

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

May 1, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House of Representatives U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam 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 Seven-Day-After report for the Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations (Division B of Public Law 116-136, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the "CARES Act"). The President signed the CARES Act into law on March 27, 2020. This report does not include any estimates of the budgetary effects for Division A of the Act since that division is not counted toward the discretionary spending limits. The due date for this report was April 7, 2020, but OMB delayed its release to provide CBO with sufficient time to complete its full estimate of the Act.

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	2020	2021
DEFENSE CATEGORY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS		
Defense Category - Emergency Requirement Supplemental Appropri	ations .	
CBO ESTIMATE, DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS 1	10,525	
Scorekeeping Differences:		
Title III - Defense:		
Department of Defense: Other Department of Defense Programs: Defense Health Program The \$1 million budget authority difference in 2020 is due to rounding. This account receives two appropriations with the first under the account heading and a second in a general provision (section 13002). CBO rounds each appropriation to the nearest million and adds to a total while OMB adds the appropriations together before rounding to the nearest whole million.	-1	
CBO Rounding Adjustment	+1	
TOTAL, DEFENSE EMERGENCY DIFFERENCES		
OMB ESTIMATE, DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS	10,525	
NON-DEFENSE CATEGORY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS		
Non-Defense Category - Base Supplemental Appropriations		
CBO ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY BASE APPROPRIATIONS ¹		
Scorekeeping Differences: Title IX - Legislative Branch: Library of Congress: Salaries and Expenses	46	
Section 19007 of the Act makes a technical correction to the legislative language for this account in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 (division E of Public Law 116-94). The correction increases the appropriation level for this account by \$6 million and OMB scores this amount. CBO had already scored the original legislative language in division E of Public Law 116-94 as if this correction had been made and therefore scores no effect for this provision.	+6	
OMB ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY BASE APPROPRIATIONS	6	

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(in millions of dollars)

Enacted Budget Authority

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Non-Defense Category - Emergency Requirement Changes in Mandatory Progr	ams (CHIMPs)	
CBO ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY EMERGENCY CHIMPs 1	14,300	
Scorekeeping Differences:		
Title I - Agriculture: Department of Agriculture:		
Food and Nutrition Programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) OMB does not score a cost for the \$100 million carve-out for the food distribution	-100	
program on Indian reservations because costs for the program are uncapped in the authorizing statute and are therefore assumed as part of the baseline. CBO scores the carve-out as a \$100 million cost above their baseline.		
Title XII - Transportation and Housing and Urban Development: Department of Transportation:		
Office of the Secretary: Essential Air Service	+56	
OTAL, NON-DEFENSE EMERGENCY CHIMP DIFFERENCES	-44	
DMB ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY EMERGENCY CHIMPs	14,256	
Non-Defense Category - Emergency Requirement Supplemental Appropr	iations	
BO ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS 1	304,858	
corekeeping Differences:		
Title VII - Interior and Environment: Department of Health and Human Services:		
Indian Health Service: Indian Health Services Indian Health Service: Indian Health Facilities	-125	· -
OMB scores a \$125 million permissive transfer from the Indian Health Services account to the Indian Health Facilities account that CBO does not score.	+125	

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	Enacted Budget Authority	
	2020	2021
Title VIII - Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: Department of Health and Human Services:		
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support. Department of Homeland Security (DHS):	+50	
Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD): Federal Assistance	-50	
Support account to CWMD. Therefore, CBO scores a \$50 million reduction in budget authority in the CDC account and a commensurate increase in CWMD. OMB does not score a budget authority impact to this provision because the reimbursements to CWMD will be executed as expenditure transfers, which result in outlays into CWMD rather than a shift in budget authority.		
Title XI - State and Foreign Operations: International Monetary Fund (IMF):		
Loans to the IMF - New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB) Section 21012(b)(5) of the Act provides an increase and extension of NAB for the IMF. CBO scores a cost based on market risk adjusted net present value for the proposed increase and extension of NAB while OMB, consistent with the proposal in its 2021 Budget, considers this an exchange of assets and does not score it as a cost.	-137	
Title XII - Transportation and Housing and Urban Development: Department of Transportation:		
Office of the Secretary: Payments to Air Carriers OMB scores the \$56 million appropriation made to Essential Air Service in that account as a CHIMP while CBO scores this appropriation as regular discretionary funding in this account (see explanation in the CHIMP section above).	-56	
CBO Rounding Adjustments (multiple Titles)	+4	
CBO uses several rounding adjustments in multiple titles of this Act to reconcile the CBO total (tracked in millions) with the Appropriations Subcommittee's Comparative Statement of Budget Authority (CSBA) total (tracked in thousands). OMB scoring does not include a reconciliation with the CSBA. The total of these adjustments across titles nets to -\$4 million in budget authority.		
TOTAL, NON-DEFENSE EMERGENCY DIFFERENCES	-189	
OMB ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS	304,669	

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Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations

(in millions of dollars)

	Enacted Budget Authority	
	2020	2021
SUMMARY		
CBO ESTIMATE, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ¹	329,683	
CBO Defense Category Subtotal	10,525	
CBO Non-Defense Category - Base Subtotal		
CBO Non-Defense Category - Emergency Subtotal (including CHIMPs)	319,158	
TOTAL DIFFERENCES	-227	·
Defense Category Differences		
Non-Defense Category - Base Differences	+6	
Non-Defense Category - Emergency Differences (including CHIMPs)	-233	
OMB ESTIMATE, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS	329,456	
OMB Defense Category Subtotal	10,525	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
OMB Non-Defense Category - Base Subtotal	6	
OMB Non-Defense Category - Emergency Subtotal (Including CHIMPs)	318,925	

¹ CBO data received by OMB on April 16, 2020; an update was made on April 24,2020 to classify the entire appropriation for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Operations and Support account as non-defense.

Table 2. Enacted Appropriations as of April 15, 2020 ¹

(in millions of dollars)

	Enacted Budge	Enacted Budget Authority	
	2020	2021	
DEFENSE CATEGORY			
Discretionary spending limit ²	745,999	671,50	
Appropriations previously enacted ³	745,992		
Newly enacted base Defense appropriations: None			
Defense appropriations over (+)/under (-) spending limit	-7	-671,50	
NON-DEFENSE CATEGORY			
Discretionary spending limit ²	654,603	626,500	
Appropriations previously enacted ³	654,603		
Newly enacted base Non-Defense appropriations:			
Amount provided in division B of Public Law 116-136, the Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations	6		
Total, all previously enacted and newly enacted base Non-Defense appropriations	654,609		
Non-Defense appropriations over (+)/under (-) spending limit ⁴	+6	-626,500	
Newly enacted Defense appropriations designated by the Congress and the President a	s Emergency Requ	uirements ⁵	
Emergency defense appropriations previously enacted ³	82		
Emergency amounts provided in division B of Public Law 116-136, the Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations	10,525		
Newly enacted Non-Defense appropriations designated by the Congress and the Presiden	t as Emergency Re	equirements ⁵	
Emergency non-defense appropriations previously enacted ³	19,857		
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Notes:

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