

Address of Requesting Entity: 26 W. Speaker St. Sandusky, MI 48471

Description of Request: This funding would be used for the extension of the runway and new taxiway.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sanilac Count Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 25 S. Arthur St. Carsonville, MI 48419

Description of Request: This funding would be used for the replacement of buses.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Greater Lapeer Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 230 South Monroe St. Lapeer, MI 48446

Description of Request: This funding would be used for the replacement of buses.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding H.R. 1105, the FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON

Project Name: Southeastern Poultry Research Laboratory, Athens, GA

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, Agriculture Research Service, Buildings and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: ARS's Southeastern Poultry Research Lab, Athens, GA

Address of Requesting Entity: 934 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30605

Description of Request: Funds will be used for planning and design of the Biocontainment Laboratory and Consolidated Poultry Research Facility in Athens, GA. The new lab will combine the research of other labs, modernize biocontainment facilities, and be the primary lab for federal research on Avian Influenza and all avian research/diseases.

Amount: \$2,427,000

Project Name: GA Soil & Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Conservation Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 4310 Lexington Road, Athens, GA 30603

Project Description: Project is a cost/share grant program that helps farmers with construction or renovation of on-farm agriculture water storage facilities for irrigation and drought preparedness.

Amount: \$2,423,000

Project Name: University of Georgia's Blueberry Research

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, CSREES

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Georgia's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Athens, GA

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Project Description: Development of new cultivars and management practices that increase production efficiency and improve quality of fruit delivered to consumers.

Amount: \$207,000

Project Name: University of Georgia's Phytophthora Research

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, CSREES

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Georgia's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Athens, GA

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Project Description: Research on controlling or eliminating fruit/vegetable rot disease during production.

Amount: \$178,000

Project Name: University of Georgia's Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, CSREES

Requesting Entity: University of Georgia's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Athens, GA

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Project Description: Research on discovery and use of variable rate irrigation technologies. These technologies will save billions of gallons of irrigation water each year, while increasing agriculture productivity and improving water quality.

Amount: \$346,000

Project Name: University of Georgia's Cotton Insect Management

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, CSREES

Requesting Entity: University of Georgia's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Athens, GA

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Project Description: Continuing research on cotton insect management in the Southeast where pests are primary causes of cotton yield loss and quality damage.

Amount: \$346,000

Project Name: Savannah Harbor Expansion Project

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Georgia 31402

Project Description: Savannah Harbor Expansion Project construction funding to develop plans and specifications and the Project Partnership Agreement required before construction can start to deepen the harbor channel from the current 42 foot channel to a depth of as much as 48 feet.

Amount: \$670,000

Project Name: The Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Georgia

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers—Operations and Maintenance

Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Georgia 31402

Project Description: Dredging trouble spots on the waterway and for general maintenance of the Georgia portion of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

Amount: \$966,000

Project Name: University of Georgia's Bio-refinery Demonstration Project

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Biomass

Requesting Entity: The University of Georgia
Address of Requesting Entity: Office of VP for Research, Boyd Research Building, UGA, Athens, GA

Project Description: Development of biomass processing, biochemical and thermochemical technologies, and train the future workforce so they can satisfy the needs of a growing new industry.

Amount: \$1,189,375

Project Name: Atlanta Environmental Infrastructure

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628

Project Description: Sewer system repairs.

Amount: \$1,818,000

Project Name: Glynn County Airport Commission

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Aviation Administration—Airport Improvement Program

Requesting Entity: Glynn County Airport Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 295 Aviation Parkway, Suite 205, Brunswick, Georgia 31525

Project Description: For airfield drainage rehabilitation and general aviation taxiway expansion.

Amount: \$755,250

Project Name: Homerville Industrial Park

Bill number: H.R. 1105

Account: Housing and Urban Development—Economic Development Initiatives

Requesting Entity: City of Homerville, GA
Address of Requesting Entity: 20 South College Street, Suite A, Homerville, GA 31634

Project Description: For design and construction that includes installation of a new sewer system that will serve the new industrial park.

Amount: \$285,000

Project Name: Wayne Memorial Hospital

Bill Number: H.R. 1005

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

Requesting Entity: Wayne Memorial Hospital
Address of requesting entity: 865 South First Street, Jesup, GA 31545

Description of Request: For construction, renovation, and equipment costs.

Amount: \$761,000

Project Name: Armstrong Atlantic State University Cyber Security Research Foundation Inc.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, FIPSE
Requesting Entity: Armstrong Atlantic State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31419

Description of Request: For curriculum development and the purchase of equipment.

Amount: \$428,000
 Project Name: Southeast Georgia Health System
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105
 Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
 Requesting Entity: Southeast Georgia Health System
 Address of Requesting Entity: 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520
 Description of Request: Purchase of medical equipment.
 Amount: \$381,000

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 EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman BILL SHUSTER (PA-9).

