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# Community Recovery Resource Guide Hurricane Sandy Supplement Connecticut

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# **Section I: H.R.152**

## **Sandy Recovery Improvement Act**

The following presentation of H.R. 152, the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act, has been reformatted for the purposes of this guide. All text is contained therein; page numbers are consistent with the original, line numbers may differ. Please refer to the original if the need to refer to any portion of the Bill in an official correspondence. Congressional bills, resolutions, and committee reports are available electronically via the [House Library](#), [THOMAS](#) (Library of Congress) and the Government Printing Office's [Federal Digital System](#).

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## **AN ACT**

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes.

*1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*

*2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

*3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*

*4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*

*5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes,*

*6 namely:*

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**1 DIVISION A—DISASTER RELIEF**

**2 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013**

**3 TITLE I**

**4 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**5 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS**

**6 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE**

**7 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**8 For an additional amount for “Commodity Assistance**

**9 Program” for the emergency food assistance program as**

**10 authorized by section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act**

**11 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)) and section 204(a)(1) of the**

**12 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C.**

**13 7508(a)(1)), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding**

**14 any other provisions of the Emergency Food Assistance**

**15 Act of 1983, the Secretary of Agriculture may allocate additional**

**16 foods and funds for administrative expenses from**

**17 resources specifically appropriated, transferred, or reprogrammed**

**18 to restore to States resources used to assist families and**

**19 individuals displaced by Hurricane Sandy among**

**20 the States without regard to sections 204 and 214 of such**

**21 Act (7 U.S.C. 7508, 7515): *Provided further*, That such**

**22 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an**

**23 emergency requirement pursuant to section**

**24 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency**

**25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.**

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1 TITLE II

2 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

3 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

4 INVESTIGATIONS

5 For an additional amount for “Investigations” for  
6 necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane  
7 Sandy, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended to  
8 conduct studies of flood and storm damage reduction related  
9 to natural disasters: *Provided*, That using 19,500,000 of the  
10 funds provided herein, the Secretary of the Army shall conduct,  
11 at full Federal expense, a comprehensive study to address the  
12 flood risks of vulnerable coastal populations in areas impacted  
13 by Hurricane Sandy within the boundaries of the North Atlantic  
14 Division of the United States Army Corps of Engineers: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That an interim report with an assessment of authorized  
16 Corps projects for reducing flooding and storm risks in the affected  
17 area that have been constructed or are under construction,  
18 including construction cost estimates, shall be submitted to the  
19 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate not later than March 1, 2013: *Provided further*,  
21 That an interim report identifying any previously authorized but  
22 unconstructed Corps project and any project under study  
23 by the Corps for reducing flooding and storm damage

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1 risks in the affected area, including updated construction  
2 cost estimates, that are, or would be, consistent with the  
3 comprehensive study shall be submitted to the appropriate  
4 congressional committees not later than May 1, 2013: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That a final report shall be submitted to  
6 the appropriate congressional committees not later than  
7 24 months after the date of enactment of this division:  
8 *Provided further*, That as a part of the study, the Secretary  
9 shall identify those activities that warrant additional analysis  
10 by the Corps, as well as institutional and other barriers to  
11 providing protection to the affected coastal areas: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That the Secretary shall conduct the study in coordination  
13 with other Federal agencies, and State, local, and Tribal officials to  
14 ensure consistency with other plans to be developed, as appropriate:  
15 *Provided further*, That using \$500,000 of the funds provided herein,  
16 the Secretary shall conduct, at full Federal expense, an evaluation of  
17 the performance of existing projects constructed by the Corps and  
18 damaged as a consequence of Hurricane Sandy for the purposes of  
19 determining their effectiveness and making recommendations  
20 for improvements to such projects: *Provided further*, That  
21 the amounts in this paragraph are designated by the Congress as  
22 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
23 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and

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1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further,*  
2 That the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works  
3 shall provide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the  
5 allocation and obligation of these funds, beginning not later  
6 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this division.

#### 7 CONSTRUCTION

8 For an additional amount for “Construction” for necessary  
9 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane  
10 Sandy, \$9,000,000, to remain available until expended for  
11 repairs to projects that were under construction and damaged  
12 as a consequence of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided,* That such  
13 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
14 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
15 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*  
16 *further,* That the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works  
17 shall provide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations  
18 of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation  
19 and obligation of these funds, beginning not later than 60 days after  
20 enactment of this division.

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1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

2 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance”  
3 for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane  
4 Sandy, \$742,000,000, to remain available until expended to  
5 dredge Federal navigation channels, and repair damage to  
6 Corps projects: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
7 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant  
8 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a  
11 monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
12 of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation and  
13 obligation of these funds, beginning not later than 60 days after  
14 enactment of this division.

17 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

18 For an additional amount for “Flood Control and  
19 Coastal Emergencies” for necessary expenses related to  
20 the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$582,000,000, to  
21 remain available until expended to support emergency operations,  
22 repairs, and other activities, as authorized by law: *Provided*,  
23 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for  
24 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
25 of the Balanced Budget and

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1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*,  
2 That the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works  
3 shall provide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation  
5 and obligation of these funds, beginning not later than 60 days after  
6 enactment of this division.

7 TITLE III

8 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”,  
11 \$10,000,000 for grants to or cooperative agreements with  
12 organizations to provide technical assistance related to disaster  
13 recovery, response, and long term resiliency to small businesses  
14 that are recovering from Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That the  
15 Small Business Administration shall expedite the delivery of  
16 assistance in disaster affected areas: *Provided further*, That the  
17 Administrator of the Small Business Administration may waive the  
18 matching requirements under section 21(a)(4)(A) and  
19 29(c) of the Small Business Act for any grant made using  
20 funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*,  
21 That no later than 30 days after the date of enactment  
22 of this division, or no less than 7 days prior to obligation  
23 of funds, whichever occurs earlier, the Administrator of

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1 the Small Business Administration shall submit to the  
2 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
3 and the Senate a detailed expenditure plan for  
4 funds provided under this heading: *Provided further*, That  
5 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for  
6 an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
7 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector  
11 General” for necessary expenses related to the consequences  
12 of Hurricane Sandy, \$1,000,000, to remain available until  
13 September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
14 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to  
15 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For an additional amount for “Disaster Loans Program Account”  
20 for the cost of direct loans authorized by section 7(b) of the Small  
21 Business Act, for necessary expenses related to the consequences of  
22 Hurricane Sandy, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
23 *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying

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1 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
2 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That in addition, for direct  
3 administrative expenses of loan making and servicing to carry out  
4 the direct loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small  
5 Business Act in response to Hurricane Sandy, an additional  
6 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, which may be  
7 transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and  
8 Expenses: *Provided further*, That such amounts are designated by  
9 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant  
10 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 TITLE IV

13 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

14 COAST GUARD

15 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For an additional amount for “Acquisition, Construction, and  
18 Improvements” for necessary expenses related to the consequences  
19 of Hurricane Sandy, \$143,899,000, to remain available until  
20 September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
21 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to  
22 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That not- withstanding

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1 the transfer limitation contained in section 503 of division D  
2 of Public Law 112–74, such funding may be transferred to  
3 other Coast Guard appropriations after notification as required  
4 in accordance with such section: *Provided further*, That a  
5 description of all facilities and property to be reconstructed and  
6 restored, with associated costs and time lines, shall be submitted  
7 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
8 and the Senate no later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
9 of this division.

10 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

11 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For an additional amount for the “Disaster Relief  
14 Fund” for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T.  
15 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$5,379,000,000, to remain  
17 available until expended, of which \$3,000,000 shall be  
18 transferred to the Department of Homeland Security Office of  
19 Inspector General for audits and investigations related to  
20 disasters: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
21 Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section  
22 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
23 Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of  
24 the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall publish

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1 on the Agency’s website not later than 24 hours after an  
2 award of a public assistance grant under section 406 of the  
3 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
4 Act (42 U.S.C.5172) that is in excess of \$1,000,000, the specifics  
5 of each such grant award: *Provided further*, That for any mission  
6 assignment or mission assignment task order to another  
7 Federal department or agency regarding a major disaster, not  
8 later than 24 hours after the issuance of a mission assignment  
9 or task order in excess of \$1,000,000, the Administrator shall publish  
10 on the Agency’s website the following: the name of the impacted  
11 State and the disaster declaration for such State, the assigned agency,  
12 the assistance requested, a description of the disaster, the total cost  
13 estimate, and the amount obligated: *Provided further*, That not later  
14 than 10 days after the last day of each month until the mission  
15 assignment or task order is completed and closed out, the  
16 Administrator shall update any changes to the total cost estimate and  
17 the amount obligated: *Provided further*, That for a disaster declaration  
18 related to Hurricane Sandy, the Administrator shall submit  
19 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate, not later than 5 days after the first day of each month  
21 beginning after the date of enactment of this division, and shall publish  
22 on the Agency’s website not later than 10 days after the first day of

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1 each such month, an estimate or actual amount, if available,  
2 for the current fiscal year of the cost of the following categories  
3 of spending: public assistance, individual assistance, operations,  
4 mitigation, administrative, and any other relevant category  
5 (including emergency measures and disaster resources):  
6 *Provided further*, That not later than 10 days after the first day  
7 of each month beginning after the date of enactment of this division,  
8 the Administrator shall publish on the Agency’s website the report  
9 (referred to as the Disaster Relief Monthly Report) as required by  
10 Public Law 112–74.

11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

12 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, ACQUISITION, AND  
13 OPERATIONS

14 For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Acquisition,  
15 and Operations”, for necessary expenses related to the consequences  
16 of Hurricane Sandy, \$585,000, to remain available until September  
17 30, 2013: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
18 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
21 Act of 1985.

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1 DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE

2 SYSTEMS ACQUISITION

3 For an additional amount for “Systems Acquisition”,

4 for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane

5 Sandy, \$3,869,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014:

6 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being

7 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)

8 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 GENERAL PROVISION—THIS TITLE

10 SEC. 401. Funds made available by Public Law 109–12 88 for

11 carrying out activities authorized under section 417 of the Robert T.

