occurred in the State of Arkansas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1997

Mr. DICKEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Supple-  
5       mental Appropriations for Arkansas Tornadoes Relief Act  
6       of 1997”.

7       **SEC. 2. CDBG AND HOME PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

8       The following sum is appropriated, out of any money  
9       in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide

1 emergency supplemental appropriations, for relief from  
2 the tornadoes that occurred in the State of Arkansas, for  
3 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, namely:

4       DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
5               DEVELOPMENT

6               COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

7                       COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

8       For an additional amount for “Community develop-  
9 ment grants”, as authorized under title I of the Housing  
10 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.  
11 5301 et seq.), \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended for any activities eligible under such title involving  
13 emergency expenses, assistance for property and victims  
14 damaged, or economic revitalization only in areas in the  
15 State of Arkansas impacted by the tornadoes that oc-  
16 curred on March 1, 1997, or the high winds, hail, rains,  
17 or flooding resulting from or accompanying such torna-  
18 does: *Provided*, That from the amounts provided under  
19 this heading, the Secretary may transfer up to  
20 \$10,000,000 to the “HOME investment partnerships pro-  
21 gram”, as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gon-  
22 zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721  
23 et seq.), to remain available until expended, as an addi-  
24 tional amount for any activities eligible under such title  
25 II only in the areas so impacted: *Provided further*, That

1 the Secretary shall not, as a condition of assisting a par-  
2 ticipating jurisdiction under such title II using amounts  
3 provided under this heading, require any contributions by  
4 or on behalf of a participating jurisdiction, notwithstand-  
5 ing section 220 of such title II: *Provided further*, That in  
6 administering the amounts provided under this heading,  
7 the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative require-  
8 ments for, any provision of any statute or regulation that  
9 the Secretary administers in connection with the obliga-  
10 tion by the Secretary or any use by the recipient of such  
11 amounts, except for requirements relating to fair housing  
12 and nondiscrimination, the environment, and labor stand-  
13 ards, upon finding that such waiver is required to facili-  
14 tate the use of such amounts and would not be inconsis-  
15 tent with the overall purpose of the statute or regulation:  
16 *Provided further*, That such amounts shall not adversely  
17 affect the amount of any formula assistance provided  
18 under Federal law to any State, metropolitan city, urban  
19 county, jurisdiction, or other entity, or any application for  
20 other categorical assistance provided under Federal law:  
21 *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by  
22 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
23 tion 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
24 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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