

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY
REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT,
PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND LABOR, HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
2019 AND CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019, DIV. C, SEC.
113(b)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 28, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 113(b) of division C of the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.R. 6157; 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, for the accounts referenced in section 7058(d) of Public Law 115–141 and continued under the Act.

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

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.



THE DIRECTOR

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

September 27, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement certain funding in division C of the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.R. 6157; the "Act"). Section 113(b) of division C 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 continues for FY 2019 emergency funds repurposed in section 7058(d) of Public Law 115-141 in the amount of \$145 million for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be available for obligation and expenditure on October 1, unless otherwise restricted in the act. 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 2019, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2019 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied that the designation is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you designate the repurposed funds as an emergency requirement by signing the enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.