12 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

13 (42 U.S.C. 5184) may be used until expended to provide assistance

14 under section 417 of that Act to local governments in areas eligible to

15 receive such assistance pursuant to a major disaster declaration by the

16 President for Hurricane Sandy.

17 TITLE V

18 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

19 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

20 CONSTRUCTION

21 For an additional amount for “Construction” for necessary expenses

22 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$49,875,000, to remain

23 available until expended:

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1 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
2 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
4 Control Act of 1985.

5 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

6 CONSTRUCTION

7 For an additional amount for “Construction” for necessary expenses  
8 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$234,000,000, to  
9 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is  
10 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
11 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
12 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

14 ENFORCEMENT

15 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

16 For an additional amount for “Oil Spill Research” for necessary  
17 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$3,000,000,  
18 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is  
19 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
20 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 TITLE VI

2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

3 SERVICES

4 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

5 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For an additional amount for “Public Health and Social Services

9 Emergency Fund” for disaster response and recovery, and other

10 expenses directly related to Hurricane Sandy, including making

11 payments under the Head Start Act and additional payments for

12 distribution as provided for under the “Social Services Block

13 Grant Program”, \$100,000,000, to remain available until September

14 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not less than \$25,000,000 shall be

15 transferred to “Children and Families Services Programs”

16 for the Head Start program for the purposes provided

17 herein: *Provided further*, That not less than \$25,000,000

18 shall be transferred to “Social Services Block Grant” for

19 the purposes provided herein: *Provided further*, That not

20 less than \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of

21 Health and Human Services (“HHS”) “Office of Inspector

22 General” to perform oversight, accountability, and evaluation

23 of programs, projects, or activities supported with the funds provided

24 for the purposes provided herein: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding

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1 any other provision of law, the distribution of any amount shall be  
2 limited to the States of New York and New Jersey, except that  
3 funds provided to “Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
4 Administration” may be distributed to other States, but only if such  
5 funds are for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for  
6 behavioral health treatment, crisis counseling, and other related  
7 helplines, and for other similar programs to provide support to  
8 dislocated residents of New York and New Jersey: *Provided further,*  
9 That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be  
10 included in the calculation of the “base grant” in subsequent fiscal  
12 years, as such term is defined in sections 640(a)(7)(A), 641A(h)(1)(B),  
13 or 644(d)(3) of the Head Start Act: *Provided further,* That funds  
14 appropriated in this paragraph are not subject to the allocation  
15 requirements of section 640(a) of the Head Start Act: *Provided*  
16 *further,* That funds appropriated in this paragraph are in addition  
17 to the entitlement grants authorized by section 2002(a)(1) of the Social  
18 Security Act and shall not be available for such entitlement grants:  
19 *Provided further,* That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be  
20 transferred by the Secretary of HHS (“Secretary”) to accounts within  
21 HHS, and shall be available only for the purposes provided in this  
22 paragraph: *Provided further,* That the transfer authority provided

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1 in this paragraph is in addition to any other transfer authority  
2 available in this or any other Act for fiscal year 2013: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That 15 days prior to the transfer of funds appropriated  
4 in this paragraph, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on  
5 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
6 of any such transfer and the planned uses of the funds: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein  
8 prior to the date of enactment of this division may be charged to  
9 funds appropriated by this paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds  
10 appropriated in this paragraph and transferred to the National Institutes  
11 of Health for the purpose of supporting the repair or rebuilding of  
12 non-Federal biomedical or behavioral research facilities damaged  
13 as a result of Hurricane Sandy shall be used to award grants or contracts  
14 for such purpose under section 404I of the Public Health Service Act:  
15 *Provided further*, That section 481A(c)(2) of such Act does not apply  
16 to the use of funds described in the preceding proviso: *Provided further*,  
17 That funds appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for costs  
18 that are reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency,  
19 under a contract for insurance, or by self-insurance: *Provided further*,  
20 That such amounts are designated by the Congress as being for an  
21 emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the

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1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

2 RELATED AGENCIES

3 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”,

7 \$2,000,000, for expenses directly related to Hurricane Sandy, which

8 shall be derived from the unobligated balances that remain available

9 under such heading for the Social Security Administration for information

10 technology and telecommunications hardware and software infrastructure:

11 *Provided*, That such amounts are designated by the Congress as being for

12 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the

13 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 TITLE VII

15 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

16 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

17 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

18 For an additional amount for “Military Construction, Army National

19 Guard” for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane

20 Sandy, \$24,235,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017:

21 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available to the Army National

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1 Guard for recovery efforts related to Hurricane Sandy in  
2 this division shall be available for obligation until the Committees  
3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
4 receive form 1391 for each specific request: *Provided further*,  
5 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, such funds  
6 may be obligated to carry out military construction projects  
7 not otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That such  
8 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
9 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
10 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

12 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

13 MEDICAL SERVICES

14 For an additional amount for “Medical Services” for necessary  
15 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
16 \$21,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014:  
17 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being  
18 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
19 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 MEDICAL FACILITIES

21 For an additional amount for “Medical Facilities” for necessary  
22 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
23 \$6,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014:*Provided*,

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1 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for  
2 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
3 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
4 1985.

**5 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION**

6 For an additional amount for “National Cemetery  
7 Administration” for necessary expenses related to the consequences  
8 of Hurricane Sandy, \$1,100,000: *Provided*, That such amount is  
9 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
10 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

**12 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION**

**13 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS**

14 For an additional amount for “Information Technology Systems”  
15 for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
16 \$531,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
17 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
18 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

**19 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS**

20 For an additional amount for “Construction, Major Projects”,  
21 \$207,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017, for  
22 renovations and repairs as a consequence of damage caused by Hurricane

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1 Sandy: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available  
2 for obligation until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits  
3 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
4 and the Senate a detailed expenditure plan for funds provided under  
5 this heading: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision  
6 of law, such funds may be obligated and expended to carry out planning  
7 and design and major medical facility construction not otherwise authorized  
8 by law: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
9 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
10 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 TITLE VIII

12 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

13 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

14 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16 For an additional amount for “Facilities and Equipment”,  
17 \$14,600,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund  
18 and to remain available until September 30, 2013, for necessary expenses  
19 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That such  
20 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency

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1 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
2 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

4 OPERATING SUBSIDY GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

5 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

6 For an additional amount for “Operating Subsidy Grants to the  
7 National Railroad Passenger Corporation” for the Secretary of  
8 Transportation to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger  
9 Corporation for necessary expenses related to the consequences of  
10 Hurricane Sandy, \$32,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
11 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
12 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
13 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
14 Control Act of 1985.

17 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

18 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM  
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For the “Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program”  
21 as authorized under section 5324 of title 49, United States Code,  
22 \$5,400,000,000, to remain available until expended, for transit  
23 systems affected by Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That not more than  
24 \$2,000,000,000 shall be made available not later than 60 days after the

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1 date of enactment of this division: *Provided further*, That the  
2 remainder of the funds shall be made available only after the  
3 Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Emergency  
4 Management Agency sign the memorandum of agreement  
5 required by section 20017(b) of the Moving Ahead for Progress  
6 in the 21st Century Act (Public Law 112–141) and the Federal  
7 Transit Administration publishes interim regulations for the Public  
8 Transportation Emergency Relief Program: *Provided further*, That not  
10 more than three-quarters of 1 percent of the funds for public  
11 transportation emergency relief shall be available for administrative  
12 expenses and ongoing program management oversight as authorized  
13 under 49 U.S.C. 5334 and 5338(i)(2) and shall be in addition to any  
14 other appropriations for such purpose: *Provided further*, That of the  
15 funds made available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be  
17 transferred to the Office of Inspector General to support the oversight  
18 of activities under this heading: *Provided further*, That such amounts are  
19 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
20 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

2 DEVELOPMENT

3 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “Community Development Fund”,

7 \$3,850,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017,

8 for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery,

9 restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization

10 in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major

11 disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster

12 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)

13 due to Hurricane Sandy, for activities authorized under title I of the

14 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301

15 et seq.): *Provided*, That funds shall be allocated directly to States and

16 units of general local government at the discretion of the Secretary

17 of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided further*, That within

18 60 days after the enactment of this division, the Secretary shall allocate

19 to grantees all funds provided under this heading based on the best

20 available data: *Provided further*, That as a condition of eligibility

21 for receipt of such funds, a grantee shall submit a plan to the Secretary

22 detailing the proposed use of all funds, including criteria for eligibility

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1 and how the use of such funds will address long-term recovery,  
2 restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization  
3 in the most impacted and distressed areas: *Provided further*, That  
4 the Secretary shall, by notice issued within 45 days of enactment  
5 of this division, specify criteria for approval of plans, and, if the  
6 Secretary determines that a plan does not meet such criteria, the  
7 Secretary shall disapprove the plan: *Provided further*, That as a  
8 condition of making any grant, the Secretary shall certify in advance  
9 that such grantee has in place proficient financial controls and  
10 procurement processes and has established adequate procedures to  
11 prevent any duplication of benefits as defined by section 312  
12 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
13 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155), to ensure timely expenditure  
14 of funds, to maintain comprehensive websites regarding all disaster  
15 recovery activities assisted with these funds, and to detect and  
16 prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of funds: *Provided further*, That  
17 funds provided under this heading may not be used for activities  
18 reimbursable by or for which funds are made available by the Federal  
19 Emergency Management Agency or the Army Corps of Engineers:  
20 *Provided further*, That funds allocated under this heading shall not be  
21 considered relevant to the non-disaster formula allocations made  
22 pursuant to section 106 of the Housing and Community Development

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1 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306): *Provided further*, That a grantee may  
2 use up to 5 percent of its overall allocation for administrative costs:  
3 *Provided further*, That a grantee shall administer grant funds provided  
4 under this heading in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations  
5 and may not delegate, by contract or otherwise, the responsibility for  
6 administering such grant funds: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
7 shall provide grantees with technical assistance on contracting and  
8 procurement processes and shall require grantees, in contracting or  
9 procuring these funds, to incorporate performance requirements and  
10 penalties into any such contracts or agreements: *Provided further*,  
11 That the Secretary shall require grantees to maintain on a public  
12 website information accounting for how all grant funds are used,  
13 including details of all contracts and ongoing procurement processes:  
14 *Provided further*, That, in administering the funds under this heading,  
15 the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any  
16 provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in  
17 connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the use of these funds  
18 by a grantee (except for requirements related to fair housing,  
19 nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment) upon a request  
20 by a grantee explaining why such waiver is required to facilitate the use

