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Summary

This report provides summary information on emergency supplemental appropriations enacted after major disasters since 1989. During the 20-year span from FY1989 through the present, Congress appropriated more than \$213 billion for disaster assistance. Most of the appropriations were preceded by a presidential request for supplemental funding. Some appropriations have been offset by rescissions.

The most recent and costly disasters occurred in the summer of 2005 when Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma made landfall in Gulf Coast states. As of the end of calendar year 2007, more than \$123 billion has been appropriated for supplemental disaster funding, most of it needed for the recovery from the hurricanes. Portions of the appropriations were offset by rescinding more than \$34 billion in previously appropriated funds, explained in the section titled “Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma.”

Prior to FY2005 and the hurricanes, only the terrorist attacks of 2001 led to supplemental appropriations legislation that exceeded \$20 billion. Congress appropriated a total of more than \$26 billion for disaster assistance in response to the attacks. Other supplemental appropriations legislation enacted after catastrophic disasters (or several significant disasters that occurred in short time intervals) range from almost \$366 million in FY2001 before the terrorist attacks (largely due to the Nisqually earthquake in the summer of 2001) to more than \$12 billion for the Midwest floods of 1993 and the Northridge earthquake of 1994. In the latter instances, Congress appropriated funds to address the needs caused by more than one disaster.

At times, the supplementals enacted by Congress have included only disaster funding. The supplementals enacted after Hurricane Hugo and the Loma Prieta earthquake, in addition to the first two enacted after Hurricane Katrina, serve as examples. On other occasions, however, disaster funding has been part of larger pieces of legislation that appropriated funds for purposes other than disaster assistance. In the latter category of statutes, disaster funding ranges from less than 1% (wildfires and Hurricane Isabel, FY2004) to almost 90% of the total appropriations (Oklahoma City bombing of 2005).

The most recent action providing supplemental disaster assistance occurred on November 13, 2007, when the President signed into law P.L. 110-116, the FY2008 Department of Defense Appropriations Act. Division B of the conference report (H.Rept. 110-434) contains supplemental appropriations providing a total of \$6.4 billion in disaster related funding.

This report will be updated as events warrant to reflect any additional supplemental disaster assistance appropriations in the 110th Congress.

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Overview

Since FY1989, Congress appropriated \$213 billion for disaster assistance in 32 appropriations measures, primarily supplemental appropriations acts, after significant catastrophes occurred in the United States.¹ The median annual funding during the 20-year period FY1989 through the beginning of FY2008 was \$2.5 billion; the mean annual funding was \$10.7 billion (\$213 billion/20). The mean funding for all 32 enacted emergency supplemental bills was \$6.7 billion (\$213 billion/32).² Disasters during 2001 and 2005 were especially costly. In FY2001 and FY2002, supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance exceeded \$26 billion, most of which went toward recovery following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In FY2005 and FY2006, after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma struck in 2005, supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance reached an all-time high of \$117.5 billion — roughly 57% of the total appropriated for disaster assistance for the entire period.

In recent months, Congress passed and the President signed into law two measures, P.L. 110-28 and P.L. 110-116 which provided \$14.1 billion in supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and recovery. P.L. 110-28, signed on May 25, 2007 provided \$120 billion in emergency FY2007 supplemental spending for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, additional relief for victims of Gulf Coast hurricanes, and other matters. Of the \$120 billion in total enacted appropriations, the legislation provides approximately \$7.7 billion in additional relief for victims of Gulf Coast hurricanes and other disasters. The measure also appropriated \$1.6 billion for the Corps of Engineers' projects, levee repair and flood control. The disaster relief funding in P.L. 110-28 includes \$6.9 billion for additional Gulf Coast hurricane relief. P.L. 110-116 provides a total of \$6.4 billion for continued recovery efforts related to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma, including \$500 million for firefighting expenses related to 2007 California wildfires.

¹ This amount does not include disaster assistance funding made available through regular annual appropriations legislation (with one exception in FY2000 after Hurricane Floyd) or funding enacted for agricultural disasters. For information on emergency agricultural funding, see CRS Report RL31095, *Emergency Funding for Agriculture: A Brief History of Supplemental Appropriations, FY1989-FY2006*, by Ralph Chite.

² Mean annual funding reflects the total funding for the period divided by 20, representing each of the 20 fiscal years in FY1989-FY2008. The mean funding for the set of all of the enacted bills reflects the total funding for the period divided by the total number of 32 enacted measures.

