

Memorandum to Emergency Managers

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Today the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security marked up the FY 2011 Appropriations bill for the Department of Homeland Security.

The Full Senate Appropriations Committee markup is scheduled for 2:30 pm July 15. More details and information will be available when the Full Committee Report is released.

The Appropriations Committee Press Release and the list of earmarks is attached.

Highlights:

Bill totals \$43.79 billion of discretionary budget authority for fiscal year FY 2011, \$1 billion above the FY 2010.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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- \$4.23 billion for homeland security grants, \$69 million above FY 2010 and \$233 million above the President's request.

Included in that amount are:

- **\$345 million for Emergency Management Performance Grants** (the amount requested by the President, and \$5 million more than FY 2011. This is the same amount as the House Appropriations Subcommittee included)
- \$950 million for Urban Area Security, a \$63 million increase over the 2010 funding level Initiative
- \$950 million for State Homeland Security Grants, of which \$60 million is for Operation Stonegarden
- \$350 million for Rail/Transit/Bus Security, a \$38 million increase over the 2010 funding level Grants
- \$350 million for Port Security, a \$50 million increase over the 2010 funding level Grants

- \$35 million for Regional Catastrophic Grant Program
- \$420 million for SAFER grants (firefighter hiring grants)
- \$390 million for FIRE grants (firefighter equipment grants)

Policy Issue:

National Flood Insurance Program—extends the authorization for one year. Currently it would expire on September 30, 2010.

Congressionally Directed Spending (earmarks)

- A list is attached.
- No PreDisaster Mitigation Project earmarks
- Includes about \$15,760,000 in Emergency Operations Center Earmarks.