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Making further emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, namely:

1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY
2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
6 tenance, Defense-Wide”, \$1,400,000,000 for emergency
7 hurricane expenses, to support costs of evacuation, emer-
8 gency repairs, deployment of personnel, and other costs
9 resulting from immediate relief efforts, to remain available
10 until September 30, 2006: *Provided*, That the Secretary
11 of Defense may transfer these funds to appropriations for
12 military personnel, operation and maintenance, procure-
13 ment, family housing, Defense Health Program, and work-
14 ing capital funds: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
15 \$6,000,000 may be transferred to “Armed Forces Retire-
16 ment Home” for emergency hurricane expenses: *Provided*
17 *further*, That funds transferred shall be merged with and
18 be available for the same purposes and for the same time
19 period as the appropriation or fund to which transferred:
20 *Provided further*, That this transfer authority is in addi-
21 tion to any other transfer authority available to the De-
22 partment of Defense: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-
23 mination that all or part of the funds transferred from
24 this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes pro-
25 vided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to

1 this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
2 of Defense shall, not more than 5 days after making trans-
3 fers from this appropriation, notify the Committees on Ap-
4 propriations in writing of any such transfer: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That the amounts provided herein are designated as
6 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H.
7 Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress).

8 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

9 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

10 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

11 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

12 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
13 tenance” for emergency expenses for repair of storm dam-
14 age to authorized projects in the Gulf States affected by
15 Hurricane Katrina, \$200,000,000, to remain available
16 until expended: *Provided*, That the Chief of Engineers,
17 acting through the Assistant Secretary of the Army for
18 Civil Works, shall provide, at a minimum, a weekly report
19 to the Committees on Appropriations detailing the alloca-
20 tion and obligation of these funds, beginning not later
21 than September 15, 2005: *Provided further*, That the
22 amount provided herein is designated as an emergency re-
23 quirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95
24 (109th Congress).

1 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

2 For an additional amount for “Flood Control and
3 Coastal Emergencies”, as authorized by section 5 of the
4 Flood Control Act of August 16, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701),
5 for emergency expenses for repair of damage to flood con-
6 trol and hurricane shore protection projects in the Gulf
7 States caused by Hurricane Katrina, \$200,000,000, to re-
8 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Chief
9 of Engineers, acting through the Assistant Secretary of
10 the Army for Civil Works, shall provide, at a minimum,
11 a weekly report to the Committees on Appropriations de-
12 tailing the allocation and obligation of these funds, begin-
13 ning not later than September 15, 2005: *Provided further*,
14 That the amount provided herein is designated as an
15 emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H.
16 Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress).

17 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

18 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

19 DISASTER RELIEF

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief”,
22 \$50,000,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That up to \$100,000,000 may be transferred to and
24 merged with “Emergency Preparedness and Response—
25 Public Health Programs” for the National Disaster Med-

1 ical System to support medical care as authorized by the
2 Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness
3 and Response Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 300hh–11): *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to
5 and merged with “Departmental Management and Oper-
6 ations—Office of Inspector General” for necessary ex-
7 penses of the Office of Inspector General for audits and
8 investigations as authorized by law for Hurricane Katrina
9 response and recovery activities: *Provided further*, That
10 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide, at a
11 minimum, a weekly report to the Committees on Appro-
12 priations detailing the allocation and obligation of these
13 funds, beginning not later than September 15, 2005: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That the amounts provided herein are des-
15 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress).

17 GENERAL PROVISION

18 SEC. 101. For procurements of property or services
19 determined by the head of an executive agency to be used
20 in support of Hurricane Katrina rescue and relief oper-
21 ations—

22 (1) the emergency procurement authority in
23 subsection 32A(c) of the Office of Federal Procure-
24 ment Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 428a(c)) may be used;
25 and

1 (2) the amount specified in subsections (c), (d),
2 and (f) of section 32 of the Office of Federal Pro-
3 curement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 428) shall be
4 \$250,000.

5 This Act may be cited as the “Second Emergency
6 Supplemental Appropriations Act to Meet Immediate
7 Needs Arising From the Consequences of Hurricane
8 Katrina, 2005”.

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