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## CLERK'S NOTE

*This committee print provides a compilation of the enacted text and applicable explanatory material for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764; P.L. 110–161).*

*The Consolidated Appropriations Act was developed through a legislative procedure referred to as “amendments between the Houses”. The House of Representatives took up an appropriations bill that had been passed by both the House and the Senate (the State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, H.R. 2764) and replaced the entire Senate-passed text with an 11-division consolidated appropriations package covering all regular annual appropriations bills except the Defense Appropriations Act (which had already been enacted separately).<sup>1</sup> The Senate then agreed to this House amendment,<sup>2</sup> thereby completing congressional action on divisions A through K of the final Consolidated Appropriations Act.*

*The House also added a second amendment to H.R. 2764, inserting a division L making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense.<sup>3</sup> The Senate adopted a substitute for that amendment<sup>4</sup> and the House subsequently agreed to that substitute,<sup>5</sup> resolving the remaining difference between the House and the Senate versions of H.R. 2764. The President signed the legislation on December 26, 2007 and it became Public Law 110–161.*

*As directed by the House of Representatives,<sup>6</sup> Mr. Obey, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, filed an Explanatory Statement in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2007 covering the legislation contained in divisions A through K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act.<sup>7</sup> The Explanatory Statement was provided to the House Rules Committee the previous evening and its full text*

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<sup>1</sup> On December 17, 2007, Chairman Obey moved that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2764 with two House amendments printed in House Report 110–497 (see *Congressional Record*, December 17, 2007, pages H15516–25 and H15528–15726). The rule providing for consideration of this motion (H. Res. 878) directed that separate votes be taken on each of the two amendments. The first amendment, substituting divisions A through K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act for the Senate-passed version of H.R. 2764, was agreed to by a vote of 253 yeas to 154 nays with 1 voting “present” (Roll No. 1171). The second amendment, adding a division L containing supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense, was agreed to by a vote of 206 yeas to 201 nays (Roll No. 1172).

<sup>2</sup> On December 18, the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764, by a vote of 76 yeas to 17 nays with 1 voting “present” (Vote No. 441) (see *Congressional Record*, December 18, 2007, pages S15830–34 and S15843–88).

<sup>3</sup> This is the second House amendment referred to in footnote 1 above.

<sup>4</sup> On December 18, the Senate agreed to a motion by Senator McConnell to concur in House amendment No. 2 with a further Senate amendment (see *Congressional Record*, December 18, 2007, pages S15844–45 and S15860–61). The motion was agreed to by a vote of 70 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 439).

<sup>5</sup> On December 19, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to House amendment No. 2 to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 (see *Congressional Record*, December 19, 2007, pages H16860–64, H16887–89, H16901–13). The vote was 272 yeas to 142 nays (Roll No. 1186).

<sup>6</sup> H. Res. 869, section 3.

<sup>7</sup> The submission of this Explanatory Statement is noted on page H15479 of the December 17, 2007 *Congressional Record*. The Statement itself appears in books II and III of the December 17 *Record*.

*was made available to Members of Congress and the public on the Rules Committee website by early morning on December 17.*

*Section 4 of the Consolidated Act provides that this Explanatory Statement “shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of divisions A through K of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference”. The text of the Explanatory Statement is reproduced in full in this committee print.*

*For the convenience of users, this print is organized according to the 12 divisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, with the legislative text of each division paired with the applicable portion of the Explanatory Statement.*

Provisions Applying to all Divisions of the Consolidated Act

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**[House Appropriations Committee Print]**

**Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008**  
**(H.R. 2764; Public Law 110-161)**

**PROVISIONS APPLYING TO ALL DIVISIONS  
OF CONSOLIDATED ACT**

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*[CLERK'S NOTE: Reproduced below are the introductory paragraphs of the "Explanatory Statement Submitted by Mr. Obey, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Regarding the Consolidated Appropriations Amendment of the House of Representatives to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764".]*

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MR. OBEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2764

Following is an explanation of the amendment of the House of Representatives (relating to consolidated appropriations for fiscal year 2008) to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2764, the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including disclosure of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Section 4 of the House amendment specifies that this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of this Consolidated Appropriations Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

In this statement, the provisions of the House amendment to the Senate amendment are generally referred to as "the amended bill". Where comparisons are made to House and Senate action, unless otherwise stated these comparisons are to the versions of the applicable 2008 Appropriations Act as passed by the House and as passed by the Senate (or as reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in the case of bills that have not been passed by the Senate).

The House amendment strikes the text of the Senate amendment and inserts a Consolidated Appropriations Act covering 11 regular appropriations bills, each in a separate division, as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division C—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division D—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008;

- Division E—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division F—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division G—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division H—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division I—Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division J—Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008;
- Division K—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.

Section 1 of the amended bill provides that the bill as a whole may be referred to as the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008. Section 3 states that, unless expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division of the amended bill shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division. Section 5 contains an emergency designation (for purposes of section 204 of S. Con. Res 21, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008) which applies to certain appropriations within the divisions of the Act that make reference to section 5.



Division G

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,  
and Related Agencies Appropriation, 2008

*[CLERK'S NOTE: Reproduced below is the material relating to division G contained in the "Explanatory Statement Submitted by Mr. Obey, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Regarding the Consolidated Appropriations Amendment of the House of Representatives to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764".<sup>1</sup>*

*The amendment discussed in the Explanatory Statement was agreed to without change by both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Therefore, the "amended bill" referred to in the Statement is the same as the legislation that has been signed into law.*

*Section 4 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act provides that this Explanatory Statement "shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of divisions A through K of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference".]*

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT, DIVISION G

DIVISION G—LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND  
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS,  
2008

Following is an explanation of the effects of this division of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 (hereafter referred to as "the amended bill") relative to the versions of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 3043 and S. 1710) passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Funds for the individual programs and activities within the accounts in this Act are displayed in the detailed table at the end of the explanatory statement for this Act. Funding levels that are not displayed in the detailed table are identified in this explanatory statement.

Funding levels specified in the explanatory statement do not reflect the across-the-board reduction that applies to each program, project or activity excluding the Pell Grant Program, pursuant to section 528. The detailed table at the end of this explanatory statement displays estimates of how this across-the-board reduction will be applied to major programs, projects, and activities in this Act. The Appropriations Committees expect that this across-the-board reduction also will be applied to amounts identified in this statement.

In implementing this Act, the Departments and agencies should be guided by the language and instructions set forth in House Re-

<sup>1</sup>This Explanatory Statement was submitted for printing in the Congressional Record on December 17, 2007, prior to House consideration of the Consolidated Appropriations amendment and as directed by the House of Representatives in section 3 of H. Res. 869. The Statement appears in books II and III of the December 17 Congressional Record, with the division G portion beginning on page H16178 of book II.

port 110–231 and Senate Report 110–107 accompanying the bills, H.R. 3043 and S. 1710.

In the cases where the language and instructions in either report specifically address the allocation of funds, each has been reviewed and those that are jointly concurred in by the Appropriations Committees have been endorsed in this explanatory statement and the detailed table at the end of the explanatory statement for this Act.

In the cases in which the House or the Senate reports direct the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both Appropriations Committees.

Section 516 sets forth the reprogramming requirements and limitations for the Departments and agencies funded through this Act, including the requirement to make a written request to the Appropriations Committees 15 days prior to reprogramming, or to the announcement of intent to reprogram, funds in excess of 10 percent, or \$500,000, whichever is less, between programs, projects and activities.

Finally, Departments and agencies funded in this division shall submit statements on the effect of this Act to the Appropriations Committees within 45 days of enactment of this Act, pursuant to section 518. The Appropriations Committees expect that these statements will provide sufficient detail to show the allocation of funds among programs, projects and activities, particularly in accounts where the final appropriation is different than that of the budget request. Further, these statements shall also include the effect of the appropriation on any new activities or major initiatives discussed in the budget justifications accompanying the fiscal year 2008 budget.

#### REDUCING THE NEED FOR ABORTIONS

The amended bill includes over \$200 million over the fiscal year 2007 funding level for several programs and new initiatives in the House bill that are intended to help reduce the number of abortions in America by alleviating the economic pressures and other real life conditions that can sometimes cause women to decide not to carry their pregnancies to term. Increases are provided for Community Health Centers, Family Planning, and the Community Services Block Grant. New approaches include a young parents training initiative in the Department of Labor, first time motherhood grants under the Health Resources and Services Administration, a teen pregnancy prevention demonstration within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and a home visitation initiative within the Administration for Children and Families.

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, put in place by the amended bill, incorporates the following agreements of the Appropriations Committees:

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TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION  
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The amended bill includes \$3,608,349,000 for Training and Employment Services, instead of \$3,530,530,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,587,138,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount appropriated, \$1,772,000,000 is an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2009 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

For dislocated worker assistance, \$1,471,903,000 is provided. This includes \$1,189,811,000 for the State formula grants and \$282,092,000 for the National Reserve Account, overriding the formula that provides that 80 percent of the funds available will be used for State formula grants and 20 percent in a National Reserve Account. Within the National Reserve Account, the amended bill provides that \$6,300,000 shall be available upon enactment for the purposes of grants, to be awarded within 30 days of enactment, for the continuation of national or multi-state training and employment programs. These grants are to be awarded to the AFL–CIO Working for America Institute and the AFL–CIO Appalachian Council, as proposed by the Senate, and the National Center on Education and the Economy, as proposed by the House. The amended bill also provides that up to \$125,000,000 within the National Reserve Account may be used for competitive grants under the Community-Based Job Training Grant initiative. No funds from the dislocated worker national reserve account or other pilot and demonstration resources shall be used for career advancement accounts or the predecessor proposal for personal reemployment accounts prior to a specific authorization of such activities.

Within the total provided for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, \$75,610,000 is provided for State service area grants, \$4,975,000 is provided for housing grants and \$500,000 is included for other discretionary purposes, as described in the Senate report. The amended bill includes bill language proposed by the House providing that no less than 70 percent of formula funds be used for employment and training services and bill language proposed by the Senate which prohibits the Department from restricting the provision of “related assistance” services by grantees. These provisions ensure that the program primarily addresses the employment and training needs of the target population while also allowing grantees to provide related services that are often critical to the stabilization and availability of the farm labor workforce.

