



COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Summary: 2009 Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Pandemic Flu

As Passed by the Full Committee

Department of Defense and Intelligence Activities in Iraq and Afghanistan: *\$84.5 billion

Stop Loss: \$734.4 million to provide over 170,000 service members who have had their enlistments involuntarily extended since September 11, 2001 with \$500 per month for every month they were held under stop-loss orders.

Ongoing Military Operations

- * \$47.7 billion, \$1.1 billion above the request, for operations and maintenance, and military personnel requirements for ongoing military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- \$1.2 billion, \$300 million above the request, for defense health and programs to support military families.
- \$453 million, matching the request, to enable U.S. military commanders to respond to urgent, humanitarian relief and reconstruction needs in their areas of responsibility.

Support for Coalition Partners

- \$3.6 billion, matching the request, to expand and improve capabilities of the Afghan security forces.
- \$810 million, \$240 million below the request, to support Coalition partners who have provided assistance to U.S. military operations in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq.
- *\$400 million, as requested, to build the counterinsurgency capabilities of the Pakistani security forces.

Equipment and Force Structure

- \$23 billion, \$3.9 billion above the request, to refurbish or replace equipment worn out or damaged in Iraq and Afghanistan including an additional \$3.1 billion for C-17s and C-130s.
- \$4.8 billion, \$2.2 billion above the request, for lightweight Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles to protect our forces and provide a vehicle suited to the terrain and poor roads in Afghanistan.
- \$1.3 billion, \$150 million below the request, to confront the threat from improvised explosive devices.

Military Construction Projects: \$3.2 billion, \$905 million above the request, to support our troops in Afghanistan and their families at home, including:

- \$1.1 billion, not requested, for hospital construction to address hospitals that are decades old and do not meet current standards for medical care.
- \$488 million, matching the request, for wounded warrior complexes to help soldiers wounded in combat recover and remain on active duty or transition to civilian life and support families through this process.
- \$276 million, matching the request, for child development centers, to provide an additional 5,000 child care spaces and address a top concern of military families.
- \$263 million, matching the request, to accelerate and enhance the construction of new hospitals at Bethesda and Ft. Belvoir to replace Walter Reed, as requested.

- \$1.1 billion, \$191 million above the request, for increased troop strength in Afghanistan.

Rescission: \$2.9 billion of these efforts are paid for by rescinding previous appropriations due to a reduction in world-wide fuel prices.

Department of State and USAID, International Affairs and Stabilization Activities: \$10 billion

Assistance and Operations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq

- **Afghanistan:** \$1.52 billion, \$86 million above the request, including: \$980 million to fund economic development and agriculture programs, strengthen national and provincial governance, and expand the rule of law; and \$536 million, \$86 million above the request, for diplomatic operations including additional civilian staff and diplomatic security.
- *** Pakistan:** \$1.9 billion, \$591 million above the request, including: \$597 million, \$100 million above the request, to help address the economic crisis including agriculture and food security, assist the displaced population, strengthen national and provincial governance, expand the rule of law, and improve access to and quality of education; \$46 million for diplomatic operations including additional civilian staff and diplomatic security; \$897 million, \$91 million above the request, for a new secure embassy and consulates in Pakistan; and \$400 million for the Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Fund, available September 30th 2009, to build the counterinsurgency capabilities of the Pakistani security forces.
- **Iraq:** \$968 million, \$336 million above the request, including: \$482 million to continue stabilization programs, and strengthen governance and rule of law; and \$486 million, \$336 million above the request, for diplomatic operations.
- **Oversight:** \$20 million, \$13 million above the request, to expand oversight capacity of the State Department, USAID, and the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan to review programs in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq.

Performance Assessment for the Governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan

Because the stability and security of the region is tied more to the capacity and conduct of the Afghan and Pakistani governments and to the resolve of both societies than it is to the policies of the United States, the President shall submit a report to Congress, not later than the date of submission of the fiscal year 2011 budget request, assessing whether the Governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan are, or are not, demonstrating the necessary commitment, capability, conduct and unity of purpose to warrant the continuation of the President's policy announced on March 27, 2009. This report must include five concrete standards of performance:

1. The level of political consensus and unity of purpose to confront the political and security challenges facing the region;
2. The level of government corruption and actions taken to eliminate it;
3. The performance of security forces with respect to counterinsurgency operations;
4. The performance of intelligence agencies in cooperating fully with the U.S. and not undermining the security of our troops and our objectives in the region; and
5. The ability of the government to control the territory within their borders.

Other Efforts in the Middle East

- **West Bank and Gaza:** \$665 million in bilateral economic, humanitarian, and security assistance for the West Bank and Gaza.
- **Jordan:** \$250 million, \$250 million above the request, including \$100 million for economic and \$150 million for security assistance.
- **Egypt:** \$360 million, \$310 million above the request, including \$50 million for economic assistance, \$50 million for border security, and \$260 million for security assistance.

- **Israel:** \$555 million of the \$2.8 billion 2010 request for security assistance, \$555 million above the supplemental request.
- **Lebanon:** \$74 million, \$24 million below the request, for security assistance.

Humanitarian Assistance

- **International Food Assistance:** \$500 million, \$200 million above the request, for PL 480 international food assistance to alleviate suffering during the global economic crisis.
- **Refugee Assistance:** \$343 million, \$50 million above the request, to help displaced people around the world with food, water, shelter and other basic needs, including humanitarian assistance for Gaza. Funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency programs in the West Bank and Gaza is limited to \$119 million.
- **Disaster Assistance:** \$200 million to avert famines and provide life-saving assistance during natural disasters and for internally displaced people around the world, including Somalia, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, the Middle East and South Asia.

Peacekeeping: \$837 million for United Nations peacekeeping operations, including an expanded mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and a new mission in Chad and the Central African Republic.

HIV/AIDS: \$100 million, \$100 million above the request, for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria to address a funding shortfall for grants in key countries such as Haiti, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Afghanistan.

Other International Assistance

- **Africa:** \$151 million, \$18 million above the request, for economic and security assistance for Kenya, Somalia, Southern Sudan, and Zimbabwe.
- **Mexico:** \$470 million, \$404 million above the request, to address growing violence along the United States-Mexico border by supporting the Government of Mexico's war against organized crime and drug-trafficking.
- **Georgia:** \$242 million to fulfill the United States commitment to the people of Georgia.
- **Global Financial Crisis:** \$300 million, \$148 million below the request, to address the global financial crisis in developing countries.

Pandemic Flu Response: \$2 billion

- **HHS and CDC Response:** \$1.5 billion for priority efforts including: supplementing federal stockpiles; developing and purchasing vaccines; and expanding detection efforts.
- **State and Local Response:** \$350 million, not requested, to assist state and local governments in preparing for and responding to a pandemic.
- **Global Efforts:** \$200 million, not requested, to support global efforts to track, contain, and slow the spread of a pandemic.

Other Security and Urgent Needs

Nuclear Non-Proliferation: \$55 million, \$34.5 million below the request, for the National Nuclear Security Administration to safeguard nuclear material in Russia and other sites world-wide.

Department of Justice: \$17 million, matching the request, for counter-terrorism activities and to provide training and assistance for the Iraqi criminal justice system.

Wildfires: \$250 million, matching the request, for wildland fire suppression and emergency rehabilitation of burned areas.

Capitol Police: \$71.6 million, matching the request, for a modern digital radio system because of known security threats.

***Guantanamo Bay:** Not later than October 1, 2009, the President shall submit to the Congress, in writing, a comprehensive plan regarding the proposed disposition of the detention facility at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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