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WASHINGTON, DC 20503

THE DIRECTOR

August 10, 2023

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Earlier this summer, the President and congressional leaders reached a bipartisan budget agreement that allows for the annual appropriations process to proceed through regular order. The Administration looks forward to our continued work with members of both parties in the Congress on Government funding bills for the next fiscal year—bills that would invest in our communities and people, reduce costs for working families, and help grow our economy from the middle out and bottom up. Just as the Congress and the Administration came together to reach a funding agreement for the current fiscal year (FY) that delivers for the American people, I am confident that we can do the same for FY 2024. But with the end of the fiscal year quickly approaching, today, the Administration is transmitting a supplemental funding request to the Congress to address three sets of critical needs for emergency funding as part of a potential short-term continuing resolution for the first quarter of FY 2024.

First, the President has reaffirmed that we will stand with Ukraine as it defends its sovereignty for as long as it takes, a strategy that has successfully united our allies and partners and equipped Ukraine to defend itself against Russian aggression. Previous supplemental appropriations for direct military aid, economic and humanitarian assistance, and other support have been committed or nearly committed. The Administration is requesting supplemental security, economic, and humanitarian assistance funding that would support Ukraine, as well as countries and vulnerable populations worldwide impacted by Russia's unprovoked and brutal invasion of Ukraine.

As the impacts of Russia's war reverberate around the globe, the United States is committed to maintaining strong global opposition to Russia's illegal war. At the same time, it is essential that we offer a credible alternative to the People's Republic of China's (PRC) coercive and unsustainable lending and infrastructure projects for developing countries around the world. The Administration is requesting \$3.3 billion to materially expand development and infrastructure finance provided by the World Bank and through bilateral tools to the countries hard hit by the spillovers of Russia's war and provide an alternative to coercive PRC financing. Together we expect the \$3.3 billion to leverage over \$27 billion in U.S.-backed financing and grants for developing countries. We are also requesting authorization to lend to two International Monetary Fund trust funds, which would unlock up to \$21 billion in new transparent lending with no additional appropriations. We anticipate that this historic U.S.

action would support the mobilization of \$200 billion of new financing for developing countries backed by our partners and allies. Additionally, the Administration is requesting \$200 million to counter the destabilizing activities of Vagner and other Russian Malign Actors in African countries, which includes funding to bolster African countries' democratic institutions and security.

In addition to the Administration's supplemental request, I urge the Congress to take swift action to approve, authorize, and appropriate funding necessary to carry out agreements related to the Compacts of Free Association between the Government of the United States and the governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. These agreements form the bedrock of America's broader strategic interests and engagements in the Indo-Pacific, are key to the national security of the United States, and underpin our important bilateral relations with these partner nations.

Second, the President has an ironclad commitment to supporting communities across the Nation as they recover from disasters. Over the past two years, a third of Americans have been personally affected by extreme weather conditions. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, catastrophic weather and climate disasters in the United States caused more than \$170.5 billion in damages last year alone. Due to ongoing recovery needs in every State, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) projects a significant deficit in the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF). We are requesting \$12 billion for the DRF to ensure that FEMA can continue to support critical activities in communities that have dealt with or are currently dealing with disasters, while also maintaining sufficient preparedness to respond to future catastrophic events—preparedness that will be especially important as we enter peak hurricane season. Additionally, the Administration is committed to supporting recovery and rebuilding in communities that are currently experiencing the devastating effects of natural disasters including fires, floods, typhoons, drought, and hurricanes.

Throughout the summer, more than 120 million Americans have experienced significant smoke drift from historic wildfire activity. As part of the Administration's comprehensive response to increased wildfires due to the climate crisis, the Administration is committed to building a more robust and resilient wildland firefighter workforce and fairly compensating wildland firefighters for the difficult and dangerous work they do. The Administration's request includes \$45 million for the Department of Agriculture and \$15 million for the Department of the Interior to implement wildland firefighting pay reform through the first quarter of FY 2024, as proposed through the legislative proposal accompanying the President's Budget for FY 2024 or similar bipartisan legislation. Without congressional action, more than 20,000 heroic firefighters would face a pay cliff starting as soon as October, with salaries being cut to as low as \$15 an hour.

Third, to continue the progress made since the President implemented his border enforcement and management plan after the Title 42 public health order lifted, the Administration requests additional resources to continue to manage the Southwest border safely and effectively, including through ongoing efforts to reduce the influx of illicit drugs, such as fentanyl, across our borders and counter the threat these substances pose to our public health. We are operating within a fundamentally broken immigration system—everyone agrees on that

point—but only the Congress has the power to update our immigration and asylum laws, and we continue to stand ready to work with the Congress on solutions. Despite the fundamentally broken system, unlawful border crossings are down significantly since the President implemented his border enforcement and management plan after the end of Title 42. The Administration has achieved this in a safe, orderly, and humane manner, in part by pairing increased access to legal pathways with new consequences for those who fail to use them.

The Administration’s plan is working as intended, but to bolster these efforts, we are requesting funding for border enforcement, management, and migrant services at the Department of Homeland Security and to hire immigration judge teams at the Department of Justice. To reduce irregular migration across the Western Hemisphere and expand safe, orderly, and lawful pathways to migration, the request also includes funding for the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development. To continue the Administration’s efforts to combat fentanyl, the request includes nearly \$800 million to reduce the influx of fentanyl across our borders and counter the threat fentanyl poses to our public health. Finally, the request includes funding for the Department of Labor to enforce child labor laws and protect migrant children from dangerous and exploitative labor arrangements.