For YouthBuild, the \$60,000,000 included in the amended bill will provide sufficient funds for an additional competitive grant round in program year 2008.

For Pilots, Demonstrations and Research, the amended bill includes \$49,370,000 instead of \$28,140,000 as proposed by the House and \$30,650,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is \$5,000,000 for a new demonstration program of competitive grants to address the employment and training needs of young parents as proposed by the House and detailed in House Report

110-231. The House provided \$10,000,000 for this purpose. The Senate had no similar provision.

The amended bill also includes funds within Pilots, Demonstrations and Research to support the following projects in the following amounts:

The amounts provided for projects displayed in this table are prior to the reduction in Section 528 of this bill.

Project	Amount (In dollars)
Adelante Development Center, Albuquerque, NM for employment and training services	195,000
Agudath Israel of America Community Services, Inc., Brooklyn, NY for its Fresh Start job training and counseling program	438,000
Alu Like, Inc., Honolulu, HI, for training and education	97,000
Arc of Blackstone Valley, Pawtucket, RI for a workforce development initiative	316,000
Barnabus Uplift, Des Moines, IA, for job training and supportive services	414,000
Bellingham Technical College, Bellingham, WA for a Process Technology Workforce Development Project	209,000
Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND for an instrumentation and control training program for the energy industry	975,000
Brockton Area Private Industry Council, Inc., Brockton, MA, for workforce development programs	165,000
Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ for workforce training programs through its Center for Excellence in Technology, Telecommunications and Economic Development	243,000
Capital IDEA, Austin, TX for workforce development services for disadvantaged adults	243,000
Capps Workforce Training Center, Moorhead, MS, for Workforce Training	341,000
Catholic Charities, Chicago, IL, for vocational training and support programs at the Saint Leo Residence for Veterans	487,000
Center for Employment Training, San Jose, CA for its building trades program for out-of-school youth	341,000
Center for Working Families, Long Beach, CA for job training and placement in demand industries	136,000
Central Carolina Tech College, Sumter, SC for training in healthcare professions	390,000
Central Maine Community College, Auburn, ME for a training program in precision metalworking and machine tool technology	195,000
Chinese-American Planning Council, New York, NY for counseling, vocational training, job placement, and ESL services	195,000
City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA for a health care workforce training initiative through the Welcome Back Center	341,000
City of Alexandria, VA for an automotive industry workforce development and training initiative	341,000
City of Baltimore, MD for the Park Heights Partnership for Jobs	487,000
City of Milwaukee, WI for a project to train youth in construction trades	243,000
City of Palmdale, Palmdale, CA for a business resource network to enhance worker skills development	146,000
City of Suffolk, VA for training programs at the Suffolk Workforce Development Center	243,000
City of West Palm Beach, FL for training programs for at-risk youth	365,000
Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN for workforce development in the health care industry	238,000
College of Southern Maryland, La Plata, MD, for its Partnership for the Advancement of Construction and Transportation Training Project	292,000
Community Agricultural Vocational Institute, Yakima, WA, for training of agricultural workers	243,000
Community College of Allegheny College, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs	73,000
Community Learning Center, Fort Worth, TX for expansion of the Advanced Manufacturing Training Partnership Program	487,000
Community Solution for Clackamas County, Oregon City, Oregon, to expand the Working for Independence (WFI) program in Clackamas County	123,000

The amounts provided for projects displayed in this table are prior to the reduction in Section 528 of this bill.

Project	Amount (in dollars)
Community Transportation Association of America, Washington, DC, for the Joblinks program	390,000
Compton CareerLink, Compton, CA for job training and placement in demand industries	195,000
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., Anchorage, AK, for the Alaska's People program to provide job training and employment counseling	487,000
Crowder College, Neosho, MO, to expand technical education programs for workforce development	639,000
Des Moines Area Community College, Arkeny, IA for workforce recruitment and training to address area skill shortages	268,000
Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA, for Project Employment	243,000
East Los Angeles Community Union, Los Angeles, CA for a workforce training initiative	292,000
Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN for the Production and Worker Training Services program	97,000
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, for re-training of displaced workers	331,000
Eastern Technology Council, Wayne, PA, for job training programs	73,000
Edgar Campbell Foundation, Philadelphia, PA for counseling, job placement and work readiness programs	390,000
Employment & Economic Development Department of San Joaquin County, Stockton, CA for a work experience program for at-risk youth	170,000
Essex County Community Organization, Lynn, MA for its E-Team Mechanist Training Program	292,000
Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, for the development of entrepreneurship programs to enhance regional development	123,000
Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow, Las Vegas, NV, for job training, vocational education, and related support	146,000
Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber, Media, PA for workforce development and job readiness services	187,000
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, to provide training, employment and supportive services, including for individuals with disabilities	204,000
Goodwill of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV for workforce development programs	341,000
Greater Akron Chamber, Akron, OH for a summer apprenticeship program for youth	292,000
Groden Center, Providence, RI for job readiness training for adults with Asperger's Syndrome	146,000
Guam Community College, Mangilao, Guam for skilled craft training	390,000
Hamilton County Government, Chattanooga, TN for training activities related to manufacturing processes	828,000
Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA, for job training programs	73,000
Home of Life Community Development Corp., Chicago, IL for a financial services training and placement program	234,000
Homecare Workers Training Center, Los Angeles, CA for nurse assistant training	121,000
Idaho Women Work! at Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls, ID, to continue and expand the Recruiting for the Information Technology Age (RITA) initiative in Idaho	97,000
International Fellowship of Chaplains, Inc., Saginaw, MI for the Road to Hope training program in Seneca County, OH	195,000
Iowa Policy Project for a study on temporary and contingent workers	341,000
Iowa Valley Community College, Marshalltown, IA for job training activities	243,000
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana - Columbus Region, Indianapolis, IN for the Center for Cybersecurity for workforce development	146,000

The amounts provided for projects displayed in this table are prior to the reduction in Section 528 of this bill.

Project	Amount (in dollars)
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Lafayette, Indianapolis, IN for job training programs at the Center for Health Information Technology	136,000
Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS for workforce training and placement for the retail and hospitality industries	312,000
Kent State University/Trumbull County, Warren, OH for regional training through the Northeast Ohio Advanced Manufacturing Institute	243,000
Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential, Cleveland, Ohio, for training and skill development services for individuals with disabilities in coordination with the local workforce investment system	175,000
Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, LA for a job training initiative	243,000
Louisiana National Guard, Carville, LA for the Job Challenge Program	148,000
MAGLEV Inc., McKeesport, PA, for a training program in advanced precision fabrication	87,000
Manufacturing Association of Central New York, Syracuse, NY for a workforce training project	243,000
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Manchester, NH for training of nurses, physician assistants, and pharmacists	311,000
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, East Boston, MA, for a health-care workforce development program	165,000
Maui Community College Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training Project, HI, for the Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training project	2,340,000
Maui Community College Training and Educational Opportunities, HI, for training and education	975,000
Maui Economic Development Board, HI, for high tech training	463,000
Maui Economic Development Board, HI, for the rural computer utilization training program	292,000
McHenry County Community College, Woodstock, IL for employer-identified occupational training	390,000
Memphis, Tennessee, for a prisoner re-entry program	195,000
Minot State University, Minot, ND for the Job Corps Executive Management Program	731,000
Mission Language and Vocational School, San Francisco, CA for a training program in health-related occupations	243,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for the Mississippi Integrated Workforce Performance System	390,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for training development and delivery system at the Distributed Learning System for Workforce Training Program	195,000
Mississippi Technology Alliance, Ridgeland, MS, for the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Services	146,000
Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS, for training and development programs at the Automated Identification Technology (AIT)/Automatic Data Collection (ADC)	195,000
Moreno Valley, CA, to provide vocational training for young adults, as well as the development of an internship with local businesses to put the trainees' job skills to use upon graduation	121,000
National Council of La Raza in Washington, DC, to provide technical assistance on Hispanic workforce issues including capacity building, language barriers, and health care job training	390,000
Neighborhood First Program, Inc., Bristol, PA for services for at-risk youth	121,000
Neumann College, Aston, PA, for the Partnership Advancing Training for Careers in Health program	73,000
NewLife Academy of Information Technology, East Liverpool, OH for training for information technology careers	234,000

The amounts provided for projects displayed in this table are prior to the reduction in Section 528 of this bill.

Project	Amount (in dollars)
North Side Industrial Development Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs	73,000
North West Pasadena Development Corp., Pasadena, CA for job training for low-income individuals	121,000
Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, WI for construction industry training for youth	68,000
Northwest Washington Electrical Industry Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Mount Vernon, WA, for expanded training capability, including the acquisition of training equipment, to meet the need for skilled electrical workers	146,000
Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., Ashland, WI, for workforce development training in Northwest Wisconsin	248,000
Oakland Community College, Bloomfield Hills, MI to lead a consortium on workforce development for emerging business sectors	585,000
Opportunity, Inc., Highland Park, IL for workforce development activities	341,000
Our Piece of the Pie, Hartford, CT for education and employment services for out-of-school youth	487,000
Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium, Tumwater, WA, for training of qualified foresters and restoration professionals in Lewis County	136,000
Parish of Rapides Career Solutions Center, Alexandria, LA for a job training initiative	195,000
Pennsylvania Women Work!, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs	87,000
Philadelphia Shipyard Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA for on-the-job training in shipbuilding technology	424,000
Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center, Philadelphia, PA, for veterans job training	73,000
Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA for the Residential Construction Academy	97,000
Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, for workforce development	73,000
Poder Learning Center, Chicago, IL for immigrant neighborhood education and job development services	195,000
Port Jobs, in partnership with South Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA, for training of entry-level airport workers	97,000
Portland Community College, Portland, OR, to support the Center for Business and Industry	82,000
Precision Manufacturing Institute, Meadville, PA for high-technology training programs	329,000
Project ARRIBA, El Paso, TX, for workforce development in the West Texas region	97,000
Project One Inc., Louisville, KY for summer job activities for disadvantaged youth	146,000
Project QUEST, Inc., San Antonio, TX for workforce development services to low-income residents	73,000
PRONTO of Long Island, Inc., Bayshore, NY for a vocational training initiative	97,000
Rhodes State College, Lima, Ohio, for equipment, curriculum development, training and internships for high-tech engineering technology programs	146,000
Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc., Durant, OK, for entrepreneurship training programs	97,000
Saint Leonard's Ministries, Chicago, IL, for job training and placement for ex-offenders	253,000
San Jose, CA, for job training for the homeless	321,000
Santa Ana, CA, for the Work Experience and Literacy Program	741,000
Santa Maria El Mirador, Santa Fe, NM, to provide an employment training program	682,000



