

DESIGNATION OF EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS IN
THE CORONAVIRUS PREPAREDNESS AND RE-
SPONSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT
ALL FUNDING SO DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS, PURSUANT
TO SECTION 507 OF DIVISION A OF THE CORONAVIRUS PRE-
PAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2020



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To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 507 of division A of the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 6074; the “Act”), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 6, 2020.*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20503

March 5, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Russell T. Vought
Acting Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Vought", written over the typed name.

SUBJECT:

Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in division A of the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 6074; the "Act"). Section 507 of division A of the Act provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

The Act provides a net total of \$7.8 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2020 emergency funding for combatting the spread of the coronavirus at the local, state, national, and international levels and to prepare for the impacts that the coronavirus may have on the Nation.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds as emergency requirements allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in FY 2020, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its sequestration update report for FY 2021 in accordance with section 254(e) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures

Accounts in the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Health and Human Services (division A, title I of this Act)

Food and Drug Administration:

- Salaries and Expenses

Small Business Administration (division A, title II of this Act)

- Disaster Loans Program Account (Including Repurposed Amounts and Transfers)

Department of Health and Human Services (division A, title III of this Act)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support (Including Transfers)

National Institutes of Health:

- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (Including Transfers)

Office of the Secretary:

- Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (Including Transfers)

Department of State (division A, title IV of this Act)

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

- Diplomatic Programs

United States Agency for International Development (division A, title IV of this Act)

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Office of Inspector General

Bilateral Economic Assistance (division A, title IV of this Act)

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Global Health Programs
- International Disaster Assistance
- Economic Support Fund