

A REQUEST FOR BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2011

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FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TRANSMITTING

FY 2011 BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF DE-  
FENSE, EDUCATION, ENERGY, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
THE TREASURY, VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL AERO-  
NAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, February 12, 2010.*

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Budget amendments for the Departments of Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, the Treasury, and Veterans Affairs, as well as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. These amendments will increase by \$155 million the overall discretionary budget authority in my FY 2011 Budget.

These amendments are necessary to reflect correctly policies assumed in the FY 2011 Budget. The details of these amendments are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA.

Enclosure.



[Estimate No. 1, 111th Cong. 2d Sess.]  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
*Washington, DC, February 12, 2010.*

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

Submitted for your consideration are amendments to your Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Budget for the Departments of Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, the Treasury, and Veterans Affairs, as well as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. These amendments are necessary to reflect correctly policies assumed in your FY 2011 Budget. They will increase by \$155 million the overall discretionary budget authority in your FY 2011 Budget.

*Recommendation*

I have reviewed these amendments and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected Departments and agency in recommending that you transmit the proposals to the Congress.

Sincerely,

PETER R. ORSZAG,  
*Director.*

Enclosures.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS TRANSFER FUND

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 265

FY 2011 Pending Request: \$5,000,000

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: \$5,000,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, insert the following new language:)

*For expenses directly relating to Overseas Contingency Operations, \$5,000,000, to remain available for obligation until expended: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds to military personnel accounts; operation and maintenance accounts, including Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid; the defense health program appropriation; procurement accounts; research, development, test and evaluation accounts; and working capital fund accounts: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as originally appropriated: Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees 15 days prior to such transfer: Provided further, That the transfer authority provide in this paragraph is in addition to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this act.*

This amendment would insert appropriations language that was omitted inadvertently from the FY 2011 Budget to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget. The proposed Budget totals would not be affected by this language amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY  
REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS  
DEFENSE COALITION SUPPORT FUND

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 313  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$10,000,000  
Proposed Amendment: Language  
Revised Request: \$10,000,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, insert the following new language:)

*Contingent upon enactment of authorizing legislation, for the Defense Coalition Support Fund, \$10,000,000 to remain available until expended, for the purpose of financing the acquisition of defense articles and defense services in anticipation of their temporary use or transfer to eligible foreign countries and international organizations, including support of coalition or international military stability or counter-terrorist operations, as may be authorized by law.*

This amendment would insert appropriations language that was omitted inadvertently from the FY 2011 Budget to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget. The proposed Budget totals would not be affected by this language amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 324

FY 2011 Pending Request: —

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: —

(In the appropriations language under the above Agency, insert the above new heading and the following new language immediately before the heading “Title VIII—General Provisions”.)

SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States, except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for construction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for construction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this title may be used to begin construction of new bases in the United States for which specific appropriations have not been made.

SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, except: (1) where there is a determination of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney General; (3) where the estimated value is less than \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to be in the public interest.

SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing, except housing for which funds have been made available in annual Acts making appropriations for military construction.

SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this title for minor construction may be used to transfer or relocate any activity from one base or installation to another, without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this title may be used for the procurement of steel for any construction project or activity for which American steel producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for military construction or family housing during the current

fiscal year may be used to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation.

SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

§SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlantic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, unless such contracts are awarded to United States firms or United States firms in joint venture with host nation firms.

SEC. §112 111. None of the funds made available in this title for military construction in the United States territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, may be used to award any contract estimated by the Government to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*, That this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to contract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

§SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense is to inform the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, including the Committees on Appropriations, of the plans and scope of any proposed military exercise involving United States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts expended for construction, either temporary or permanent, are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

§SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the funds made available in this title which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year.

SEC. §115 112. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction in prior years shall be available for construction authorized for each such military department by the authorizations enacted into law during the current session of Congress.

SEC. §116 113. For military construction or family housing projects that are being completed with funds otherwise expired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspection, overhead, engineering and design on those projects and on subsequent claims, if any.

SEC. §117 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds made available to a military department or defense agency for the construction of military projects may be obligated for a military construction project or contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from funds available for military construction projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project, plus

any amount by which the cost of such project is increased pursuant to law.

SEC. 118. (a) The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, by February 15 of each year, an annual report in unclassified and, if necessary, classified form, on actions taken by the Department of Defense and the Department of State during the previous fiscal year to encourage host countries to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such countries and the United States.

(b) The report under subsection (a) shall include a description of—

(1) attempts to secure cash and in-kind contributions from host countries for military construction projects;

(2) attempts to achieve economic incentives offered by host countries to encourage private investment for the benefit of the United States Armed Forces;

(3) attempts to recover funds due to be paid to the United States by host countries for assets deeded or otherwise imparted to host countries upon the cessation of United States operations at military installations;

(4) the amount spent by host countries on defense, in dollars and in terms of the percent of gross domestic product (GDP) of the host country; and

(5) for host countries that are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the amount contributed to NATO by host countries, in dollars and in terms of the percent of the total NATO budget.