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Project	Amount (in dollars)
Schoenbaum Family Enrichment Center, Charleston, WV for its Entrprise Development Initiative	243,000
Schuykill Intermediate Unit 29, MarLin, PA for a workforce training program	185,000
South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Hawthorne, CA for its Bridge-to-Work program	390,000
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO for equipment and training	438,000
Southern University at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA for healthcare worker training activities	97,000
Southside Virginia Community College, Alberta, VA for the Heavy Equipment Training Program	292,000
Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, Vancouver, WA, to create and sustain a partnership between business, education and workforce leaders in Southwest Washington	146,000
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK for workforce development in the manufacturing sector	243,000
St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment, St. Louis, MO for a summer jobs program for youth	536,000
STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Service, Inc., NY, for the Core job training program	487,000
Towson University, Towson, MD for education and training services for careers in homeland security	268,000
Twin Cities Rise!, Minneapolis, MN, for job training initiatives	248,000
United Auto Workers Region 9, Local 624, New York, for incumbent worker training	292,000
United Mine Workers of America, Washington, PA for the UMWA Career Center's mine worker training and reemployment programs	731,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for Workforce Training in Marine Composite	487,000
University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL to provide teacher training to veterans	277,000
Urban League of Lancaster County, Inc., Lancaster, PA, for job training programs	73,000
Vermont Department of Labor, Montpelier, VT, for job training of female inmates in Vermont as they prepare to reenter the workforce	585,000
Vermont Healthcare and Information Technology Education Center, Williston, VT, for advanced manufacturing training of displaced workers	195,000
Vermont Healthcare and Information Technology Education Center, Williston, VT, for health care training of displaced workers	599,000
Vermont Technical College and Vermont Workforce Development Council, Randolph Center, VT, to provide job training to displaced workers in Vermont	526,000
Veteran Community Initiatives, Inc., Johnstown, PA for employment services and support programs for veterans	487,000
Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN for heavy equipment operator training for the mining industry	365,000
Washington Workforce Association, Vancouver, WA, for job shadowing, internships, and scholarships to prepare students for high-demand occupations	390,000
Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha Workforce Development Inc., Pewaukee, WI, for advanced manufacturing and technology training	370,000
Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Los Angeles, CA for job training and placement in demand industries	195,000
Wayne County, NY Planning Department, Lyons, NY for workforce development programs in Central New York	243,000
West Los Angeles College, Culver City, CA for a craft and technician training program	526,000
Wisconsin Community Action Program, Madison, WI, for job training assistance of low-income individuals	268,000

The amounts provided for projects displayed in this table are prior to the reduction in Section 528 of this bill.

Project	Amount (in dollars)
Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Milwaukee, WI, to assess, prepare, and place job-ready candidates in construction, manufacturing, and other skilled trades and industries	248,000
Women Work and Community, Augusta, ME for a women's workforce training and development program	487,000
Workforce Connections, Inc., La Crosse, WI, to develop and implement strategic workforce development activities in Western Wisconsin	121,000
Workforce Resource, Inc., Menomonee, WI, for employment assistance	204,000
Wrightco Technologies, Inc, Claysburg, PA, to provide job training, retraining and vocational educational programs	87,000

The amended bill consolidates the Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offenders and Prisoner Reentry programs into a program of Reintegration of Ex-Offenders, as proposed by the House. The amended bill provides \$74,800,000, instead of \$68,746,000 as proposed by the House and a total of \$68,642,000 as proposed by the Senate in two individual programs. Within this amount, bill language provides that no less than \$55,000,000 be used for programming for youth, and that a total of \$50,000,000 be available from resources in both fiscal years 2007 and 2008 for a youth mentoring initiative. The \$50,000,000 provided is for competitive grants to local educational agencies or community-based organizations to develop and implement mentoring strategies in schools identified as persistently dangerous. The Department should use \$29,000,000 provided in this Act, along with \$21,000,000 in funds made available under the fiscal year 2007 appropriation for youthful offenders, for this purpose and issue a solicitation of grant agreements on a timeline that provides for the incorporation of both the fiscal year 2007 and fiscal year 2008 contributions to the enhanced effort to assist persistently dangerous schools in mentoring efforts to prevent youth violence in high crime areas.

The amended bill includes a rescission of \$250,000,000 in prior year Workforce Investment Act unexpended balances for the Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker formula programs. The Appropriations Committees expect the Department to adhere to the specific instructions in House Report 110-424 regarding the implementation of this rescission. Those instructions provide additional information on the intended methodology for the allocation of the rescission and the waiver of requirements that will minimize the burden on States and local areas.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

The amended bill includes \$530,900,000 for Community Service Employment for Older Americans as proposed by the House, instead of \$483,611,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over fiscal year 2007 is provided to cover the second increment of the Federal minimum wage increase, from \$5.85 to \$6.55 an hour, for the current level of 60,438 slots, which support 103,000 program participants.

#### STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

The amended bill includes \$3,323,953,000 for State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations, instead of \$3,382,614,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,386,632,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill omits a provision proposed by the House and the Senate to provide \$40,000,000 in additional funds for in-person reemployment and eligibility assessments in one-stop centers, along with the specific requirement that \$10,000,000 in base Unemployment Insurance (UI) administration be used for this purpose, allowing for State flexibility in UI administration. The amended bill retains language included in the earlier conference report on H.R. 3043, and described in House Report 110-424, that allows the Secretary of Labor to make payments on behalf of the

States for matching UI claims information against the information in the National Directory of New Hires to prevent, detect, and collect improper UI payments.

Within the amount provided for Employment Service grants to States, \$12,740,000 is provided for foreign labor certification programs, and \$17,677,000 is included for administration of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. Within the amount provided for workforce information, national electronic tools and one-stop system building, the Appropriations Committees direct that workforce information grants to the States be funded at no less than \$32,430,000. Within the amount provided for Work Incentive Grants, the Appropriations Committees direct that all States that wish to participate in this program shall receive funding for new or continuation grants to support their disability navigator programs.

#### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill includes \$175,387,000 for Program Administration, instead of \$170,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$185,505,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the amount for employment security activities, not less than \$42,225,000 is provided to improve the timeliness and quality of processing applications under the foreign labor certification program.

#### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$141,790,000 for the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), instead of \$142,925,000 as proposed by the House and \$143,262,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Appropriations Committees request a briefing on the schedule for the completion of the EFAST2 system prior to the announcement of the availability of funds for its development and also request regular progress reports on this project. The Committees are in agreement that EBSA should devote resources to the issuance of regulations on meaningful and uniform reporting of 401(k) fees and that a national education program on 401(k) investment options, fees and conflict of interest be created as described in House Report 110-231.

#### PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

##### PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

The amended bill includes \$411,151,000 for the administrative expenses of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Language in the Senate bill providing for obligations in excess of such amount is not included.

#### EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$428,409,000 for the Employment Standards Administration, salaries and expenses, instead of

tions Committees encourage the Department to direct additional funds to the Transition Assistance Program, which will ensure that the increasing demand for services is met. The Committees also expect the Department to increase enforcement activities to ensure that veterans' rights under the Uniformed Service Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act and Veterans Employment Opportunities Act are being protected.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The amended bill includes \$75,713,000 for the Office of Inspector General, instead of \$78,658,000 as proposed by the House and \$79,658,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Title I  
General Provisions

GENERAL PROVISIONS

JOB CORPS SALARIES

The amended bill includes language that prohibits the use of funds for the Job Corps program to pay the salary of any individual, either as direct costs or any pro-ration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I, as proposed by the Senate. The House included a similar provision in the Job Corps account.

ONE PERCENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill includes a provision limiting the authority to transfer funds between a program, project or activity and requiring a 15 day advance notification of any such request. Both the House and Senate bills contained similar provisions.

TRANSIT SUBSIDIES

The amended bill includes a provision requiring the Secretary of Labor to issue a monthly transit subsidy at the full amount of \$110 for eligible employees in the National Capital Region, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

OPERATING PLAN

The amended bill includes a provision prohibiting the obligation of funds for demonstration, pilot, multiservice, research and multistate projects under section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act prior to the submission of a report on the planned use of such funds, as proposed by the House. The Senate had a similar provision requiring an operating plan for the use of such funds. Specific instructions pertaining to this provision are included in House Report 110-424.

DENALI COMMISSION

The amended bill includes a provision, as proposed by the Senate that authorizes such sums as may be necessary to the Denali Commission to conduct job training where Denali Commission projects will be constructed. The House bill contained no similar provision.

## GRANTS USING H-1B VISA REVENUE

The amended bill includes a provision that prohibits the use of the funds available to the Department under section 414(c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act for other than training in the occupations and industries for which employers are using the visas to hire foreign workers that generate these funds. The Department should ensure that funded activities include industry career ladder programs and understand that there are some related activities that enhance or facilitate training programs that are part of a coordinated industry approach. The amended bill provides that this limitation shall not apply to multi-year grants that have been awarded prior to June 30, 2007, to account for three rounds of Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) grants. The House bill contained a similar provision.

## COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The amended bill includes a provision prohibiting Community-Based Job Training grants and grants authorized under section 414(c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act from being awarded on a non-competitive basis. Both the House and Senate bills included similar provisions.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COST DEFINITION AND REDESIGNATION OF LOCAL AREAS

The amended bill includes a provision requiring that the Secretary of Labor take no action to amend the definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 or to modify the procedure for designation of local areas as specified in that Act until such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained a similar provision.

## MINE SAFETY REGULATIONS

The amended bill includes language requiring specific dates by which the Secretary of Labor propose, and subsequently finalize, mine safety regulations regarding belt haulage entries and rescue chambers in coal mines, and makes additional requirements for review of mine ventilation plans. The Senate bill included a similar provision, while the House bill did not include such a provision.

