

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with section 6 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (H.R. 2882; the "Act"), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer and repurposing of funds) 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 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph R. Biden Jr.", slanted upwards to the right.


The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515



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

March 22, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Shalanda D. Young  
Director 

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement certain funding in division F of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (H.R. 2882; the "Act"). Section 6 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. These requirements are a result of the passage of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, which reinstated discretionary spending caps.

The Act provides a net total of \$2.5 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2024 emergency funding for a number of activities across the Department of State and other international programs.

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 2024, 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 2024 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 message to the Congress.

Enclosure

**Accounts in the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (the “Act”), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements**

**Bilateral Economic Assistance (division F, title III of the Act)**

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- International Disaster Assistance
- Economic Support Fund
- Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia

Department of State:

- Migration and Refugee Assistance

**International Security Assistance (division F, title IV of the Act)**

Department of State:

- International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Foreign Military Financing Program

**General Provisions (division F, title VII)**

Section 7068(b):

- Extending amounts provided by section 21009 of the CARES Act regarding authorization, for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, for the use of passport and immigrant visa surcharges collected in any fiscal year pursuant to the fourth paragraph under the heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” in Public Law 108-447 for the costs of providing consular services.

Section 7069(b):

- Amounts transferred under this subsection to the Enduring Welcome Administrative Expenses Account that were previously designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(1)(2)(A)(i).