Because the need for this funding arises from unforeseen and unanticipated events, the Administration requests that the amounts in this supplemental request be designated as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I urge the Congress to take swift action to provide the additional funding requested to follow-through on our commitment to the Ukrainian peoples’ defense of their homeland and to democracy around the world; to address the shortfall for disaster response and adequately support our wildland firefighters; and to combat fentanyl smuggling and continue our progress in responding to the humanitarian and border security situation at the United States Southwest border. In addition to the supplemental request, the Administration also believes that the Congress must act quickly to ensure continued funding for programs that lower costs for families, such as expanded access to affordable, high-quality child care and high-speed internet.

I stand ready to work with the Congress to fund these urgent needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shalanda D. Young". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shalanda D. Young

Enclosures

Identical Letter Sent to:

The Honorable Kamala D. Harris

The Honorable Patty Murray

The Honorable Susan Collins

The Honorable Kay Granger

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Military Personnel, Army

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Army”, \$44,418,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$44 million to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Army account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pay such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Military Personnel, Marine Corps

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Marine Corps”, \$508,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$508,000 to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Marine Corps account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pay, such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Military Personnel, Air Force

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Air Force”, \$5,175,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$5 million to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Air Force account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pay such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Military Personnel, Space Force

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Space Force”, \$931,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$931,000 to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel, Space Force account to support personnel who are currently deployed or preparing for deployments to and within the European theater of operations, including special pay such as family separation allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Army

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, \$852,371,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$852 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Army account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Navy

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$310,935,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$311 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Navy account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps”, \$4,055,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$4 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Air Force

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, \$265,426,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$265 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Space Force

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Space Force”, \$1,875,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$2 million to the Department of Defense, Operation and Maintenance, Space Force account for personnel support such as temporary duty costs; operational support such as intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, and weapon system sustainment; and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, \$9,884,501,000 , to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided by this paragraph, \$5,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, shall be for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative: *Provided further*, That such funds for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative shall be available to the Secretary of Defense under the same terms and conditions as are provided for under this heading in the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (division M of Public Law 117-328) and shall be available notwithstanding section 8135 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 2023 (division C of Public Law 117-328) or any similar provision in any other Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense: *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided by this paragraph, up to \$4,500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, may be transferred to accounts under the headings “Operation and Maintenance”, “Procurement”, “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation”, and “Revolving and Management Funds” for replacement, through new procurement or repair of existing unserviceable equipment, of defense articles from the stocks of the Department of Defense, and for reimbursement for defense services of the Department of Defense and military education and training, provided to the government of Ukraine or to foreign countries that have provided support to Ukraine at the request of the United States: *Provided further*, That amounts made available by this paragraph may also be transferred to accounts under the heading “Procurement” for expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in such plants, for the purpose of increasing production of critical munitions: *Provided further*, That for purposes of the preceding proviso, such funds may be obligated or expended for planning and design and military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That funds transferred pursuant to a transfer authority provided by this paragraph shall be merged with and available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which the funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees of the details of such transfers not less than 15 days before any such transfer: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back and merged with this appropriation: *Provided further*, That any transfer authority provided herein is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$9.9 billion to the Department of Defense (DOD) for several large activities in response to the situation in Ukraine, including: \$4.5 billion to replace defense articles from the DOD stocks; reimbursement for defense services and military education and training provided to the government of Ukraine under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; improve ammunition plants and equipment to increase the capacity and accelerate production of equipment to more rapidly replenish defense stocks; and \$5 billion for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative. The request would also provide personnel and operational support such as temporary duty costs, intelligence analysis, flying hours, maintenance, weapon system sustainment, and other unit support costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Missile Procurement, Army

For an additional amount for “Missile Procurement, Army”, \$755,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$755 million to the Missile Procurement, Army account in the Department of Defense. Funds would be used to increase production of missile systems and accelerate the production of equipment in order to more rapidly replenish defense stocks that are needed for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Procurement of Ammunition, Army

For an additional amount for “Procurement of Ammunition, Army”, \$4,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$5 million to the Procurement of Ammunition, Army account in the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for mine-clearing equipment that is required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps

For an additional amount for “Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps”, \$43,750,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$44 million to the Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps account in the Department of Defense. Funds would be used to: improve ammunition plants and equipment in order to increase capacity; and accelerate the production of equipment in order to more rapidly replenish defense stocks.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Other Procurement, Navy

For an additional amount for “Other Procurement, Navy”, \$9,100,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$9 million to the Other Procurement, Navy account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for ship depot maintenance costs for surge ship support required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Aircraft Procurement, Air Force

For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, \$1,750,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$2 million to the Aircraft Procurement, Air Force account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for classified programs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Other Procurement, Air Force

For an additional amount for “Other Procurement, Air Force”, \$694,382,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for other expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$694 million to the Other Procurement, Air Force account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for classified programs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

PROCUREMENT

Procurement, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, \$22,685,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$23 million to the Procurement, Defense-Wide account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for cybersecurity and other defense supports required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy”, \$9,239,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$9 million to the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for cybersecurity and other defense support required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force”, \$101,795,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$102 million to the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for cybersecurity and other defense support required for the European theater of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, \$56,414,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$56 million to the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide account within the Department of Defense. Funds would be used for cybersecurity and other defense support required for the European theater of operations, and for classified programs.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Federal Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for “Federal Salaries and Expenses”, \$1,944,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$2 million to the Federal Salaries and Expenses account within the Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). This funding would support hiring term positions for Federal staff support and includes the relocation and travel-related costs for personnel required to implement overseas portfolios. For example, NNSA anticipates receiving requests from the White House, State Department, and U.S. Agency for International Development to participate in forward-deployed interagency crisis management teams and provide subject matter experts on nuclear and radiological risk reduction measures. There are several new personnel requirements that are inherently governmental in function and cannot be contracted out. These are not enduring positions and are specifically tied to advisory support during the crisis and in early rebuild phase.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation

For an additional amount for “Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation”, \$66,285,000, to remain available until expended, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$66 million to Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, within the Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration. This funding would be used to prepare for and respond to potential nuclear and radiological incidents in Ukraine, provide equipment and sensors to augment Ukrainian capabilities, assist Ukrainian partners with security of nuclear and radiological materials, and prevent illicit smuggling of nuclear, radiological, and dual-use materials.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee and Entrant Assistance

For an additional amount for “Refugee and Entrant Assistance”, \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act may be used for grants or contracts with qualified organizations, including nonprofit entities, to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services, including wraparound services, housing assistance, medical assistance, legal assistance, and case management assistance: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act may be used by the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (Director) to issue awards or supplement awards previously made by the Director: *Provided further*, That the Director, in carrying out section 412(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1552(c)(1)(A)) with amounts made available under this heading in this Act, may allocate such amounts among the States in a manner that accounts for the most current data available: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$100 million for the Department of Health and Human Service’s Refugee and Entrant Assistance account. Funding would be used by the Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide resettlement assistance to Ukrainians arriving through the Uniting for Ukraine program, including time-limited cash and medical assistance, case management, English language education, job training, and other support services.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

Sec. . (a) Section 401(a)(1)(A) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117-128) is amended by striking “September 30, 2023” and inserting “September 30, 2024”.

(b) Amounts provided by this section are 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, as amended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would extend authorities provided by the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 to cover additional Ukrainian parolees. Under current law, Ukrainians paroled into the United States by September 30, 2023 are eligible for public benefits such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, and the Supplemental Security Income program, as well as the refugee resettlement benefits provided by the Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Refugee Resettlement. This request would extend these authorities to Ukrainians arriving during FY 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Diplomatic Programs

For an additional amount for “Diplomatic Programs”, \$28,200,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and in countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$28 million to the Diplomatic Programs account within the Department of State. Funds would be used for additional Ukraine efforts based on the latest conditions, including for Diplomatic Security requirements, sustaining Ukraine-related staffing costs and allowances, local staff retention, inflation-related adjustments at posts affect by the conflict, and for necessary public diplomacy engagement activities. The Department anticipates allocating funds for Diplomatic Security requirements in the amount of \$10 million, for Public Diplomacy in the amount of \$5 million, and for sustaining Ukraine-related program and operations costs, and allowances in the amount of \$13 million.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTHER

Migration and Refugee Assistance

For an additional amount for “Migration and Refugee Assistance”, \$700,000,000, to remain available until expended, to address humanitarian needs in, and to assist refugees from, Ukraine, and for additional support for other vulnerable populations and communities: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$700 million to the Migration and Refugee Assistance account of the Department of State to provide lifesaving humanitarian assistance to vulnerable or displaced Ukrainians and their host communities as well as for increased overseas humanitarian requirements of those affected by Russia’s war in Ukraine and its severe impacts around the world. There are an estimated 5.1 million internally displaced persons and more than 6.3 million refugees in the region who rely on humanitarian assistance. The war has also directly led to increased costs of basic needs and exacerbated inflation worldwide and additional funding would enable continued support to essential programs responding to needs globally.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTHER

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement

For an additional amount for “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, \$63,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for assistance for Ukraine and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine: *Provided*, That funds appropriated by this Act and other Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available to support the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine and National Police of Ukraine, including units supporting or under the command of the Armed Forces of Ukraine: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$63 million to International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement account within the Department of State. Funds would support the Ukrainian government to reestablish and maintain rule of law across their country, with a focus on newly liberated and war-damaged areas. Reestablishing Ukraine’s capacity to control crime, maintain law and order, and deliver essential services to citizens would be critical to long-term stability. Funding would primarily support emergency equipment and training for Ukrainian national police and border guards and technical assistance and equipment for the national police’s role in war crimes accountability. The request includes authority to support these law enforcement units when they are rotated into combat or related roles under Ukraine’s extraordinary mobilization efforts in response to the Russian invasion without unduly distracting from the core law enforcement support activities that the account provides.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTHER

International Infrastructure Fund

For necessary expenses for the provision of assistance for infrastructure projects globally, which shall be administered by the Secretary of State, in addition to any other funds made available for such purposes, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts may be made available as contributions: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading may be transferred to the accounts of other Federal departments and agencies, as appropriate, for the purposes provided herein, notwithstanding any other provision of law: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred to the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the United States International Development Finance Corporation pursuant to the preceding proviso may be made available for the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such loans and loan guarantees, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$1 billion to a new account established in the Department of State, the International Infrastructure Fund. Funds would be used to advance transformative, quality, and sustainable infrastructure projects that align with U.S. strategic interests and support U.S. partners and allies. Funding would allow the United States to provide credible, reliable alternatives to out-compete China, while also expanding markets and opportunities for U.S. businesses in countries of strategic importance. The Fund would focus on priority areas of trusted information and communications technology networks, connective transportation corridors, and energy. Projects for consideration could include: critical mineral mining and processing; fiber, mobile and wireless networks; subsea cables, landing stations, and data centers; and ports and railroads.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTHER

Countering Russian Malign Actors in Africa Fund

For necessary expenses for the provision of assistance to counter the influence of, and build resistance to, Wagner, other paramilitary groups, and associated entities acting in Africa on behalf of or in support of Russia, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act may be transferred to and merged with funds made available under the headings “Economic Support Fund”, “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”, “International Military Education and Training”, “Foreign Military Financing”, “Transition Initiatives”, “Diplomatic Programs”, and “United States Agency for International Development—Operating Expenses” in this or any other Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the purposes of this account and related expenses: *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act, including funds transferred to and merged with other accounts pursuant to this section, may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law and may be made available as contributions: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act, including funds transferred to and merged with funds under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law for Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration and Resettlement programs, which may include the participation of military personnel and other armed groups: *Provided further*, That the authority under section 7008(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (division K of Public Law 117-328) shall apply with respect to funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$200 million to a new account established in the Department of State, the Countering Russian Malign Actors in Africa Fund. Funding would be used by the Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide expanded security assistance to countries in Africa at-risk of partnering with Wagner and its associated entities and individuals, while simultaneously bolstering countries’ democratic institutions, and undercutting Wagner’s activities and disinformation. Expanded security assistance would provide an alternative to Wagner and improve security sector governance and professionalization through training and support for security forces—including building capacity of security forces—to effectively mitigate civilian harm and respect human rights. Strengthening inclusive, democratic political processes, rule of law, protecting civic space and independent media, and countering disinformation would reduce the influence of Russian malign foreign actors and terrorist groups. This request would also provide transfer authority from this account to nine other Department of State or USAID accounts.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Economic Support Fund

For an additional amount for “Economic Support Fund”, \$3,360,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for Ukraine, and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act may be made available as contributions: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$3.3 billion to the Department of State for the Economic Support Fund account. Funding would provide three additional months of direct budget support to Ukraine, and \$50 million for global food security programming. Budget support remains essential to ensure that the government of Ukraine can continue responding to critical needs, including providing healthcare and education, supporting those displaced by the war, and paying its obligations to first responders and civil servants. Food security funding would support the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) programming in countries that remain most challenged by ongoing food price shocks. Russia’s recent decision to terminate the Black Sea Grain Initiative reinforces the need for additional food security programming, along with disparities in how well countries have coped with ongoing and compounding crises. In addition, using transfer authority provided elsewhere in this request, \$10 million of the amounts provided may be transferred to USAID’s Operating Expenses account to support critical operational requirements, including staffing and associated support in Ukraine and the region.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Foreign Military Financing Program

For an additional amount for “Foreign Military Financing Program”, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading in this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, may be used by the Department of State for necessary expenses for the general costs of administering military assistance and sales, including management and oversight of such programs and activities: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading in this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be available for the cost of loans and loan guarantees as authorized by section 2606 of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division N of Public Law 117-103), as amended, subject to the terms and conditions provided in such section, or as otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That direct loans made using amounts described in the preceding proviso may be made notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the interest rate charged to borrowers: *Provided further*, That loan guarantees made using amounts described in the second proviso under this heading for loans financed by the Federal Financing Bank may be provided notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the percentage of loan principal that may be guaranteed: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$1.0 billion to the Foreign Military Financing (FMF) Program for Ukraine and countries affected by the war in Ukraine. Support to Ukraine, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies, and other partners would bolster capabilities such as air defense, artillery, armor, anti-armor, and maritime security, among others, along with critical maintenance and sustainment requirements. Outside of direct support to Ukraine, FMF grant assistance would: incentivize donations to Ukraine from partners and allies; backfill previous donations to Ukraine; support military requirements of regional partners and allies in light of the worsening security environment in Europe; and transition global partners off of Russian equipment. FMF funding would also support the United States-Taiwan defense relationship, strengthen Taiwan’s self-defense capabilities, and expedite the delivery of defense articles to Taiwan by supporting modifications to assistance provided under Presidential Drawdown Authority. The request also includes authority to use FMF funding to support the costs of administering military assistance and foreign military sales. In addition, the request would, using authority provided elsewhere in this request, provide for the following: the availability of FMF loans and loan guarantees may be increased to enable larger defense procurements for Ukraine, NATO allies, and major non-NATO allies; FMF funding may also be used to pay for the cost of loans and loan guarantees; and FMF funding may be used to enable more beneficial competitive terms, such as lower interest rates.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs

For an additional amount for “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”, \$94,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for assistance for Ukraine and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$94 million to the Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) account, within the Department of State. Funding would be used primarily to sustain urgent demining activities in Ukraine. As Ukrainian forces continue to liberate territory, continued U.S. assistance to train and equip Ukrainian government deminers and augment their capacity by deploying contractor and non-governmental organization demining teams remains critical. This support would facilitate access to farmland and damaged critical infrastructure, while also allowing displaced communities to return to their homes. A portion of the NADR funding may be used for international security and nonproliferation programs. These efforts would include programs to address chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear and non-state actor threats, strengthen nuclear material security, support the Ministry of Health’s and other weapons of mass destruction response teams, and expand efforts to train key partners on sanctions enforcement against Russia and Belarus.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

For an additional amount for “Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development”, \$494,375,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount shall be available for the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of loan guarantees to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

For an additional amount for “Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development”, \$755,625,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount shall be for a contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development’s Multidonor Trust Fund for Innovative Global Public Goods Solutions (“IBRD GPG Fund”): *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$1.25 billion in contributions to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). Funding would be used for loan guarantees and for a contribution to IBRD’s Multidonor Trust Fund for Innovative Global Public Goods Solutions. This request would leverage \$25 billion of IBRD lending at below non-concessional rates to IBRD borrowing countries in order to respond to global challenges. This funding would provide financing to help countries such as Columbia, Peru, Jordan, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Nigeria, Kenya, and Vietnam build new infrastructure and supply chains, breaking reliance on the People’s Republic of China (PRC). This request would mobilize tens of billions of dollars in additional finance from partner nations, allowing the World Bank to provide a credible alternative to PRC financing. A companion request is included for the Contribution to the International Development Association account.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