## SALARIES AND BONUSES

The amended bill includes a provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits grantees from using funds appropriated for the Employment and Training Administration to pay the salary and bonuses of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The House bill contained no similar provision.

## NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT ASSISTANCE TO GREENSBURG, KANSAS

The amended bill includes language to enhance the federal government's response to the May 4 tornado in Greensburg, Kansas which is intended to deal only with the specific circumstances of

this community. This devastating tornado has created a unique problem that requires relief from certain rules that would otherwise apply to the use of national emergency grant funds. This flexibility will enable funds to be used to pay for certain professional municipal services. The Appropriations Committees understand that \$2,500,000 is planned to be spent for these purposes, and request notification and justification from the Department if a greater amount is required. This provision was included in the Senate Homeland Security Appropriations bill.

#### HEALTH COVERAGE TAX CREDIT GAP-FILLER GRANTS

The amended bill does not include a provision included in the House bill authorizing up to \$20,000,000 in revenue available to the Department under section 414 (c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act to be used for “gap-filler” grants to trade-impacted workers awaiting certification for the Health Coverage Tax Credit. The Senate bill contained no similar provision. The Department of Labor should make grants available to States from the Dislocated Worker National Reserve for this purpose and to increase outreach to trade-impacted workers to inform them of their eligibility for the Health Coverage Tax Credit.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The amended bill deletes a provision included in the House bill and previous conference report to require the Secretary of Labor to promulgate a final rule on employer payment for personal protective equipment no later than November 30, 2007. This provision is no longer needed because the final rule was adopted by the Department of Labor on November 15, 2007. The Appropriations Committees will continue to monitor the Department’s implementation of the final rule to ensure that it is fully implemented and enforced and that there are no attempts to weaken the level of protection afforded workers.

#### MINE SAFETY FUNDING

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). Funding for MSHA is included under the heading for this agency. The House bill contained no similar provision.

#### NIOSH FIRE FIGHTER PROGRAM

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate providing that \$5,000,000 be available in Title I for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to carry out the Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program. Funding for this activity is included within the funds made available to NIOSH in Title II. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The amended bill provides funds to support the National Center on Senior Benefits Outreach and Enrollment within the Administration on Aging rather than in the Social Security Administration (SSA) as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this activity within SSA.

#### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$9,917,842,000 for the limitation on administrative expenses, instead of \$9,696,953,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,871,953,000 as proposed by the Senate. SSA is expected to utilize these funds to ensure that the backlog of initial disability claims grows no larger and to pursue actions that will begin the reduction in the current appeals hearings backlog and processing times. The Appropriations Committees note that funding above the President's request is required in order to prevent such negative outcomes.

While the President's request did include resources above the fiscal year 2007 level for additional program integrity work, such as continuing disability reviews and redeterminations of eligibility, the amended bill does not include language requiring that funds be used for this purpose. Instead, the Appropriations Committees intend for SSA to allocate any funds not needed for timely processing of new disability claims and the hearings backlog reduction plan to such program integrity work.

The Appropriations Committees request that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) evaluate the Social Security Administration's plan to reduce the hearing backlog for disability claims at the Social Security Administration, as described in the report submitted by the Commissioner on September 13, 2007, pursuant to Senate Report 110-107. The Appropriations Committees further request that GAO also recommend any legislative changes based on its evaluation of the plan. The House did not propose similar language.

The Appropriations Committees also request that GAO assess existing authorities to hire, manage, and ensure accountability of administrative law judges in the proper administration of their duties and make recommendations for legislative changes that will support those findings. The Senate bill proposed similar language. The House did not propose similar language in either the bill or report.

#### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill includes \$93,549,000 for the Office of Inspector General, instead of \$95,047,000 as proposed by the House and \$96,047,000 as proposed by the Senate.

### TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### NORMAL AND RECOGNIZED EXECUTIVE-CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

The amended bill includes a general provision as proposed by the House prohibiting the use of funds in the Act to promote the legalization of a drug or substance on the controlled substance list ex-



cept for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications. The Senate bill included a similar prohibition, but deleted the exception for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications.

#### AGENCY OPERATING PLANS

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the House that requires each department and related agency funded through this Act to submit a fiscal year 2008 operating plan within 45 days of enactment of this Act. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

#### UPWARD BOUND EVALUATION

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds to carry out the evaluation of the Upward Bound program described in the absolute priority for Upward Bound Program participant selection and evaluation published by the Department of Education in the Federal Register on September 22, 2006. The Senate bill contained a similar provision.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED WORKERS

The amended bill includes a provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in this Act to employ workers described in section 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

#### NONCOMPETITIVE CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

The amended bill includes a provision proposed by the Senate that requires the Secretaries of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education to submit a quarterly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate containing certain information on noncompetitive contracts, grants and cooperative agreements exceeding \$100,000 in value. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### INSPECTOR GENERAL WEBSITES

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the Senate that requires departments, agencies, and commissions funded in the Act to maintain a direct link on their websites to the websites of their Inspector General. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### CONTRACTOR AND GRANTEE FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY CERTIFICATIONS

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits the use of funds in this Act for a contract or grant exceeding \$5,000,000 unless the prospective contractor or grantee makes certain certifications regarding Federal tax liability.

#### PHYSICIAN QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

The amended bill modifies a general provision proposed by the Senate to amend the Social Security Act by reducing the amount available for the physician quality incentive payments by

\$150,000,000. The Senate provision also increased funding for the Social Security Administration by \$150,000,000. The amended bill allocates these funds under the Social Security Administration account. The House bill did not include this provision.

#### IRAQI AND AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the Senate that authorizes resettlement assistance, entitlement programs, and other benefits for a period of up to six months to Iraqi and Afghan aliens granted special immigration status. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### FRAUDULENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits funds in this Act to process claims for credit for quarters of coverage based on work performed under a Social Security number that was not the claimant's number if such use of the Social Security number has been found to be an offense prohibited under section 208 of the Social Security Act. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### ACROSS THE BOARD REDUCTION

The amended bill includes rescission of approximately 1.7 percent of the budget authority provided for fiscal year 2008 for any discretionary account in this Act. This reduction shall be applied proportionately to each such discretionary account and each item of budget authority, and within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity, pursuant to section 528. Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report specifying the account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to this section.

#### PROHIBITION OF PRIVATE ENTITY TO DISBURSE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits the Railroad Retirement Board from using funds in this Act to utilize a nongovernmental financial institution to disburse railroad retirement benefits. The enactment of Public Law 109-305 makes this provision unnecessary. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### AGENCY BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that requires the Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services to provide Congressional budget justifications in the format used by the Department of Education. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

#### EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM

The amended bill does not include a general provision that prohibits the use of funds to enter into a contract with an entity that does not participate in the basic pilot program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsi-

bility Act of 1996. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in this Act to pay the basic pay of the Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration if such individual has not been confirmed by a vote of the Senate. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in this Act to implement any requirement that individuals receive vaccination for human papillomavirus (HPV) as a condition of school admittance or matriculation. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that reduces funds for the Department of Labor management expenses and increases funds for Department of Education school improvement programs. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

ORGAN TRANSPLANT REGULATION

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to implement certain portions of the final rule published on March 30, 2007 pertaining to organ transplant centers. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that increases and decreases funds for the Department of Education Office of Civil Rights. The amended bill reflects funding for this office under the appropriate account. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that increases and decreases funds for the Department of Education, Education for the Disadvantaged account. The amended bill provides funding for these programs under the appropriate account. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in this Act for the Entertainment Education Program, the Ombudsman Program of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and for certain equipment for its fitness center. A similar prohibition of funds proposed by the Senate for the CDC Ombudsman Program and for certain equip-

ment for CDC's fitness center is included under the Title II General Provisions.

#### USE OF ENERGY STAR LIGHT BULBS

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in this Act to purchase light bulbs without an "ENERGY STAR" designation. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

#### ATTENDANCE AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in this Act for the attendance of more than 50 employees from a Federal agency at any international conference. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that reduces amounts otherwise provided in this Act for the Department of Labor for training and employment services and increases amounts for certain institutes of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The amended bill provides funds for the NIH under the appropriate accounts. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

#### SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds by the Public Broadcasting Service to sponsor events at the Filmmaker Lodge at the Sundance Film Festival. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

#### HOSPITAL INPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT REGULATION

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in the Act to implement certain provisions in a proposed regulation published on May 3, 2007 pertaining to a hospital inpatient prospective payment system based on the use of a Medicare severity diagnosis related group, or to implement a prospective behavioral offset in response to implementation of such a payment system. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROJECTS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits the use of funds in the Act for Congressionally directed projects, unless the specific project has been disclosed in accordance with the rules of the Senate or House of Representatives. The Appropriations Committees concur that such projects are already subjected to the rules of each body. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

## BETHEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits the use of funds by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for the Bethel Performing Arts Center and make certain other funding adjustments within the IMLS and Health Resources and Services Administration accounts. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

## GAO REPORT ON SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY CLAIMS BACKLOG

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate that requires the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress evaluating the Social Security Administration's plan to reduce its hearing backlog for disability claims and to improve the disability process. This reporting requirement is included under the Social Security Administration account. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

## GAO REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate that requires the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress making recommendations on ways to improve the hiring and managing of administrative law judges. This reporting requirement is included under the Social Security Administration account. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE CLOSURE IN BRISTOL, CT

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits funds in this or any other Act to close the Bristol, CT Social Security Administration field office before the date on which the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration submits a detailed report outlining and justifying the process for selecting field offices to be closed. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

## ILLEGAL DRUG INJECTION FACILITIES

The amended bill deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits funds in the Act from being allocated, directed, or otherwise made available to cities that provide safe haven to illegal drug users through the use of illegal drug injection facilities. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

## SUPPLEMENTAL H-1B VISA FEES

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a supplemental H-1B visa fee, authorize a scholarship program at the National Science Foundation (NSF), and dedicate funds collected from such fees to the new NSF scholarship program and the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Act of 2001. The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

## RECAPTURE OF UNUSED IMMIGRANT VISAS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate to amend the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000 to recapture prior year unused employment-based immigrant visas for nurses and require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a process for reviewing and acting on petitions for these visas. The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

## NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate to amend the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000 to establish a fee for recaptured nurse visas, amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program of capitation grants to schools of nursing using such fees, and amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the temporary absence of aliens providing health care in developing countries. The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

## PREMIUM AIRLINE TRAVEL

The amended bill does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate that prohibits funds in this Act for the purchase of first class or premium airline travel that would not be consistent with sections 301–10.123 and 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The House did not contain a similar provision.

