

Manager's Amendment
Proposed by the Honorable James T. Walsh

Bill: on page 42, after line 10, add the following:

“The referenced statement of the managers under this heading in Public Law 107-73 is deemed to be amended with respect to a grant made available to the Community Medical Centers of Fresno, California by striking all after “\$300,000” and inserting “to the City of Fresno, California for rehabilitation of the Fresno Community Regional Medical Center neighborhood.”

The referenced statement of the managers under this heading in Public Law 106-377 and 107-73 is deemed to be amended with respect to grants made to the City of Mt. Clemens, Michigan by striking “City of Mt. Clemens, Michigan” and inserting “Mt. Clemens Community Schools in Mt. Clemens, Michigan”.

Bill: page 71, line 20, strike “\$895,000” and insert “\$1,045,000” in lieu thereof and amend the report accordingly.

Bill: page 82, line 15, before the period insert the following new proviso:

“: *Provided further*, That the referenced statement of the managers under this heading in Public Law 107-73 is deemed to be amended by

striking the word “wastewater” in reference to item number 205 and inserting the word “water”

Bill: page 86, delete lines 3 and 4.

Bill: page 86, delete lines 14 through and including line 22.

Bill: page 92, after line 4, insert the following new administrative provisions:

“The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency is authorized to acquire fee title to approximately 178.5 acres of undeveloped property on the North and West sides of Virginia Routes 601 and 605 in Clarke County and Loudoun County, Virginia, adjacent to the agency's facility in Clarke County and Loudoun County, Virginia. If the Director should later determine that all or part of the property is excess to the agency's needs, the Director may dispose of the property by sale, exchange, lease, permit, or transfer, for cash, credit, or other property, with or without warranty, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Director deems proper, and may execute such documents for the transfer of title or other interest in property and take such other action as he deems necessary or

proper without regard to the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended. Proceeds from sale, exchange, or other disposition of the property, if any, shall be deposited into the Working Capital Fund of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief for the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 in Public Law 107-117 shall be used to provide funds to the City of New York and State of New York for costs unreimbursable under the Stafford Act; provided that this assistance shall not exceed \$650,000,000 for the City of New York and \$330,000,000 for the State of New York.”

Bill: page 107, strike line 16 through end of line 25.

Bill: page 115, after line 2, insert the following new general provision:

“Sec. 423. Notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 5196c, amounts provided in Public Law 107-117 and subsequent appropriations Acts for the construction of emergency operations centers (or similar facilities) shall only require a 25 percent non-Federal cost share.”

Bill: page 115, after line 2, insert the following new paragraph:

“This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
Appropriations Act, 2003.”

Report: page 4, in the funding table under Compensation and Pensions on the Fiscal year 2002 appropriation line, strike "126,044,288,000" and insert "26,044,288,000".

Report: page 8, after the last paragraph insert the following paragraph:

"The Committee encourages the Department to consider the usefulness of automated collateral management systems as a means to detect predatory loans."

Report: page 12, delete the sixth whole paragraph and insert for following in lieu thereof:

"The Committee believes the CARES recommendation for the development of a comprehensive resource sharing agreement between the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center (NCVAMC) and the Navy Hospital Great Lakes (NHGL) is a perfect opportunity to provide quality care to both the naval and veterans populations. However, the Committee is becoming increasingly frustrated by the unwillingness of VA and Navy officials to see beyond their jurisdictional squabbles and move forward with the agreed upon recommendations. The Committee directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report that identifies 1) restrictive regulations,

policies, and regulatory redundancies that specifically inhibit resource sharing between the NCVAMC and NHGL, 2) how the NCVAMC and NHGL can share mental health, physical therapy and rehabilitation services, 3) milestone dates for the VA to address each restrictive issue, and 4) directives the Secretary issues to VISN 12 leadership regarding network support of all CARES recommendations for the joint operations of the two facilities. This report should be transmitted to the Committee by March 1, 2003. The Committee expects the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue working with the Secretary of the Navy to make maximum use of the NCVAMC.”

Report: page 13, on line two, after the word “universities” add the words “, such as Barry University,”.

Report: page 13, in the first full paragraph after the semicolon in line 3 add “Lynchburg, Virginia;”.

Report: page 13, first paragraph under Medical Care Collections Fund, strike “\$1,386,000” and insert “\$1,386,000,000”.

Report: page 13, seventh paragraph, second line strike “third party/first part” and insert “third party/first party” and on the fourth line after the word “complete” strike “and” and insert “an”.