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1 of such funds and pursuant to a determination by the Secretary that  
2 good cause exists for the waiver or alternative requirement and that  
3 such action is not inconsistent with the overall purposes of title I of  
4 the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.  
5 5301 et seq.) or this heading: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
6 the preceding proviso, recipients of funds provided under this heading  
7 that use such funds to supplement Federal assistance provided under  
8 section 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, or 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
9 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) may adopt,  
10 without review or public comment, any environmental review, approval,  
11 or permit performed by a Federal agency, and such adoption shall satisfy  
12 the responsibilities of the recipient with respect to such environmental  
13 review, approval or permit under section 104(g)(1) of the Housing and  
14 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(g)(1)): *Provided*  
15 *further*, That, notwithstanding section 104(g)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 5304(g)(2)), the Secretary may, upon receipt of a request for release of  
17 funds and certification, immediately approve the release of funds for an  
18 activity or project assisted under this heading if the recipient has adopted  
19 an environmental review, approval or permit under the preceding  
20 proviso or the activity or project is categorically excluded from review

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1 under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969  
2 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.): *Provided further*, That a waiver  
3 granted by the Secretary may not reduce the percentage of  
4 funds that must be used for activities that benefit persons of  
5 low and moderate income to less than 50 percent, unless the  
6 Secretary specifically finds that there is compelling need to  
7 further reduce the percentage requirement: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register any  
9 waiver or alternative requirement made by the Secretary with  
10 respect to any statute or regulation no later than 5 days before  
11 the effective date of such waiver or alternative requirement:  
12 *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available under this  
13 heading, up to \$4,000,000 may be transferred to Program Office  
14 Salaries and Expenses, Community Planning and Development  
15 for necessary costs, including information technology costs, of  
16 administering and overseeing funds made available under this  
17 heading: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available under  
18 this heading, \$4,000,000 shall be transferred to Office of the Inspector  
19 General for necessary costs of overseeing and auditing funds made  
20 available under this heading: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
21 under this heading are designated by the Congress as being for an  
22 emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the

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1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—DEPARTMENT OF

3 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

4 SEC. 801. For fiscal year 2013, upon request by a public housing agency

5 and supported by documentation as required by the Secretary of Housing

6 and Urban Development that demonstrates that the need for the adjustment

7 is due to the disaster, the Secretary may make temporary adjustments to the

8 Section 8 housing choice voucher annual renewal funding allocations and

9 administrative fee eligibility determinations for public housing agencies in

10 an area for which the President declared a disaster under title IV of the

Robert 11 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42

U.S.C. 5170

12 et seq.), to avoid significant adverse funding impacts that would otherwise

13 result from the disaster.

14 TITLE IX

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS DIVISION

16 SEC. 901. Each amount appropriated or made available in this division is in

17 addition to amounts otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year involved.

18 SEC. 902. Each amount designated in this division by the Congress as being

for 19 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the

Balanced 20 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be 30

available only

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1 if the President subsequently so designates all such amounts and  
2 transmits such designations to the Congress. SEC. 903. No part of any  
3 appropriation contained in this division shall remain available for obligation  
4 beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.  
5 SEC. 904. (a)(1) Not later than March 31, 2013, in accordance with criteria  
6 to be established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
7 (referred to in this section as “OMB”), each Federal agency shall submit  
8 to OMB, the Government Accountability Office, the respective Inspector  
9 General of each agency, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
10 of Representatives and the Senate internal control plans for funds provided  
11 by this division. (2) Not later than June 30, 2013, the Government  
12 Accountability Office shall review for the Committees on Appropriations of  
13 the House of Representatives and the Senate the design of the internal  
14 control plans required by paragraph (1). (b) All programs and activities  
15 receiving funds under this division shall be deemed to be “susceptible to  
16 significant improper payments” for purposes of the Improper Payments  
Information Act of 2002

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1 (31 U.S.C. 3321 note), notwithstanding section 2(a) of such Act.  
2 (c) Funds for grants provided by this division shall be expended by  
3 the grantees within the 24-month period following the agency's obligation  
4 of funds for the grant, unless, in accordance with guidance to be issued by  
5 the Director of OMB, the Director waives this requirement for a particular  
6 grant program and submits a written justification for such waiver to the  
7 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
Senate.  
8 In the case of such grants, the agency shall include a term in the grant that  
9 requires the grantee to return to the agency any funds not expended within  
the  
10 24-month period. (d) Through September 30, 2015, the Recovery  
11 Accountability and Transparency Board shall develop and use information  
12 technology resources and oversight mechanisms to detect and remediate  
waste, 13 fraud, and abuse in the obligation and expenditure of funds  
appropriated  
14 in this or any other Act for any fiscal year of such period for purposes  
related to 15 the impact of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That the Board shall  
coordinate its  
16 oversight efforts with the Director of OMB, the head of each Federal  
17 agency receiving appropriations related to the impact of Hurricane Sandy,  
and 18 the respective Inspector General of each such agency: *Provided further*,

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1 That the Board shall submit quarterly reports to the Committees on  
2 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on  
3 its activities related to funds appropriated for the impact of Hurricane Sandy.

4 TITLE X

5 ADDITIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

6 CHAPTER 1

7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

9 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For an additional amount, to remain available until expended, for the  
12 Emergency Conservation Program under title IV of the Agriculture Credit  
13 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.) for necessary expenses related to the  
14 consequences of Hurricane Sandy and resulting from a major disaster  
15 declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
Assistance

16 Act (4220 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$218,000,000, of which \$15,000,000  
17 shall be available for payments under sections 401 and 402 of the  
Agriculture 18 Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2201, 2202), \$180,000,000 shall  
be available for 19 activities under section 403 of such Act (Emergency  
Watershed Protection

20 Program; 16 U.S.C. 2203), and \$23,000,000 shall be available for activities

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1 under section 407 of such Act (Emergency Forest Restoration Program; 16  
2 U.S.C. 2206): *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall 4 transfer  
3 these funds to the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources  
4 Conservation Service: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated  
5 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
6 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
of  
7 1985.

8 GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

9 SEC. 1011. The Office of Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture  
10 shall use unobligated disaster assistance oversight funds provided to such  
11 office in division B of Public Law 110–329 (122 Stat. 3585) for continued  
12 oversight of Department of Agriculture disaster and emergency-related  
13 activities.

17 CHAPTER 2

18 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

19 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

22 For an additional amount for “Operations, Research, and Facilities”,  
23 \$290,000,000 (reduced by \$150,000,000) to remain available until  
24 September 30, 2014, as follows:

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1 (1) \$50,000,000 for mapping, charting, geodesy services and marine  
2 debris surveys for coastal States impacted by Hurricane Sandy;  
3 (2) \$7,000,000 to repair and replace ocean observing and coastal  
4 monitoring assets damaged by Hurricane Sandy; (3) \$3,000,000 to  
5 provide technical assistance to support State assessments of coastal  
6 impacts of Hurricane Sandy; (4) \$25,000,000 to improve weather  
7 forecasting and hurricane intensity forecasting capabilities, to  
8 include data assimilation from ocean observing platforms and satellites;  
9 (5) \$50,000,000 for laboratories and cooperative institutes research activities  
10 associated with sustained observations weather research programs, and  
11 ocean and coastal research; and (6) \$5,000,000 for necessary expenses  
12 related to fishery disasters during calendar year 2012 that were declared  
13 by the Secretary of Commerce as a direct result of impacts from Hurricane  
14 Sandy: *Provided*, That the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration 15 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on  
Appropriations of the House 16 of Representatives and the Senate within 45  
days after the date of enactment

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1 of this division: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the  
2 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
4 Act of 1985.

5 PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

6 For an additional amount for “Procurement, Acquisition and Construction”,  
7 \$186,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, as follows:  
8 (1) \$9,000,000 to repair National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
9 (NOAA) facilities damaged by Hurricane Sandy; (2) \$44,500,000 for repairs  
10 and upgrades to NOAA hurricane reconnaissance aircraft; (3) \$8,500,000  
11 improvements to weather forecasting equipment and supercomputer  
12 infrastructure; (4) \$13,000,000 to accelerate the National Weather Service  
13 ground readiness project; and (5) \$111,000,000 for a weather satellite data  
14 mitigation gap reserve fund: *Provided*, That NOAA shall submit a spending  
15 plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
16 and the Senate within 45 days after the date of enactment of this division:  
17 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being  
18 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
Balanced

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1 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary expenses

6 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$10,020,000: *Provided,*

7 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency

8 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and

9 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary

17 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$1,000,000:

18 *Provided,* That such amount is designated by the Congress as being

19 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the

20 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for  
4 necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane  
5 Sandy, \$230,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
6 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to  
7 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

10 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

11 For an additional amount for “Buildings and Facilities” for necessary  
12 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$10,000,000,  
13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is  
14 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
15 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 SCIENCE

18 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

19 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND RESTORATION

20 For an additional amount for “Construction and Environmental  
21 Compliance and Restoration” for repair at National Aeronautics

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1 and Space Administration facilities damaged by Hurricane Sandy,  
2 \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*,  
3 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an  
4 emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

#### 6 RELATED AGENCIES

##### 7 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

##### 8 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

9 For an additional amount for “Payment to the Legal Services Corporation”  
10 to carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act by  
11 providing for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane  
12 Sandy,

13 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That the amount made available under this heading  
14 shall be used only to provide the mobile resources, technology, and disaster  
15 coordinators necessary to provide storm-related services to the Legal  
16 Services

17 Corporation client population and only in the areas significantly affected by  
18 Hurricane Sandy: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the  
19 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
of 191985: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this  
division to the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any  
purpose prohibited

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1 or limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions of, sections  
2 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law 105–119, and  
3 all funds appropriated in this division to the Legal Services Corporation  
4 shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,  
5 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall  
6 be deemed to refer instead to 2012 and 2013, respectively, and except  
7 that sections 501 and 503 of Public Law 104–134 (referenced by Public Law  
8 105–119) shall not apply to the amount made available under this heading:  
9 *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of this division, the Legal Services  
10 Corporation shall be considered an agency of the United States  
Government.