## TITLE VI—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND DISASTERS

The amended bill includes language establishing a National Commission on Children and Disasters to conduct a study and make recommendations on the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, including major disasters and emergencies.

Disclosure of  
Earmarks

## DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the House amendment or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each Senator, House Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Items which did not appear in the House or Senate versions of H.R. 3043 or the accompanying committee reports are marked with an asterisk. Neither the House amendment nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

CSAT	Metro Homeless Youth Services of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA to expand services for homeless youth with substance abuse problems	292,000	Feinstein; Watson, Diane
CSAT	Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, Minneapolis, MN for a dual diagnosis outpatient treatment program	97,000	Ellison, Keith; Kloubuchar, Coleman
CSAT	Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY for substance abuse treatment services	292,000	King (NY), Peter, McCarthy, Carolyn; Clinton, Schumer
CSAT	Nicasa in Round Lake, IL, Round Lake, IL, for evening outpatient substance abuse treatment program for women	316,000	Durbin
CSAT	Sandhills Teen Challenge, Carthage, NC for substance abuse treatment services	97,000	Coble, Howard
CSAT	Sheriffs Youth Program of Minnesota, Inver Grove Heights, MN for chemical dependency treatment services	121,000	Walz (MN), Timothy; Coleman, Kloubuchar
CSAT	Talbert House, Cincinnati, OH for a substance abuse treatment program	292,000	Schmidt, Jean
CSAT	Trumbull County Lifelines, Warren, OH for behavioral health services	195,000	Ryan (OH), Tim
CSAT	Union Station Foundation, Pasadena, CA for services to homeless families	146,000	Schiff, Adam
CSAT	United Way of Treasure Valley, Boise, ID for a substance abuse treatment program	390,000	Sali, Bill; Simpson, Michael, Crapo
CSAT	Wayne County Academy, Alpha, KY for a substance abuse counseling program	195,000	Rogers (KY), Harold
CSAT	WestCare Kentucky, Ashcamp, KY for a substance abuse treatment and voucher program	682,000	Rogers (KY), Harold
EIA	Adelante Development Center, Albuquerque, NM for employment and training services	195,000	Pearce, Stevan; Domenici
EIA	Agudath Israel of America Community Services, Inc., Brooklyn, NY for its Fresh Start job training and counseling program	438,000	Weiner, Anthony
EIA	Alu Like, Inc., Honolulu, HI, for training and education	97,000	Inouye
EIA	Arc of Blackstone Valley, Pawtucket, RI for a workforce development initiative	316,000	Reed; Kennedy, Patrick
EIA	Barnabus Uplift, Des Moines, IA, for job training and supportive services	414,000	Harkin

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EIA	Bellingham Technical College, Bellingham, WA for a Process Technology Workforce Development Project	209,000	Larsen (WA), Rick
EIA	Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND for an instrumentation and control training program for the energy industry	975,000	Dorgan, Conrad; Pomeroy, Earl
EIA	Brockton Area Private Industry Council, Inc., Brockton, MA, for workforce development programs	165,000	Kennedy, Kerry; Lynch, Stephen
EIA	Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ for workforce training programs through its Center for Excellence in Technology, Telecommunications and Economic Development	243,000	Holt, Rush
EIA	Capital IDEA, Austin, TX for workforce development services for disadvantaged adults	243,000	Doggett, Lloyd
EIA	Capps Workforce Training Center, Moorhead, MS, for Workforce Training	341,000	Cochran
EIA	Catholic Charities, Chicago, IL, for vocational training and support programs at the Saint Leo Residence for Veterans	487,000	Durbin; Lipinski, Daniel
EIA	Center for Employment Training, San Jose, CA for its building trades program for out-of-school youth	341,000	Loftgren, Zoe
* EIA	Center for Working Families, Long Beach, CA for job training and placement in demand industries	136,000	Richardson, Laura
EIA	Central Carolina Tech College, Sumter, SC for training in healthcare professions	390,000	Spratt, John
EIA	Central Maine Community College, Auburn, ME for a training program in precision metalworking and machine tool technology	195,000	Michaud, Michael; Collins, Snowe
EIA	Chinese-American Planning Council, New York, NY for counseling, vocational training, job placement, and ESL services	195,000	Velazquez, Nydia



EIA	City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA for a health care workforce training initiative through the Welcome Back Center	341,000	Lantos, Tom
EIA	City of Alexandria, VA for an automotive industry workforce development and training initiative	341,000	Moran (VA), James
EIA	City of Baltimore, MD for the Park Heights Partnership for Jobs	487,000	Cardin; Cummings, Elijah; Sarbanes, John
EIA	City of Milwaukee, WI for a project to train youth in construction trades	243,000	Moore (WI), Gwen
EIA	City of Palmdale, Palmdale, CA for a business resource network to enhance worker skills development	146,000	McKeon, Howard
EIA	City of Suffolk, VA for training programs at the Suffolk Workforce Development Center	243,000	Forbes, J.; Webb, Warner
EIA	City of West Palm Beach, FL for training programs for at-risk youth	365,000	Hastings (FL), Alcee
EIA	Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN for workforce development in the health care industry	238,000	Carson, Julia
EIA	College of Southern Maryland, La Plata, MD, for its Partnership for the Advancement of Construction and Transportation Training Project	292,000	Hoyer, Steny; Mikulski, Cardin
EIA	Community Agricultural Vocational Institute, Yakima, WA, for training of agricultural workers	243,000	Murray
EIA	Community College of Allegheny College, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs	73,000	Specter, Casey, Jr.; Peterson (PA), John
EIA	Community Learning Center, Fort Worth, TX for expansion of the Advanced Manufacturing Training Partnership Program	487,000	Granger, Kay
EIA	Community Solution for Clackamas County, Oregon City, Oregon, to expand the Working for Independence (WFI) program in Clackamas County	123,000	Smith; Blumenauer, Earl; Hooley, Darlene
EIA	Community Transportation Association of America, Washington, DC, for the Joblinks program	390,000	Harkin
* EIA	Compton CareerLink, Compton, CA for job training and placement in demand industries	195,000	Richardson, Laura
EIA	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., Anchorage, AK, for the Alaska's People program to provide job training and employment counseling	487,000	Stevens

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ETA	Crowder College, Neosho, MO, to expand technical education programs for workforce development	639,000	Bond
ETA	Des Moines Area Community College, Arkeny, IA for workforce recruitment and training to address area skill shortages	268,000	Boswell, Leonard; Grassley
ETA	Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA, for Project Employment	243,000	Harkin, Grassley; Boswell, Leonard
ETA	East Los Angeles Community Union, Los Angeles, CA for a workforce training initiative	292,000	Roybal-Allard, Lucille
ETA	Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN for the Production and Worker Training Services program	97,000	Souder, Mark
ETA	Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, for re-training of displaced workers	331,000	Stabenow, Levin; Dingell, John
ETA	Eastern Technology Council, Wayne, PA, for job training programs	73,000	Specter, Casey
ETA	Edgar Campbell Foundation, Philadelphia, PA for counseling, job placement and work readiness programs	390,000	Brady (PA), Robert
ETA	Employment & Economic Development Department of San Joaquin County, Stockton, CA for a work experience program for at-risk youth	170,000	McNerney, Jerry
ETA	Essex County Community Organization, Lynn, MA for its E-Team Machinist Training Program	292,000	Tierney, John
ETA	Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, for the development of entrepreneurship programs to enhance regional development	123,000	Allard, Salazar
ETA	Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow, Las Vegas, NV, for job training, vocational education, and related support	146,000	Reid
ETA	Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber, Media, PA for workforce development and job readiness services	187,000	Sestak, Joe; Specter

EIA	Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, to provide training, employment and supportive services, including for individuals with disabilities	204,000	Kohl
EIA	Goodwill of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV for workforce development programs	341,000	Porter, Jon
EIA	Greater Akron Chamber, Akron, OH for a summer apprenticeship program for youth	292,000	Ryan (OH), Tim
EIA	Groden Center, Providence, RI for job readiness training for adults with Asperger's Syndrome	146,000	Kennedy, Patrick; Reed, Whitehouse
EIA	Guam Community College, Mangilao, Guam for skilled craft training	390,000	Bordallo, Madeleine
EIA	Hamilton County Government, Chattanooga, TN for training activities related to manufacturing processes	828,000	Wamp, Zach; Alexander
EIA	Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA, for job training programs	73,000	Specter
EIA	Home of Life Community Development Corp., Chicago, IL for a financial services training and placement program	234,000	Davis (IL), Danny
EIA	Homecare Workers Training Center, Los Angeles, CA for nurse assistant training	121,000	Becerra, Xavier
EIA	Idaho Women Work! at Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls, ID, to continue and expand the Recruiting for the Information Technology Age (RITA) initiative in Idaho	97,000	Craig
EIA	International Fellowship of Chaplains, Inc., Saginaw, MI for the Road to Hope training program in Seneca County, OH	195,000	Gillmor, Paul; Levin
EIA	Iowa Policy Project for a study on temporary and contingent workers	341,000	Harkin
EIA	Iowa Valley Community College, Marshalltown, IA for job training activities	243,000	Harkin; Latham, Tom
EIA	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana - Columbus Region, Indianapolis, IN for the Center for Cybersecurity for workforce development	146,000	Pence, Mike; Bayh, Luger
EIA	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Lafayette, Indianapolis, IN for job training programs at the Center for Health Information Technology	136,000	Buyer, Steve; Bayh, Luger
EIA	Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS for workforce training and placement for the retail and hospitality industries	312,000	Moore (KS), Dennis; Brownback

