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Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to storm damage, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Florida (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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, to provide emer-
6 gency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster
7 assistance relating to storm damage, and for other pur-
8 poses, namely:

1 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
2 FOREST SERVICE
3 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

4 For an additional amount for “National Forest Sys-
5 tem,” \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
6 emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That
7 Congress designates this amount as an emergency require-
8 ment for this specific purpose.

9 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

10 For an additional amount for “Capital Improvements
11 and Maintenance”, \$33,000,000, to remain available until
12 expended, for emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That Congress designates this amount as an emer-
14 gency requirement for this specific purpose.

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

16 AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

17 AGRICULTURAL HURRICANE ASSISTANCE

18 SEC. 101. (a) CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—

19 (1)(A) The Secretary of Agriculture shall use
20 such sums as are necessary of funds of the Com-
21 modity Credit Corporation to make emergency finan-
22 cial assistance available to producers on a farm in
23 the United States, including Puerto Rico that have
24 incurred qualifying losses for the 2004 or 2005 crop
25 of an agricultural commodity due to damaging
26 weather related to any hurricane or tropical storm of

1 the 2004 hurricane season, in counties declared dis-
2 aster areas by the President of the United States.

3 (B) The Secretary shall make assistance avail-
4 able under this section in the same manner as pro-
5 vided under section 202 of Public Law 108–7, in-
6 cluding using the same loss thresholds as were used
7 in administering that section.

8 (2)(A) The payment rate for a crop for assist-
9 ance provided under this section to the producers on
10 a farm shall be calculated as follows:

11 (i) If the producers obtained a policy or
12 plan of insurance, including a catastrophic risk
13 protection plan, for the crop under the Federal
14 Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), 50
15 percent of the established RMA price for the
16 crop.

17 (ii) If a policy or plan of insurance, includ-
18 ing a catastrophic risk protection plan, for the
19 crop was not available to the producers under
20 the Federal Crop Insurance Act, 50 percent of
21 the State average price for the crop.

22 (iii) Subject to sub-paragraphs 4 and 5, if
23 the producers did not obtain a policy or plan of
24 insurance, including a catastrophic risk protec-
25 tion plan, available for the crop under the Fed-

1 eral Crop Insurance Act, 45 percent of the es-
2 tablished RMA price for the crop.

3 (B) The amount of assistance that a producer
4 would otherwise receive for a qualifying crop or
5 quality loss under paragraph A of this subsection
6 shall be reduced by the amount of assistance that
7 the producer receives from section 32 of the Act of
8 August 24, 1935 with respect to 2004 hurricane
9 losses.

10 (C)(i) Assistance provided under this section to
11 a producer for losses to a crop, together with the
12 amounts specified in paragraph (2)(A) applicable to
13 the same crop, may not exceed 95 percent of what
14 the value of the crop would have been in the absence
15 of the losses, as estimated by the Secretary.

16 (ii) In applying the limitation in paragraph
17 (C)(i), the Secretary shall include the following:

18 (A) Any crop insurance payment made
19 under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
20 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) or payment under section
21 196 of the Federal Agricultural Improvement
22 and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333) that
23 the producer receives for losses to the same
24 crop.

1 (B) The value of the crop that was
2 not lost (if any), as estimated by the Sec-
3 retary.

4 (iii) Payments will be limited to a max-
5 imum of \$80,000 per producer.

6 (A) This limit applies to the sum of
7 payments from this program, as well as
8 payments made under section 32 of the
9 Act of August 24, 1935 with respect to
10 2004 hurricane losses.

11 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4), the
12 producers on a farm shall not be eligible for assist-
13 ance under this section with respect to losses to an
14 insurable commodity or noninsurable commodity if
15 the producers on the farm—

16 (A) in the case of an insurable commodity,
17 did not obtain a policy or plan of insurance for
18 the insurable commodity under the Federal
19 Crop Insurance Act for the crop incurring the
20 losses; and

21 (B) in the case of a noninsurable com-
22 modity, did not file the required paperwork, and
23 pay the administrative fee by the applicable
24 State filing deadline, for the noninsurable com-
25 modity under section 196 of the Federal Agri-

1 culture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996
2 for the crop incurring the losses; or

3 (C) had adjusted gross incomes, as defined
4 by section 1001D of the Food Security Act of
5 1985, of greater than \$2.5 million in 2003; or

6 (D) were not in compliance with highly
7 erodible land conservation and wetland con-
8 servation provisions.