This report provides summary information on emergency supplemental appropriations legislation enacted since 1989 after significant catastrophes. It includes funds appropriated to the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as well as funds appropriated to other agencies.³ Emergency assistance funding includes appropriations for disaster relief, repair of federal facilities, and hazard mitigation activities directed at reducing the impact of future disasters. DRF appropriations are obligated for all major disasters and emergencies issued under the Stafford Act,⁴ not only those significant events that lead to supplemental appropriations. Counterterrorism, law enforcement, and national security appropriations are not included in this compilation. Unless otherwise noted, this report does not take into account rescissions approved by Congress after funds have been appropriated for disaster assistance.

As reflected in **Table 1** below, supplemental appropriations have been enacted as stand-alone legislation. However, in some instances, emergency disaster relief funding has been enacted as part of regular appropriations measures, continuing appropriations acts (continuing resolutions), or in omnibus appropriations legislation. Requested funding levels noted in the third column of **Table 1** reflect House Appropriations Committee data on total requested funding for the entire enacted bill. Where possible, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) data taken from correspondence to Congress requesting emergency supplemental funding are used to identify dates of Administration requests for supplemental funding.⁵

³ Disaster relief funding allocated in P.L. 107-117 is not included in **Table 1** because it was an allocation of funding appropriated in P.L. 107-38. The majority of federal emergency assistance funding listed in this report was provided through the Disaster Relief Fund. More information on the emergency funding provided to the DRF appears in CRS Report RL33053, *Federal Stafford Act Disaster Assistance: Presidential Declarations, Eligible Activities, and Funding*, by Keith Bea.

⁴ The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.

⁵ The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Website on Supplementals, Amendments, and Releases [<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/amendments.htm>] contains a list of the presidential submission transmittals from calendar year 2003 to the present. Calendar year OMB 2004 submissions are available at [<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/04amendments.htm>]; calendar year OMB 2003 submissions and estimates are available at [<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/03amendments.htm>].

Table 1. Presidential Requests and Appropriations, Emergency Appropriations for Disaster Assistance, FY1989 to Present

(dollars in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Disaster Event and Date of Major Disaster Declaration ^a	Administration Request, by Date and Amount ^b	Date Signed into Law and P.L. Number	Total Appropriation in Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding and Percentage of Appropriation Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding in FY2007 Dollars
2008	Hurricane Katrina & California Wildfires 2007,	^c	November 13, 2007 P.L. 110-116	\$467,728,563 ^d	\$6,400,000 1.4%	\$6,540,549
2007	Hurricane Katrina Aug. 29, 2005	Feb. 5, 2007 \$3,400,000	May 25, 2007 P.L. 110-28	\$120,000,000	\$7,679,000 6.4%	\$7,679,000
2006	Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma Aug. - Sept. 2005	Feb. 16, 2006 \$19,800,000	June 15, 2006 P.L. 109-234	\$94,520,000	\$19,340,000 20.4%	\$19,764,722
2006	Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma Aug. - Sept. 2005	Oct. 28, 2005 \$17,100,000 ^e	Dec. 30, 2005 P.L. 109-148	\$453,500,000	\$29,046,985 6.4%	\$29,684,880
2005	Hurricane Katrina Aug. 29, 2005	Sept. 7, 2005 \$51,800,000	Sept. 8, 2005 P.L. 109-62	\$51,800,000	\$51,800,000 100%	\$54,800,000
2005	Hurricane Katrina Aug. 29, 2005	Sept. 1, 2005 \$10,500,000	Sept. 2, 2005 P.L. 109-61	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000 100%	\$11,000,983
2005	Hurricanes Ivan, Jeanne Sept. 1, 2004	Sept. 14, 2004 \$3,100,000	Oct. 13, 2004 P.L. 108-324	\$14,500,000	\$11,103,887 76.6%	\$11,633,636
2004	Hurricanes Charley, Frances Sept. 1, 2004	Sept. 6, 2004 \$2,000,000	Sept. 8, 2004 P.L. 108-303	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 100%	\$2,153,126

