

of technology would allow District law enforcement personnel to quickly assess and respond appropriately to threats to health and security of the Nation's Capital.

The Committee is aware of the critical importance of communications to the police, fire, and emergency medical personnel who protect our Nation's Capital. The Committee further understands that the 800 MHz radio system for the D.C. Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service must be enhanced to provide improved coverage for the heightened demand they now face. These upgrades and improvements are designed to augment operational capability and dependability throughout the District. Due to increasing demands on these first responders, the Committee directs the District to use funds provided in this Act to make the appropriate improvements to the 800 MHz radio system and that the District notify the House and Senate Appropriations Committees within 60 days of enactment as to how it intends to make the necessary improvements.

CHAPTER 5

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

The Committee recommends \$139,000,000, the amount of the administration's request, for Operation and Maintenance, General.

The recommendation provides these funds to support increased security at over 300 critical Army Corps of Engineers owned and operated infrastructure facilities, particularly at critical dams and navigation facilities.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

The Committee recommends \$30,259,000, the amount of the administration's request, for Water and Related Resources.

The recommendation provides these funds to enhance preparedness for possible attacks against Bureau owned and operated dams, power plants, and other critical facilities.

CHAPTER 6

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

The Committee recommends \$10,098,000 for Operation of the National Park System to respond to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. Of this amount, \$6,098,000, as requested, is for increased security patrols and communications requirements at high profile locations and \$4,000,000 is to reimburse the National Park Service for relocation of employees to accommodate national security requirements. These latter funds were requested by the Administration as part of the General Services Administration account. The Committee has recommended a direct appropriation to the National Park Service in lieu of channeling the funds through GSA.

U.S. PARK POLICE

The Committee recommends \$25,295,000, as requested by the administration, for the National Park Service's U.S. Park Police to enhance preparedness for possible attacks against key national park sites in New York City and Washington, D.C. These include the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial. The U.S. Park Police also supports the U.S. Secret Service by providing security patrols around the White House perimeter and security escorts for Presidential, Vice-Presidential, and other motorcades in the Washington, D.C., area.

Funds are to be used for additional patrols in Washington, D.C. and New York City; security equipment upgrades around the Washington Mall, including an up-to-date card entry system; and to ensure that the U.S. Park Police can complete a third recruit class in fiscal year 2002, which is needed to maintain adequate force levels.

With respect to the training of new recruits, the Committee is concerned that the past practice of not sending any recruits for training until a full class complement of 24 is obtained is no longer viable under current circumstances. Indeed, the Committee notes that the National Academy of Public Administration, in a recent review of Park Police operations and management, has been critical of this practice and has recommended a more flexible approach to the training of new recruits. Therefore, the Committee strongly encourages the Park Police to ensure that newly-hired officers receive basic training in conjunction with law enforcement rangers. Specialized training for Park Police officers, beyond that required for law enforcement rangers, can be provided later.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends \$21,624,000, as requested by the administration, for National Park Service construction and major maintenance to:

(1) repair public facilities damaged by the attacks; and

(2) enhance preparedness for possible terrorist attacks against the Statue of Liberty and other national icons. Of this amount, \$16,500,000 is for recovery of Federal Hall, an historic building on Wall Street that suffered significant structural damage from the collapse of the nearby World Trade Center, and \$5,124,000 is for increased security equipment at the Statue of Liberty in New York and a small number of other national monuments that were previously identified as National Critical Infrastructure facilities.

In addition, funds will be used for additional security equipment (x-ray machines, magnetometers, security cameras) at selected parks, and allow the National Park Service to expand the security perimeter around the Statue of Liberty, which will expedite the re-opening of the Statue of Liberty to visitors.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

The Committee recommends \$2,205,000, as requested by the administration, for the Department's Working Capital Fund to enhance preparedness for possible attacks against its Washington, D.C., headquarters—the Main Interior Building and the South Interior Building. The Main Interior Building has been identified as a National Critical Infrastructure facility, and is one of the largest Federal buildings in Washington, housing approximately 2,500 employees. Funds will be used to increase contract guard services and upgrade security equipment, including x-ray machines, magnetometers, and security cameras.

RELATED AGENCIES

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$21,707,000, as requested by the administration, for the Smithsonian Institution. Of this amount, \$96,000 is for clean up at the G.G. Heye Center of the National Museum of the American Indian in New York City, which was affected by the September 11 attacks. The remainder is for increased security at Smithsonian facilities in Washington, D.C.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

The Committee recommends \$4,310,000, as requested by the administration, for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' Operations and Maintenance account. These funds will provide for enhancements in security equipment and manpower.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$2,148,000, as requested by the administration, for the National Gallery of Art to maintain the heightened security level instituted after September 11, 2001, and to improve security operations.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$758,000, as requested by the administration, for the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) for continued efforts related to the Interagency Urban Design and Security Task Force, the Urban Design and Security Plan, and planning and design of physical perimeter security and urban design plans for Federal buildings in the monument core. These funds will be used to hire consultants with expertise in security planning and design to handle the expected increase in workload due to the September 11 terrorist attacks. All exterior improvements/changes to Federal buildings in the National Capital Region must get approval by NCPC before being implemented.

CHAPTER 7

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The Committee recommendation includes \$32,500,000 for training and employment services to be provided through the Consortium for Worker Education, which has been established by the New York City Central Labor Council and the New York City Partnership for an Emergency Employment Clearinghouse. These funds will help serve the tens of thousands of persons who lost their jobs as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
OPERATIONS

The Committee recommendation concurs with the budget request of \$4,100,000 for State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations, to help New York recover from damages incurred as a result of the September 11th attacks. A major component of New York's telephone claims capability for processing unemployment insurance claims was lost, resulting in the need to deploy staff to take claims in person. In addition, New York suffered a total loss of an Unemployment Insurance field office for tax and quality assurance, requiring replacement of space, equipment, and furniture.