Contribution to the International Development Association

For an additional amount for “Contribution to the International Development Association”, \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be made available for a contribution to the International Development Association Special Program to Enhance Crisis Response Window (“IDA CRW+”): *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$1 billion in contributions to the International Development Association (IDA) to support IDA’s Crisis Response Window, which provides rapid financing and grants to the poorest countries to respond to severe crises. This funding would bolster U.S. credibility and demonstrate U.S. leadership and support through the World Bank’s support for the lowest-income countries, which have seen declining support for poverty reduction programs as partner nations and institutions have increased funds to Ukraine, while the poorest countries continue to face a number of vulnerabilities, including increased food insecurity and destabilizing fragility and conflict, fueled in some countries by Vagner, a transnational criminal organization. A companion request is included for the Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development account.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia

For an additional amount for “Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia”, \$778,800,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for assistance and related programs for Ukraine and other countries identified in section 3 of the FREEDOM Support Act (22 U.S.C. 5801) and section 3(c) of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5402(c)): *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading in this Act may be made available as contributions: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$779 million to the Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia account of the U.S. Agency for International Development to support urgent recovery efforts and economic assistance for Ukraine. Funding would support key energy sector development needs, to include both urgent repairs to ensure survival over the coming winter and recovery of Ukraine’s grid during the war, as well as the development of a more modern, more transparently managed, and more efficient power grid to catalyze Ukraine’s recovery and support long-term economic stability and growth. Energy sector support would include continued assistance for critical reforms that are necessary both for the effective implementation of U.S. foreign assistance, as well as for the incentivization of private investment needed for this process. The resources would also be used to expand recovery of critical infrastructure and create an improved enabling environment for Ukraine’s small and medium enterprises and global supply markets. These efforts would help mitigate the impact of Russia’s withdrawal from the Black Sea Grain Initiative. There is also a critical need to boost recovery in war-affected communities through supporting critical social infrastructure, the restoration of local government service delivery, and expansion of economic opportunities. Recovery efforts would include: repairing community-level utilities such as water, heat, power, and telecommunications; jumpstarting and expanding successful businesses; and working with the government and civil society to ensure that citizens have access to essential services that would increase their ability to remain in or return to Ukraine. These initiatives would also strengthen the standing of the government of Ukraine, both at the national and local levels, and show citizens that the state is working for them. Resources would also support the private sector in Ukraine, with a focus on creating jobs, expanding Ukraine’s tax base, mitigating inflation, reducing dependence on budget support, facilitating citizen returns to Ukraine, and strengthening economic ties with Europe and the West.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International Disaster Assistance

For an additional amount for “International Disaster Assistance”, \$1,300,000,000, to remain available until expended, to address humanitarian needs in Ukraine and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine, including the provision of emergency food and shelter, and for assistance for other vulnerable populations and communities: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$1.3 billion to the U.S. Agency for International Development for the International Disaster Assistance account to continue life-saving humanitarian assistance, including the provision of emergency food assistance, for internally displaced and vulnerable populations and communities inside Ukraine. This funding would also support global needs, which are exacerbated by the war and remain at unprecedented levels. Russia’s termination of the Black Sea Grain Initiative in July further destabilized global food markets, disproportionately impacting people in crisis-affected communities around the world. Resources would be used to provide people with emergency food, nutrition, cash assistance, medical supplies, health care, safe drinking water, and protection services, as well as other essential aid and services.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Transition Initiatives

For an additional amount for “Transition Initiatives”, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended, for assistance for Ukraine and countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This funding would provide \$25 million to the U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Transitions Initiatives account to support critical contingency programs in Ukraine, Moldova, and other countries impacted by Russia’s invasion. Since the beginning of the full-scale war, USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives’ (OTI) Ukraine program has filled a critical role in supporting broader U.S. Government assistance objectives in Ukraine, implementing more than 270 urgent activities, supporting more than 200 local partners, and mobilizing more than 19,000 volunteers to support Ukraine’s stabilization and reconstruction. With these funds, OTI would continue to lead in early recovery, resilience, and stabilization activities in frontline and newly liberated communities, specifically after territory is reclaimed from Russia’s occupation.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

FAA Sec. 506(a)(1) Drawdown Authority Cap Increase

Sec. ____. During fiscal year 2024, section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)) shall be applied by substituting “\$1,100,000,000” for “\$100,000,000”.

This request would increase the FY 2024 Foreign Assistance Act section 506(a)(1) drawdown limits for military assistance from \$100 million to \$1.1 billion.

Expansion of FMF Direct Loan and Loan Guarantee Authority

Sec. ____. Section 2606 of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division N of Public Law 117-103), as amended by section 504 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117-128), is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies” and inserting “, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies, and major non-NATO allies”;

(B) by striking “\$4,000,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000,000”; and

(C) by striking “, except that such rate may not be less than the prevailing interest rate on marketable Treasury securities of similar maturity”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “and NATO allies” and inserting “, NATO allies, and major non-NATO allies”;

(B) by striking “\$4,000,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000,000”; and

(C) by adding the following at the end of the second proviso: “, except for guarantees of loans financed by the Federal Financing Bank”.