(c) In this section, the term “host country” means other member countries of NATO, Japan, South Korea, and United States allies bordering the Arabian Sea.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 119 115. In addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, proceeds deposited to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account established by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C) of such Act, may be transferred to the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes and the same time period as that account.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 120 116. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883, of title 10, United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts

appropriated directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction of military unaccompanied housing in "Military Construction" accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropriations made available to the Funds shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing, military unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

§SEC. 121. (a) Not later than 60 days before issuing any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing the Secretary of the military department concerned shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the notice described in subsection (b).

(b)(1) A notice referred to in subsection (a) is a notice of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage or rental payments) proposed to be made by the Secretary to the private party under the contract involved in the event of—

(A) the closure or realignment of the installation for which housing is provided under the contract;

(B) a reduction in force of units stationed at such installation; or

(C) the extended deployment overseas of units stationed at such installation.

(2) Each notice under this subsection shall specify the nature of the guarantee involved and assess the extent and likelihood, if any, of the liability of the Federal Government with respect to the guarantee.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. §122 117. In addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be transferred from the accounts established by sections 2906(a)(1) and 2906A(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under 42 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

SEC. §123 118. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available in this title or operation and maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing units, including general or flag officer quarters: *Provided*, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notification, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10, United States Code, to the

Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded solely due to costs associated with environmental remediation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time of the budget submission; *Provided further*, That the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report annually to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance expenditures for each individual general or flag officer quarters for the prior fiscal year .

SEC. 124 119. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Improvement Account established by subsection (h) of section 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appropriated and shall be available until expended for the purposes specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 125. None of the funds made available in this title, or in any Act making appropriations for military construction which remain available for obligation, may be obligated or expended to carry out a military construction, land acquisition, or family housing project at or for a military installation approved for closure, or at a military installation for the purposes of supporting a function that has been approved for realignment to another installation, in 2005 under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), unless such a project at a military installation approved for realignment will support a continuing mission or function at that installation or a new mission or function that is planned for that installation, or unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that the cost to the United States of carrying out such project would be less than the cost to the United States of cancelling such project, or if the project is at an active component base that shall be established as an enclave or in the case of projects having multi-agency use, that another Government agency has indicated it will assume ownership of the completed project. The Secretary of Defense may not transfer funds made available as a result of this limitation from any military construction project, land acquisition, or family housing project to another account or use such funds for another purpose or project without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress. This section shall not apply to military construction projects, land acquisition, or family housing projects for which the project is vital to the national security or the protection of health, safety, or environmental quality: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees within seven days of a decision to carry out such a military construction project.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 126 120. During the 5-year period after appropriations available in this Act to the Department of Defense for military construction and family housing operation and maintenance and construction have expired for obligation, upon a determination that such appropriations will not be necessary for the liquidation of obli-

gations or for making authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obligations incurred during the period of availability of such appropriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged with and to be available for the same time period and for the same purposes as the appropriation to which transferred.

¿SEC. 127. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this title may be used for any action that is related to or promotes the expansion of the boundaries or size of the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, Colorado.

¿SEC. 128. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in an account funded under the headings in this title may be transferred among projects and activities within the account in accordance with the reprogramming guidelines for military construction and family housing construction contained in the explanatory statement of managers to accompany this Act and in the guidance for military construction reprogrammings and notifications contained in Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chapter 7, of December 1996, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

¿SEC. 129. Of the funds made available in this title, the following accounts are hereby reduced in the following amounts to reflect adjusted inflation and bid savings projections: “Military Construction, Army”, \$230,000,000; “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, \$235,000,000; and “Military Construction, Air Force”, \$64,091,000.

¿SEC. 130. Of the funds made available under the following headings in Public Law 110–329, the following amounts associated with unobligated balances are hereby rescinded: “Military Construction, Army”, \$33,000,000; “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, \$51,468,000; “Military Construction, Defense-Wide”, \$93,268,000; “Military Construction, Army National Guard”, \$33,000,000; and “Military Construction, Air National Guard”, \$7,000,000. (*Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.*)

This amendment would insert the Administrative Provisions for the Department of Defense that were omitted inadvertently from the FY 2011 Budget to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget. The proposed Budget totals would not be affected by this language amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 407  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$492,488,000  
Proposed Amendment: -\$2,696,100  
Revised Request: \$489,791,900

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$492,488,000" and substitute *\$489,791,900*.)

This amendment would decrease the request by almost \$3 million for the Program Administration account to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget. Additional funding for the acquisition workforce initiative was provided in section 307 of the Department of Education General Provisions. However, this funding was erroneously double counted in the appropriations language for the Program Administration account.

This amendment seeks to make the legislative language consistent with the Budget totals. As such, those totals would not be affected by the transmittal of this amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES  
DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 415  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$5,563,039,000  
Proposed Amendment: \$25,000,000  
Revised Request: \$5,588,039,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete “\$5,563,039,000” and substitute *\$5,588,039,000*.)

