

THE DIRECTOR

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October 17, 2018

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan Speaker of the House of Representatives U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Section 251(a)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) submit a report to the Congress on discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays). The "Seven-Day-After" report must contain the OMB and Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates of discretionary new budget authority provided by the legislation and an explanation of any differences between the two estimates.

Enclosed is the report for the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018 (division I of Public Law 115-254). The President signed the Act into law on October 5, 2018. Section 1701 of the Act included a directive to count the budgetary effects of division I towards the discretionary spending limits. This report does not include any estimates of the budgetary effects for the remaining divisions of the Act since they are not counted toward the discretionary spending limits.

Sincerely,

Mick Mulvaney

Director

Enclosure

Table 1.

CBO Estimates Compared to OMB Estimates for Division I of Public Law 115-254, Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018

(in millions of dollars)

2019 Enacted
Budget
Authority

NON-DEFENSE CATEGORY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Non-Defense Category - Emergency Requirement Appropriations

1,680
1,677
3
1,680
1,677
3

¹ CBO data received by OMB on October 9, 2018.

² The funding in HUD's Program Office Salaries & Expenses--Community Planning and Development reflects a permissive transfer from the Community Development Fund.

Table 2. Enacted Appropriations as of October 10, 2018 $^{\rm 1}$

(in millions of dollars)

-	2019 Enacted
	Budget Authority
DEFENSE CATEGORY	
Discretionary Spending Limit ²	647,000
Appropriations previously enacted ³	639,116
Newly Enacted Base Defense Appropriations:	
None	
Total, All Enacted Base Defense Appropriations	639,116
Defense Appropriations Over (+)/Under (-) spending limit ²	-7,884
NON-DEFENSE CATEGORY	
Discretionary Spending Limit ²	597,000
Appropriations previously enacted ³	292,020
Newly Enacted Base Non-Defense Appropriations:	
None	
Total, All Enacted Base Non-Defense Appropriations	292,020
Non-Defense Appropriations Over (+)/Under (-) spending limit ²	-304,980
TOTAL DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS	
Discretionary Spending Limits ²	1,244,000
Appropriations previously enacted ³	931,136
Newly Enacted Base Appropriations:	
None	
Fotal, All Enacted Discretionary Appropriations	931,136
Discretionary Appropriations Over (+)/Under (-) spending limits ²	-312,864
Defense Appropriations designated by the Congress and the President for Overseas Co	ntingency
Operations/Global War on Terrorism (OCO/GWOT) 4 Appropriations previously enacted 3	68,836

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(in millions of dollars)

2019 Enacted
Budget
Budget Authority

Non-Defense Appropriations designated by the Congress and the President as Emergency Requirements ⁴

Non-Defense Appropriations designated by the Congress for Program Integrity ⁵

Notes:

- 1 Enacted appropriations reflect OMB scoring of discretionary appropriations in the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018 (Division I of Public Law 115-254; "the Act").
- 2 The FY 2019 spending limits for the defense (or "revised security") and non-defense (or "revised nonsecurity") categories are equal to the amounts published in the OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019 (see OMB's website: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sequestration-reports-orders/).
- 3 Appropriations previously enacted for 2019 reflect OMB scoring of amounts provided in Public Law 115-244, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 and in Public Law 115-244, the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 115-245). The seven-day-after reports for each of these Acts are posted on the OMB website: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/budget-enforcement-act-7-day-reports/.
- 4 Section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) authorizes an adjustment to the caps for appropriations that are designated by the Congress, and subsequently designated by the President, as emergency requirements or for OCO/GWOT. The Act included funding for emergency requirements with the appropriate designations and the President transmitted to the Congress on October 5, 2018 his subsequent designations of all of these amounts. The newly enacted emergency requirement and previously enacted OCO/GWOT amounts are summarized here and are not included in the totals displayed above that are counted against the base caps. The adjustments to the discretionary limits to reflect this spending are not included in this report but will be included in OMB's Final Sequestration Report for 2019.
- 5 Sections 251(b)(2)(B), (C), and (E) of BBEDCA authorize adjustments to the caps for appropriations that are designated by the Congress as being for Social Security Administration Continuing Disability Reviews and Redeterminations, for the Health and Human Services Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control program, and for the Labor Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments program. The previously enacted amounts are summarized here and are not included in the totals displayed above that are counted against the base caps. The adjustments to the discretionary limits to reflect this spending are not included in this report but will be included in OMB's Final Sequestration Report for 2019.