This request would maintain all of the previous emergency supplemental authorities, expand loan guarantee authorities to allow for financing by the Federal Financing Bank, and increase the Secretary of State’s flexibility in setting borrower interest rates.

Specific Authorization and “Notwithstanding” Authority for Assistance for Ukrainian National Reservists

Sec. ____ . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available under the headings “Economic Support Fund”, “Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia”, “Development Assistance”, “Transition Initiatives”, “Complex Crises Fund”, and “Global Health Programs” in this or any other Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available to support the reintegration of, and provide other assistance for, veterans of the Ukrainian military, including reservists.

This request would ensure that all funding used to support Ukrainian veterans would be able to support veterans who are reservists.

Account Transfers

Sec. ____ . (a) Funds made available in this Act under the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available in other Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the headings “United States International Development Finance Corporation—Corporate Capital Account”, “United States International Development Finance Corporation—Program Account”, “Export-Import Bank of the United States—Program Account”, “Department of the Treasury—International Affairs Technical Assistance”, and “United States Agency for International Development—Funds Appropriated to the President—Operating Expenses” to respond to the situation in Ukraine and in countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine.

(b) The transfer authority provided by this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law.

(c) Upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred pursuant to this section are not necessary for such purposes, such amounts may be transferred back to such appropriations.

This request would provide authority to transfer amounts appropriated to the Economic Support Fund and Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia accounts in this Act to five other accounts in order to respond to the situation in Ukraine and in other countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine: U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) Corporate Capital Account; DFC Program Account; Export-Import Bank of the United States Program Account; International Affairs Technical Assistance Account within the Department of the Treasury; and U.S. Agency for International Development Operating Expenses account.

International Monetary Fund Trust Funds

Sec. ____ . Amounts appropriated in prior Acts under the heading “Multilateral Assistance—International Financial Institutions—Contributions to the International Monetary Fund Facilities and Trust Funds” shall be available to cover the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), of loans made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) or to the Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) of the IMF: *Provided*, That these funds shall be available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$21,000,000,000 in the aggregate, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such loans.

This request would authorize amounts previously appropriated to the Contributions to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Facilities and Trust Funds account, currently estimated to be \$20 million, to be available for the cost of loans made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PGRT) or to the Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) of the IMF. Funding would be used to lend up to \$21 billion for these purposes. The PGRT is the IMF’s concessional lending facility for low-income countries; the RST provides longer-term, low-interest financing to low- and middle-income IMF members that have other IMF programs to support additional reforms in areas such as improving energy security and resilience. This authority would help reassert U.S. leadership in addressing global challenges and would support key structural reforms that increase longer-term stability and growth and advance resilience in potentially dozens of countries.

Reprogramming Notwithstanding Earmarks and Directives

Sec. ____ Funds appropriated in this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be reprogrammed for assistance for Ukraine without regard to any minimum amounts specifically designated in such Acts.

This request would authorize amounts to be reprogrammed for Ukraine in this or prior Acts.

FAA Sec. 614 Authority Cap Increases

Sec. ____ . During fiscal year 2024, section 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2364) shall be applied—

- (1) in subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii), by substituting “\$500,000,000” for “\$250,000,000”; and
- (2) in subsection (a)(4)(C) by substituting “\$250,000,000” for “\$50,000,000”, “\$500,000,000” for “\$250,000,000”, and “\$1,250,000,000” for “\$1,000,000,000”.

This request would amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 by increasing the current global cap on the authority under section 614, as well as the limitations in section 614(a)(4)(C), to meet emergent threats and other global needs.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

Intelligence Community Management Account

For an additional amount for “Intelligence Community Management Account”, \$2,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$2 million for the Intelligence Community Management Account. Funds would be used for Intelligence Community support to the Executive Branch and for multilateral investigations into potential atrocities in Ukraine.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Substance Abuse Treatment

(Including Transfer of Funds)

For an additional amount for “Substance Abuse Treatment”, \$350,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2025, for carrying out section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$50,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Services” account, to be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health for substance use prevention, treatment, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of the remaining amounts provided under this heading in this Act, the Secretary shall make allocations to States, territories, and the District of Columbia according to a formula using data that the Secretary determines to be the most objective and reliable measure of drug use and drug-related deaths: *Provided further*, That prevention and treatment activities funded through such allocations may include education, treatment (including the provision of medication), behavioral health services for individuals in treatment programs, referral to treatment services, recovery support, and medical screening associated with such treatment: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$350 million to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Substance Abuse Treatment account within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This funding addresses the urgent need to expand substance use prevention and treatment services given that fentanyl-related deaths have risen dramatically over the last three years. Funding would be used for grants to States and Territories through the State Opioid Response Grant program for prevention and treatment activities including education, behavioral health services for individuals in treatment programs, referral to treatment services, recovery support, and associated medical screening. Of this amount \$50 million would be transferred to the Indian Health Service for prevention, treatment, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

Operations and Support

For an additional amount for “Operations and Support”, \$61,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for necessary expenses of the Office of Biometric Identity Management: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$61 million to the Operations and Support account within the Management Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This funding would support DHS’s biometric technology systems, including critical security patches and updates as well as a refresh of hardware approaching its end-of-life. This funding also enables DHS to continue to provide biometric data services to interagency partners as well as execute and enforce existing immigration laws.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”, \$51,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028, for the Homeland Advanced Recognition Technology System and the Automated Biometric Identification System: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$51 million to the Procurement, Construction, and Improvements account within the Management Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This funding would be used to procure and operationalize the Homeland Advanced Recognition Technology (HART) System and the Automated Biometric Identification System. Funding would allow DHS to develop HART, and transition to a cloud-based system, providing operational efficiencies and decreased processing times to interagency partners as they execute and enforce existing immigration laws.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