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Fiscal Year	Disaster Event and Date of Major Disaster Declaration ^a	Administration Request, by Date and Amount ^b	Date Signed into Law and P.L. Number	Total Appropriation in Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding and Percentage of Appropriation Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding in FY2007 Dollars
2004	Wildfires various dates	^f	Aug. 8, 2004 P.L. 108-287	\$417,500,000	\$500,000 0.12%	\$538,281
2004	Hurricane Isabel Sept. 18, 2003	\$87,000,000 Sept. 17, 2003 ^g	Nov. 6, 2003 P.L. 108-106	\$87,500,000	\$813,000 0.93%	\$875,246
2003	Storms various 2003 dates	July 7, 2003 (continued from \$1,900,000 request below)	Sept. 30, 2003 P.L. 108-83	\$3,500,000	\$820,700 23.4%	\$904,714
2003	Tornadoes May 6, 2003	July 7, 2003 \$1,900,000	Aug. 8, 2003 P.L. 108-69	\$983,600	\$983,600 100%	\$1,084,290
2002	Terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001	Mar. 21, 2002 \$27,100,000	Aug. 2, 2002 P.L. 107-206	\$26,600,000	\$6,167,600 23.2%	\$6,933,229
2001	Terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001	Sept. 12, 2001 \$20,000,000	Sept. 18, 2001 P.L. 107-38	\$40,000,000 ^h	\$20,000,000 50%	\$22,913,247
2001	Nisqually Earthquake	ⁱ	July 24, 2001 P.L. 107-20	\$8,980,000	\$365,700 4.9%	\$418,969
2000	Hurricane Floyd Sept. 16, 1999	Sept. 21, 1999 \$97,500 ^j	Oct. 20, 1999 P.L. 106-74	\$99,500,000	\$2,480,425 2.5%	\$2,908,794
1999	Tornadoes various dates	^k	May 21, 1999 P.L. 106-31	\$13,100,000	\$1,296,723 9.9%	\$1,551,384

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Fiscal Year	Disaster Event and Date of Major Disaster Declaration ^a	Administration Request, by Date and Amount ^b	Date Signed into Law and P.L. Number	Total Appropriation in Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding and Percentage of Appropriation Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding in FY2007 Dollars
1999	Hurricanes Georges, Bonnie flooding various dates	\$7,780,000 ¹	Oct. 21, 1998 P.L. 105-277	\$21,000,000	\$1,830,977 8.7%	\$2,190,560
1998	El Niño floods Feb. 9, 1998	Mar. 24, 1998 \$22,560,000	May 1, 1998 P.L. 105-174	\$6,006,000	\$2,602,173 43.3%	\$3,154,076
1997	Dakotas flooding Apr. 7, 1997	Mar. 19, 1997 \$3,480,000	June 12, 1997 P.L. 105-18	\$9,163,000	\$5,863,883 64%	\$7,193,823
1995	Oklahoma City bombing Apr. 25, 1995	^m	July 27, 1995 P.L. 104-19	\$7,453,000	\$6,599,531 88.6%	\$8,395,823
1995	Northridge Earthquake, Tropical Storm Alberto various dates	\$90,100,000 ⁿ	Sept. 28, 1994 P.L. 103-327	\$90,100,000	\$417,500 ^o 0.46%	\$531,137
1994	Midwest floods, CA fires, and Northridge earthquake Jan. 17, 1994	Sept. 28, 1994 \$11,430,000	Feb. 12, 1994 P.L. 103-211	\$11,535,000	\$8,837,952 76.6%	\$11,480,135
1993	Midwest floods June 11, 1993	July 14, 1993 \$3,980,000	Aug. 12, 1993 P.L. 103-75	\$4,411,000	\$3,494,750 79.2%	\$4,637,128
1993	Hurricanes Andrew, Iniki various dates	^p	July 2, 1993 P.L. 103-50	\$3,500,000	\$52,345 1.5%	\$69,456

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Fiscal Year	Disaster Event and Date of Major Disaster Declaration ^a	Administration Request, by Date and Amount ^b	Date Signed into Law and P.L. Number	Total Appropriation in Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding and Percentage of Appropriation Current Year Dollars	Emergency Assistance Funding in FY2007 Dollars
1992	Hurricanes Andrew, Iniki Aug. 24, 1992	Sept. 8, 1992 \$6,530,000	Sept. 23, 1992 P.L. 102-368	\$12,775,00	\$5,767,116 45.1%	\$7,825,847
1992	L.A. riots/Chicago flood various dates	^q	June 22, 1992 P.L. 102-302	\$1,191,000	\$ 469,650 39.4%	\$637,305
1992	Hurricane Bob various dates	June 28, 1991 \$693,000	Dec. 12, 1991 P.L.102-229	\$6,849,000	\$943,000 13.8%	\$1,279,630
1990	Hurricane Hugo/Exxon Valdez various dates	^p	May 25, 1990 P.L. 101-302	\$4,300,000	\$670,412 15.6%	\$967,621
1990	Hurricane Hugo Loma Prieta Earthquake Oct. 18, 1989	^s	Oct. 26, 1989 P.L. 101-130	\$ 2,850,000	\$2,850,000 100%	\$4,113,471
1989	Hurricane Hugo Sept. 20, 1989	^t	Sept. 29, 1989 P.L. 101-100	\$1,108,000	\$1,108,000 100%	\$1,658,606
1989	Fires on federal lands various dates	^u	June 30, 1989 P.L. 101-45	\$3,564,000	\$348,969 9.8%	\$522,384