9 (4) The Secretary may waive paragraphs (3)(A)
10 and (B) with respect to the producers on a farm if
11 the producers enter into a contract with the Sec-
12 retary under which the producers agree—

13 (A) in the case of an insurable commodity,
14 to obtain a policy or plan of insurance under
15 the Federal Crop Insurance Act providing addi-
16 tional coverage for the insurable commodity for
17 each of the next two crop years;

18 (B) in the case of a noninsurable com-
19 modity, to file the required paperwork, and pay
20 the administrative fee by the applicable State
21 filing deadline, for the noninsurable commodity
22 for each of the next two crops under section
23 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement
24 and Reform Act of 1996.

1 (5) In the event of the violation of a contract
2 under paragraph (4) by a producer, the producer
3 shall reimburse the Secretary for the full amount of
4 the assistance provided to the producer under this
5 section.

6 (6) DEFINITIONS.—In this sub-section:

7 (A) The term “additional coverage” has
8 the meaning given the term in section
9 502(b)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
10 U.S.C. 1502(b)(1).

11 (B) The term “insurable commodity”
12 means an agricultural commodity (excluding
13 livestock) for which the producers on a farm are
14 eligible to obtain a policy or plan of insurance
15 under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

16 (C) The term “noninsurable commodity”
17 means an eligible crop for which the producers
18 on a farm are eligible to obtain assistance
19 under section 196 of the Federal Agriculture
20 Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

21 (b) CLEAN-UP ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall
22 provide up to \$100,000,000 of Commodity Credit Cor-
23 poration funds for the Emergency Watershed Protection
24 Program and/or the Emergency Conservation Program to
25 carry out additional activities in response to the 2004 hur-

1 ricanes and tropical storms, including the provision of
2 technical and financial assistance for improvements and
3 clean-up. Persons that received payments from section 32
4 of the Act of August 24, 1935 with respect to 2004 hurri-
5 cane losses are not eligible for these funds. Funds will be
6 allocated to the programs, as determined by the Secretary.

7 (c) SECTION 32 PAYMENTS.—The Secretary shall
8 transfer \$90,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit
9 Corporation to the fund established by section 32 of the
10 Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), to carry out pay-
11 ments with respect to 2004 hurricane losses.

12 (d) The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and
13 authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry
14 out this section, to remain available through September
15 30, 2006.

16 (e) The Secretary may promulgate such regulations
17 as are necessary to implement this section, provided that
18 the Secretary shall use the authority provided under 5
19 U.S.C. 808.

20 (f) Congress designates the amounts provided under
21 this section as an emergency requirement for the specific
22 purposes authorized herein.

23 SEC. 102. In addition to amounts otherwise provided,
24 up to \$130,000,000, to remain available until expended,
25 for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program and/

1 or the Emergency Conservation Program for emergency
2 hurricane-related expenses including the provision of tech-
3 nical and financial assistance for improvements and clean-
4 up: *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount as
5 an emergency requirement for these purposes. Persons
6 that received payments from section 32 of the Act of Au-
7 gust 24, 1935 with respect to 2004 hurricane losses are
8 not eligible for these funds.

9 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC

11 ADMINISTRATION

12 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

13 For an additional amount for “Operations, Research,
14 and Facilities”, \$7,900,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended: *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount
16 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

17 PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

18 For an additional amount for “Procurement, Acquisi-
19 tion and Construction”, \$6,800,000, to remain available
20 until expended: *Provided*, That Congress designates this
21 amount as an emergency requirement for this specific pur-
22 pose.

1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

2 MILITARY PERSONNEL

3 MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

4 For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,
5 Navy”, \$1,000,000, to remain available until September
6 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related expenses, for
7 the costs of evacuation, which shall be available for trans-
8 fer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as a result
9 of emergency evacuations due to hurricanes: *Provided*,
10 That Congress designates this amount as an emergency
11 requirement for this specific purpose.

12 MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

13 For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,
14 Air Force”, \$13,225,000, to remain available until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
16 penses, for the costs of evacuation, which shall be available
17 for transfer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as
18 a result of emergency evacuations due to hurricanes: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That Congress designates this amount as an emer-
20 gency requirement for this specific purpose.

21 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

22 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

23 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
24 tenance, Army”, \$2,844,000, to remain available until
25 September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
26 penses, for the costs of repairs to structures and equip-

1 ment, evacuation, base preparation, and base recovery; of
2 which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available for trans-
3 fer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as a result
4 of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery related
5 to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*, That
6 Congress designates these amounts as an emergency re-
7 quirement for this specific purpose.

