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S. 1889

To make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2015

Ms. MIKULSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

To make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fis-
5 cal year 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

6 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

8 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

9 For an additional amount for “State and Local Law
10 Enforcement Assistance”, \$140,000,000, to remain avail-
11 able until September 30, 2016, of which—

1 (1) \$115,000,000 is for the Edward Byrne Me-
 2 morial Justice Assistance Grant program, of which
 3 \$15,000,000 is for the Edward Byrne Memorial
 4 criminal justice innovation program;

5 (2) \$5,000,000 is for Drug Courts;

6 (3) \$5,000,000 is for mental health courts;

7 (4) \$10,000,000 is for competitive and evi-
 8 dence-based programs to reduce gun crime and gang
 9 violence; and

10 (5) \$5,000,000 is for a veterans treatment
 11 courts program.

12 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

13 For an additional amount for “Juvenile Justice Pro-
 14 grams”, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September
 15 30, 2016, for community-based violence prevention initia-
 16 tives, including for public health approaches to reducing
 17 shootings and violence.

18 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

19 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

20 For an additional amount for “Community Oriented
 21 Policing Services Programs”, \$30,000,000, to remain
 22 available until September 30, 2016, of which—

23 (1) \$15,000,000 is for competitive grants to
 24 State law enforcement agencies in States with high
 25 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-

1 amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-
 2 zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this
 3 paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes
 4 to locate or investigate illicit activities, including
 5 precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-
 6 amine traffickers; and

7 (2) \$15,000,000 is for competitive grants to
 8 statewide law enforcement agencies in States with
 9 high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-
 10 oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds
 11 shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate
 12 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-
 13 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-
 14 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin
 15 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide
 16 collaboration.

17 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

18 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

19 ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

20 For an additional amount for “Entrepreneurial De-
 21 velopment Programs”, \$4,000,000, to remain available
 22 until September 30, 2016.

1 BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For an additional amount for “Business Loans Pro-
3 gram Account”, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended, for the cost of direct loans.

5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

6 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

7 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

8 For an additional amount for “Training and Employ-
9 ment Services”, \$265,000,000, to remain available until
10 September 30, 2016.

11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

12 SERVICES

13 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

14 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

15 For an additional amount for the Healthy Start Ini-
16 tiative under section 330H of the Public Health Service
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–8), \$50,000,000, to remain available
18 until September 30, 2016.

19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

22 For an additional amount for drug court grants as
23 authorized under section 509 of the Public Health Service
24 Act, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
25 2016.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
2 DEVELOPMENT

3 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

4 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

5 For an additional amount for “Choice Neighborhoods
6 Initiative”, \$170,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2016.

8 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For an additional amount for “Community Develop-
12 ment Fund”, \$500,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2016, for necessary expenses related to emer-
14 gency response, long-term recovery, restoration of infra-
15 structure and housing, and economic revitalization in the
16 most impacted and distressed areas resulting from sudden
17 violence, civil unrest or other major disturbance affecting
18 human life and safety in calendar year 2015, for activities
19 authorized under title I of the Housing and Community
20 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.): *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That funds shall be awarded to a State, tribe, or
22 unit of general local government as a grantee at the dis-
23 cretion of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
24 ment for distressed communities determined by the Sec-
25 retary to be distressed due to insufficient capacity to re-

1 spond to and recover from the unanticipated event and
2 objectively measurable criteria such as high levels of racial
3 or income segregation, or both, low levels of employment
4 among 16 to 64 year olds, low levels of college enrollment
5 or employment for low-income youth aged 17 to 25, con-
6 centrations of poor-performing schools, high rates of in-
7 fant mortality, large numbers of vacant and abandoned
8 homes, and low-income populations in close proximity to
9 brownfields or other environmentally hazardous areas:
10 *Provided further*, That prior to the obligation of funds, a
11 grantee shall submit a plan to the Secretary for approval
12 detailing the proposed use of all funds, including criteria
13 for eligibility and how the use of these funds will address
14 long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure and
15 housing and economic revitalization in the most impacted
16 and distressed areas: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
17 shall by notice specify the criteria for approval of such
18 plans within 45 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided*
19 *further*, That if the Secretary determines that a plan does
20 not meet such criteria, the Secretary shall disapprove the
21 plan: *Provided further*, That funds allocated under this
22 heading shall not be considered relevant to the non-emer-
23 gency formula allocations made pursuant to section 106
24 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
25 (42 U.S.C. 5306): *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 shall provide grantees with training on grant management,
2 including on the use of contracts and subrecipient agree-
3 ments, and shall require grantees to incorporate perform-
4 ance requirements and penalties into any such contracts
5 or subrecipient agreements: *Provided further*, That, in ad-
6 ministering the funds under this heading, the Secretary
7 may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any
8 provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary
9 administers in connection with the obligation by the Sec-
10 retary or the use by the recipient of these funds (except
11 for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina-
12 tion, labor standards, and the environment) pursuant to
13 a determination by the Secretary that good cause exists
14 for the waiver or alternative requirement and that such
15 action is not inconsistent with the overall purposes of title
16 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of
17 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.): *Provided further*, That,
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary
19 may use up to 30 percent of these funds to supplement
20 existing, competitively awarded agreements for technical
21 assistance to provide immediate community response, re-
22 covery, and revitalization assistance to affected commu-
23 nities: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available
24 under this heading, up to \$10,000,000 may be transferred
25 to “Program Office Salaries and Expenses—Community

1 Planning and Development” or to “Department of Hous-
 2 ing and Urban Development—Office of Inspector Gen-
 3 eral”, for necessary costs, including information tech-
 4 nology costs, of administering and overseeing funds made
 5 available under this heading.

6 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY
 7 HOMES

8 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

9 For an additional amount for “Lead Hazard Reduc-
 10 tion”, \$30,000,000, to remain available until September
 11 30, 2016.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 MOVING-TO-WORK

14 SEC. 101. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
 15 velopment shall extend the current Moving-to-Work agree-
 16 ments of previously designated participating agencies until
 17 the end of each such agency’s fiscal year 2028 under the
 18 same terms and conditions of such current agreements,
 19 except for any changes to such terms or conditions other-
 20 wise mutually agreed upon by the Secretary and any such
 21 agency and such extension agreements shall prohibit any
 22 statutory offset of any reserve balances equal to four
 23 months of operating expenses. Any such reserve balances
 24 that exceed such amount shall remain available to any
 25 such agency for all permissible purposes under such agree-

1 ment unless subject to a statutory offset. In addition to
2 other reporting requirements, all Moving-to-Work agencies
3 shall report financial data to the Department of Housing
4 and Urban Development as specified by the Secretary, so
5 that the effect of Moving-to-Work policy changes can be
6 measured.

7 EMERGENCY DESIGNATION

8 SEC. 102. Each amount provided in this Act is des-
9 igned by Congress as an emergency requirement pursu-
10 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, except that each
12 amount shall be available only if the President subse-
13 quently so designates all such amounts and transmits such
14 designations to the Congress.

15 This Act may be cited as the “Rebuilding Urban
16 Inner Cities Is Long Overdue Act of 2015” or the “RE-
17 BUILD Act”.

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