104th Congress, 2d Session - - - - - - - - House Document 104-182

ONE REVISED DEFERRAL, TOTALING \$91 MILLION, AND TWO PROPOSED RESCISSIONS OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES, TOTALING \$15 MILLION

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

ONE REVISED DEFERRAL, TOTALING \$91 MILLION, AND TWO PROPOSED RESCISSIONS OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES, TOTALING \$15 MILLION, PURSUANT TO 2 U.S.C. 683(A)(1)



MARCH 5, 1996.—Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

2 WASHINGTON: 1996

29-012

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral, totaling \$91 million, and two proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$15 million.

The deferral affects the Department of State U.S. emergency refugee and migration assistance fund. The rescission proposals affect the Department of Agriculture and the General Services Administration

tration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 1996.

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE

Deferral No.	ITEM	Budgetary Recources
	Department of State: Other:	
D98-3A	United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund	91,031
Rescission No.	(TEM	Budgetary Resources
	Department of Agriculture: Cooperative State Research, Education,	
R96-8	and Extension Service: Buildings and facilities	12,000
	General Services Administration: Real Property Activities:	
R96-9	Federal buildings fund	3,500
	Total, rescissions	15,500

Supplemental Report
Report Pursuant to Section 1014(c) of Public Law 93-344

This report updates Deferral No. D96-3, which was transmitted to Congress on October 19, 1995.

This revision increases by \$50,545,457 the previous deferral of \$40,486,000 in the United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund, resulting in a total deferral of \$91,031,457. This increase results from the deferral of funds made available by P.L. 104-107, the Foreign Operations, Emport Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, and from a greater-than-anticipated level of unobligated funds being carried over from FY 1995.

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Present to Exclusive SELECT. N. 184

AGENCY: Department of State SUREAU:	How budget authority				
Other Appropriation title and symbol:					
United States emergency refugee and migration sesistance fund: 1/					
11X0040	Part of year \$ 91.031.457.2/				
OMB identification code:	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1913):				
11-0040-0-1-151 Grant program:	X Antideficiency Act Other				
Yee X No Type of account or fund:	Type of budget authority:				
Annual	X Apprepriation				
Mutti-year: (expiration date) X No-Year	Contract authority				

JUSTIFICATION: Section 501(a) of the Poreign Rolations Authorization Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-141) and Section 414(b) (1) of the Refugae Act of 1980 (Public Law 98-212) amended Section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugae Assistance Act of 1982 (22 U.S.C. 2901) by authorizing a fund to enable the President to provide emergency assistance for unexpected urgent refugae and migration needs.

Executive Order No. 11922 of June 16, 1976, allocated all finish appropriated to the President for the Emergency Fund to the Secretary of State but reserved for the President the determination of assistance to be furnished and the designation of refugees to be assisted by the Fund.

These funds have been deferred pending Presidential decisions required by Executive Order No. 11922. Funds will be released as the President determines assistance to be furnished and designates refugees to be assisted by the Fund. This deferral action is taken under the previsions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

Estimated Program Effect: None

Outlay Effect: None

^{1/} This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1995 (D95-7).
2/ This deferral amount has been reduced to \$90,486,000 due to subsequent releases.

R96-8

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE Buildings and facilities

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-34, \$12,000,000 are rescinded.

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuant to Section 1917 of Pt. 18-344

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture BUREA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Appropriations title and symbol:	New budget authority				
Buildings and Facilities	Total budgetary resources \$ 57,838,000				
12X1501	Amount proposed for resolution \$ 12,000,000				
OMB identification code:	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012):				
12-1501-0-1-352 Grant program: X Yes	Antideficiency Act Other				
Type of account or fund: Annual	Type of budget authority: X Appropriation				
Multi-year: (expiration date) X No-Year	Contract authority Other				

JUSTIFICATION: This appropriation provides grants to States and other eligible recipients for the acquisition of land, as well as for the construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities to carry out agricultural research, extension, and teaching programs.

This proposal reflects savings from the elimination of research facility construction projects earmarked for specific universities. These projects were not selected based on a nationally competitive, peer-reviewed process, but rather were selected to address local priorities.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: There would be minimal nationwide effect. Agribusiness and State and local governments would have to increase their support for local or State projects that they would like to see completed. The Department's mission would not be affected by this recciseion proposal.

OUTLAY EFFECT: (in thousands of dollars):

1996 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Changes					
Without Rescission	With Rescission	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
52,137	51,537	-600	-1,200	-3,600	-4,200	-2,400	

R96-9

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES Federal buildings fund

Of the funds made available for advance design under this heading in Public Law 104-52, \$3,500,000 are rescinded: Provided, That the aggregate amount made available to the Fund shall be \$5,062,649,000.

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

AGENCY: General Services Administration BUREAU:	New budget sulkority \$		
Real Property Activities	Other budgetary resources. \$ 7,873,893,893		
Appropriations title and symbol: Federal buildings fund	Total budgetary resources \$ 7,873,993,893		
47X4542	Amount proposed for reselector \$ 1.500.0		
OMB identification code:	Legal sutherity (in addition to sec. 1012):		
47-4542-0-4-804	Antideficiency Act		
Grant program: X Yes No	Other		
Type of account or fund:	Type of budget authority:		
Annual	X Appropriation		
Multi-year:	Contract authority		
(expiration date)	Other		

JUSTIFICATION: The Federal Buildings Fund finances the activities of the Public Buildings Service, which provides space and services for Federal agencies in a relationship similar to that of landbord and benent. The Fund, established in 1975, replaces direct approximate some derived from rest assessments, which approximate commercial rates for comparable spaces and services. The Federal Buildings Fund program consists of four activities financed from rest charges: (1) repairs and alternations; (2) installation sequisition payments; (3) rental of space; and, (4) building operations. This proposed resolution would reduce new obligational authority in the repairs and alternations activity, advance design line item, consistent with the President's policies.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: The General Services Administration's ability to accomplish its mission successfully would not be affected by this rescission proposal.

OUTLAY EFFECT: (in thousands of dollars):

FY 1996 Ot	rtlay Estimate	Outlay Changes					
Without Rescission	With Rescission	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1989	FY 2000	FY 2001
216,959	214,859	-2,100	-770	-385	-245	· —	_

0