8 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

9 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
10 tenance, Navy”, \$404,591,000, to remain available until
11 September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
12 penses, for the costs of repairs to structures and equip-
13 ment, evacuation, base preparation, and base recovery; of
14 which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available for trans-
15 fer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as a result
16 of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery related
17 to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*, That
18 Congress designates these amounts as an emergency re-
19 quirement for this specific purpose.

20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

21 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
22 tenance, Air Force”, \$128,672,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-re-
24 lated expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures and
25 equipment, evacuation, base preparation, and base recov-
26 ery; of which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available

1 for transfer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as
2 a result of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery
3 related to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*,
4 That Congress designates these amounts as an emergency
5 requirement for this specific purpose.

6 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

7 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
8 tenance, Defense-Wide”, \$172,506,000, to remain avail-
9 able until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-
10 related expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures and
11 equipment, evacuation, base preparation, base recovery,
12 and delayed satellite launches; of which not to exceed 25
13 percent shall be available for transfer to reimburse costs
14 incurred in FY 2004 as a result of emergency evacuations
15 and immediate recovery related to basic infrastructure due
16 to hurricanes: *Provided*, That Congress designates these
17 amounts as an emergency requirement for this specific
18 purpose: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense
19 may transfer these funds to appropriations for military
20 personnel; operation and maintenance; procurement; and
21 family housing: *Provided further*, That funds transferred
22 shall be merged with and made available for the same pur-
23 poses and for the same time period as the appropriation
24 to which transferred: *Provided further*, That this transfer
25 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
26 available to the Department of Defense.

1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

2 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
3 tenance, Army Reserve”, \$1,442,000, to remain available
4 until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-re-
5 lated expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures and
6 equipment, evacuation, base preparation, and base recov-
7 ery; of which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available
8 for transfer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as
9 a result of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery
10 related to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*,
11 That Congress designates these amounts as an emergency
12 requirement for this specific purpose.

13 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

14 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
15 tenance, Navy Reserve”, \$399,000, to remain available
16 until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-re-
17 lated expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures and
18 equipment, evacuation, base preparation, and base recov-
19 ery; of which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available
20 for transfer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as
21 a result of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery
22 related to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*,
23 That Congress designates these amounts as an emergency
24 requirement for this specific purpose.

1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

2 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
3 tenance, Army National Guard”, \$3,350,000, to remain
4 available until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurri-
5 cane-related expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures
6 and equipment, evacuation, base preparation, and base re-
7 covery; of which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available
8 for transfer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as
9 a result of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery
10 related to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*,
11 That Congress designates these amounts as an emergency
12 requirement for this specific purpose.

13 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

14 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
15 tenance, Air National Guard”, \$1,085,000, to remain
16 available until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurri-
17 cane-related expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures
18 and equipment, evacuation, base preparation, and base re-
19 covery; of which not to exceed 25 percent shall be available
20 for transfer to reimburse costs incurred in FY 2004 as
21 a result of emergency evacuations and immediate recovery
22 related to basic infrastructure due to hurricanes: *Provided*,
23 That Congress designates these amounts as an emergency
24 requirement for this specific purpose.

1 OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

2 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

3 For an additional amount for “Defense Health Pro-
4 gram”, \$10,286,000, to remain available until September
5 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related expenses, for
6 the costs of repairs to structures and equipment, evacu-
7 ation, base preparation, and base recovery: *Provided*, That
8 Congress designates this amount as an emergency require-
9 ment for this specific purpose.

10 PROCUREMENT

11 OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

12 For an additional amount for “Other Procurement,
13 Air Force,” \$2,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
15 penses and replacement of destroyed or damaged equip-
16 ment: *Provided*, That Congress designates these amounts
17 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

18 PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

19 For an additional amount for “Procurement, De-
20 fense-Wide”, \$102,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
21 tember 30, 2005 for emergency hurricane-related ex-
22 penses, for the costs of repairs to structures and facilities,
23 replacement of destroyed or damaged equipment, and
24 preparation and recovery of naval vessels under construc-
25 tion: *Provided*, That Congress designates these amounts
26 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may
2 transfer these funds to appropriations for procurement;
3 research, development, test, and evaluation; and military
4 construction: *Provided further*, That funds transferred
5 shall be merged with and made available for the same pur-
6 poses and for the same time period as the appropriation
7 to which transferred: *Provided further*, That this transfer
8 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
9 available to the Department of Defense: *Provided further*,
10 That such funds may be obligated and expended to carry
11 out rebuilding of military construction projects not other-
12 wise authorized by law.

