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Appropriations Policy Brief

H.R. 4939 — Global War on Terror and Hurricane Relief Supplemental for FY06

BY THE NUMBERS:

In millions

	Request	House
Global War on Terror (including Foreign Aid), Title I	72,459	72,037
Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief, Title II	19,762	19,049
LIHEAP and General Provisions, Title III	0	746
Total	92,221	91,832

Budget Compliance: H.R. 4939 designates the entire \$91.8 billion appropriated as an emergency and thus avoids the constraints of the budget resolution for FY06.

Global War on Terror Funding (Title I):

In millions

Department of Defense	Request	House
Military Personnel	9,593	9,933
Operations & Maintenance	38,736	36,964
<i>Afghanistan Security Fund</i>	2,198	1,852
<i>Iraq Security Fund</i>	3,703	3,007
<i>Iraq Freedom Fund</i>	100	0
Procurement	16,397	17,679
R&D, Test & Evaluation	782	1,002
Defense Working Capital Fund	517	503
Drug Interdiction & Counter Drug Activities	193	157
Intelligence Community Management Account	179	159
Defense Health Program	1,154	1,154
Military Construction	485	323

In millions

Foreign Aid	Request	House
USAID	294	214
Economic Support Fund	1,638	1,535
Democracy Fund	0	10
International Narcotics Control and Enforcement	108	108
Migration and Refugee Assistance	51	51
Intl. Affairs Tech. Assistance (Treasury)	13	13
Peace Keeping	123	123
<i>Rescission of Peace Keeping</i>	0	-17
P.L. 480, Title II Grants	350	350
Peacekeeping (Contributions to Intl. Organ.)	70	130
Diplomatic and Consular Programs (State)	1,553	1,381
Office of Inspector General	25	25
Education and Cultural Exchange Programs	5	5
International Broadcasting Activities	0	36

In millions

Miscellaneous Title I Funding	Request	House
Coast Guard, Homeland Security	27	27
House of Representatives/Architect of Capitol	41	0
Department of Justice (FBI, US Marshals, etc.)	116	111
Department of Treasury	2	2

Hurricane Relief (Title II):

In millions

	Request	House
USDA	55	55
DoD, Military Personnel	1,405	1,155
DoD, Military Construction	405	135
Army Corps of Engineers	1,460	1,460
Inspector General (Homeland Security)	14	14
Customs and Border Protection	16	18
Coast Guard	70	95
FEMA	9,776	9,781
US Fish & Wildlife	132	132
National Park Service	58	58
US Geological Survey	10	10
Mineral Management Service	15	15
Environmental Protection Agency	13	13
Forest Service (debris cleanup)	0	20
Veterans Affairs	600	550
Department of Justice	10	7

NASA	0	30
SBA (Disaster Loans)	1,254	1,254
HUD (Tenant-Based Rental Assistance)	202	0
HUD (CDBG)	4,200	4,200
GSA, Federal Building Fund	37	37

General Provisions (Title III):

In millions

	Request	House
LIHEAP	0	750

Additional Items:

LIHEAP: The bill shifts \$750 million in LIHEAP funding provided in the Deficit Reduction Act (P.L. 109-171) from FY 2007 to FY 2006. Some conservatives may question the appropriateness of shifting these funds to FY 2006 (and thus increasing spending) on an emergency supplemental spending bill.

Outreach to Iran: The bill provides \$5 million for academic and cultural exchanges with Iran and an additional \$15 million to expand public diplomacy to the country.

Radio Free Europe: The bill provides \$36 million for International Broadcasting Activities, including \$2 million for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, a program which the RSC FY07 Budget terminates.

FEMA Preparedness: The bill provides \$5 million for FEMA to hire 60 new employees for preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.

Historic Preservation: The bill provides \$3 million for financial assistance to State Historic Preservation Offices in states affected by the hurricanes.

Flood Insurance: The bill includes language allowing the National Flood Insurance Program to repay interest on the amounts borrowed from the Treasury by removing a \$30 million cap (included in the FY 2006 Homeland Security Appropriations bill, P.L. 109-90) and allowing “such sums as necessary for interest on Treasury borrowings.”

Earmarks:

- Changes a \$100,000 NJ project from “an economic development study” into “the Main Street Revitalization Project.” According to the Committee, this change corrects an error in the original language providing the earmark.
- Changes a \$280,000 FL project from “City of St. Petersburg, Florida for facilities construction and renovation for the Mid-Pinellas Science Center” and inserting “St. Petersburg College, City of Seminole, Florida for the development of a Science and

Nature Park.” According to the Committee, this change corrects an error in the original language providing the earmark.

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