11 CHAPTER 3

12 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

13 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

14 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

15 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

16 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,  
17 \$5,370,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013, for necessary  
18 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That  
19 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
20 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and

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1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

3 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”,  
4 \$40,015,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013, for necessary  
5 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That  
6 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
7 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget  
8 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

10 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”,  
11 \$8,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013, for necessary  
12 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*,  
13 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an  
14 emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
15 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

17 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Army  
18 National Guard”, \$3,165,000, to remain available until September 30,  
19 2013, for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane

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1 Sandy: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
2 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
3 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

5 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Air National  
6 Guard”, \$5,775,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013, for  
7 necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy:

8 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being  
9 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
10 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 PROCUREMENT

12 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

13 For an additional amount for “Procurement of Ammunition, Army”,  
14 \$1,310,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, for necessary  
15 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That  
16 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
17 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget  
18 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

2 DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

3 For an additional amount for “Defense Working Capital Funds”,  
4 \$24,200,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013, for  
5 necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy:  
6 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for  
7 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
8 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 CHAPTER 4

12 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

13 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

14 INVESTIGATIONS

15 For an additional amount for “Investigations” for necessary expenses  
16 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$50,000,000, to remain  
17 available until expended to expedite at full Federal expense studies of  
18 flood and storm damage reduction: *Provided*, That using \$29,500,000  
19 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of the Army shall expedite  
20 and complete ongoing flood and storm damage reduction studies in areas  
21 that were impacted by Hurricane Sandy in the North Atlantic Division  
22 of the United States Army Corps of Engineers: *Provided further*, That using  
23 up to \$20,000,000 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary shall conduct

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1 a comprehensive study to address the flood risks of vulnerable  
2 coastal populations in areas that were affected by Hurricane Sandy  
3 within the boundaries of the North Atlantic Division of the Corps:  
4 *Provided further*, That an interim report with an assessment of  
5 authorized Corps projects for reducing flooding and storm risks in  
6 the affected area that have been constructed or are under construction,  
7 including construction cost estimates, shall be submitted to the Committees  
8 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not  
9 later than March 1, 2013: *Provided further*, That an interim report identifying  
10 any previously authorized but unconstructed Corps project and any  
11 project under study by the Corps for reducing flooding and storm damage  
12 risks in the affected area, including up dated construction cost estimates,  
13 that are, or would be, consistent with the comprehensive study shall be  
14 submitted to the appropriate congressional committees by May 1, 2013:  
15 *Provided further*, That a final report shall be submitted to the appropriate  
16 congressional committees within 24 months of the date of enactment of this  
17 division: *Provided further*, That as a part of the study, the Secretary shall  
18 identify those activities warranting additional analysis by the Corps, as well  
19 as institutional and other barriers to providing protection to the affected  
coastal

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1 areas: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall conduct the study  
2 in coordination with other Federal agencies, and State, local and  
3 Tribal officials to ensure consistency with other plans to be developed,  
4 as appropriate: *Provided further*, That using \$500,000 of the funds  
5 provided herein, the Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of the  
6 performance of existing projects constructed by the Corps and impacted  
7 by Hurricane Sandy for the purposes of determining their effectiveness  
8 and making recommendations for improvements thereto: *Provided further*,  
9 That as a part of the study, the Secretary shall identify institutional and  
10 other barriers to providing comprehensive protection to affected coastal  
11 areas and shall provide this report to the Committees on Appropriations  
12 of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 120 days of  
13 enactment of this division: *Provided further*, That the amounts in this  
14 paragraph are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
15 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget  
16 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That the  
17 Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a monthly  
18 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
19 and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds,  
20 beginning not later than 60 days after enactment of this division.

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1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For an additional amount for “Construction” for necessary expenses  
3 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$3,461,000,000, to  
3 remain available until expended to rehabilitate, repair and construct  
4 United States Army Corps of Engineers projects: *Provided*, That  
5 \$2,902,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading shall be  
6 used to reduce future flood risk in ways that will support the long-term  
7 sustainability of the coastal ecosystem and communities and reduce the  
8 economic costs and risks associated with large-scale flood and storm  
9 events in areas along the Atlantic Coast within the boundaries of the  
10 North Atlantic Division of the Corps that were affected by Hurricane  
11 Sandy: *Provided further*, That \$858,000,000 of such funds shall be made  
12 available not earlier than 14 days after the Secretary of the Army submits  
13 the report required under the heading “Investigations” to be submitted  
14 not later than March 1, 2013, and \$2,044,000,000 shall be made available  
15 not earlier than 14 days after the Secretary submits the report required  
16 under the heading “Investigations” to be submitted not later than May 1,  
17 2013: *Provided further*, That efforts using these funds shall incorporate  
18 current science and engineering standards in constructing previously

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1 authorized Corps projects designed to reduce flood and storm damage  
2 risks and modifying existing Corps projects that do not meet these  
3 standards, with such modifications as the Secretary determines are  
4 necessary to incorporate these standards or to meet the goal of providing  
5 sustainable reduction to flooding and storm damage risks: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That upon approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
7 House of Representatives and the Senate these funds may be used to  
8 construct any project under study by the Corps for reducing flooding  
9 and storm damage risks in areas along the Atlantic Coast within the  
10 North Atlantic Division of the Corps that were affected by Hurricane  
11 Sandy that the Secretary determines is technically feasible, economically  
12 justified, and environmentally acceptable: *Provided further*, That the  
13 completion of ongoing construction projects receiving funds provided  
14 by this division shall be at full Federal expense with respect to such  
15 funds: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal cash contribution for  
16 projects using these funds shall be financed in accordance with the  
17 provisions of section 103(k) of Public Law 99–662 over a period of  
18 30 years from the date of completion of the project or separable  
19 element: *Provided further*, That for these projects, the provisions of  
20 section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 shall

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1 not apply to these funds: *Provided further*, That up to \$51,000,000  
2 of the funds provided under this heading shall be used to expedite  
3 continuing authorities projects to reduce the risk of flooding along  
4 the coastal areas in States impacted by Hurricane Sandy within the  
5 boundaries of the North Atlantic Division of the Corps: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That \$9,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading  
7 shall be used for repairs to projects that were under construction  
8 and damaged by the impacts of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided further*,  
9 That any projects using funds appropriated under this heading shall  
10 be initiated only after non-Federal interests have entered into binding  
11 agreements with the Secretary requiring the non-Federal interests to  
12 pay 100 percent of the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement,  
13 and rehabilitation costs of the project and to hold and save the United  
14 States free from damages due to the construction or operation and  
15 maintenance of the project, except for damages due to the fault or  
16 negligence of the United States or its contractors: *Provided further*,  
17 That the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall submit  
18 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
19 and the Senate a monthly report detailing the allocation and obligation  
20 of these funds, beginning not later than 60 days after the date of the  
21 enactment of this division.

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1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

2 For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance” for necessary  
3 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$821,000,000, to  
4 remain available until expended to dredge Federal navigation channels  
5 and repair damage to United States Army Corps of Engineers projects:  
6 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an  
7 emergency requirement pursuant section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
8 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That  
9 the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a monthly  
10 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds,  
beginning 12 not later than 60 days after enactment of this division.

13 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

14 For an additional amount for “Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies” for  
15 necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
16 \$1,008,000,000, to remain available until expended to prepare for flood,  
17 hurricane, and other natural disasters and support emergency operations,  
repairs 18 and other activities as authorized by law: *Provided*, That  
\$430,000,000 of the 19 funds provided herein shall be made available not  
earlier than 14 days

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1 after the Secretary of the Army submits the report required under the heading  
2 “Investigations” to be submitted not later than March 1, 2013, and shall be  
3 utilized by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to restore projects  
4 impacted by Hurricane Sandy in the North Atlantic Division of the Corps to  
5 design profiles of the authorized projects: *Provided further*, That the  
provisions

6 of section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 shall not  
7 apply to funds provided under this heading: *Provided further*, That the  
amounts

8 in this paragraph are designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
9 requirement pursuant section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That the  
Assistant 11 Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a monthly  
report to

12 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
13 Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds, beginning not  
later 14 than 60 days after enactment of this division.

15 EXPENSES

16 For an additional amount for “Expenses” for necessary expenses related to  
the 17 consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$10,000,000, to remain available  
until

18 expended to oversee emergency response and recovery activities: *Provided*,  
19 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency

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1 requirement pursuant section 2 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget  
2 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That the  
3 Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a monthly  
4 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
5 and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds,  
beginning

6 not later than 60 days after enactment of this division.

7 GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

8 SEC. 1041. This chapter shall apply in place of title II of this division, and  
9 such title shall have no force or effect.

10 CHAPTER 5

11 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

12 REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

13 FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

14 For an additional amount to be deposited in the “Federal Buildings Fund”,  
15 \$7,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, for necessary  
16 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, for basic  
17 repair and alteration of buildings under the custody and control of the  
18 Administrator of General Services, and real property management and  
related 19 activities not otherwise provided for: *Provided*, That such amount is  
designated

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1 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement

2 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and

3 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 The provisions under this heading in title III of this division shall be

7 applied by substituting “\$20,000,000” for “\$10,000,000”.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector General”,

11 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such

12 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency

13 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget

14 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That

15 this paragraph shall apply in place of the previous provisions under this

16 heading in title III of this division, and such previous provisions shall have

17 no force or effect.

19 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For an additional amount for “Disaster Loans Program Account” for the

22 cost of direct loans authorized by section 7(b) of the Small Business Act,

23 \$520,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such

24 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be defined in

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1 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further,*  
2 That in addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
3 loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small Business Act,  
4 an additional \$260,000,000 to remain available until expended,  
5 of which \$250,000,000 is for direct administrative expenses of loan making  
6 and servicing to carry out the direct loan program, which may be transferred  
7 to and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses, and  
8 of which \$10,000,000 is for indirect administrative expenses for the direct  
loan  
9 program, which may to be transferred to and merged with appropriations for  
10 Salaries and Expenses: *Provided further,* That such amounts are designated  
11 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
13 of 1985:*Provided further,* That this paragraph shall apply in place  
14 of the previous provisions under this heading in title III of this division, and  
15 such previous provisions shall have no force or effect.