13 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

14 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

15 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
16 Navy”, \$138,800,000, to remain available until September
17 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related expenses, for
18 the costs of repairs to structures and facilities: *Provided*,
19 That Congress designates this amount as an emergency
20 requirement for this specific purpose: *Provided further*,
21 That such funds may be obligated and expended to carry
22 out rebuilding of military construction projects not other-
23 wise authorized by law.

24 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

25 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
26 Army Reserve”, \$8,700,000, to remain available until Sep-

1 tember 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
2 penses, for the costs of repairs to structures and facilities:
3 *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount as an
4 emergency requirement for this specific purpose: *Provided*
5 *further*, That such funds may be obligated and expended
6 to carry out rebuilding of military construction projects
7 not otherwise authorized by law.

8 BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT

9 For an additional amount for “Base Realignment and
10 Closure Account”, \$50,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
12 penses, for the costs of repairs to structures and equip-
13 ment: *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount as
14 an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

15 FAMILY HOUSING

16 FAMILY HOUSING, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

17 For an additional amount for “Family Housing, Op-
18 eration and Maintenance, Army”, \$313,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurri-
20 cane-related expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures
21 and equipment, evacuation, base preparation, and base re-
22 covery: *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount
23 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

1 FAMILY HOUSING, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY
2 AND MARINE CORPS

3 For an additional amount for “Family Housing, Op-
4 eration and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps”,
5 \$3,276,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005,
6 for emergency hurricane-related expenses, for the costs of
7 repairs to structures and equipment, evacuation, base
8 preparation, and base recovery: *Provided*, That Congress
9 designates this amount as an emergency requirement for
10 this specific purpose.

11 FAMILY HOUSING, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR
12 FORCE

13 For an additional amount for “Family Housing, Op-
14 eration and Maintenance, Air Force”, \$5,600,000, to re-
15 main available until September 30, 2005, for emergency
16 hurricane-related expenses, for the costs of repairs to
17 structures and equipment, evacuation, base preparation,
18 and base recovery: *Provided*, That Congress designates
19 this amount as an emergency requirement for this specific
20 purpose.

21 REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS
22 WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE

23 For an additional amount for “Working Capital
24 Fund, Defense-Wide”, \$77,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-re-
26 lated expenses, for the costs of repairs to structures and

1 equipment, and base recovery: *Provided*, That Congress
2 designates this amount as an emergency requirement for
3 this specific purpose.

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
5 GENERAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY

6 SEC. 201. Upon his determination that such action
7 is necessary in the national interest, the Secretary of De-
8 fense may transfer between appropriations up to
9 \$210,000,000 of the funds made available to the Depart-
10 ment of Defense in this title: *Provided*, That the Secretary
11 shall notify the Congress promptly of each transfer made
12 pursuant to this authority: *Provided further*, That the
13 transfer authority provided in this section is in addition
14 to any other transfer authority available to the Depart-
15 ment of Defense: *Provided further*, That the authority in
16 this section is subject to the same terms and conditions
17 as the authority provided in section 8005 of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005, except for the
19 fourth proviso.

20 SEC. 202. Funds appropriated in this title, or made
21 available by the transfer of funds in or pursuant to this
22 title, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically
23 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504
24 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414).

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY
5 FUND

6 For an additional amount for “Public Health and So-
7 cial Services Emergency Fund” to support aging services,
8 social services and health services associated with natural
9 disaster recovery and response efforts, \$50,000,000, to re-
10 main available until expended: *Provided*, That Congress
11 designates this amount as an emergency requirement for
12 this specific purpose.

13 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

14 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

15 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

16 For an additional amount for necessary expenses
17 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
18 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.),
19 \$6,500,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That Congress designates this amount as an emer-
21 gency requirement for this specific purpose.

22 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

23 OPERATING EXPENSES

24 For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,
25 \$26,000,000, to remain available until expended for emer-

1 gency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That Con-
2 gress designates this amount as an emergency require-
3 ment for this specific purpose.