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EIA	Kent State University/Trumbull County Warren, OH for regional training through the Northeast Ohio Advanced Manufacturing Institute	243,000	Ryan (OH), Tim
EIA	Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential, Cleveland, Ohio, for training and skill development services for individuals with disabilities in coordination with the local workforce investment system	175,000	Brown
EIA	Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, LA for a job training initiative	243,000	Alexander, Rodney
EIA	Louisiana National Guard, Carville, LA for the Job Challenge Program	146,000	Baker, Richard
EIA	MAGLEV Inc., McKeesport, PA, for a training program in advanced precision fabrication	87,000	Specter
EIA	Manufacturing Association of Central New York, Syracuse, NY for a workforce training project	243,000	Walsh (NY), James
EIA	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Manchester, NH for training of nurses, physician assistants, and pharmacists	311,000	Sununu; Shea-Porter, Carol
EIA	Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, East Boston, MA, for a health-care workforce development program	165,000	Kennedy, Kerry
EIA	Maui Community College Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training Project, HI, for the Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training project	2,340,000	Inouye
EIA	Maui Community College Training and Educational Opportunities, HI, for training and education	975,000	Inouye
EIA	Maui Economic Development Board, HI, for high tech training	463,000	Inouye
EIA	Maui Economic Development Board, HI, for the rural computer utilization training program	292,000	Inouye
EIA	McHenry County Community College, Woodstock, IL for employer-identified occupational training	390,000	Bean, Melissa
EIA	Memphis, Tennessee, for a prisoner re-entry program	195,000	Alexander; Cohen, Steve

EIA	Minot State University, Minot, ND for the Job Corps Executive Management Program	731,000	Dorgan, Conrad; Pomeroy, Earl
EIA	Mission Language and Vocational School, San Francisco, CA for a training program in health-related occupations	243,000	Pelosi, Nancy
EIA	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for the Mississippi Integrated Workforce Performance System	390,000	Cochran; Pickering, Charles
EIA	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for training development and delivery system at the Distributed Learning System for Workforce Training Program	195,000	Cochran
EIA	Mississippi Technology Alliance, Ridgeland, MS, for the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Services	146,000	Cochran
EIA	Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS, for training and development programs at the Automated Identification Technology (AIT)/Automatic Data Collection (ADC)	195,000	Cochran
EIA	Moreno Valley, CA, to provide vocational training for young adults, as well as the development of an internship with local businesses to put the trainees' job skills to use upon graduation	121,000	Boxer
EIA	National Council of La Raza in Washington, DC, to provide technical assistance on Hispanic workforce issues including capacity building, language barriers, and health care job training	390,000	Harkin
EIA	Neighborhood First Program, Inc., Bristol, PA for services for at-risk youth	121,000	Murphy, Patrick
EIA	Neumann College, Aston, PA, for the Partnership Advancing Training for Careers in Health program	73,000	Specter
EIA	NewLife Academy of Information Technology, East Liverpool, OH for training for information technology careers	234,000	Wilson (OH), Charles
EIA	North Side Industrial Development Corporation, Pottsburgh, PA, for job training programs	73,000	Specter
EIA	North West Pasadena Development Corp., Pasadena, CA for job training for low-income individuals	121,000	Schiff, Adam
EIA	Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, WI for construction industry training for youth	68,000	Moore (WI), Gwen

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EIA	Northwest Washington Electrical Industry Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Mount Vernon, WA, for expanded training capability, including the acquisition of training equipment, to meet the need for skilled electrical workers	146,000	Murray
EIA	Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., Ashland, WI, for workforce development training in Northwest Wisconsin	248,000	Kohl
EIA	Oakland Community College, Bloomfield Hills, MI to lead a consortium on workforce development for emerging business sectors	585,000	Knollenberg, Joe; McCotter, Thaddeus; Levin, Sander; Levin
EIA	Opportunity, Inc., Highland Park, IL for workforce development activities	341,000	Kirk, Mark
EIA	Our Piece of the Pie, Hartford, CT for education and employment services for out-of-school youth	487,000	Larson (CT), John; Dodd, Lieberman
EIA	Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium, Tumwater, WA, for training of qualified foresters and restoration professionals in Lewis County	136,000	Murray
EIA	Parish of Rapides Career Solutions Center, Alexandria, LA for a job training initiative	195,000	Alexander, Rodney; Landrieu, Vitter
EIA	Pennsylvania Women Work!, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs	87,000	Specter
EIA	Philadelphia Shipyards Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA for on-the-job training in shipbuilding technology	424,000	Murtha, John; Specter
EIA	Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center, Philadelphia, PA, for veterans job training	73,000	Specter, Casey, Jr.
EIA	Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA for the Residential Construction Academy	97,000	Goode, Virgil
EIA	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, for workforce development	73,000	Specter

ETA	Poder Learning Center, Chicago, IL for immigrant neighborhood education and job development services	195,000	Gutierrez, Luis; Obama
ETA	Port Jobs, in partnership with South Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA, for training of entry-level airport workers	97,000	Murray
ETA	Portland Community College, Portland, OR, to support the Center for Business and Industry	82,000	Wyden, Smith
ETA	Precision Manufacturing Institute, Meadville, PA for high-technology training programs	329,000	English (PA), Phil
ETA	Project ARRIBA, El Paso, TX, for workforce development in the West Texas region	97,000	Hutchison; Reyes, Silvestre
ETA	Project One Inc., Louisville, KY for summer job activities for disadvantaged youth	146,000	Yarmuth, John
ETA	Project QUEST, Inc., San Antonio, TX for workforce development services to low-income residents	73,000	Rodriguez, Ciró
ETA	PRONTO of Long Island, Inc., Bayside, NY for a vocational training initiative	97,000	Israel, Steve; Clinton, Schumer
ETA	Rhodes State College, Lima, Ohio, for equipment, curriculum development, training and internships for high-tech engineering technology programs	146,000	Brown
ETA	Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc., Durant, OK, for entrepreneurship training programs	97,000	Inhofe; Fallin, Mary
ETA	Saint Leonard's Ministries, Chicago, IL, for job training and placement for ex-offenders	253,000	Durbin
ETA	San Jose, CA, for job training for the homeless	321,000	Feinstein
ETA	Santa Ana, CA, for the Work Experience and Literacy Program	741,000	Feinstein, Boxer; Sanchez, Loretta
ETA	Santa Maria El Mirador, Santa Fe, NM, to provide an employment training program	682,000	Domenici
ETA	Schoenbaum Family Enrichment Center, Charleston, WV for its Enterprise Development Initiative	243,000	Capito, Shelley
ETA	Schuykill Intermediate Unit 29, Marlton, PA for a workforce training program	185,000	Holden, Tim
ETA	South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Hawthorne, CA for its Bridge-to-Work program	390,000	Waters, Maxine
ETA	Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO for equipment and training	438,000	Emerson, Jo Ann

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EIA	Southern University at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA for healthcare worker training activities	97,000	McCreery, Jim
EIA	Southside Virginia Community College, Alberta, VA for the Heavy Equipment Training Program	292,000	Goode, Virgil
EIA	Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, Vancouver, WA, to create and sustain a partnership between business, education and workforce leaders in Southwest Washington	146,000	Murray
EIA	Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK for workforce development in the manufacturing sector	243,000	Lucas, Frank
EIA	St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment, St. Louis, MO for a summer jobs program for youth	536,000	Clay, Wm.
EIA	STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Service, Inc., NY, for the Core job training program	487,000	Schumer, Clinton
EIA	Towson University, Towson, MD for education and training services for careers in homeland security	268,000	Ruppersberger, C. A.
EIA	Twin Cities Rise!, Minneapolis, MN, for job training initiatives	248,000	Klobuchar
EIA	United Auto Workers Region 9, Local 624, New York, for incumbent worker training	292,000	Schumer, Clinton
EIA	United Mine Workers of America, Washington, PA for the UMWA Career Center's mine worker training and reemployment programs	731,000	Murtha, John
EIA	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for Workforce Training in Marine Composite	487,000	Cochran
EIA	University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL to provide teacher training to veterans	277,000	Miller (FL), Jeff; Martinez
EIA	Urban League of Lancaster County, Inc., Lancaster, PA, for job training programs	73,000	Specter
EIA	Vermont Department of Labor, Montpelier, VT, for job training of female inmates in Vermont as they prepare to reenter the workforce	585,000	Leahy



EIA	Vermont Healthcare and Information Technology Education Center, Williston, VT, for advanced manufacturing training of displaced workers	195,000	Leahy
EIA	Vermont Healthcare and Information Technology Education Center, Williston, VT, for health care training of displaced workers	599,000	Leahy
EIA	Vermont Technical College and Vermont Workforce Development Council, Randolph Center, VT, to provide job training to displaced workers in Vermont	526,000	Leahy
EIA	Veteran Community Initiatives, Inc., Johnstown, PA for employment services and support programs for veterans	487,000	Murtha, John
EIA	Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN for heavy equipment operator training for the mining industry	365,000	Ellsworth, Brad; Luger
EIA	Washington Workforce Association, Vancouver, WA, for job shadowing, internships, and scholarships to prepare students for high-demand occupations	390,000	Murray
EIA	Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha Workforce Development Inc., Pewaukee, WI, for advanced manufacturing and technology training	370,000	Kohl
* EIA	Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Los Angeles, CA for job training and placement in demand industries	195,000	Richardson, Laura
EIA	Wayne County, NY Planning Department, Lyons, NY for workforce development programs in Central New York	243,000	Walsh (NY), James
EIA	West Los Angeles College, Culver City, CA for a craft and technician training program	526,000	Watson, Diane
EIA	Wisconsin Community Action Program, Madison, WI, for job training assistance of low-income individuals	268,000	Kohl
EIA	Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Milwaukee, WI, to assess, prepare, and place job-ready candidates in construction, manufacturing, and other skilled trades and industries	248,000	Kohl
EIA	Women Work and Community, Augusta, ME for a women's workforce training and development program	487,000	Allen, Thomas; Collins, Snowe