This amendment would increase the request by \$25.0 million for the Department of Energy’s Environmental Management program. The additional funds would be used to protect human health and the environment by demolishing radioactively contaminated facilities at the Y-12 site on the Department’s Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee. This amendment would insert both appropriations language and funding that was omitted inadvertently from the FY 2011 Budget to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget.

This amendment would increase budget authority by \$25.0 million and increase outlays by \$17.5 million in FY 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ENERGY PROGRAMS

URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING  
FUND

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 437  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$708,498,000  
Proposed Amendment: \$22,000,000  
Revised Request: \$730,498,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$708,498,000" and substitute *\$730,498,000*.)

This amendment would increase the request by \$22.0 million for the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program. The additional funds would be used to protect human health and the environment by demolishing radioactively contaminated facilities at the East Tennessee Technology Park site on the Department's Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee. This amendment would insert both appropriations language and funding that was omitted inadvertently from the FY 2011 Budget to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget.

This amendment would increase budget authority by \$22.0 million and increase outlays by \$15.4 million in FY 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 461  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$3,699,611,000  
Proposed Amendment: \$8,000,000  
Revised Request: \$3,707,611,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$3,699,611,000" and substitute *\$3,707,611,000*.)

This amendment would increase the request for the Food and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses account by \$8 million to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2011 Budget. The funds would be used to support food program activities based on section 728 of the FY 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 111-80).

The amendment would increase budget authority by \$8 million and increase outlays by \$7 million in FY 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 464  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$7,501,658,000  
Proposed Amendment: \$100,000,000  
Revised Request: \$7,601,658,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$7,501,658,000" and substitute \$7,601,658,000, and add the following new language immediately before the period.)

*: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$100,000,000 shall be for grants to assist in the development of medical schools, including the construction and acquisition of property and facilities, in designated health professional shortage areas*

This request would increase the Health Resources and Services account by \$100 million to reflect correctly the funding for the account. The funds would be used to assist in the development of medical schools in federally-designated health professional shortage areas (under section 332 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254e)). This amendment would insert both appropriations language and funding that was omitted inadvertently from the FY 2011 Budget to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget.

The amendment would increase budget authority by \$100 million and increase outlays by \$39 million in FY 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 1005  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$346,401,000  
Proposed Amendment: -\$2,500,000  
Revised Request: \$343,901,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$346,401,000" and substitute *\$343,901,000*.)

This amendment would decrease the request by \$2.5 million for the Departmental Offices, Salaries and Expenses account to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget. Additional funding for the acquisition workforce initiative was provided in section 619 of the Department of the Treasury General Provisions. However, this funding was erroneously double counted in the appropriations language for the Salaries and Expenses account.

This amendment seeks to make the legislative language consistent with the Budget totals. As such, those totals would not be affected by the transmittal of this amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Page: 1099

FY 2011 Pending Request: —

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: —

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete newly inserted sections 226, 227 and 228 and substitute with the following new section 226:)

**SEC. 226. CANCELLATION AND APPROPRIATION**

*(a) Of the funds appropriated in the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-117, Division E), the following amounts which become available on October 1, 2010 are hereby permanently cancelled from the following accounts in the amounts specified:*

*“Medical Services”, Department of Veterans Affairs, \$1,600,000,000;*

*“Medical Support and Compliance”, Department of Veterans Affairs, \$250,000,000; and*

*“Medical Facilities”, Department of Veterans Affairs, \$350,000,000.*

*(b) An additional amount is appropriated to the following accounts in the amounts specified, to become available on October 1, 2010 and to remain available until September 30, 2012:*

*“Medical Services”, Department of Veterans Affairs, \$1,600,000,000;*

*“Medical Support and Compliance”, Department of Veterans Affairs, \$250,000,000; and*

*“Medical Facilities”, Department of Veterans Affairs, \$350,000,000.*

This amendment would clarify that the language transmitted with the FY 2011 Budget as sections 226, 227 and 228 of the general provisions for the Department of Veterans Affairs was not intended to be a reappropriation of funds. Rather than simply extending the period of availability through FY 2012, the clarification instead permanently cancels the funding that was appropriated for FY 2011 in the FY 2010 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 111-117) and newly appropriates the funds with the longer period of availability. The proposed Budget totals would not be affected by this language amendment.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
CROSS AGENCY SUPPORT

FY 2011 Budget Appendix Pages: 1173–1174  
FY 2011 Pending Request: \$3,111,400,000  
Proposed Amendment: -\$3,592,000  
Revised Request: \$3,107,808,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete “\$3,111,400,000” and substitute *\$3,107,808,000*.)

This amendment would decrease the request by almost \$4 million for the Cross Agency Support (CAS) account to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the Budget. Additional funding for the acquisition workforce initiative was provided in section 526 of the Department of Commerce General Provisions. However, this funding was erroneously double counted in the appropriations language for the CAS account.

This amendment seeks to make the legislative language consistent with the Budget totals. As such, those totals would not be affected by the transmittal of this amendment.