Page 13, after the first full paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee recognizes the excellent work being done by the Department of Veterans Affairs to combat antibiotic resistant infections, particularly its outstanding vaccination against pneumonia program. The Committee is fully supportive of this effort and directs the Secretary to be prepared to testify to the Committee during the fiscal year 2004 budget hearings on the steps taken by the Department to combat this growing public health crisis of antibiotic resistance, focusing on the VA's use of its sophisticated computerized patient databases to correlate antibiotic usage data with patient outcomes, and with antibiotic resistant infections throughout the VA healthcare network.”

Report: page 16, sixth full paragraph, line 6 after the words “technology initiatives” insert “, including data replication technologies,”.

Report: page 21, last paragraph under Grants for Construction of State Veterans Cemeteries after the word "Louisiana", insert ", Texas".

Report: page 30, at the end of the second paragraph, insert:

"The Committee notes that PHAs are authorized to use their operating and capital funds for anti-crime and anti-drug activities. All activities previously authorized under the public housing drug elimination program (PHDEP) are permissible activities under the operating and capital fund accounts. The Committee further notes that PHAs currently have unspent PHDEP funding which the Committee expects that PHAs continue to use. Further, the Committee encourages PHAs to continue to support such programs from within their operating and capital funds."

Report:

page 36,
item number 31., add "in Tucson, Arizona"

page 37,
item number 35., add ", California"
item number 37., strike the "100,000" and insert "\$450,000"

page 38,
item number 60., strike "MediCalifornial" and insert "Medical"

page 39,
item number 90., strike all and insert "\$100,000 to Children's Hospital, San Diego, California Convalescent Hospital for facilities construction;"

page 41,
item number 130., add "in St. Petersburg, Florida"
item number 136., add "in Houston County, Georgia"

page 42,
item number 161., add "in Joliet, Illinois"

page 43,
item number 184., add "in Louisville"

page 44,
item number 216., add "in Loranger, Louisiana"

page 45,
item number 225., strike "\$250,000" and insert "\$200,000"
item number 226., strike "\$275,000" and insert "\$325,000"

page 47,
item number 266., add "in Bloomington, Minnesota"
item number 277., strike all after "Missouri" and insert "for lighting, sidewalks, curbs, and street furniture along Kings Highway Boulevard and Chippewa Street;"
item number 281., add "Starkville, Mississippi"

page 48,
item number 296., strike "\$450,000" and substitute "\$350,000"
item number 300., add "of Boys Town, Nebraska"
item number 302., strike all and insert "\$100,000 to Monmouth University
in New Jersey for library facilities renovations;"

page 49,
item number 325., strike all after "\$450,000" and insert "to the City of
Roswell, New Mexico for renovation and structural upgrades of an aircraft
hanger;"
item number 326., strike all and insert "\$200,000 to the City of Las Vegas,
Nevada for facilities construction for a small business incubator;"

page 50,
item number 350., strike all and insert "\$200,000 to the Bethel Performing
Art Center in Bethel, New York for construction of a performing arts
facility;"

page 51,
item number 354., add "in Hunter, New York"
item number 356., strike "\$200,000" and insert "\$150,000"

page 52,
item number 377., insert "Community" after "VIP"
item number 383, strike "\$450,000" and insert "\$125,000"
item number 386., add "in St. Bonaventure, New York"
item number 390., strike "\$500,000" and insert "\$450,000"; add ", New
York"
item number 391., strike "\$500,000" and insert "\$450,000"

page 53,
item number 411., add "Ashland County, Ohio"
item number 418., strike all between "facilities renovation" and the
semicolon

page 54,
item number 441, strike "\$135,000 and insert "\$115,000"

page 55,

item number 443., add "in Pennsylvania"

item number 446., strike "\$180,000" and insert "\$100,000"

item number 458., add "in Pennsylvania"

item number 462., strike all and insert "\$300,000 to the City of Arnold, Pennsylvania for building renovation and rehabilitation in the downtown business district;"

page 56,

item number 468., strike all and insert "\$100,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Warwick, Rhode Island for construction and renovations of the Norwood and Oakland Beach Clubhouses;"

page 58,

item number 515., add "in Virginia"

item number 523., strike "\$225,000" and insert "\$100,000"

item number 526., strike "\$225,000" and insert "\$200,000"

item number 527., strike "\$225,000" and insert "\$200,000"

page 60, after item number 563., add the following:

"564. \$100,000 to Arkansas State University-Mountain Home for the construction of the Vada Sheid Community Center;

565. \$100,000 to Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut for library facilities renovations;

566. \$100,000 to the Chicago, Illinois Parks District for construction of a fieldhouse located at 39th and Cottage Grove;

567. \$175,000 to the City of Laurel, Maryland for facilities renovations for the Laurel Community Center;

568. \$100,000 to the Sonny Montgomery Leadership Institute of Meridian, Mississippi for an economic development planning study;

569. \$75,000 to Merwin Rural Services Institute for an initial planning study in northern New York;

570. \$100,000 to the Village of Carthage, New York for facilities construction and building renovations;
571. \$75,000 to the City of Ogdensburg, New York for facilities construction for the continued development of the Fort La Presentation project;
572. \$75,000 to the Village of Clayton, New York for waterfront facilities renovations along the St. Lawrence River;
573. \$200,000 to the Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center in the South Bronx, New York for facilities planning (\$100,000) and renovations (\$100,000);
574. \$50,000 to the Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly in New York for facilities renovation;
575. \$100,000 to the Jane Stevens Foundation Center in Sanford, North Carolina for facility renovations;
576. \$100,000 to the City of Whiteville, North Carolina for the restoration of the Whiteville Train Depot;
577. \$100,000 to the City of Toledo, Ohio for site re-use planning at the former Doehler Jarvis manufacturing facility and the site of the former Toledo Federal Building;
578. \$150,000 to the Borough of Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania for sidewalks, curbs and street lighting;
579. \$150,000 to the City of Pottsville, Pennsylvania for sidewalks, curbs and street lighting;
580. \$100,000 to the Oil Creek Railway Historical Society, Inc. of Pennsylvania for facilities renovations;
581. \$300,000 to the City of New Kensington, Pennsylvania for building renovation and rehabilitation in the downtown business district;

582. \$100,000 to the City of Austin, Texas Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office for sidewalks, curbs, street lighting and façade renovations;
583. \$150,000 to Texas A & M University Center for Housing and Urban Development for construction of a community center serving colonias;
584. \$175,000 to New Hope Housing in Alexandria, Virginia for renovation of the Mondloch House and construction at the Kennedy Shelter;
585. \$100,000 to the Northeastern Vermont Development Corporation for construction of a community center in Orleans County;
586. \$75,000 for Loudon Interfaith Relief, Inc. of Virginia for planning activities for development of a community kitchen;
587. \$100,000 to Vanguard Services Unlimited of Arlington, Virginia for renovation and improvement of facilities;
588. \$100,000 to Bread and Rose in Olympia, Washington for renovations to a homeless shelter;"

Report: page 61, item number 13., strike "\$1,300,000" and insert "\$1,100,000"

add new item "16. \$200,000 to the Langlade County, Wisconsin for the restoration of a historic building."

Report: page 61, after the fifth full paragraph, add the following:

"Language is also included which makes technical changes to the recipients of grants provided in Public Laws 106-377 and 107-73."

Report: page 63, at the end of the first paragraph, before the semicolon,

insert:

“The Committee believes that technical assistance is an important tool for helping local CHDOs respond to local affordable housing needs. While the HOME statute authorizes technical assistance to be provided through contracts with eligible non-profit intermediaries as well as with other organizations recommended by participating jurisdictions, the Committee is concerned that HUD did not utilize non-profit intermediaries in fiscal year 2002. Therefore, the Committee has provided an additional \$8,000,000 above the budget request and directs the Secretary to use these additional funds to contract with qualified non-profit intermediaries to provide CHDO technical assistance in fiscal year 2003”

Report: page 69, after the first full paragraph insert the following paragraph:

“The Committee encourages the Department to consider the usefulness of automated collateral management systems as a means to detect predatory loans.”

Report: page 83,

Strike all that follows Department of the Treasury, through “Tax Relief Act rules and regulation”, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Community Development Financial Institutions

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Program Account	
Fiscal year 2003 recommendation.....	\$80,000,000
Fiscal year 2002 appropriation.....	80,000,000
Fiscal year 2003 budget request.....	68,000,000
Comparison with fiscal year 2002 appropriation.....	0
Comparison with fiscal year 2003 request.....	+12,000,000

The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund provides grants, loans and technical assistance to new and existing community development financial institutions such as community development banks, community development credit unions, revolving loan funds and micro-loan funds. Recipients must use the funds to support mortgage, small business and economic development lending in currently underserved, distressed neighborhoods. The Fund will also be responsible for implementation of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000, upon completion of appropriate rules and regulations by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$80,000,000 for the program in fiscal year 2003. The recommendation is an increase of \$12,000,000 to the budget request and the same as the fiscal year 2002 appropriation. The Committee recommendation includes bill language designating \$2,000,000 for financial and technical assistance for Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native communities.