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EIA	Workforce Connections, Inc., La Crosse, WI, to develop and implement strategic workforce development activities in Western Wisconsin	121,000	Kohl
EIA	Workforce Resource, Inc., Menomonee, WI, for employment assistance	204,000	Kohl; Obey, David
EIA	Wrightco Technologies, Inc., Claysburg, PA, to provide job training, retraining and vocational educational programs	87,000	Specter
FIE	ABC Unified School District, Carritos, CA for an after-school program at Melbourne Elementary School	195,000	Sanchez T., Linda
FIE	Academy for Urban School Leadership, Chicago, IL for Chicago Academy and Chicago Academy High School, which may include support for resident teachers	195,000	Emanuel, Rahim
FIE	Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc., Bridgeport, CT for teacher training programs	487,000	Lieberman, Dodd; Shays, Christopher
FIE	African-American Male Achievers Network, Inc., Inglewood, CA for its Project STEP program for at-risk youth	39,000	Waters, Maxine
FIE	Akron Public Schools, OH for a Math, Science, and Technology Community Learning Center, which may include equipment	243,000	Sutton, Betty; Voinovich
FIE	Alamance-Burlington School District, Burlington, NC for the Professional Development Academy	146,000	Coble, Howard
FIE	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Juneau, AK, for Big Brothers/Big Sisters statewide, in partnership with Alaska Dept. of Education, Boys and Girls Club, and Cook Inlet Tribal Council for a comprehensive mentoring program in Alaska	292,000	Stevens
FIE	Alaska Sealife Center, Seward, AK, for a marine ecosystems education program	243,000	Stevens
FIE	All Kinds of Minds, Chapel Hill, NC for teacher training programs	146,000	Hall (TX), Ralph

Social Services	Urban Family Council, Philadelphia, PA, for abstinence education and related services	66,000	Specter
Social Services	Visitation Home, Inc., Yardville, NJ for programs to assist developmentally disabled residents	97,000	Smith (NJ), Christopher
Social Services	Washington Hospital Teen Outreach, Washington, PA, for abstinence education and related services	38,000	Specter
Social Services	Women's Care Center of Erie County, Inc., Erie, PA, for abstinence education and related services	38,000	Specter
Social Services	York County Human Life Services, York, PA, for abstinence education and related services	38,000	Specter
* Social Services	YWCA of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA for a project providing coordinated assistance to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence	97,000	Richardson, Laura
	NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES		
Corporation for National and Community Service	National Civilian Community Corps for the acquisition and startup of two residential campuses in Vicksburg, MS and Vinton, IA authorized under the National and Community Service Act	5,000,000	Cochran, Harkin
DOL Departmental Management	International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor for the U.S. contribution to a multinational effort to combat child labor, consistent with Executive Order 12216 and the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005	41,000,000	Harkin; Miller, George
EIA	Denali Commission for job training activities under the Denali Commission Act of 1998	6,875,000	Stevens
EIA	Working for America Institute for assistance to union-based and labor-management training programs authorized under the Workforce Investment Act	1,500,000	Harkin
EIA	Appalachian Council for regional employment and training programs and career transition services for Job Corps graduates authorized under the Workforce Investment Act	2,200,000	Specter
EIA	National Center on Education and the Economy for technical assistance and policy support on national workforce development strategies authorized under the Workforce Investment Act	2,600,000	McGovern, James
Innovation and Improvement	Arts in Education Program for model arts education and other activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act	38,200,000	Cochran, Bingaman, Kennedy; Abercrombie, Neil

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Program, Project,  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. R. 2764  
 DIVISION G - LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES--FY 2008  
 (Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Reduction of 1.747%	Amended Bill Less 1.747%	Amended Bill Less 1.747% Vs. FY 2007
TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR								
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION								
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES								
Grants to States:								
Adult Training, current year.....	152,199	---	152,199	152,199	152,199	-2,659	149,540	-2,659 D FF
Advance from prior year.....	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(-12,439)	(699,561)	(-12,439) NA
FY 2009.....	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000	---	712,000	--- D
Adult Training.....	864,199	712,000	864,199	864,199	864,199	-2,659	861,540	-2,659
Youth Training.....	940,500	840,500	940,500	940,500	940,500	-16,431	924,069	-16,431 D FF
Dislocated Worker Assistance, current year.....	341,811	54,939	341,811	341,811	341,811	-5,971	335,840	-5,971 D FF
Advance from prior year.....	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(-14,815)	(833,185)	(-14,815) NA
FY 2009.....	848,000	848,000	848,000	848,000	848,000	---	848,000	--- D
Dislocated Worker Assistance.....	1,189,811	902,939	1,189,811	1,189,811	1,189,811	-5,971	1,183,840	-5,971
Subtotal, Grants to States.....	2,984,510	2,455,439	2,984,510	2,984,510	2,984,510	-25,061	2,959,449	-25,061
Current Year.....	(1,434,510)	(895,439)	(1,434,510)	(1,434,510)	(1,434,510)	(-25,061)	(1,409,449)	(-25,061)
FY 2009.....	(1,560,000)	(1,560,000)	(1,560,000)	(1,560,000)	(1,560,000)	---	(1,560,000)	---
Federally Administered Programs:								
Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve:								
Current year.....	70,092	---	70,092	70,092	70,092	-1,225	68,867	-1,225 D FF

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. R. 2764  
 DIVISION 6 - LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES--FY 2008  
 (Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended B111	Reduction of 1.747%	Amended B111 Less 1.747%	Amended B111 Less 1.747% Vs. FY 2007
Advance from prior year 1/.....	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(-3,704)	(208,296)	(-3,704) NA
FY 2009.....	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000	---	212,000	--- D
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve.....	282,082	212,000	282,092	282,092	282,092	-1,225	280,867	-1,225
Less Community-based Job Training Grants (NA)	(-125,000)	---	(-125,000)	(-150,000)	(-125,000)	(+2,184)	(-122,816)	(+2,184) NA
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve.....	157,082	212,000	157,092	132,092	157,092	+959	158,051	+959
Total, Dislocated Worker Assistance.....	1,471,903	1,114,939	1,471,903	1,471,903	1,471,903	-7,196	1,464,707	-7,196
Native Americans.....	53,696	45,000	56,381	53,696	53,696	-938	52,758	-938 D
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers.....	79,752	---	83,740	79,752	81,085	-1,417	79,668	-84 D
Women in apprenticeship.....	1,000	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	-17	983	-17 D
YouthBuild.....	49,500	50,000	60,000	65,000	60,000	-1,048	58,952	+9,452 D
Subtotal, Federally Administered Programs.....	466,040	307,000	483,213	481,540	477,873	-4,645	473,228	+7,188
Current Year.....	(254,040)	(95,000)	(271,213)	(269,540)	(265,873)	(-4,645)	(261,228)	(+7,188)
FY 2009.....	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	---	(212,000)	---
National Activities 2/ 3/:								
Pilots, Demonstrations and Research.....	14,700	13,000	28,140	30,650	49,370	-862	48,508	+33,808 D
Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offenders 4/.....	49,104	---	---	55,000	---	---	---	-49,104 D

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	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Reduction of 1.747%	Amended Bill Less 1.747%	Amended Bill Less 1.747% Vs. FY 2007
Prisoner Re-entry 4/.....	19,642	---	---	---	---	---	---	-19,642 D
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders 4/.....	---	39,600	68,746	13,642	74,800	-1,307	73,493	+73,493 D FF
Evaluation.....	4,921	7,000	4,921	4,921	4,921	-86	4,835	-86 D FF
Community-based Job Training Grants.....	---	150,000	---	---	---	---	---	--- D
Community-based Job Training Grants (NA)5/.....	(125,000)	---	(125,000)	(150,000)	(125,000)	(-2,184)	(122,816)	(-2,184) NA
Subtotal, program level.....	125,000	150,000	125,000	150,000	125,000	-2,184	122,816	-2,184
Denali Commission.....	6,875	---	---	6,875	6,875	-120	6,755	-120 D
Undistributed reduction.....	---	---	-49,000	---	---	---	---	--- D
Other.....	480	---	---	---	---	---	---	-480 D FF
Subtotal, National activities.....	95,722	209,600	52,807	111,088	135,966	-2,375	133,591	+37,869
Total, Training and Employment Services.....	3,556,272	2,972,039	3,530,530	3,587,138	3,608,349	-32,081	3,576,268	+19,986
Current Year.....	(1,784,272)	(1,200,039)	(1,758,530)	(1,815,138)	(1,836,349)	(-32,081)	(1,804,268)	(+19,986)
FY 2009.....	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	---	(1,772,000)	---
COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS.....	483,611	350,000	530,900	483,611	530,900	-9,275	521,625	+38,014 D FF
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES.....	837,600	888,700	888,700	888,700	888,700	---	888,700	+51,100 H

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<b>STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS 6/</b>								
Unemployment Compensation (UI):								
State Operations.....	2,496,330	2,550,723	2,550,723	2,550,723	2,497,770	-43,636	2,454,134	-42,196 TF
National Activities.....	11,340	10,500	10,500	10,500	9,900	-173	9,727	-1,613 TF
Subtotal, Unemployment Compensation.....	2,507,670	2,561,223	2,561,223	2,561,223	2,507,670	-43,809	2,463,861	-43,809
Employment Service: Allotments to States:								
Federal Funds.....	22,883	22,016	23,203	22,883	22,883	-400	22,483	-400 D
Trust Funds.....	693,000	666,763	702,680	693,000	693,000	-12,107	680,893	-12,107 TF
Subtotal, Allotments to States.....	715,883	688,779	725,883	715,883	715,883	-12,507	703,376	-12,507
ES National Activities.....	33,428	32,766	32,766	34,000	32,766	-572	32,194	-1,234 TF
Subtotal, Employment Service.....	749,311	721,545	758,649	749,883	748,649	-13,079	735,570	-13,741
Federal Funds.....	22,883	22,016	23,203	22,883	22,883	-400	22,483	-400
Trust Funds.....	726,428	699,529	735,446	727,000	725,766	-12,679	713,087	-13,341
One-Stop Career Centers/Labor Market Information.....	63,855	55,985	52,985	55,985	52,985	-926	52,059	-11,796 D
Work Incentives Grants.....	19,514	...	9,757	19,541	14,649	-256	14,393	-5,121 D FF
<b>Total, State Unemployment &amp; Employment Svcs</b>	<b>3,340,350</b>	<b>3,338,753</b>	<b>3,382,614</b>	<b>3,386,632</b>	<b>3,323,953</b>	<b>-56,070</b>	<b>3,265,883</b>	<b>-74,467</b>