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1 CHAPTER 6

2 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

3 UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary expenses

6 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$1,667,000: *Provided,*

7 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency

8 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and

9 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further,* That a description

10 of all property to be replaced, with associated costs, shall be submitted to the

11 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

Senate 12 no later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this division.

13 UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS

14 ENFORCEMENT

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary expenses 17 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$855,000:

*Provided,* That

18 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency

19 requirement pursuant to section 25 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and

and 20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further,* That a description

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1 of all property to be replaced, with associated costs, shall be  
2 submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
3 Representatives and the Senate no later than 90 days after the date  
4 of enactment of this division.

5 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary  
8 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$300,000:  
9 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for  
10 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That a description of all property to be replaced, with associated  
13 costs, shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate no later than 90 days after the date of  
15 enactment of this division.

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1 COAST GUARD

2 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 The provisions under this heading in title IV of this division shall  
5 be applied by substituting “\$274,233,000” for “\$143,899,000”.

7 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

8 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For an additional amount for the “Disaster Relief Fund” in carrying  
11 out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$11,487,735,000, to remain available until  
13 expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided, \$5,379,000,000  
14 shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford  
15 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.):  
16 *Provided further*, That the amount in the preceding proviso is designated  
17 by the Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)  
18 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:  
19 *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided, \$6,108,735,000 is  
20 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant  
21 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
22 Control Act of 1985

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1 which shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford  
2 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.):  
3 *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided, \$3,000,000 shall be  
4 transferred to the Department of Homeland Security “Office of Inspector  
5 General” for audits and investigations related to disasters; *Provided further*,  
6 That the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency  
7 shall publish on the Agency’s website not later than 24 hours after an award  
of  
8 a public assistance grant under section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
9 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172) the specifics  
10 of the grant award: *Provided further*, That for any mission assignment or  
11 mission assignment task order to another Federal department or agency  
12 regarding a major disaster, not later than 24 hours after the issuance of the  
13 mission assignment or task order, the Administrator shall publish on the  
14 Agency’s website the following: the name of the impacted state and the  
15 disaster declaration for such State, the assigned agency, the assistance  
16 requested, a description of the disaster, the total cost estimate, and the  
17 amount obligated: *Provided further*, That not later than 10 days after the  
18 last day of each month until the mission assignment or task order is  
completed 19 and closed out, the Administrator shall update any changes to the  
total cost

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1 estimate and the amount obligated: *Provided further*, That for a disaster  
2 declaration related to Hurricane Sandy, the Administrator shall submit  
3 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
4 and the Senate, not later than 5 days after the first day of each month  
5 beginning after the date of enactment of this division, and shall publish  
6 on the Agency’s website not later than 8 days after the first day of each  
7 such month, an estimate or actual amount, if available, for the current  
8 fiscal year of the cost of the following categories of spending: public  
9 assistance, individual assistance, operations, mitigation, administrative,  
10 and any other relevant category (including emergency measures and  
11 disaster resources): *Provided further*, That not later than 10 days after  
12 the first day of each month beginning after the date of enactment of this  
13 division, the Administrator shall publish on the Agency’s website the  
14 report (referred to as the Disaster Relief Monthly Report) as required by  
15 Public Law 112–74: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall apply in  
16 place of the previous provisions under this heading in title IV of  
17 this division, and such previous provisions shall have no force or effect.

18 DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 For an additional amount for “Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program  
20 Account” for the cost of direct loans, \$300,000,000, to remain available

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1 until expended, as authorized by section 417 of the Robert T. Stafford  
2 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 4 5184), of  
3 which up to \$4,000,000 is for administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
4 loan program: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
such

5 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
6 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross  
7 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed  
8 \$400,000,000: *Provided further*, That these amounts are designated by the  
9 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
10 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

12 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, ACQUISITION, AND OPERATIONS

13 The provisions under this heading in title IV of this division shall be applied  
by 14 substituting “\$3,249,000” and “September 30, 2014” for “\$585,000”  
and

15 “September 21 30, 2013”, respectively.

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1 CHAPTER 7

2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

3 FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

4 CONSTRUCTION

5 The provisions under this heading in title V of this division shall be applied  
by

6 substituting “\$78,000,000 (reduced by \$9,800,000)” for “\$49,875,000”:

7 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available under such heading in  
8 title V may be used to repair seawalls or buildings on is and is in the Stewart  
B.

9 McKinney National Wildlife Refuge.

10 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

11 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

12 For an additional amount for the “Historic Preservation Fund” for  
necessary

13 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$50,000,000, to  
14 remain available until September 30, 2015, including costs to States  
necessary 15 to complete compliance activities required by section 106 of the  
National

16 Historic Preservation Act and costs needed to administer the program:

17 *Provided*, That grants shall only be available for areas that have received a  
18 major disaster declaration pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
19 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.): *Provided further*,  
That

20 individual grants shall not be subject to a non-Federal matching  
requirement:

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1 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as  
2 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
3 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 CONSTRUCTION

5 The provisions under this heading in title V of this division shall be applied  
6 by substituting “\$348,000,000” for “\$234,000,000”.

7 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

8 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For an additional amount for “Departmental Operations” and any  
11 Department of the Interior component bureau or office for necessary  
12 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$360,000,000,  
13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds appropriated  
herein

14 shall be used to restore and rebuild national parks, national wildlife refuges,  
15 and other Federal public assets; increase the resiliency and capacity of  
coastal 16 habitat and infrastructure to withstand storms and reduce the amount  
of damage 17 caused by such storms: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
the Interior may 18 transfer these funds to any other account in the Department  
and may expend

19 such funds by direct expenditure, grants, or cooperative agreements,  
including

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1 grants to or cooperative agreements with States, Tribes, and municipalities,  
2 to carry out the purposes provided herein: *Provided further*, That the  
Secretary

3 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
4 Representatives and the Senate a detailed spending plan for the amounts  
5 provided herein within 60 days of enactment of this division: *Provided  
further*,

6 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
7 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

10 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

11 For an additional amount for “Environmental Programs and Management”  
for 12 necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
\$725,000, 13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount  
is designated 14 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
pursuant to section

15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
of 16 1985.

17 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

18 For an additional amount for “Hazardous Substance Superfund” for  
necessary 19 expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
\$2,000,000, to

20 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated

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1 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to  
2 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
3 Control Act of 1985.

4 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND

5 For an additional amount for “Leaking Underground Storage Tank Fund”  
6 for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
7 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount  
8 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
pursuant

9 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
10 Control Act of 1985.

11 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

12 For an additional amount for “State and Tribal Assistance Grants”,  
13 \$600,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$500,000,000  
14 shall be for capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds  
15 under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and of which  
16 \$100,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants under section 1452 of the  
Safe 17 Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 604(a) of  
the

18 Federal Water Pollution Control Act and section 1452(a)(1)(D) of the Safe  
19 Drinking Water Act, funds appropriated herein shall be provided to States  
in

20 EPA Region 2 for wastewater and drinking water treatment works and

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1 facilities impacted by Hurricane Sandy: *Provided further*, That  
2 notwithstanding the requirements of section 603(d) of the Federal  
3 Water Pollution Control Act, for the funds appropriated herein, each  
4 State shall use not less than 20 percent but not more than 30 percent  
5 of the amount of its capitalization grants to provide additional  
6 subsidization to eligible recipients in the form of forgiveness of principal,  
7 negative interest loans or grants or any combination of these: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That the funds appropriated herein shall only be used for eligible  
9 projects whose purpose is to reduce flood damage risk and vulnerability  
10 or to enhance resiliency to rapid hydrologic change or a natural disaster  
11 at treatment works as defined by section 212 of the Federal Water Pollution  
12 Control Act or any eligible facilities under section 1452 of the Safe  
13 Drinking Water Act, and for other eligible tasks at such treatment works or  
14 facilities necessary to further such purposes: *Provided further*, That the  
15 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may retain up to  
16 \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated herein for management and oversight:  
17 *Provided further*, That such amounts are designated by the Congress as  
18 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of  
19 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 RELATED AGENCIES

2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

3 FOREST SERVICE

4 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

5 For an additional amount for “Capital Improvement and Maintenance”

6 for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,

7 \$4,400,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount

8 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement

pursuant

9 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit

10 Control Act of 1985.

11 OTHER RELATED AGENCY

12 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses” for necessary

expenses 15 related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, \$2,000,000, to

remain

16 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the

17 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section

18 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act

19 of 1985.

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1 CHAPTER 8

2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

3 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

4 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “Training and Employment Services”,  
7 \$25,000,000, for the dislocated workers assistance national reserve for  
8 necessary expenses directly related to Hurricane Sandy, which shall be  
9 available from the date of enactment of this division through September  
10 30, 2013: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor may transfer up to  
11 \$3,500,000 of such funds to any other Department of Labor account for  
12 other Hurricane Sandy reconstruction and recovery needs, including worker  
13 protection activities: *Provided further*, That such amounts are designated by  
14 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
16 of 1985.