4 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
5 DEVELOPMENT

6 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

8 For an additional amount for “Community Develop-
9 ment Fund”, as authorized under title I of the Housing
10 and Community Development Act of 1974 (Act), for emer-
11 gency expenses resulting from natural disasters in Florida,
12 except those activities reimbursable by the Federal Emer-
13 gency Management Agency or available through the Small
14 Business Administration, and for reimbursement for ex-
15 penditures incurred from the regular Community Develop-
16 ment Block Grant formula allocation used to achieve these
17 same purposes, \$150,000,000, to remain available until
18 September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That Congress designates
19 this amount as an emergency requirement for this specific
20 purpose: *Provided further*, That such funds may be award-
21 ed to the State of Florida for affected areas: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 5306 (d) (2), the
23 State of Florida is authorized to provide such assistance
24 to entitlement communities: *Provided further*, That in ad-
25 ministering these funds for economic revitalization activi-

1 ties in Florida, the Secretary may waive, or specify alter-
2 native requirements for, any provision of any statute or
3 regulation that the Secretary administers in connection
4 with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the re-
5 cipient of these funds (except for requirements related to
6 fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the
7 environment), upon a finding that such waiver is required
8 to facilitate the use of such funds, and would not be incon-
9 sistent with the overall purpose of the statute or regula-
10 tion: *Provided further*, That for activities funded by
11 amounts provided herein, the Secretary may waive, on a
12 case-by-case basis and upon such other terms as the Sec-
13 retary may specify, in whole or in part, the requirements
14 that activities principally benefit persons of low- and mod-
15 erate-income pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5301(c) and
16 5304(b)(3): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
17 publish in the Federal Register any waiver of any statute
18 or regulation authorized under this heading no later than
19 5 days before the effective date of such waiver.

20 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

21 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

22 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

23 For an additional amount for “Surveys, Investiga-
24 tions, and Research”, \$1,000,000, to remain available
25 until expended for emergency hurricane-related expenses:

1 *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount as an
2 emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

3 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

4 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

5 For an additional amount for “Resource Manage-
6 ment”, \$2,700,000, to remain available until expended for
7 emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That
8 Congress designates this amount as an emergency require-
9 ment for this specific purpose.

10 CONSTRUCTION

11 For an additional amount for “Construction”,
12 \$24,700,000, to remain available until expended for emer-
13 gency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That Con-
14 gress designates this amount as an emergency require-
15 ment for this specific purpose.

16 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

17 CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR MAINTENANCE

18 For an additional amount for “Construction and
19 Major Maintenance”, \$48,900,000, to remain available
20 until expended for emergency hurricane-related expenses:
21 *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount as an
22 emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

1 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
2 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM
3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For an additional amount for “Buildings and Facili-
5 ties”, \$18,600,000, to remain available until expended for
6 emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That
7 Congress designates this amount as an emergency require-
8 ment for this specific purpose.

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-
11 penses”, \$5,500,000, to remain available until expended
12 for emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That
13 Congress designates this amount as an emergency require-
14 ment for this specific purpose.

15 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

16 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
17 OPERATIONS

18 For an additional amount for “Operations”,
19 \$5,100,000, to remain available until expended for emer-
20 gency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That Con-
21 gress designates this amount as an emergency require-
22 ment for this specific purpose.

23 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO AIRPORTS
24 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for emer-
26 gency hurricane-related insurance-ineligible capital costs

1 to repair or replace public-use airport-related facilities at
2 public-use airports identified in the National Plan of Inte-
3 grated Airport Systems, to enable the Federal Aviation
4 Administration to compensate entities for such capital
5 costs, up to \$25,000,000, to be derived from the Airport
6 and Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until June
7 30, 2006: *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount
8 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

9 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

10 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

11 EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM

12 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

13 For an additional amount for the Emergency Relief
14 Program for emergency expenses resulting from 2004
15 Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne, as au-
16 thorized by title 23 U.S.C. 125, \$800,000,000, to be de-
17 rived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass
18 Transit Account): *Provided*, That notwithstanding 23
19 U.S.C. 125(d)(1), the Secretary of Transportation may
20 obligate more than \$100,000,000 for projects arising from
21 Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne: *Provided*
22 *further*, That any amounts in excess of those necessary
23 for emergency expenses relating to the above hurricanes
24 may be used for other projects authorized under 23 U.S.C.
25 125: *Provided further*, That amounts provided herein shall
26 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That

1 the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an
2 emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

3 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

4 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

5 MEDICAL SERVICES

6 For an additional amount for “Medical Services”,
7 \$38,283,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2005, for emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*,
9 That Congress designates this amount as an emergency
10 requirement for this specific purpose.

