

DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY  
REQUIREMENT

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TRANSMITTING

A MEMORANDUM ENUMERATING ACCOUNTS IN THE FURTHER  
ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018, AS  
EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS, PURSUANT TO ADDITIONAL CON-  
TINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, December 22, 2017.*

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 2003 of division B of the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (the "Act"), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding 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.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.



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

THE DIRECTOR

December 21, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney  
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

Congress designated as an emergency requirement all funding in division B of the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018. Section 2003 of division B 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 provides a net total of \$4.7 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2018 emergency funding for missile defense.

I recommend that you designate as an emergency requirement all funding 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 2018, 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 2018 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 Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (the "Act"), with  
Funding Designated by the President as  
Emergency Requirements**

**Department of Defense (division B, title I of this Act)**

**Operation and Maintenance:**

- Operation and Maintenance, Navy
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
- Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide

**Procurement:**

- Missile Procurement, Army
- Missile Procurement, Air Force
- Other Procurement, Air Force
- Procurement, Defense-Wide

**Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:**

- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

**Military Construction (division B, title II of this Act)**

**Military Construction:**

- Military Construction, Defense-Wide