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1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

2 SERVICES

3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for “Public Health and Social Services

7 Emergency Fund” for disaster response and recovery, and other

8 expenses directly related to Hurricane Sandy, including making payments

9 under the Head Start Act and additional payments for distribution as

provided

10 for under the “Social Services Block Grant Program”, \$800,000,000, to

remain 11 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That \$100,000,000

shall be

12 transferred to “Children and Families Services Programs” for the

13 Head Start program for the purposes provided herein: *Provided further*,

That

14 \$500,000,000 shall be transferred to “Social Services Block Grant” for the

15 purposes provided herein: *Provided further*, That section 2002(c) of the

16 Social Security Act shall be applied to funds appropriated in the preceding

17 proviso by substituting “succeeding 2 fiscal years” for “succeeding fiscal

18 year”: *Provided further*, That not less than \$5,000,000 shall be transferred

to

19 the Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) “Office of

Inspector 20 General” to perform oversight, accountability, and evaluation of

programs,

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1 projects, or activities supported with the funds provided for the purposes  
2 provided herein: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision  
of

3 law, the distribution of any amount shall be limited to the States directly  
4 affected by Hurricane Sandy and which have been declared by the President  
as a major

5 disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
Emergency

6 Assistance Act for Hurricane Sandy: *Provided further*, That none of the  
funds

7 appropriated in this paragraph shall be included in the calculation of the  
“base

8 grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as such term is defined in sections  
9 640(a)(7)(A), 641A(h)(1)(B), or 644(d)(3) of the Head Start Act: *Provided*

10 *further*, That funds appropriated in this paragraph are not subject to the  
11 allocation requirements of section 640(a) of the Head Start Act: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That funds appropriated in this paragraph for the Social Services  
Block 13 Grant are in addition to the entitlement grants authorized by section  
2002(a)(1) 14 of the Social Security Act and shall not be available for such  
entitlement grants:

15 *Provided further*, That in addition to other uses permitted by title XX of the  
16 Social Security Act, funds appropriated in this paragraph for the Social  
Services 17 Block Grant may be used for health services (including mental  
health services), 18 and for costs of renovating, repairing, or rebuilding health  
care facilities, child

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1 care facilities, or other social services facilities: *Provided further*, That the  
2 remaining \$195,000,000 appropriated in this paragraph may be transferred  
by  
3 the Secretary of HHS (“Secretary”) to accounts within HHS, and shall be  
4 available only for the purposes provided in this paragraph: *Provided further*,  
5 That the transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addition to any  
other  
6 transfer authority available in this or any other Act: *Provided further*, That  
7 15 days prior to the transfer of funds appropriated in this paragraph, the  
Secretary 8 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
Representatives  
9 and the Senate of any such transfer and the planned uses of the funds:  
*Provided 10 further*, That obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein  
prior to the 11 date of enactment of this division may be charged to funds  
appropriated by this 12 paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
in this paragraph and  
13 transferred to the National Institutes of Health for the purpose of supporting  
the 14 repair or rebuilding of non-Federal biomedical or behavioral research  
facilities 15 damaged as a result of Hurricane Sandy shall be used to award  
grants or  
16 contracts for such purpose under section 404I of the Public Health Service  
Act: 17 *Provided further*, That section 481A(c)(2) of such Act does not apply  
18 to the use of funds described in the preceding proviso: *Provided further*  
That

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1 funds appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for  
2 costs that are reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management  
3 Agency, under a contract for insurance, or by self-insurance: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That such amounts are designated by the Congress as  
5 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
6 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:  
7 *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall apply in place of the previous  
8 provisions under this heading in title VI of this division, and such  
9 previous provisions shall have no force or effect.

10 CHAPTER 9 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

11 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

12 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

13 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

14 For an additional amount for “Facilities and Equipment”, \$30,000,000,  
15 to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain  
available 16 until expended, for necessary expenses related to the  
consequences

17 of Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
Congress 18 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
251(b)(2)(A)(i) of 19 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
of 1985.

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1 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

2 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

3 EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM

4 For an additional amount for the “Emergency Relief Program” as

5 authorized under section 125 of title 23, United States Code,

6 \$2,022,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That

7 the obligations for projects under this section resulting from a single

8 natural disaster or a single catastrophic failure in a State shall not exceed

9 \$100,000,000, and the total obligations for projects under this section in

10 any fiscal year in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the

11 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall not exceed

12 \$20,000,000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the preceding

proviso,

13 the Secretary of Transportation may obligate more than \$100,000,000, but

14 not more than \$500,000,000, for a single natural disaster event in a State

15 for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused in calendar year

16 2012 by Hurricane Sandy: *Provided further*, That no funds provided in this

17 division shall be used for section 125(g) of such title: *Provided further*,

That the 18 amount provided under this heading is designated by the Congress

as being for 19 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)

of the Balanced 20 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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1 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

2 GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

3 For an additional amount for “Grants to the National Railroad Passenger  
4 Corporation” for the Secretary of Transportation to make capital and debt

5 service grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to advance  
6 capital projects that address Northeast Corridor infrastructure recovery and

7 resiliency in the affected areas, \$86,000,000, to remain available until  
8 expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds may be used to subsidize

operating losses of

9 the Corporation: *Provided further*, That as a condition of eligibility for  
receipt

10 of such funds, the Corporation shall not, after the enactment of this division,  
11 use any funds provided for Capital and Debt Service Grants to the National

12 Railroad Passenger Corporation in this division or any other Act for  
operating 13 expenses, which includes temporary transfers of such funds:

*Provided further*, 14 That the Administrator of the Federal Railroad

Administration may retain up to 15 one-half of 1 percent of the funds provided  
under this heading to fund the

16 award and oversight by the Administrator of grants made under this  
heading:

17 *Provided further*, That for an additional amount for the Secretary to make

18 operating subsidy grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for

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1 necessary repairs related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy,  
2 \$32,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
3 That each amount under this heading is designated by the Congress as  
4 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
5 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

7 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For the “Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program” as  
10 authorized under section 5324 of title 49, United States Code,  
11 \$10,900,000,000, to remain available until expended, for recovery and  
12 relief efforts in the areas most affected by Hurricane Sandy: *Provided*, That  
13 not more than \$2,000,000,000 shall be made available not later than 60 days  
14 after the enactment of this division: *Provided further*, That the remainder of  
15 the funds shall be made available only after the Federal Transit  
Administration and 16 the Federal Emergency Management Agency sign the  
Memorandum of

17 Agreement required by section 20017(b) of the Moving Ahead for Progress  
in 18 the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (Public Law 112–141) and the Federal Transit  
19 Administration publishes interim regulations for the Public Transportation  
20 Emergency Relief Program: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided

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1 under this heading, the Secretary of Transportation may transfer up to  
2 \$5,383,000,000 to the appropriate agencies to fund programs authorized  
under  
3 titles 23 and 49, United States Code, in order to carry out projects related to  
4 reducing risk of damage from future disasters in areas impacted by Hurricane  
5 Sandy: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the  
House of 6 Representatives and the Senate shall be notified at least 15 days in  
advance of  
7 any such transfer: *Provided further*, That up to three-quarters of 1 percent of  
the 8 funds retained for public transportation emergency relief shall be  
available for  
9 the purposes of administrative expenses and ongoing program management  
10 oversight as authorized under 49 U.S.C.5334 and 5338(i)(2) and shall be in  
11 addition to any other appropriations for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
That,  
12 of the funds made available under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall be  
transferred 13 to the Office of Inspector General to support the oversight of  
activities funded 14 under this heading: *Provided further*, That such amounts  
are designated by the 15 Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
pursuant to section  
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
of 17 1985.

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1 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

2 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For an additional amount for “Community Development Fund”,

6 \$16,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017, for

7 necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration

8 of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most

9 impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster declared

pursuant 10 to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency

Assistance Act

11 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) due to Hurricane Sandy and other eligible events in

12 calendar years 2011, 2012, and 2013, for activities authorized under title I

of the 13 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301

et seq.): 14 *Provided*, That funds shall be awarded directly to the State or unit

of general

15 local government as a grantee at the discretion of the Secretary of Housing

and 16 Urban Development: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate

to

17 grantees not less than 33 percent of the funds provided under this heading

18 within 60 days after the enactment of this division based on the best

available 19 data: *Provided further*, That prior to the obligation of funds, a

grantee shall

20 submit a plan to the Secretary for approval detailing the proposed use of all

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1 funds, including criteria for eligibility and how the use of these  
2 funds will address long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure  
3 and housing and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed  
4 areas: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall by notice specify  
5 the criteria for approval of such plans within 45 days of enactment of this  
6 division: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary determines that a plan does  
not 7 meet such criteria, the Secretary shall disapprove the plan: *Provided*  
*further*,  
8 That funds provided under this heading may not be used for activities  
9 reimbursable by or for which funds are made available by the Federal  
Emergency 10 Management Agency or the Army Corps of Engineers:  
*Provided further*, That 11 funds allocated under this heading shall not be  
considered relevant to the  
12 non-disaster formula allocations made pursuant to section 106 of the  
Housing 13 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306):  
*Provided further*, 14 That a grantee may use up to 5 percent of its allocation  
for administrative costs: 15 *Provided further*, That a grantee shall administer  
grant funds provided  
16 under this heading in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations  
and 17 may not delegate, by contract or otherwise, the responsibility for  
administering 18 such grant funds: *Provided further*, That as a condition of  
making any grant, the

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1 Secretary shall certify in advance that such grantee has in place proficient  
2 financial controls and procurement processes and has established adequate  
3 procedures to prevent any duplication of benefits as defined by section 312  
4 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 5155), to ensure timely expenditure of funds, to maintain  
comprehensive

6 websites regarding all disaster recovery activities assisted with these funds,  
and

7 to detect and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of funds: *Provided further,*

That

8 the Secretary shall provide grantees with technical assistance on contracting  
and 9 procurement processes and shall require grantees, in contracting or  
procuring

10 these funds, to incorporate performance requirements and penalties into any  
11 such contracts or agreements: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall  
require 12 grantees to maintain on a public website information accounting for  
how all

13 grant funds are used, including details of all contracts and ongoing  
procurement 14 processes: *Provided further,* That, in administering the funds  
under this

15 heading, the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for,  
any 16 provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in  
17 connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the recipient  
of

18 these funds (except for requirements related to fair housing,  
nondiscrimination,

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1 labor standards, and the environment) pursuant to a determination by the  
2 Secretary that good cause exists for the waiver or alternative requirement  
3 and that such action is not inconsistent with the overall purposes of title I of  
4 the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et  
5 seq.): *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the preceding proviso,  
recipients of

6 funds provided under this heading that use such funds to supplement Federal  
7 assistance provided under section 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, or 502 of the  
Robert

8 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121  
et

9 12 seq.) may adopt, without review or public comment, any environmental  
10 review, approval, or permit performed by a Federal agency, and such  
adoption 11 shall satisfy the responsibilities of the recipient with respect to  
such

12 environmental review, approval or permit: *Provided further*, That,  
13 notwithstanding section 104(g)(2) of the Housing and Community  
Development 14 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(g)(2)), the Secretary may,  
upon receipt of a

15 request for release of funds and certification, immediately approve  
16 the release of funds for an activity or project assisted under this heading if  
the 17 recipient has adopted an environmental review, approval or permit  
under the