Report: page 86, second full paragraph, strike "\$895,000" and insert "\$1,045,000".

Report: page 90, strike the "+" on items 1-6 and add a "\$" before the number in item 6.

Report: page 90, item 7, strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$500,000".

Report: page 91, insert the following new item:

"33. "\$500,000 for the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Dauphin Island, Alabama, for coastal ecosystem research."

Report: page 92, at the end of the second full paragraph, add the following new sentence:

"In directing this study, it is not the intent of the Committee that ongoing and planned remediation activities within the original 21 square mile NPL site be disrupted or adversely impacted in any way."

Report: page 92, after the last paragraph, add the following new sentence:

"The Committee continues to support the Gulf Coast Hazardous Research Center and directs that the Agency continue funding for the Center at no less than the fiscal year 2002 level."

Report: page 94, strike the "+" on items 1-7 and add a "\$" before the number in 7.

Report: page 101, second full paragraph, line 2, after the words “injection of” insert “treated”;

line 7, after the number “1421” and insert “(d)(2)”; and

line 8, strike “(b)(1)” and insert “(d)(2)”.

Report: page 101, after the second full paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee urges EPA to cooperate with the manufactured housing industry, including the Manufactured Housing Research Alliance (MHRA), to facilitate industry participation and research planning for the Energy Star Labeled Homes Program.”

Report: page 107, line 9, before the period add the following:

“, and which makes a technical clarification with respect to a grant made for water infrastructure improvements”

Report: page 109,

item 13, strike “\$2,000,000” and insert “\$1,700,000”; and

item 14, strike “\$3,000,000” and insert “\$500,000”.

Report: page 110, in item 44, strike the number “\$1,000,000” and insert “\$500,000” in lieu thereof.

Report: page 114, item 114, strike “City of Chicago, Illinois Department of Water” and insert “Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Chicago”.

Report: page 115, item 150, before the period insert “ (\$500,000), and for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements associated with programs of the Red River Watershed Management Institute (\$500,000)”.

Report: page 115, after the word “improvements” in items 154, 157, and 158, insert the words “related to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin project”.

Report: page 116, item 181, strike all after the number “\$750,000” and insert “to the City of Lake, Mississippi for water infrastructure improvements (\$72,000), and to the City of Louisville, Mississippi for water treatment system upgrades (\$678,000).

Report: page 117, item 206, strike “\$1,500,000” and insert “\$600,000”.

Report: page 117, item 207, strike “\$1,000,000” and insert “\$500,000”.

Report: page 119, item 251, strike “Iniative” and insert “Initiative”, and item 257, strike “Buckey” and insert “Buckeye”.

Report: page 120, item 265, strike the word “digester” and insert “composting facility”.

Report: page 121, in item 302, strike the word "Ford" and insert "Fort" in lieu thereof.

Report: page 123, insert the following new items:

"346. \$250,000 to the City of Cudahy, California for wastewater and sewer infrastructure improvements."

"347. \$250,000 to the City of Maywood , California for wastewater and sewer infrastructure improvements."

"348. \$1,000,000 to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire for wastewater infrastructure improvements associated with a combined sewer overflow project."

"349. \$100,000 for the City of Fulton, Alabama for water system improvements."

"350. \$650,000 for the City of Jackson, Alabama for water infrastructure."

"351. "\$250,000 for the Mobile County Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority, Alabama for water system improvements."

"352. \$700,000 for the Cities of Daphne, Foley and Fairhope, Alabama for comprehensive water infrastructure assessment."

"353. \$650,000 for Mobile Area Water and Sewer System and the City of Prichard, Alabama for combined sewer outflow project."

“354. \$100,000 for Mt. Vernon, Alabama for water system improvements.”

“355. \$100,000 for Summerdale, Alabama for water infrastructure.”

“356. \$400,000 to the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire for planning and design of new wastewater infrastructure facilities.”

Report: page 128, under National Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund, last full paragraph, after “additional universities”, insert:

“,including at least one HBCU,”

Report: page 128, under National Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund, insert the following paragraph:

“The Committee recognizes the need for continued mitigation research integral to natural disasters, particularly those associated with hurricane and high wind damage. The Committee therefore directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to work with the State University System of Florida on comprehensive hurricane mitigation research.”

