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DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DESIGNATION AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT ALL FUNDING SO DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS IN THE ACT PURSUANT TO SEC. 251(b)(2)(A) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, PURSUANT TO SEC. 7058(d)(5) OF CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 15, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: In accordance with section 7058(d) of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.J. Res. 31; the "Act"), I hereby designate as an emergency requirement 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).

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.

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

February 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought
Acting Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in section 7058(d) of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.J. Res. 31; the "Act"). Section 7058(d) of division F 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 repurposes $40 million in emergency funding originally appropriated in fiscal year (FY) 2015 for Ebola response and preparedness for the U.S. Agency for International Development to carry out programs to accelerate the capacities of targeted countries to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks.

I recommend that you designate as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA in the accounts referenced in section 7058(d). 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 an emergency requirement 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 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

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