



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## Senate and House Agree to FY 2005 Emergency Supplemental Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Senate and House conferees agreed today to an \$82.04 billion FY 2005 Emergency Supplemental bill, including funding for defense-related activities, the global war on terrorism, and tsunami relief. The bill will be filed in the House of Representatives today. The Senate will take up the measure when early next week.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Thad Cochran said, “I am pleased that the conference committee has completed its work on the emergency supplemental bill requested by the President. It provides the resources needed by our military forces to protect our country and win the war against terror.”

### Summary of the bill

[All numbers are in millions]

#### TITLE I – Defense Related Appropriations

Conference: \$75.9 billion  
Senate Passed: \$74.8 billion  
House Passed: \$76.9 billion  
President’s Request: \$74.9 billion

#### Highlights by Category:

Military Personnel.....	\$17,447
Operation and Maintenance .....	\$37,101
Procurement .....	\$17,379
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.....	\$587
Revolving and Management Funds.....	\$1,544
Defense Health Program .....	\$211
Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug Activities .....	\$242
Intelligence Community Management Account.....	\$250
Military Construction, Army.....	\$897
Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps.....	\$140
Military Construction, Air Force.....	\$141

#### Other Title I Highlights:

Additional funding for enhanced life insurance and death gratuity benefits.....	\$389
Additional funding for Army National Guard and Reserve Rrecruiting .....	\$151
Additional funding for the Defense Health Program in support of Army military treatment facilities .....	\$35
Additional funding for electronic jammers used to combat IEDs .....	\$60
Additional funding for HMMWV’s and Add-on-Armor Kits.....	\$308
Additional authority for the Commander’s Emergency Response Program .....	\$354
Additional funding for troop housing.....	\$291
Additional funding for medical and emergency response facilities .....	\$67
Additional funding for force protection measures.....	\$318

#### TITLE II – International Security Programs

Conference: \$4.1 billion  
Senate Passed: \$4.1 billion  
House Passed: \$3.2 billion  
President’s Request: \$5.59 billion

Public Law 480 Title II Grants.....	\$240
Global War on Terror Partners Fund.....	\$0
Diplomatic and Consular Programs .....	\$734
Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance .....	\$592
Migration and Refugee Assistance.....	\$120
Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities.....	\$680
Operating Expenses of the United States AID .....	\$24.4
Broadcasting Capitol Improvements.....	\$2.5

**TITLE III – Domestic Appropriations for the War on Terror**

Conference: \$1.2 billion  
Senate Passed: \$1.2 billion  
House Passed: \$357.8 million  
President’s Request: \$418.3 million

Department of Justice	
US Marshals Service .....	\$12
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	\$74
Drug Enforcement Administration .....	\$7.6
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives .....	\$4.0
National Nuclear Security Administration	
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.....	\$84
Homeland Security	
ICE, Salaries and Expenses .....	\$454
CBP, Salaries and Expenses .....	\$124
CBP, Construction .....	\$52
U.S. Coast Guard, Operating Expenses .....	\$112
U.S. Coast Guard, Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements .....	\$49.2
U.S. Coast Guard for tsunami relief .....	\$0.350
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center .....	\$4
Rescissions .....	-\$185
Legislative Branch Subcommittee	
Capitol Police, Salaries, Emergency.....	\$0
Capitol Police, Expenses, Emergency .....	\$11
Architect of the Capitol, Buildings and Grounds .....	\$4.1
Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Grounds .....	\$8.2

**TITLE IV – Indian Ocean Tsunami Relief**

Conference: \$907.3 million  
Senate Passed: \$907.3 million  
House Passed: \$907.6 million  
President’s Request: \$949.6 million

Tsunami warning system [NOAA/USGS] .....	\$25.4
Tsunami Recovery and Reconstruction Fund.....	\$656

**TITLE V – Other Emergency Appropriations**

Conference: \$123.9 million  
Senate Passed: \$243.4 million  
President’s Request: \$101.8 million

Natural Resources Conservation Service .....	\$104.5
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund .....	\$10
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services Emergency .....	\$0
Forest Service (to repair rain, flood, and landslide damage to National Forest lands).....	\$24.39

### **Immigration**

The bill includes much of the Real ID Act of 2005, which was included in the House-passed version of the bill. The provisions on asylum, the border infrastructure, and driver's licenses are included; the alien bond and surety provision was not included. The conference bill also includes the Mikulski amendment regarding caps on temporary seasonal workers (H-2B). Additionally, the Hutchison amendment recapturing unused EB3 visas and the Frist amendment regarding Australian visas were included.

### **Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Death Gratuity**

The bill authorizes the Department of Defense to increase to \$500,000 the amount that can be paid to surviving families of deceased servicemen. This \$500,000 is a combination of \$100,000 for death gratuity (increased from \$12,420) and \$400,000 of elective coverage under SGL (increased from \$250,000 maximum coverage). A traumatic injury protection provision was included in the conference bill that provides for additional insurance against traumatic injuries, up to \$100,000. This provision was originally introduced as an amendment by Sen. Craig on the Senate floor.

### **Homeland Security and Border Patrol**

The conference report provides \$635 million in budgetary resources for border security (\$450 in new money), including: \$276 million for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to ensure adequate funding for critical investigative and detention programs; and \$274 for 500 border patrol agents, 50 immigration and customs investigators, 168 enforcement agents and detention officers, and 1,950 detention beds. \$185 million in rescissions are included from various DHS accounts.

### **Capitol Police**

The bill does not include any funding for Capitol Police salaries. It does fund \$11 million in additional expenses for various emergency security requirements.

### **The Judiciary**

The bill does not include any funding for the Judicial Branch, which had requested \$101.8 million to pay for costs associated with unanticipated increases in workload associated with recently enacted legislation and the Supreme Court's opinions in *United States v. Booker* and *United States v. Fanfan*.

### **Palestinian Authority**

Current law restrictions on assistance to the Palestinian Authority are continued.

### **Army Procurement**

The bill includes \$308 million for Up-Armored High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles.

### **Embassy Funding**

The conference report provides \$592 million in funding for security, construction, and maintenance of the Iraq embassy.

### **DD(X) Language**

The bill contains language that would prohibit funds in this Act and prior Acts from being used to implement a winner-take-all strategy for the acquisition of DD(X), the next generation Navy destroyer.

### **Housing for Dependents**

The bill contains language that extends the period of temporary basic allowance for housing for dependents of members of the Armed Forces who die on active duty.

### **U.S.S. John F. Kennedy**

The bill contains language that would prohibit funds made available in the bill from being used for the purpose of reducing the number of active Navy aircraft carriers below 12 until after the Quadrennial Defense Review is submitted to Congress.

### **Small Business Contracting for DOE**

The conference bill removes Section 6023 and replaces it with language requiring the Department of Energy and the Small Business Administration to come to terms on small business goals.

### **Pre-packaged News Videos**

No funds can be used for producing or distributing news stories by the federal government without identifying the government as the source of information.