Report: page 128 , after the center head “Community Disaster Loan Program” delete all that follows through “receipt by the City of New York.”

Report: page 129, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

“The Committee notes that previous direction of the Congress with regard to the Community Disaster Loan Program has restricted the use of the funds solely for loans to municipal governments for emergency education operations assistance where school districts have incurred unanticipated requirements because of displacement of students. The Committee understands that there may have been overwhelming justification for such a restriction in the past, but does not believe the same circumstances exist today. Therefore, FEMA may make loans under this program for any purpose henceforth.”

Report: page 130, under Salaries and Expenses, add the following paragraph:

“FEMA is directed to provide \$1,750,000 to the Administrative and Resource Planning Directorate for its efforts to archive key agency documents by digitization to optical disks, including related activities.”

Report: page 131, after the first full paragraph, insert the following:

“The Committee expects that comprehensive State strategies will address immediate State and local responder needs to effectively respond to all types of terrorist or weapons of mass destruction attacks. These plans should include the equipment, training, exercise, technical assistance, and planning needs for all types of State and local first responders including law enforcement, fire, emergency, medical service, and hazardous material response. In the development and implementation of their plans, States are expected to consult with local governments regarding the scope, design, and allocation of resources so that State and local strategies are consistent.”

Report: page 135, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“The Committee has included an administrative provision which provides the Director of FEMA with authority to acquire undeveloped property adjacent to the agency’s facility in Clarke and Loudoun Counties in Virginia. This acquisition is permitted to provide for a secure buffer surrounding the facility.

The Committee has included an administrative provision which gives FEMA authority to provide funds to the City of New York and the State of New York for costs unreimbursed under the Stafford Act. These funds are

to be derived from appropriations for the Disaster Relief account made available under Public Law 107-117. It is the understanding of the Committee that the categories of costs will include, but not be limited to, salaries for uniformed and other personnel, capital expenses necessary to protect public safety and health, and fire department costs. It is not the intent of the Committee that any of these funds shall be used for the non-Federal share of any cost share programs. Prior to receipt of these funds, the City of New York and the State of New York shall provide FEMA and the Committee with a detailed spending plan with full cost justifications. These plans must include a certification that the items paid for with these funds have not been reimbursed under the Stafford Act.”

Report: page 137, in the last full paragraph, delete

“for two additional years.”

and insert in lieu thereof

“for three additional years.”

Report: page 140, under “Biological and Physical Research”, in the fourth paragraph, insert “timely” before “completion”.

Report: page 140, item #5,

delete "Infotonics"

and insert in lieu thereof

"Bioinformatics"

Report: page 142, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

" The Committee recognizes that any significant improvement in the National Airspace System will depend upon a robust technology development program. Given the thirty year involvement of Glenn Research Center in developing innovative communications research and technology for NASA, the Center should play a significant role in achieving the development of this technology."

Report: page 142, item #1, delete "\$20,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "19,000,000".

Report: page 143, item #6, amend the language to read:

"6. An increase of \$500,000 to be used for continued development of an electric/diesel hybrid engine at Bowling Green State University in conjunction with the University of Toledo."

Report: page 143, item #18, amend the language to read:

“An increase of \$5,000,000 to develop in partnership with the Air Force Research Laboratory-Information Directorate, the JVIEW modeling and simulation system for satellite coverage analysis, ground radars and air traffic over the United States.”

Report: page 144, item #28, delete “\$30,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “31,000,000”.

Report: page 144, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“29. An increase of \$500,000 for the Advanced Space Propulsion Materials Research and Technology Center at Alabama A&M University.

30. An increase of \$1,000,000 for high temperature nanotechnology research to be conducted at Glenn Research Center.

31. An increase of \$1,000,000 for the computing, information, and communications technology program only for the development, demonstration and assessment of a mobile, wireless, broadband internet capability.”

Report: page 145, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“The Committee has provided \$82,100,000 for NASA’s minority university research and education activities, the same as the budget request. The Committee directs that the Minority University Research and Education Program be retained as a discrete budget line in future budgets and that the Minority University Research and Education Division be continued within the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.”

Report: page 146, item #11, change “\$19,100,000” to “\$24,100,000”

Report: page 157, under Title IV—General Provisions, insert the following at the end of the paragraph:

“, and (5) provides for a reduction in the State cost share for construction of emergency operations centers from 50 percent to 25 percent”.