18 preceding proviso or the activity or project is categorically excluded  
19 from review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

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1 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.): *Provided further*, That a waiver granted by the  
2 Secretary may not reduce the percentage of funds that must be used for  
3 activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income to less than 50  
4 percent, unless the Secretary specifically finds that there is a compelling  
5 need to further reduce or eliminate the percentage requirement: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register any waiver  
7 of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers pursuant to title  
8 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 no later than  
9 5 days before the effective date of such waiver: *Provided further*, That, of  
10 the funds made available under this heading, up to \$10,000,000 may be  
11 transferred to “Program Office Salaries and Expenses, Community  
12 Planning  
13 and Development” for necessary costs, including information technology  
14 costs, of administering and overseeing funds made available under this  
15 heading: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
16 heading, \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to “Office of the Inspector  
17 General” for necessary costs of overseeing and auditing funds made  
18 available under this heading: *Provided further*, That the amounts provided  
19 under this heading are designated by the Congress as being for an  
emergency  
requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget

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1 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

3 SEC. 1091. For fiscal year 2013, upon request by a public housing agency  
4 and supported by documentation as required by the Secretary of Housing  
5 and Urban Development that demonstrates that the need for the adjustment  
6 is due to the disaster, the Secretary may make temporary adjustments to the  
7 section 8 housing choice voucher annual renewal funding allocations and  
8 administrative fee eligibility determinations for public housing agencies in  
9 an area for which the President declared a disaster during such fiscal year  
10 under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
11 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.), to avoid significant adverse  
12 funding impacts that would otherwise result from the disaster.

13 SEC. 1092. The Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban  
14 Development shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Senate within 45 days after the date of  
16 the enactment of this division a plan for implementing the provisions in this  
17 chapter, and updates to such plan on a biannual basis thereafter.

18. 24 SEC. 1093. None of the funds provided in this chapter to the Department  
of 19 Transportation or the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
may

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1 be used to make a grant unless the Secretary of such Department  
2 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
3 and the Senate not less than 3 full business days before any project, State or  
4 locality is selected to receive a grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or  
5 more is announced by either Department or a modal administration.  
6 SEC. 1094. This chapter shall apply in place of title VIII of this division, and  
7 such title shall have no force or effect. SEC. 1095. The amounts otherwise  
8 provided by this division are revised by reducing the amount made available  
9 for “Small Business Administration—Disaster Loans Program Account” for  
10 administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program authorized by  
11 section 7(b) of the Small Business Act (and within such amount, the amount  
12 made available for direct administrative expenses of loan making and  
13 servicing to carry out such program), and increasing the amount made  
14 available for  
15 “Department of Veterans Affairs—National Cemetery Administration”, by  
16 \$1,000,000. 23 SEC. 1096. None of the funds provided in this division shall  
17 be used for land acquisition by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary  
of  
Agriculture.

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1 This division may be cited as the “Disaster Relief Appropriations Act,  
2013”.

## 2 **DIVISION B—SANDY RECOVERY** 3 **IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013**

4 **SEC. 1101. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This division may be cited as the  
6 “Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013”.

7 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for  
8 this division is as follows:

Sec. 1101. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 1102. Public assistance program alternative procedures.

Sec. 1103. Federal assistance to individuals and households.

Sec. 1104. Hazard mitigation.

Sec. 1105. Dispute resolution pilot program.

Sec. 1106. Unified Federal review.

Sec. 1107. Simplified procedures.

Sec. 1108. Essential assistance.

Sec. 1109. Individual assistance factors.

Sec. 1110. Tribal requests for a major disaster or emergency declaration under  
the Stafford Act.

Sec. 1111. Recommendations for reducing costs of future disasters.

9 **SEC. 1102. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.**

10 Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
11 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) is  
12 amended—(1) by redesignating the second section 425 (relating to  
13 essential service providers) as section 427; and (2) by adding at the  
14 end the following:

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1 “SEC. 428. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.

2 “(a) APPROVAL OF PROJECTS.—The President, acting through the  
3 Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, may  
4 approve projects under the alternative procedures adopted under this  
5 section for any major disaster or emergency declared on or after the date  
6 of enactment of this section. The Administrator may also apply the alternate  
7 procedures adopted under this section to a major disaster or emergency  
8 declared before enactment of this Act for which construction has not begun  
9 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

10 “(b) ADOPTION.—The Administrator, in coordination with States, tribal  
11 and local governments, and owners or operators of private nonprofit  
12 facilities, may adopt alternative procedures to administer assistance  
provided under

13 sections 403(a)(3)(A), 406, 407, and 502(a)(5). “(c) GOALS OF

PROCEDURES.—14 The alternative procedures adopted under subsection (a)  
shall further the

15 goals of— “(1) reducing the costs to the Federal Government of providing  
such 16 assistance; “(2) increasing flexibility in the administration of such  
assistance;

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1 “(3) expediting the provision of such assistance to a State, tribal or local  
2 government, or owner or operator of a private nonprofit facility; and  
3 “(4) providing financial incentives and disincentives for a State, tribal or  
4 local government, or owner or operator of a private nonprofit facility for  
5 the timely and cost-effective completion of projects with such assistance.  
6 “(d) PARTICIPATION.—Participation in the alternative procedures adopted  
7 under this section shall be at the election of a State, tribal or local  
government,  
8 or owner or operator of a private nonprofit facility consistent with procedures  
9 determined by the Administrator. “(e) MINIMUM PROCEDURES.—The  
alternative 10 procedures adopted under this section shall include the  
following: “(1) For  
11 repair, restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities under section  
406—  
12 “(A) making grants on the basis of fixed estimates, if the State, tribal or  
local 13 government, or owner or operator of the private nonprofit facility  
agrees to be 14 responsible for any actual costs that exceed the estimate; “(B)  
providing an  
15 option for a State, tribal or local government, or owner or operator of a

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1 private nonprofit facility to elect to receive an in-lieu contribution,  
2 without reduction, on the basis of estimates of— “(i) the cost of repair,  
3 restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of a public facility owned or  
4 controlled by the State, tribal or local government or owner or operator of  
5 a private nonprofit facility; and “(ii) management expenses;  
6 “(C) consolidating, to the extent determined appropriate by the  
Administrator,  
7 the facilities of a State, tribal or local government, or owner or operator of a  
8 private nonprofit facility as a single project based upon the estimates  
9 adopted under the procedures; “(D) if the actual costs of a project completed  
10 under the procedures are less than the estimated costs thereof, the  
Administrator 11 may permit a grantee or sub-grantee to use all or part of the  
excess funds for—  
12 “(i) cost-effective activities that reduce the risk of future damage, hardship,  
13 or suffering from a major disaster; and “(ii) other activities to improve  
future  
14 Public Assistance operations or planning; “(E) in determining eligible  
costs

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1 under section 406, the Administrator shall make available, at an applicant's  
2 request and where the Administrator or the certified cost estimate prepared  
3 by the applicant's professionally licensed engineers has estimated an eligible  
4 Federal share for a project of at least \$5,000,000, an independent expert  
panel

5 to validate the estimated eligible cost consistent with applicable regulations  
6 and policies implementing this section; and "(F) in determining eligible  
costs

7 under section 406, the Administrator shall, at the applicant's request,  
consider

8 properly conducted and certified cost estimates prepared by professionally  
9 licensed engineers (mutually agreed upon by the Administrator and the  
10 applicant), to the extent that such estimates comply with applicable  
regulations, 11 policy, and guidance. "(2) For debris removal under sections  
21 403(a)(3)(A), 12 407, and 502(a)(5)—"(A) making grants on the basis of  
fixed estimates to

13 provide financial incentives and disincentives for the timely or cost-  
effective

14 completion if the State, tribal or local government, or owner or operator

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1 of the private nonprofit facility agrees to be responsible to pay for  
2 any actual costs that exceed the estimate; “(B) using a sliding scale for  
3 determining the Federal share for removal of debris and wreckage based on  
the  
4 time it takes to complete debris and wreckage removal; “(C) allowing use of  
5 program income from recycled debris without offset to the grant amount;  
6 “(D) reimbursing base and overtime wages for employees and extra hires of  
a  
7 State, tribal or local government, or owner or operator of a private nonprofit  
8 facility performing or administering debris and wreckage removal; “(E)  
9 providing incentives to a State or tribal or local government to have a debris  
10 management plan approved by the Administrator and have pre-qualified 1  
11 or more debris and wreckage removal contractors before the date of  
declaration 12 of the major disaster; and “(F) if the actual costs of projects  
under  
13 subparagraph (A) are less than the estimated costs of the project, the  
14 Administrator may permit a grantee or sub-grantee to use all or part

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1 of the excess funds for—“(i) debris management planning;  
2 “(ii) acquisition of debris management equipment for current or future  
3 use; and “(iii) other activities to improve future debris removal operations,  
4 as determined by the Administrator. “(f) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Until such  
5 time as the Administrator promulgates regulations to implement this section,  
6 the  
7 Administrator may—“(1) waive notice and comment rulemaking, if  
8 the Administrator determines the waiver is necessary to expeditiously  
9 implement this section; and “(2) carry out the alternative procedures under  
10 this section  
11 as a pilot program. “(g) OVERTIME PAYMENTS.—The guidelines for  
12 reimbursement for costs under subsection (e)(2)(D) shall ensure that no  
13 State  
14 or local government is denied reimbursement for overtime payments that are  
15 required pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et  
16 seq.). “(h) REPORT.—“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not earlier than 3 years, and not  
17 later than 5 years, after the date of enactment of this section, the Inspector  
18 General

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1 of the Department of Homeland Security shall submit to the Committee  
2 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the  
3 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
4 Representatives a report on the alternative procedures for the repair,  
5 restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities under section 406  
6 authorized under this section. “(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall contain an  
7 assessment of the effectiveness of the alternative procedures, including—  
8 “(A) whether the alternative procedures helped to improve the general speed  
of  
9 disaster recovery; “(B) the accuracy of the estimates relied upon; “(C)  
whether 10 the financial incentives and disincentives were effective; “(D)  
whether the 11 alternative procedures were cost effective; “(E) whether the  
independent expert 12 panel described in subsection (e)(1)(E) was effective;  
and “(F)  
13 recommendations for whether the alternative procedures should be  
continued

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1 and any recommendations for changes to the alternative procedures.’’.

