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Senate Budget Committee Releases Updated Tally of Hurricane-Related Spending

Following the enactment of the 2007 emergency supplemental appropriations bill, which included \$6.527 billion in additional hurricane recovery spending on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita of 2005, the Senate Budget Committee today issued an updated tally of congressional legislation related to the 2005 hurricanes. Enacted hurricane-related relief is now more than \$132 billion.

Enacted Supplemental Appropriations (\$ in billions)

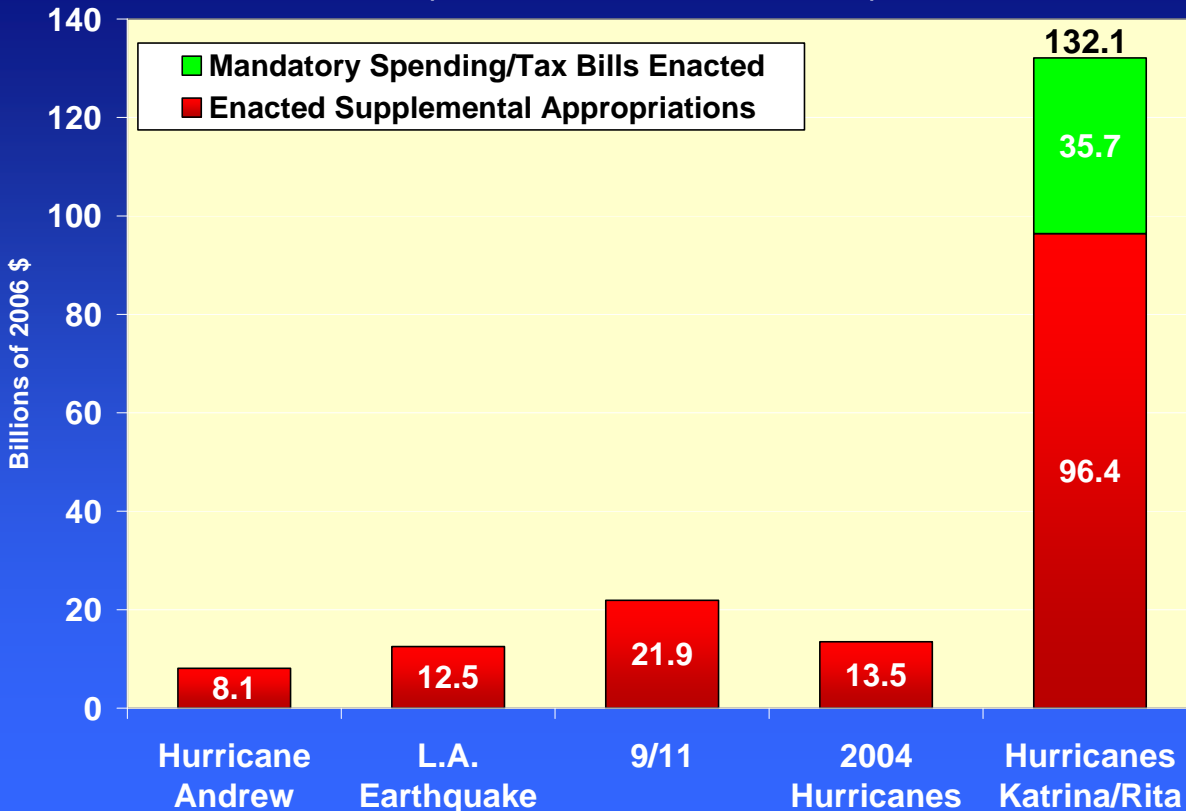
| <u>Legislation</u> | <u>5-Yr.Cost</u> | <u>Public Law</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Emergency Supplemental #1, H.R. 3645 | 10.500 ¹ | 109-61 |
| Emergency Supplemental #2, H.R. 3673 | 51.800 ¹ | 109-62 |
| Emergency Supplemental #3, H.R. 2863 | 5.237 ^{1,2,4} | 109-148 |
| Emergency Supplemental #4, H.R. 4939 | 19.336 ¹ | 109-234 |
| Emergency Supplemental #5, H.R. 2206 | 6.527 | 110-28 |
| Emergency Supplemental #6, H.R. 3222 | 3.000 | 110-116 |
| TOTAL | 96.400 | |

Mandatory Spending/Tax Bills Enacted (\$ in billions)

| <u>Legislation</u> | <u>5-yr.Cost</u> | <u>Public Law</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flood Insurance Borrowing Authority, H.R. 4133 | 15.000 | 109-106 |
| Provisions of Tax Relief Act, S. 2020 | 7.768 ² | 109-148 |
| Katrina Short-Term Tax Relief Bill, H.R. 3768 | 6.114 ³ | 109-73 |
| Flood insurance Borrowing Authority, S. 2275 | 2.275 | 109-208 |
| Provisions of Deficit Reduction Act, S. 1932 | 2.000 | 109-171 |
| Flood Insurance Borrowing Authority, H.R. 3669 | 2.000 | 109-65 |
| TANF Disaster Relief, H.R. 3672 | 0.294 | 109-68 |
| UI Provisions of H.R. 3971 | 0.167 ^{2,4} | 109-91 |
| Redistribution of Campus Student Aid, H.R. 3863 | 0.036 | 109-86 |
| Byrd Unemployment/HHS IG Amend. to H.R. 2863 | 0.019 | 109-148 |
| Pell Grant Relief, H.R. 3169 | 0.002 | 109-66 |
| Louisiana Highway Provisions of H.R. 3058 | 0.002 | 109-115 |
| National Hurricane Center provisions of H.R. 2862 | 0.001 | 109-108 |
| Community Disaster Loan Act, S. 1858 | 0.000 ⁵ | 109-88 |
| SBA Disaster Loan Program H.R. 4745 | 0.000 ⁶ | 109-174 |
| Katrina Emergency Assistance Act, S. 1777 | 0.000 ⁷ | 109-176 |
| TOTAL | 35.676 | |

Cost of Legislative Response to Domestic Emergencies

(\$ in billions, constant 2005 dollars)



Source: Senate Budget Committee Majority Staff, June 4, 2007

The above chart includes revised figures for historical disaster funding. Past charts have included the total amount appropriated in each supplemental appropriation bill in response to each disaster, which included amounts not provided for disaster relief. Detailed work by CRS (<http://www.congress.gov/erp/rl/html/RL33226.html>) breaks out the portion of each supplemental appropriation that went specifically for disaster relief efforts. The revised chart below reflects this refinement of the data.

¹ Reflects budget authority; some outlays are estimated to occur after the 2006-2010 period

² Reflects net new spending related to hurricanes

³ Includes revenue and/or outlay effects

⁴ Offset by reductions to other programs

⁵ \$750 million re-appropriated from Emergency Supplemental Bills/Disaster Relief Fund

⁶ \$712 million re-appropriated from Emergency Supplemental Bills/Disaster Relief Fund

⁷ \$250 million re-appropriated from Disaster Relief Fund