

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS
Funds for the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund**

PERFORMANCE BUDGET

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GENERAL STATEMENT

Introduction

In response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the Congress funded a series of FY 2002 relief actions in the Department of Defense appropriations bill. Among the actions funded was the provision of \$175,000,000 for a new Workers' Compensation account in the Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor, to be made available from amounts provided in the FY 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriation in the Emergency Response Fund. These relief actions were directed to New York State to compensate workers who were injured disabled, or killed as a result of the terrorist attacks.

Appropriation language included with the Workers' Compensation account directed that \$125,000,000 be for payment to the New York State Workers' Compensation Review Board for processing of claims related to the terrorist attacks, \$25,000,000 be for payment to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for reimbursement of claims related to the attacks, and \$25,000,000 be for payment to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for reimbursement of claims related to the first response emergency services personnel who were injured, were disabled, or died due to the attacks.

In FY 2006, of the funds provided under Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107-117), the Congress rescinded \$120,000,000 in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2006. In addition, \$50,000,000 was appropriated in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006.

There is no appropriation request for budget authority in FY 2008. The funding enacted in FY 2006 will remain available until expended.

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ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE

No funds are requested in FY 2008. The provisions in FY 2006 appropriations were for a one-time rescission of \$120,000,000 in unexpended balances and a one-time provision of funds for payment of \$50,000,000 to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for reimbursement of claims related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and for reimbursement of claims related to the first response emergency services personnel who were injured, disabled, or died due to the attacks.

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AMOUNTS AVAILABLE for OBLIGATIONS (Dollars in thousands)				
		FY 2006 Enacted Amount	FY 2007 C.R.^{1/} Amount	FY 2008 Request Amount
A.	Appropriation (Amount shown in Appropriation Language)	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
	Reduction pursuant to (P.L. 109-149) in FY 2006	-120,000	0	0
	Other Supplementals and Rescissions		0	0
	Appropriation, Revised	-70,000	0	0
	Comparative Transfer From:			
	A.1) Subtotal Appropriation (adjusted)	-70,000	0	0
	Offsetting Collections Fro:			
	A.2) Subtotal [<i>positive entry</i>]	0	0	0
B.	Gross Budget Authority [sum of A.1 and A.2]	-70,000	0	0
	Offsetting Collections		0	
	Deductions: (all entries are negative)			
	B.1) Subtotal [<i>negative entry</i>]	0	0	0
C.	Budget Authority [sum of B. and B.1]	0	0	0
	Before Committee	-70,000	0	0
	Offsetting Collections From:			
	C.1) Subtotal [<i>positive entry</i>]	-70,000	0	0
D.	Total Budgetary Resources	-70,000	0	0
	Other Unobligated Balances	0	0	0
	Unobligated Balance Expiring	-52,000	0	0
E.	Total, Estimated Obligations	-\$122,000	0	0

^{1/} The 2007 level is the assumed current rate under the terms of P.L. 109-289, as amended.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES
New York State Uninsured Employers Fund
(Dollars in thousands)

	FY 2007 C.R.	FY 2008 Request	Net Change
Budget Authority	0	0	0

Explanation of Change	FY 2007 Base Amount	FY 2008 Change	
		General Funds Amount	Total Amount
Increases:			
Program:			
To rescind funds provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (P.L. 107-117, division B)	0	0	0
Total Increase	0	0	0
Decreases:			
Program:			
To provide for reimbursement of the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for claims related to the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks and for claims related to first responders	0	0	+
Total Decrease	0	0	-
Total Change	0	0	+

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SUMMARY BUDGET AUTHORITY and FTE by ACTIVITY (Dollars in Thousands)			
	FY 2006 Enacted Amount	FY 2007 C.R.. Amount ^{1/}	FY 2008 Request Amount
Budget Authority Applied to General Funds			
Workers' Compensation Programs	-\$70,000	\$0	\$0
Total Budget Authority	-\$70,000	\$0	\$0

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BUDGET AUTHORITY by OBJECT CLASS					
(Dollars in Thousands)					
		FY 2006 Enacted	FY 2007 C.R.	FY 2008 Request	FY 08 Request/FY 07 NTE Curr. Rate
41.0	Grants, subsidies and contributions	-\$70,000	0	0	0
	Total	\$70,000	0	0	0

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APPROPRIATION HISTORY
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	Budget Estimates to Congress	House Allowance	Senate Allowance	Conference	Appropriation
2002	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
2003	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	-120,000	-70,000	-70,000 ^{1/}
2007	0				
2008	\$0				

^{1/} In FY 2006, of funds provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107-111, division B), \$120,000,000 were rescinded, Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2006. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in the Act, \$50,000,000 were appropriated to the Department of Labor, to remain available until expended, for payment to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for reimbursement of claims related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and for reimbursement of claims related to the first response emergency services personnel who were injured, were disabled, or died due to such terrorist attacks, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006.

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BUDGET ACTIVITY: Workers' Compensation Program Employment and Training Administration Funds for the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund

	FY 2006 Enacted	FY 2007 C.R.	FY 2007 Estimate	Diff FY 06 Enact. FY 07 C.R.	FY 2008 Request	Diff FY 07 C.R./ FY 08 Request
Activity Appropriation:	-\$70,000	\$0	\$0	-\$70,000	\$0	\$0

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In FY 2006, of the funds provided under Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002, the Congress rescinded \$120,000,000 of unexpended balances in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2006. In addition, \$50,000,000 was appropriated in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006.

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Five-Year Budget History

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(Dollars in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Funding
2004	0
2005	0
2006	-\$70,000
2007	0
2008	0

FY 2008

No funds are requested in FY 2008.

FY 2007

No funds are requested in FY 2007.

FY 2006

Both an appropriation and a rescission were enacted in FY 2006. The rescission of \$120,000,000 in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2006, eliminated unexpended balances from the amount provided in FY 2002 appropriations to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for reimbursements related to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, provided \$50,000,000 to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund for reimbursement of claims related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and for reimbursement of claims related to the first response emergency services personnel who were injured, disabled, or died due to the attacks.

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CHANGES IN FY 2008	
(Dollars in Thousands)	
Activity Changes	
Built-ins:	0
Net Program	\$0
	Estimate
Base:	\$0
Program Increase	
Program Decrease	