Sources: Supplemental funding totals based on compiled CRS data on emergency appropriations after disasters, FY1989-FY2007. Other supplemental funding totals obtained from Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Supplemental Appropriations series, including "CBO Data on Supplemental Budget Authority for the 2000s" at [<http://cbo.gov/ftpdocs/66xx/doc6630/SuppApprop.pdf>].

Totals for Administration requests were obtained from OMB correspondence to Congress and from the House Appropriations Committee Budget Estimates volumes, Table VIIIa. Editions for recent Congresses through the 107th are on the Government Printing Office GPO Access Congressional Documents site at [<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/budgets.html>]. FY2007 dollar conversions were calculated using GDP Chained Price Index data in Table 10.1, FY2007 budget *Historical Tables* volume.

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- a. Data in this column represent the date the President issued a major disaster declaration for the disaster that appeared to be the primary catalyst for the supplemental appropriations legislation. In a series of disasters (such as the Midwest floods of 1993), this date represents the first of several declarations associated with that particular disaster. In some instances, identifying which disasters were primarily associated with consideration of the supplemental appropriations was not possible.
- b. Data in this column represent the date the President submitted a request to Congress for supplemental funds. In some instances, funding was not requested by the White House but was included by Congress in regular appropriations measures.
- c. Supplemental funding was added to the Conference Report of the FY2008 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, P.L. 110-116, in Division B of the report. Disaster funding included FEMA Disaster Relief Funding, further Housing and Urban Development assistance funding, and wildland fire fighting provisions. See also Division B of P.L. 110-116, 121 Stat. 1342-1343.
- d. On page 487 of the conference report, H.Rept. 110-443 for P.L. 110-116, total Department of Defense budget authority is listed at \$460,303,497. Also per the conference agreement, Division B provided non-Defense budget authority of \$7,728,563,200 bringing the total budget authority for the measure for the purposes of this table to \$467,728,563,200. Division B contains additional disaster and non-disaster funding as follows: a total \$6.4 billion for FEMA Disaster Relief funding, Housing and Urban Development funding for the Road Home project, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management funding for Wildland Fire Management, \$165,200 for the traditional payment to the heirs of the late Jo Ann Davis, and \$1,025,398,000 for the Census Bureau's Periodic Censuses and Programs account.
- e. On October 28, 2005, the President submitted to Congress a request to "reallocate" \$17.1 billion previously appropriated for FEMA. See [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/amendments/rescission_package_10_28_05.pdf]. Congress modified this request by redirecting roughly \$12 billion to the request in provisions in P.L. 109-148, the FY2006 Department of Defense Appropriations Act. Because Congress appropriated the rescinded funds, the funding is considered supplemental appropriations for the purpose of this report, even though some might contend that this does not represent an additional cost to the Treasury. The President also submitted that same day a budget amendment that sought the rescission of "\$2.3 billion from lower-priority federal programs and excess funds." See Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, "Estimate No.14," at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/amendments/rescission_package_10_28_05.pdf].
- f. FY2004 supplemental funds to meet wildfire suppression requirements were included in the FY2005 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, P.L. 108-287. For more information on the statute, see CRS Report RL32783, *FY2005 Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan, Tsunami Relief, and Other Activities*, by Amy Belasco and Larry Nowels.
- g. The President submitted a supplemental request of \$87 billion for ongoing military operations and for reconstruction assistance in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. During conference on H.R. 3289 (P.L. 108-106, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan Act, 2004), \$500 million for FEMA for disaster relief for Hurricane Isabel and the California wildfires was added to the legislation, bringing the total enacted funding for P.L. 108-106 to \$87.5 billion.
- h. P.L. 107-117 allocated funds appropriated in P.L. 107-38, which was enacted shortly after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Under P.L. 107-38, \$20 billion was available immediately, whereas the remaining \$20 billion became available when allocated in P.L. 107-117, enacted on January 10, 2002. Of the second half of the \$40 billion, \$11.579 billion was provided for emergency disaster assistance.
- i. An OMB supplemental request for the Nisqually earthquake could not be identified.
- j. The appropriations associated with Hurricane Floyd were not supplemental appropriations but were incorporated into the regular FY2000 appropriations legislation, P.L. 106-74, Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000. These data are included because Congress increased FY2000 DRF funding primarily in response to Hurricane Floyd.
- k. The initial Administration request of \$687 million was submitted on February 16, 1999 (see discussion in H.Rept. 106-064, p. 7) for relief funding for Hurricanes Georges and Bonnie. However, additional emergency disaster funding was later sought to address tornado damage and other natural disasters during 1999.
- l. Emergency relief funding for flooding caused by Hurricanes Georges and Bonnie was included in P.L. 105-277, the FY2000 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