Bill Number: H.R. 1105—FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies.

Project Name: Operation Our Town.

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants.
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Operation Our Town.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5506 6th Avenue Rear, Altoona, PA 16602.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$300,000 for Operation Our Town.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to facilitate partnerships between community and business leaders to fight illegal drug use and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention strategies. Operation Our Town focuses on coordinating resources to reduce the threats faced by drugs and related crimes as part of the ongoing national war on drugs and gangs.

It is also my understanding that approximately 33 percent of funding would be used for coordination with law enforcement, approximately 17 percent of funding would be used for prevention, approximately 17 percent of funding would be used for treatment, approximately 30 percent of funding would be used for blight eradication, and approximately 3 percent would be used for other expenses.

Project Name: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance—Interoperable Communications Initiative.

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$500,000 for Interoperable Communications Initiative.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to purchase and upgrade equipment for first responders in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Improved equipment will increase emergency, disaster assistance, and recovery efforts.

Increased interoperability will greatly improve the ability of Franklin County to assist in supporting critical response efforts for nearby major metropolitan areas and federal facilities including Baltimore, MD, Washington, DC, Harrisburg, PA, Letterkenny Army Depot (PA), Camp David (MD), and Fort Detrick (MD).

It is also my understanding that funding will be used for the acquisition of emergency services communications units, with approximately 40 percent of funding used to acquire portable units, approximately 40 percent of funding used to acquire base and mobile units, and approximately 20 percent of funding used to acquire pager units.

Project Name: Saint Francis University Center for Global Competitiveness.

Account: International Trade Administration.
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Francis University.

Address of Requesting Entity: 117 Evergreen Drive, Loretto, PA 15940.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$350,000 for Saint Francis University Center for Global Competitiveness.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to create jobs and stimulate economic development by assisting local small and medium sized businesses.

Specifically, the Saint Francis University Center for Global Competitiveness provides specialized marketing assistance to small and medium sized global businesses in a ten county region helping them to become more competitive in a global economy including international trade and expansion into domestic markets.

It is also my understanding that approximately 50 percent of funding will be used for labor costs, approximately 40 percent of funding will be used for coordination with Saint Vincent College, and approximately 10 percent of funding will be used for equipment and other expenses.

Division C—Energy and Water Development.

Project Name: South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program.

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction.
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: US Army Corps of Engineers—Baltimore District.

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 South Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$4.5 million for South Central Environmental Infrastructure.

It is my understanding that funding for the South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program will provide design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects in South Central Pennsylvania. The program provides the funding necessary for local communities to install basic sewer and water systems and is a key aspect of building and enhancing infrastructure for many rural communities in Pennsylvania. The program was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-580).

It is also my understanding that funding will be administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers as authorized to provide design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects in South Central Pennsylvania.

Project Name: Juniata Hybrid Locomotive.
 Account: Department of Energy, EERE.
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pennsylvania State University.

Address of Requesting Entity: 17 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$713,625 for Juniata Hybrid Locomotive.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to assess and develop technological alternatives to diesel locomotives and to develop a more energy efficient and environmentally friendly locomotive for yard, local, and main line applications. Associated with this research effort is the development of energy management and control technologies required to maximize the energy efficiency of hybrid locomotives. Converting the existing locomotive fleet to new technologies would reduce both emissions and our dependence on foreign oil, reducing impacts on the environment and improving our national and energy security.

It is also my understanding that approximately 20 percent of funding would be used for labor costs, approximately 20 percent of funding would be used for engineering consultants, approximately 20 percent of funding would be used for charger components, and approximately 40 percent of funding would be used for locomotive components.

Division E—Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies.

Project Name: Flight 93 National Memorial.
 Account: National Park Service, Construction.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Park Service.

Address of Requesting Entity: 109 West Main Street, Suite 104, Somerset, PA 15501.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$1.2 million for Flight 93 National Memorial.

It is my understanding that funding will be used for construction costs at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The Flight 93 National Memorial honors the men and women who gave their lives in the first counterattack of the Global War on Terror on September 11, 2001.

The Flight 93 National Memorial Act (P.L. 107-226) established the creation of the Flight 93 National Memorial "to commemorate the passengers and crew of United Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital."

It is also my understanding that funding will be used by the National Park Service as authorized for construction and associated costs such as design development and construction management at the Flight 93 National Memorial.

Project Name: Historic Mishler Theatre.
 Account: National Park Service, Save America's Treasures.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Blair County Arts Foundation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1212 Twelfth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$150,000 for the Historic Mishler Theatre.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used for renovations to the Mishler Theatre in Blair County, Pennsylvania. Known for its cultural and architectural significance and listed on the National Register of