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Amendments to the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (H.R. 4939)

The following contains information on the amendments that have been pre-printed in the *Congressional Record*, and included in the UC agreement providing for the consideration of certain amendments.

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- **1. Burton (R-IN).** Revised text was not available at the time of publication. According to the sponsor, the amendment would increase by \$26.3 million. funds made available for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement, to purchase three DC-3s (for the Colombian Navy) to assist in drug interdiction between Columbia and the U.S. This increase is offset by an equal but unknown decrease somewhere else in the bill.
- **2. Capuano (MA-08).** Increases by \$50 million, funds made available for Peacekeeping Operations. The amendment sponsor stated these additional funds were necessary to combat genocide in Darfur. Subcommittee Chairman Kolbe opposes the amendment, stating it would be "counterproductive" to current efforts in the region.
- **3. Doggett (TX-25).** Increases by \$7.8 million, funds made available for the Department of State's Diplomatic and Consular Programs.
- **4. Garrett (NJ-05).** Reduces by \$5 million, funds made available for the Department of State's Diplomatic and Consular Programs.
- **5.** Garrett (NJ-05). Strikes the section of the bill providing for \$5 million in funds for the Department of State's Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs; thus, eliminating funding in the bill for these programs.
- **6. Foxx (R-NC).** Strikes \$36.1 million in funding made available for International Broadcasting Operation and Broadcasting Capital Improvements, including Radio-Free Europe. The funding

provided in the bill for International Broadcasting is in addition to the \$652.4 million previously appropriated in the FY 06 Science, State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations Bill.

- **7. Melancon (D-LA).** Increases by \$465 million (for a total of \$1.8 billion, up from 1.36 billion), funding for the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies under the Army Corps of Engineers. According to the sponsor, the additional \$465 million is to be directed to the levees in South Louisiana.
- **8. Jefferson (D-LA).** Increases by \$2 million (from \$4.2 billion to \$4.4 billion), funding for the Community Planning and Development Fund, and decreases by \$2 million (from \$9.6 billion to \$9.4 billion), funding for Disaster Relief account at FEMA.
- **9. Jefferson (D-LA).** Increases by \$1.9 billion (from \$4.2 billion to \$6.1 billion), funding for the Community Planning and Development Fund
- **10.** Taylor (D-MS). Text was not available at time of publication. According to the Appropriations Committee, the amendment increases by \$56 million, funding for military construction.