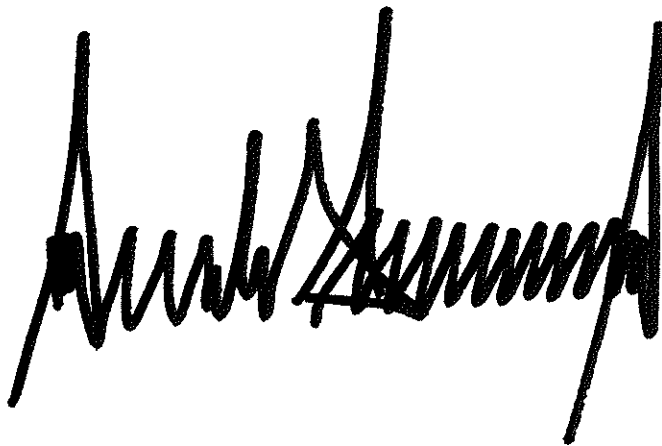


TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In accordance with section 114(b) of division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (H.R. 8337; the "Act"), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the rescission 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew R. Sumner". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and "S" and a series of loops and flourishes in the middle.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

October 1, 2020.




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

THE DIRECTOR

September 30, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought 
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

The Congress designated as an emergency requirement certain funding in division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (H.R. 8337; the "Act"). Section 114(b) of division A 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 rescinds previously enacted emergency funding. The Act also appropriates an equal amount of new emergency funding for the Department of Defense's Office of the Inspector General, effective in FY 2020. In addition, the Act provides authority to transfer up to \$140 million of previously enacted emergency funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs, effective in FY 2021.

I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements all funding (including the rescission of funds) 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 2020 and FY 2021, 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 2021 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

Accounts in the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (the “Act”), with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Defense (section 126 of division A of this Act)

Other Department of Defense Programs:

- Office of the Inspector General (including rescission)

Department of Veterans Affairs (section 163 of division A of this Act)

Veterans Health Administration:

- Medical Services (including transfers)

General Provision (division D of Public Law 116-93)

Section 537 rescission:

- Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Support, provided in Public Law 116-26

General Provision (division F of Public Law 116-94)

Section 255 rescission:

- Department of Veterans Affairs—Departmental Administration—General Operating Expenses, provided in Public Law 107-38