Operations and Support

For an additional amount for “Operations and Support”, \$1,436,434,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024; of which \$203,104,000 shall be for responding to migration surges along the southwest border and related activities; of which \$606,000,000 shall be for reimbursing the Department of Defense for the provision of border security support; of which \$600,000,000 shall be transferred to “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assistance” to support sheltering and related activities provided by non-federal entities, including facility improvements and construction, in support of relieving overcrowding in short-term holding facilities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and of which \$27,330,000 shall be for counter-drug activities related to fentanyl: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$1.4 billion to the Operations and Support account within the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in the Department of Homeland Security. Of the amounts provided, \$203 million would support border management operations by CBP, including for soft-sided facilities, migrant transportation, and medical care requirements. This request also includes \$606 million for CBP to reimburse the Department of Defense for border security support along the Southwest border, \$600 million to be transferred to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Shelter and Services Program grants, and \$27 million for efforts to counter fentanyl.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”, \$323,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for acquisition and deployment of non-intrusive inspection technology along the southwest border: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$323 million to the Procurement, Construction, and Improvements account with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection in the Department of Homeland Security. Funds would be used to support the deployment of non-intrusive inspection technology for use in identifying and interdicting fentanyl and other illicit drugs.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Operations and Support

For an additional amount for “Operations and Support”, \$758,599,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024; of which \$713,999,000 shall be for responding to migration surges along the southwest border and related activities; and of which \$44,600,000 shall be for counter-drug activities related to fentanyl: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$759 million to the Operations and Support account within the U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement bureau in the Department of Homeland Security. Of this amount, \$714 million would be used to respond to migration surges along the Southwest border and related activities. In addition, \$45 million would be used for counter-drug activities related to fentanyl including enhanced data analysis and equipment, as well as counter-trafficking efforts.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Research and Development

For an additional amount for “Research and Development”, \$20,700,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for counter-drug activities related to fentanyl and related activities: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$21 million to the Research and Development account within the Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This funding would support DHS S&T funding for counter-fentanyl research and development, to be implemented in coordination with DHS components and law enforcement partners. S&T, in collaboration with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, would create automated pipelines to fuse data, expand development of robust analytics to discover and target criminal networks and their activities, and transition these capabilities to DHS components. Funding would also provide DHS components fentanyl attribution capabilities to identify potential chemical markers that could be exploited for attribution, in order to correlate and link fentanyl samples seized at different locations, including overdose sites, throughout the country. Funding would enable responsive support to DHS drug detection missions and aid in the collection and analysis of complex evidence to be used for the prosecution and dismantling of criminal networks responsible for the distribution of illicit drugs.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

Authority to Repatriate Individuals

Sec. . Notwithstanding sections 240B(a)(1) and 241(e)(3)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229c(a)(1), 1231(e)(3)(C)), amounts made available by this or any other Act for “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support” and “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Support” may be used for the transportation of any individual permitted to withdraw their application for admission under section 235(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(a)(4)).

This request would authorize the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection to use appropriated funding to repatriate an individual who wishes to abandon credible fear claims voluntarily and return to the individual’s home country.

Reprogramming Authority for Facilities and Support Services

Sec. . Amounts made available for “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support” in this or any other Act may be used to fund community-based residential facilities, and to provide services and support to refugees, asylum seekers, or other migrants, including the provision of medical care and treatment, legal orientation programming and access to counsel, educational services, repatriation planning and counseling, referrals for social services, and other related programs: Provided, That, the activities authorized by this section may be funded through contracts or through the award of grants or cooperative agreements to non-governmental organizations: Provided further, That, subject to any conditions deemed necessary by the Secretary of Homeland Security, any noncitizen may be housed in the community-based residential facilities authorized by this section, from which they may be permitted to depart unsupervised during certain hours at the discretion of the Department of Homeland Security, in satisfaction of clause (ii) of section 235(b)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and subclause (IV) of clause (iii) of such section: Provided further, That any non-governmental organization that receives funding under this section shall, as a condition of receiving that funding, permit personnel of the Department of Homeland Security onsite for the purposes of conducting screenings and interviews of noncitizen residents with respect to any application for immigration relief or benefits, serving decisions on such applications to such noncitizens, and for any other reason deemed necessary by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

This request would authorize the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to use appropriated funding to allow for refugees, asylum seekers, or other migrants to be housed in community-based residential facilities, depart unsupervised during certain hours, and be provided medical care, legal programming, and other services through contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements with non-governmental organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUSTICE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Executive Office for Immigration Review

For an additional amount for “Executive Office for Immigration Review”, \$36,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, for the hiring of additional Immigration Judge Teams: *Provided*, That Immigration Judge Teams shall include appropriate attorneys, law clerks, paralegals, court administrators, and other support staff: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$36 million to the Executive Office for Immigration Review account within the Department of Justice. This funding would be used to accelerate the hiring of additional immigration judge teams in FY 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, \$23,200,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, for fentanyl testing and tracing, enhancements to Operation Overdrive, and data modernization to support criminal network targeting: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$23 million to the Salaries and Expenses account within the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the Department of Justice. Of the amount provided, \$6 million would enhance DEA’s laboratory analysis of illicit fentanyl samples and improve DEA’s ability to trace illicit fentanyl supplies back to manufacturers; \$8 million would support DEA’s Operation Overdrive, which uses a data-driven, intelligence-led approach to identify and dismantle criminal drug networks operating in areas with the highest rates of violence and overdoses; and \$10 million would bolster DEA’s criminal drug network targeting efforts through data system improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$50 million for the Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division account. Funding would be used by the Wage and Hour Division on efforts to protect children from exploitation, particularly vulnerable children entering the United States through the southern border. A companion request is included for the Solicitor’s Office account and would ensure that the Department is well positioned to enforce child labor laws and investigate companies that are exploiting child workers.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$50 million for the Department of Labor’s Solicitor’s Office. Funding would be used by the Solicitor’s Office to enforce child labor laws and to prosecute companies that are exploiting child workers. A companion request is included for the Wage and Hour Division account and would ensure that the Department is well positioned to enforce child labor laws and investigate companies that are exploiting child workers.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Diplomatic Programs

