

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPROVE THE
COAST GUARD'S READINESS AND SUPPORT PEACEKEEPING OP-
ERATIONS IN KOSOVO



JULY 16, 1999.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 14, 1999.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, I hereby request the following:

Department of Transportation

- Coast Guard, Operating expenses: \$200,000,000

These funds will improve the Coast Guard's readiness and support peacekeeping operations in Kosovo.

I hereby designate the above request as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

[Estimate No. 21, 106th Congress, 1st Session]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
WASHINGTON, DC, JULY 14, 1999.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available previously appropriated emergency funds for the United States Coast Guard.

P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided a total of \$200.0 million for the Coast Guard, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request for \$200.0 million to the Congress and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

This request would make the \$200.0 million available to the Coast Guard. Of the funds made available, the Coast Guard will spend \$40.0 million in FY 1999, including funding for medical care expenses, improving recruiting and retention, other personnel expenses, deployment of a cutter to Kosovo for peacekeeping operations, and the purchase of safety equipment. The Coast Guard will spend the remaining \$160.0 million in FY 2000 for readiness activities and other expenses.

I recommend that you designate the \$200.0 million as an emergency requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. No further congressional action will be required.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of Transportation in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

JACOB J. LEW,
Director.

Enclosure.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT

Department of Transportation:
Coast Guard: Operating expenses \$200,000,000

Public Law 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided a total of \$200.0 million to the Coast Guard, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request for \$200.0 million to the Congress and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

The \$200.0 million in contingent emergency funding is required to improve Coast Guard readiness and support peacekeeping operations in Kosovo. Of the funds made available, the Coast Guard will spend \$40.0 million in FY 1999, including funding for medical care expenses, improving recruiting and retention, other personnel expenses, deployment of a cutter to Kosovo for peacekeeping operations, and the purchase of safety equipment. The Coast Guard will spend the remaining \$160.0 million in FY 2000 for readiness activities and other expenses.