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- m. P.L. 103-211 provided \$11.53 billion in DRF appropriations largely in response to the Northridge earthquake in California. See White House press release from FEMA Director James Lee Witt, Jan. 12, 1995, at [<http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/archives/whitehouse-papers/1995/Jan/1995-01-12-fema-director-witt-on-california-flood-relief.text>], visited, Feb. 27, 2007. Administration supplemental request correspondence to Congress for subsequent funding for Northridge and Oklahoma City could not be identified.
- n. An OMB supplemental request or requested Administration funding level for Tropical Storm Alberto could not be identified. Tropical Storm Alberto disaster funding was included in P.L. 103-327, the FY1995 Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act.
- o. The CBO scored supplemental funding as \$357.0 million.
- p. An OMB supplemental request for Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki could not be identified.
- q. An OMB supplemental request for the Los Angeles riots and Chicago flood could not be identified.
- r. An OMB supplemental request for Hurricane Hugo and the Exxon Valdez incident could not be identified.
- s. No OMB request for this funding could be identified. Disaster funding in P.L. 101-130 was enacted as a continuing resolution, which amended the previous continuing resolution enacted as P.L. 101-100 to extend its provision until November 15, 1989.
- t. No request could be identified.
- u. An OMB supplemental request for the 1989 fires on federal lands or the requested Administration funding level could not be identified.

Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma

In response to the widespread destruction caused by three catastrophic hurricanes at the end of the 2005 summer, the 109th Congress enacted four emergency supplemental appropriations bills.

Two of the statutes were enacted as FY2005 supplementals after Hurricane Katrina devastated parts of Florida and Alabama and resulted in presidential major disaster declarations for all jurisdictions in Louisiana and Mississippi. The two supplementals (P.L. 109-61 and P.L. 109-62) together provided \$62.3 billion for emergency response and recovery needs; most of the funding in these two bills was provided for the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) administered by FEMA.

After Hurricanes Rita and Wilma struck, Congress enacted two other supplementals; the costs of both were offset by rescissions. The FY2006 appropriations legislation for the Department of Defense (P.L. 109-148) rescinded roughly \$34 billion in funds previously appropriated (almost 70% of which was taken from funds previously appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security) and appropriated \$29 billion to other accounts primarily to pay for the restoration of federal facilities damaged by the hurricanes.⁶ Also in FY2006, Congress agreed to an Administration request for further funding; \$19.3 billion was appropriated in supplemental legislation (P.L. 109-234) for recovery assistance, with roughly \$64 million rescinded from two accounts (\$15 million from flood control, Corps of Engineers, and \$49.5 million from Navy Reserve construction, Department of Defense). On May 25, 2007, the President signed into law P.L. 110-28, which appropriated \$120 billion in emergency supplemental funding for Iraq, Afghanistan, and other matters, including \$6.9 billion for continued Gulf Coast relief. The measure was a successor to previous emergency supplemental legislation in the 110th Congress, H.R. 1591, vetoed by the President on May 1, 2007. This was the fifth supplemental measure enacted containing disaster assistance specifically provided in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The sixth supplemental measure enacted as part of P.L. 110-116 on November 13, 2007, provided \$5.9 billion for continued Gulf Coast relief.

As a result, the total amount appropriated by Congress in supplemental funding after the 2005 hurricanes surpassed the \$123 billion mark.⁷ **Table 2** provides information on the appropriations made in the six supplementals enacted after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma. **Table 3** identifies the departments and agencies from which funds were rescinded in P.L. 109-148.

⁶ In requests to Congress, President Bush termed the sequence of events as a “reallocation” of funds.