11 MEDICAL FACILITIES

12 For an additional amount for “Medical Facilities”,
13 \$46,910,000, to remain available until expended for emer-
14 gency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That Con-
15 gress designates this amount as an emergency require-
16 ment for this specific purpose.

17 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

18 For an additional amount for “Medical Administra-
19 tion”, \$1,939,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2005, for emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*,
21 That Congress designates this amount as an emergency
22 requirement for this specific purpose.

23 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

24 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

25 For an additional amount for “General Operating
26 Expenses”, \$545,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2005, for emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That Congress designates this amount as an emer-
3 gency requirement for this specific purpose.

4 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

5 For an additional amount for “National Cemetery
6 Administration”, \$50,000, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2005, for hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*,
8 That Congress designates this amount as an emergency
9 requirement for this specific purpose.

10 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

11 For an additional amount for “Construction, Minor
12 Projects”, \$36,343,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended for emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That Congress designates this amount as an emer-
15 gency requirement for this specific purpose.

16 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL WORKS

17 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

18 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-
19 tenance, General” for hurricane-related expenses nec-
20 essary to dredge navigation channels and repair other
21 Corps projects, \$94,000,000, to remain available until ex-
22 pended: *Provided*, That Congress designates this amount
23 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

24 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

25 For an additional amount for “Flood Control and
26 Coastal Emergencies” as authorized by section 5 of the

1 Flood Control Act of August 16, 1941, as amended (33
2 USC 701n), for emergency hurricane-related expenses
3 from coastal storm damages and flooding, \$147,000,000,
4 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That Con-
5 gress designates this amount as an emergency require-
6 ment for this specific purpose.

7 FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,
8 ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MIS-
9 SSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, AND TENNESSEE

10 For an additional amount for “Flood Control, Mis-
11 sissippi River and Tributaries, Arkansas, Illinois, Ken-
12 tucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee”
13 to cover the additional costs of dredging and mat laying
14 operations on the main stem of the lower Mississippi River
15 due to hurricanes and other severe storms, \$4,000,000,
16 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That Con-
17 gress designates this amount as an emergency require-
18 ment for this specific purpose.

19 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
20 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

21 For an additional amount for “Buildings and Facili-
22 ties,” \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
23 emergency hurricane-related expenses: *Provided*, That
24 Congress designates this amount as an emergency require-
25 ment for this specific purpose.

1 INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

2 AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER AND FAMINE ASSISTANCE

4 For an additional amount for “International Disaster
5 and Famine Assistance”, \$100,000,000, to remain avail-
6 able until expended, for emergency hurricane-related ex-
7 penses without regard to section 10 of Public Law 91–
8 672 and section 15 of the State Department Basic Au-
9 thorities Act of 1956: *Provided*, That Congress designates
10 this amount as an emergency requirement for this specific
11 purpose.

12 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

13 ADMINISTRATION

14 SPACE FLIGHT CAPABILITIES

15 For an additional amount for “Space Flight Capabili-
16 ties”, to repair facilities damaged and take other emer-
17 gency measures due to the effects of hurricanes,
18 \$126,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That Congress designates this amount as an emer-
20 gency requirement for this specific purpose.

21 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

22 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 For an additional amount for “Disaster Loans Pro-
24 gram Account” for emergency expenses resulting from
25 natural or other disasters, to remain available until ex-

1 pended, \$501,000,000 for the cost of direct loans; and
2 \$428,000,000 for administrative expenses to carry out the
3 disaster loan program, which may be transferred to the
4 appropriations for “Salaries and expenses”: *Provided*,
5 That Congress designates these amounts as an emergency
6 requirement for this specific purpose.

7 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

8 UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

9 For an additional amount for “Unanticipated
10 Needs”, not to exceed \$70,000,000, to remain available
11 until September 30, 2005, for the American Red Cross
12 for reimbursement of disaster relief and recovery expendi-
13 tures and emergency services associated with Hurricanes
14 Charley, Frances and Ivan, and only to the extent funds
15 are not made available for those activities by other federal
16 sources: *Provided*, That these funds may be administered
17 by any authorized federal government agency to meet the
18 purposes of this provision and that total administrative
19 costs shall not exceed three percent of the total appropria-
20 tion: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General shall
21 audit the use of these funds by the American Red Cross:
22 *Provided further*, That Congress designates this amount
23 as an emergency requirement for this specific purpose.

1 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Supple-
2 mental Appropriations for Hurricane Disasters Assistance
3 Act, 2005”.

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