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	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended B111	Reduction of 1.74%	Amended B111 Less 1.74%	Amended B111 Less 1.74% Vs. FY 2007	
Federal Funds.....	106,252	78,001	85,945	98,409	90,517	-1,582	88,935	-17,317	
Trust Funds.....	(3,234,098)	(3,260,752)	(3,296,669)	(3,288,223)	(3,233,436)	(-56,488)	(3,176,948)	(-57,150)	
ADVANCES TO THE UI AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS 6/.....	465,000	437,000	437,000	437,000	437,000	---	437,000	-28,000 M	
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION									
Adult Employment and Training.....	43,442	45,583	43,442	44,593	43,442	-759	42,683	-759 D	
Trust Funds.....	7,846	8,283	7,846	7,846	7,846	-137	7,709	-137 TF	
Youth Employment and Training 3/.....	39,354	40,311	10,981	11,439	10,981	-192	10,789	-28,565 D	
Employment Security.....	6,354	6,376	6,354	6,376	6,354	-111	6,243	-111 D	
Trust Funds.....	72,113	84,436	72,113	84,436	77,000	-1,345	75,655	+3,542 TF	
Apprenticeship Services.....	21,542	21,725	21,542	21,725	21,542	-376	21,166	-376 D	
Executive Direction 3/.....	6,967	7,250	6,132	7,000	6,132	-107	6,025	-942 D	
Trust Funds.....	2,090	2,188	2,090	2,090	2,090	-37	2,053	-37 TF	
Total, Program Administration.....	199,708	216,162	170,500	185,505	175,387	-3,064	172,323	-27,365	
Federal Funds.....	117,659	121,255	88,451	91,133	88,451	-1,545	86,906	-30,753	
Trust Funds.....	82,049	94,907	82,049	94,372	86,936	-1,519	85,417	+3,368	
Total, Employment and Training Administration.....	8,882,541	8,202,654	8,940,244	8,968,586	8,964,289	-102,490	8,861,799	-20,742	
Federal Funds.....	5,566,394	4,846,985	5,561,526	5,585,991	5,643,917	-44,483	5,599,434	+33,040	
Current Year.....	(3,794,394)	(3,074,985)	(3,789,526)	(3,813,991)	(3,871,917)	(-44,483)	(3,827,434)	(+33,040)	
FY 2009.....	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	---	(1,772,000)	---	
Trust Funds.....	3,316,147	3,355,659	3,378,718	3,382,595	3,320,372	-58,007	3,262,365	-53,782	

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	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Reduction of 1.74%	Amended Bill Less 1.74%	Amended Bill Less 1.74% Vs. FY 2007
<b>WORKING CAPITAL FUND</b>								
Working capital fund.....	6,168	12,000	---	---	---	---	---	-6,168 D
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Total, Title I, Department of Labor.....	14,684,861	13,935,866	14,815,394	14,906,453	14,828,382	-164,107	14,664,275	-20,586
Federal Funds.....	11,089,800	10,296,860	11,153,111	11,237,557	11,222,305	-101,108	11,121,197	+31,387
Current Year.....	(8,558,800)	(7,771,660)	(8,628,111)	(8,712,557)	(8,697,305)	(-101,108)	(8,596,197)	(+37,387)
FY 2009.....	(2,531,000)	(2,525,000)	(2,525,000)	(2,525,000)	(2,525,000)	---	(2,525,000)	(-6,000)
Trust Funds.....	3,595,061	3,639,206	3,662,283	3,668,896	3,606,077	-62,999	3,543,078	-51,963

Title I Footnotes:  
 1/ Includes FY 2006 rescission of \$125K for Community College Initiative  
 2/ In FY 2007, Job Corps was requested and funded in ETA; FY 2008 requested in ETA but funded in Dept Mgmt  
 3/ Administration for Job Corps funding was transferred from ETA to DM in FY 2006 Act and FY 2008.  
 4/ In FY08 Request, the Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offenders and Prisoner Re-entry programs will be combined into Reintegration of Ex-Offenders program  
 5/ Funding from the Dislocated Worker National Reserve  
 6/ Two year availability  
 7/ Does not include a \$7 million transfer from PBGC in the FY07 Supp that is available through FY 2008.

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	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Reduction of 1.74%	Amended Bill Less 1.74%	Amended Bill Less 1.74% Vs. FY 2007
<b>Total, Title IV, Related Agencies.</b>								
Federal Funds.....	54,473,547	50,082,267	50,669,810	50,885,500	50,918,745	-202,869	50,715,876	-3,757,671
Current Year.....	48,057,061	43,414,395	43,939,287	44,035,558	44,020,381	-82,354	43,938,027	-4,119,034
FY 2009 Advance.....	(30,847,061)	(28,614,395)	(28,719,287)	(28,815,558)	(28,800,381)	(-82,354)	(28,718,027)	(-2,129,034)
FY 2010 Advance.....	(16,810,000)	(14,800,000)	(14,800,000)	(14,800,000)	(14,800,000)	---	(14,800,000)	(-2,010,000)
Trust Funds.....	(400,000)	---	(420,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	---	(420,000)	(+20,000)
	6,416,486	6,667,872	6,730,523	6,849,942	6,898,364	-120,515	6,777,849	+361,363
<b>Title IV Footnotes:</b>								
1/ Carryover funding available from PL 108-173								
RECAP								
Mandatory, total in bill.....	409,271,907	455,448,526	455,665,526	455,649,526	455,265,526	---	455,265,526	+45,993,619
Less advances for subsequent years.....	-84,945,617	-84,930,669	-84,930,669	-84,930,669	-84,930,669	---	-84,930,669	+14,948
Plus advances provided in prior years.....	76,697,825	84,945,617	84,945,617	84,945,617	84,945,617	---	84,945,617	+8,047,792
	401,224,115	455,463,474	455,680,474	455,664,474	455,280,474	---	455,280,474	+54,056,359
Total, mandatory, current year.....	145,262,591	141,710,017	154,209,203	152,311,485	150,655,871	-2,004,078	148,651,793	+3,389,202
Discretionary, total in bill.....	-19,285,301	-18,885,301	-21,276,000	-21,289,301	-21,289,000	---	-21,289,000	-2,003,699
Less advances for subsequent years.....	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	-336,915	18,948,386	-336,915
Plus advances provided in prior years.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	145,262,591	142,110,017	152,218,504	150,307,485	148,652,172	-2,340,993	146,311,179	+1,048,588
Subtotal, discretionary, current year.....	-117,000	-135,000	-135,000	-135,000	-135,000	---	-135,000	-18,000
Scorekeeping adjustments:								
SSI User Fee Collection.....	2,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	-2,000
Adjustment to balance to CB0 (technical).....	6,401	---	---	---	---	---	---	-6,401
Adjustment to balance to CB0's ATB pay (technical).....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vaccines for children amendment.....	---	---	2,000	---	---	---	---	---

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	FY 2007 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Reduction of 1.74%	Amended Bill Less 1.74%	Amended Bill Less 1.74% Vs. FY 2007
Average Weekly Insured Unemployment (AMIU) Conting	---	45,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Health professions student loan (rescission).....	---	-100,000	---	---	-15,000	---	-15,000	-15,000
Health Center Loan Guarantee Program (rescission).	---	-5,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Social services block grant reduction (rescission)	---	-500,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Voc rehabilitation reduction (rescission).....	---	-36,883	---	---	---	---	---	---
Academic Competitiveness & SMART grants (rescission)	---	---	---	---	-525,000	---	-525,000	-525,000
Pell grants.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Student aid administration (rescission).....	---	---	---	---	-25,000	---	-25,000	-25,000
Excess H-1B Fee Revenue (rescission).....	---	-50,000	-70,000	-70,000	-102,000	---	-102,000	-102,000
National skills standards board (rescission).....	---	44	44	44	44	---	44	44
TES prior year balances (rescission).....	---	-335,000	-335,000	---	-250,000	---	-250,000	-250,000
Department of Labor (P.L. 110-28) (Rescission of emergency funds).....	-8,594	---	---	---	---	---	---	+8,594
EFAST2 filing system (DOL) (P.L. 110-28).....	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	1,000	+1,000
Domestic nursing enhancement account.....	---	---	---	-8,000	---	---	---	---
2006 Bulk monovalent annual flu vaccine purchase (rescission).....	-29,680	-29,680	---	---	---	---	---	+29,680
Medicare eligible accruals (permanent, indefinite)	36,288	37,365	37,365	37,365	37,365	---	37,365	+1,077
CMS Survey and Certification User Fee.....	---	-35,000	---	-35,000	---	---	---	---

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CPB (FY 2008 Rescission).....		-50,000						
Across the board travel expenses reduction.....				-12,500				
Across the board consulting services reduction....				-19,000				
Physician quality incentive payment reduction ....				-150,000	-150,500		-150,500	-150,500
Reallocation of FY02 carryover from PL107-117(HHS)	-16,120							+16,120
Across the board administrative expenses reduction				-59,300				
Training and employment services (leg. proposal)...		745,000						
State unemployment insurance and employment service operations (leg. proposal).....		-61,000						
Unemployment trust fund (leg. proposal).....		-685,000						
Less emergency appropriations.....	-519,000				-306,500		-306,500	+212,500
Total, discretionary.....	144,616,868	140,915,775	151,718,825	149,857,006	147,181,483	-2,340,993	144,840,500	+223,614
Adjustment to balance with 2007 enacted.....	-92,138							-92,138
Total, discretionary (FY 2007 enacted).....	144,524,748	140,915,775	151,718,825	149,857,006	147,181,483	-2,340,993	144,840,500	+315,752
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2007 comparable)...	545,841,001	586,379,249	607,399,289	605,521,480	602,461,967	-2,340,993	600,120,974	+54,279,973
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2007 enacted).....	545,748,863	586,379,249	607,399,289	605,521,480	602,461,967	-2,340,993	600,120,974	+54,372,111

## AMENDED BILL TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for fiscal year 2008 provided in the amended bill, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2007 amount, the 2008 budget estimates, and the House and Senate Bills for 2008 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007 .....	\$554,534,498
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2008	597,158,543
House bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	609,874,729
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	607,961,011
Amended bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	603,580,404
Amended bill compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007 .....	+49,045,906
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year	
2008 .....	+6,421,861
House bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	-6,294,325
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	-4,380,607