⁷ **Table 1** figures in this report indicate appropriations for all disaster relief not just Hurricane related assistance, which is approximately \$7.7 billion in P.L. 110-28 and \$6.4 billion in P.L. 110-116. **Table 2** figures in this report indicate appropriations for Gulf Coast relief in response to hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma of approximately \$6.9 billion in P.L. 110-28, and \$5.9 billion in P.L. 110-116.

In addition to these rescissions and appropriations, Congress enacted other funding changes by transferring \$712 million from FEMA to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans (P.L. 109-174).

Table 2. FY2005-Present Supplemental Disaster Appropriations After Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma
(thousands of dollars)

Department	FY2005		FY2006		FY2007	FY2008
	P.L. 109-61	P.L. 109-62	P.L. 109-148	P.L. 109-234	P.L. 110 -28	P.L. 110-116
Agriculture			\$1,183,000	^a \$152,000		
Commerce			\$55,000	\$150,000	\$110,000	
Defense-Military	\$500,000	\$1,400,000	\$5,754,000	^b \$1,488,000		
Defense-Civil/Corps of Engineers		\$400,000	\$2,900,000	^c \$3,686,000	\$1,433,000	
Education and related agencies			\$1,600,000	\$285,000	\$60,000	
Health and Human Services			\$640,000	\$12,000		
Homeland Security	\$10,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$285,000	\$6,662,000	\$4,110,000	\$2,900,000
Housing and Urban Development			\$11,890,000	\$5,200,000	\$7,000	\$3,000,000
Interior			\$70,000	\$256,000	\$10,000	
Justice			\$229,000	\$9,000	\$50,000	^e
Labor			\$125,000	\$16,000		
Transportation			\$2,798,000	^d \$702,000	\$906,020	
Veterans Affairs			\$658,000	\$586,000	\$14,500	
<i>Agencies</i>						
Armed Forces Retirement Home				\$176,000		
Corporation for National and Community Service				\$10,000		
Environmental Protection Agency			\$8,000	\$13,000		
General Services Administration			\$38,000	\$37,000		
Historically Black Colleges Capital Financing				\$15,000		
National Aeronautics and Space Admin.			\$350,000	\$35,000	\$20,000	
The Judiciary			\$18,000			
Small Business Administration			\$446,000	\$542,000	\$181,070	
Total	\$10,500,000	\$51,800,000	\$29,047,000	\$19,300,000	\$6,901,590	\$5,900,000
Grand Total			\$123,448,590			

Source: CRS calculations from amounts presented in P.L. 109-61, P.L. 109-62, P.L. 109-148, P.L. 109-234, P.L. 110-28, P.L. 110-116.

- a. Does not include authority for \$500 in direct assistance to be drawn from the Commodity Credit Corporation, authorized in Title III of P.L. 109-234.
- b. Includes rescissions and military construction accounts.
- c. Includes rescissions.
- d. Department of Transportation funds derived from Highway Trust Fund rescission.
- e. In Division B of P.L. 110-116, 121 Stat. 1342-1343, section 157 provides \$329 million for Forest Service Wildland Fire Management and \$171 million for Bureau of Land Management Wildland Fire Management. This funding is not included in **Table 2** above since the funding was for wildland firefighting activities and not related to Gulf Coast hurricane relief and recovery.

Table 3. Rescissions and Offsets, P.L. 109-148
(thousands of dollars)

Department or Agency	Amount Rescinded or Offset
Department of Agriculture	\$66,100
Department of Defense	\$80,000
Export-Import Bank	\$25,000
Department of Homeland Security	\$23,669,833
Department of the Interior	\$3,500
Department of Commerce	\$7,000
Department of State	\$30,000
Department of Transportation	\$1,143,000
Government-wide ^a	\$9,045,998
Total	\$34,070,431

Source: CRS calculation of rescissions and offsets presented in Division B, Title III, conference report H.Rept. 109-359 to accompany H.R. 2863.

- a. Data for the 1% rescission obtained from Letter from Joshua Bolten, Director, Office of Management and Budget, to Senator Thad Cochran, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, Feb. 8, 2006, at [<http://www.cq.com/flatfiles/editorialFiles/budgetTracker/reference/docs/20060213omboneperc.pdf>].

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CRS Report RL31999. *Disaster Relief and Response: FY2003 Supplemental Appropriations*, by Keith Bea.

CRS Report RL33053. *Federal Stafford Act Disaster Assistance: Presidential Declarations, Eligible Activities, and Funding*, by Keith Bea.

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