For an additional amount for “Diplomatic Programs”, \$26,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to address irregular migration within the Western Hemisphere: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$26 million to the Diplomatic Programs account within the Department of State. Funding would be used by the Department to respond effectively to the end of the public health order under title 42, support safe, orderly, and humane migration in the hemisphere, and support efforts in the region to reduce irregular encounters in the U.S. Southwest border through the first quarter of FY 2024. Of the amounts provided: \$12 million would be allocated to the Bureau of Western Hemisphere for related oversight; \$6 million would be allocated to the Bureau of Diplomatic Security to assist with operating the Safe Mobility Offices in Colombia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Ecuador; and \$8 million would be allocated to Public Diplomacy for messaging activities. These activities would reduce irregular migration, expedite refugee processing for eligible candidates from the hemisphere, support refugees and migrants to access protection and other lawful pathways outside of refugee protection, and expand opportunities for migrants to integrate in countries in the region.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTHER

Migration and Refugee Assistance

For an additional amount for “Migration and Refugee Assistance”, \$532,000,000, to remain available until expended, to address humanitarian needs in the Western Hemisphere: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading in this Act may be used to promote access to regular pathways to migration and international protection, and to provide support for integration and regularization: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$532 million to the Migration and Refugee Assistance account within the Department of State. Funds would be used to address humanitarian needs in the Western Hemisphere in order to provide safe options for forcibly displaced migrants to settle and rebuild their lives in Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and other host countries. In addition, funds would be used to support programs which focus on local regularization and integration while increasing protection screening and building capacity to support safe, regular, and humane migration management. Funds would also be used to expand protection through refugee resettlement from the region to the United States and other countries, including through the establishment of Safe Mobility Offices, which provide protection screening and increase access to lawful pathway options to migrants where they are. These offices provide critical humanitarian assistance support by reducing the need for irregular and dangerous northward movement while undermining the efforts and funding streams of smugglers and organized criminal groups.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Economic Support Fund

For an additional amount for “Economic Support Fund”, \$250,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to address irregular migration within the Western Hemisphere: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading in this Act may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available under the heading “United States Agency for International Development—Funds Appropriated to the President—Operating Expenses” in this or any other Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, to support migration integration and stabilization and for related expenses: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$250 million to the Department of State for economic support and assistance. Funds would be used by the Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to: respond effectively to the end of the public health order under title 42; support safe, orderly, and humane migration in the hemisphere; and support efforts in the region to reduce irregular encounters at the U.S. Southwest border through the first quarter of FY 2024. Within the total, \$50 million would be used to support foreign government repatriation operations of individuals deemed ineligible for refugee or other protected statuses; \$50 million would be used to incentivize sustained cooperation from partner countries hosting Safe Mobility Offices; and \$150 million would be used to expand migrant integration support to target communities, access to labor pathway mechanisms, and engagement with the private sector and multilateral partners to spur greater investment in integration initiatives. The request also provides for transfers from this account to the Operating Expenses account of USAID.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Disaster Relief Fund

For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief Fund”, \$12,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.): *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, up to \$500,000,000 may be used for all purposes authorized under such Act and may be used in addition to amounts designated by the Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$12 billion to the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) account within the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the Department of Homeland Security, including \$11.5 billion for Major Disasters and up to \$500 million available for all disaster relief purposes. This funding would address an anticipated shortfall in the DRF and ensure adequate funding is available to respond to a major catastrophic event as well as to continue long-term recovery projects without disruption.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Wildland Fire Management

For an additional amount for “Wildland Fire Management,” \$45,000,000, to remain available until expended, for salaries and expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$45 million to the Department of Agriculture for the Wildland Fire Management account within the Forest Service. Funding would be used for pay reforms for the Federal wildland firefighting workforce, as proposed in the President’s FY 2024 Budget, for the first quarter of FY 2023. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provided temporary funding for pay increases, which the Forest Service estimates will be depleted by October 2023. This request would build on the pay reforms begun under IIJA and is needed in order to avoid significant reductions in pay, in some cases by as much as 50 percent of base pay. A companion request is included for the Wildland Fire Management account within the Department of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

Wildland Fire Management

For an additional amount for “Wildland Fire Management,” \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, for salaries and expenses: *Provided*, That such amount 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, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

This request would provide \$15 million to the Department of the Interior for the Wildland Fire Management account. Funding would be used for pay reforms for the Federal wildland firefighting workforce, as proposed in the President’s FY 2024 Budget, for the first quarter of FY 2023. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provided temporary funding for pay increases, which the Department estimates will be depleted by October 2023. This request would build on the pay reforms begun under IIJA and is needed in order to avoid significant reductions in pay, in some cases by as much as 50 percent of base pay. A companion request is included for the Wildland Fire Management account within the Department of Agriculture.