

Senate Amendment to the House-Passed Hurricane Supplemental

Hurricane Supplemental

- The emergency supplemental appropriation provides \$15.25 billion in emergency funding for the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to fund the initial response and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.
- \$7.4 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) within FEMA will provide critical funding to assist the ongoing federal response to hurricanes and continue life-saving response and recovery efforts.
 - The DRF provides assistance to states and localities for emergency protection, debris removal, repair and restoration of public infrastructure, and financial assistance to eligible disaster survivors.
- \$450 million for SBA's Disaster Loan Program to assist small businesses and homeowners.
 - The SBA program provides low-interest loans which, in a declared disaster, can be used to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, and inventory and business assets.
- \$7.4 billion for Community Development Block Grants through HUD for disaster relief, recovery, and restoration of infrastructure and housing in disaster areas.

Continuing Resolution

The legislation also continues to fund the government through December 8, 2017.

- Allows the Disaster Relief Fund spending flexibility to accommodate Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, and other ongoing disaster response efforts.
- The legislation also extends the National Flood Insurance Program through December 8, 2017.
- Additional anomalies are included to ensure continued authorization and funding for certain programs through the duration of the Continuing Resolution.

Debt Limit

- The legislation extends the debt limit through December 8, 2017.