2 **SEC. 1103. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS.**

3 Section 408(c)(1)(B) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
Emergency

4 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.5174(c)(1)(B)) is amended— (1) by re-designating  
5 clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively; (2) by inserting  
after

6 clause (i) the following: “(ii) LEASE AND REPAIR OF RENTAL UNITS FOR  
TEMPORARY 7 HOUSING.—“(I) IN GENERAL.—The President, to the extent the  
President

8 determines it would be a cost-effective alternative to other temporary  
housing

9 options, may—“(aa) enter into lease agreements with owners of multifamily  
10 rental property located in areas covered by a major disaster declaration to  
house 11 individuals and households eligible for assistance under this section;  
and

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1 “(bb) make repairs or improvements to properties under such lease  
2 agreements, to the extent necessary to serve as safe and adequate  
3 temporary housing.” (II) IMPROVEMENTS OR REPAIRS.—Under the terms  
4 of any ease agreement for property entered into under this subsection, the  
5 value of the improvements or repairs— “(aa) shall be deducted from  
6 the value of the lease agreement; and “(bb) may not exceed the value  
7 of the lease agreement.”; and (3) in clause (iv) (as so re-designated) by  
8 striking “clause (ii)” and inserting “clause (iii)”.

9 SEC. 1104. HAZARD MITIGATION.

10 (a) STREAMLINED PROCEDURES; ADVANCE ASSISTANCE.—Section 404 of the  
11 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
U.S.C.

12 5170c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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1 “(d) STREAMLINED PROCEDURES.—“(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of  
2 providing assistance under this section, the President shall ensure that—  
3“(A) adequate resources are devoted to ensure that applicable environmental  
4 reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and historic  
5 preservation reviews under the National Historic Preservation Act are  
6 completed on an expeditious basis; and “(B) the shortest existing applicable  
7 process under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the  
8 National  
9 Historic Preservation Act is utilized. “(2) AUTHORITY FOR OTHER EXPEDITED  
10 PROCEDURES.—The President may utilize expedited procedures in addition to  
11 those required under paragraph (1) for the purpose of providing assistance  
12 under this section, such as procedures under the Prototype Programmatic  
13 Agreement of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the  
14 consideration of multiple structures as a group and for an analysis of the  
15 cost-effectiveness and fulfillment of cost-share requirements for proposed  
hazard mitigation measures.

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1 “(e) ADVANCE ASSISTANCE.—The President may provide not more  
2 than 25 percent of the amount of the estimated cost of hazard mitigation  
3 measures to a State grantee eligible for a grant under this section before  
4 eligible costs are incurred.” (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA RELATING TO  
5 ADMINISTRATION OF HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE BY STATES.—Section  
6 404(c)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
Assistance  
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c(c)(2)) is amended by inserting after “applications  
8 submitted under paragraph (1).” the following: “Until such time as the  
9 Administrator promulgates regulations to implement this paragraph, the  
10 Administrator may waive notice and comment rulemaking, if the  
11 Administrator determines doing so is necessary to expeditiously implement  
12 this section, and may carry out this section as a pilot program.”  
13 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The authority under the amendments made by this  
14 section shall apply to—(1) any major disaster or emergency declared  
15 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) on or after the date of enactment of this division;  
17 and (2) a major disaster or emergency declared under that Act before the  
date

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1 of enactment of this division for which the period for processing requests  
2 for assistance has not ended as of the date of enactment of this division.

3 **SEC. 1105. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PILOT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the following definitions apply:

9 (1) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term “Administrator” means the

10 Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

11 (2) **ELIGIBLE ASSISTANCE.**—The term “eligible assistance” means

12 assistance— (A) under section 403, 406, or 407 of the Robert T. Stafford

13 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b, 5172,

14 5173); (B) for which the legitimate amount in dispute is not less than

15 \$1,000,000, which sum the Administrator shall adjust annually to reflect

16 changes in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers published

17 by the Department of Labor; (C) for which the applicant has a non-Federal

18 share; and (D) for which the applicant has received a decision on a first

appeal.

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1 (b) PROCEDURES.—(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of  
2 enactment of this section, and in order to facilitate an efficient recovery from  
3 major disasters, the Administrator shall establish procedures under which an  
4 applicant may request the use of alternative dispute resolution, including  
5 arbitration by an independent review panel, to resolve disputes relating to  
6 eligible assistance. (2) BINDING EFFECT.—A decision by an independent  
review

7 panel under this section shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute.

8 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—The procedures established under this section shall—

9 (A) allow a party of a dispute relating to eligible assistance to request an  
10 independent review panel for the review; (B) require a party requesting an  
11 independent review panel as described in subparagraph (A) to agree to  
forgo

12 rights to any further appeal of the dispute relating to any eligible assistance;

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1 (C) require that the sponsor of an independent review panel for any  
alternative  
2 dispute resolution under this section be— (i) an individual or entity  
unaffiliated  
3 with the dispute (which may include a Federal agency, an administrative law  
4 judge, or a reemployed annuitant who was an employee of the Federal  
5 Government) selected by the Administrator; and (ii) responsible for  
identifying  
6 and maintaining an adequate number of independent experts qualified to  
review 7 and resolve disputes under this section; (D) require an independent  
review panel  
8 to— (i) resolve any remaining disputed issue in accordance with all  
applicable  
9 laws, regulations, and Agency interpretations of those laws through its  
published  
10 policies and guidance; (ii) consider only evidence contained in the  
11 administrative record, as it existed at the time at which the Agency made its  
12 initial decision; (iii) only set aside a decision of the Agency found to be

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1 arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in  
2 accordance with law; and (iv) in the case of a finding of material fact  
3 adverse to the claimant made on first appeal, only set aside or reverse  
4 such finding if the finding is clearly erroneous; (E) require an independent  
5 review panel to expeditiously issue a written decision for any alternative  
6 dispute resolution under this section; and (F) direct that if an independent  
7 review panel for any alternative dispute resolution under this section  
8 determines that the basis upon which a party submits a request for alternative  
9 dispute resolution is frivolous, the independent review panel shall direct the  
10 party to pay the reasonable costs to the Federal Emergency Management  
11 Agency relating to the review by the independent review panel. Any  
12 funds received by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the  
13 authority of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation  
or 14 appropriations available for the eligible assistance in dispute on the date  
on

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1 which the funds are received. (c) SUNSET.—A request for review by an  
2 independent review panel under this section may not be made after  
December

3 31, 2015. (d) REPORT.—(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the  
4 termination of authority under this section under subsection (c), the  
Comptroller 5 General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on  
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6 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on  
7 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report  
8 analyzing the effectiveness of the program under this section. (2)

CONTENTS.—

9 The report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include—(A) a determination  
of 10 the availability of data required to complete the report; (B) an assessment  
of the 11 effectiveness of the program under this section, including an  
assessment of

12 whether the program expedited or delayed the disaster recovery process;

13 (C) an assessment of whether the program increased or decreased costs to

14 administer section 403, 406, or 407 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief

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1 and Emergency Assistance Act; (D) an assessment of the procedures and  
2 safeguards that the independent review panels established to ensure  
objectivity  
3 and accuracy, and the extent to which they followed those procedures and  
4 safeguards; (E) a recommendation as to whether any aspect of the program  
under 5 this section should be made a permanent authority; and (F)  
recommendations for 6 any modifications to the authority or the administration  
of the authority under  
7 this section in order to improve the disaster recovery process.

8 **SEC. 1106. UNIFIED FEDERAL REVIEW.**

9 Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
Act 10 (as amended by this division) is further amended by adding at the end  
the 11 following: “**SEC. 429. UNIFIED FEDERAL REVIEW.** “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not  
later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this section, and in  
consultation with the 13 Council on Environmental Quality and the Advisory  
Council on Historic  
14 Preservation, the President shall establish an expedited and unified  
interagency 15 review process to ensure compliance with environmental and  
historic

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1 requirements under Federal law relating to disaster recovery projects, in  
2 order to expedite the recovery process, consistent with applicable law.  
3 “(b) CONTENTS.—The review process established under this section shall  
4 include mechanisms to expeditiously address delays that may occur during  
5 the recovery from a major disaster and be updated, as appropriate,  
6 consistent with applicable law.”.

7 **SEC. 1107. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES.**

8 Section 422 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
9 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189) is amended—(1) by striking “If the Federal  
10 estimate” and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—If the Federal estimate”;  
11 (2) by inserting “(or, if the Administrator has established a threshold under  
12 subsection (b), the amount established under subsection (b))” after  
13 “\$35,000” the first place it appears; (3) by inserting “or, if applicable, the  
14 amount established under subsection (b),” after “\$35,000 amount” the  
15 second place it appears; and (4) by adding at the end the following: “(b)  
THRESHOLD.—

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1 “(1) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
2 subsection, the President, acting through the Administrator of the Federal  
3 Emergency Management Agency (in this section referred to as the  
4 ‘Administrator’), shall—“(A) complete an analysis to determine whether an  
5 increase in the threshold for eligibility under subsection (a) is appropriate,  
6 which shall include consideration of cost-effectiveness, speed of recovery,  
7 capacity of grantees, past performance, and accountability measures; and  
8 “(B) submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and  
10 Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regarding the analysis  
11 conducted under subparagraph (A).“(2) AMOUNT.—After the Administrator  
12 submits the report required under paragraph (1), the President shall direct  
the  
13 Administrator to—“(A) immediately establish a threshold for eligibility  
under 14 this section in an appropriate amount, without regard to chapter 5 of  
title 5,  
15 United States Code; and“(B) adjust the threshold annually to reflect  
changes

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1 in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers published  
2 by the Department of Labor. “(3) REVIEW.—Not later than 3 years after  
3 the date on which the Administrator establishes a threshold under paragraph  
(2), 4 and every 3 years thereafter, the President, acting through the  
Administrator,  
5 shall review the threshold for eligibility under this section.”

6 SEC. 1108. ESSENTIAL ASSISTANCE.

7 (a) OTHER NEEDS ASSISTANCE.—Section 408(e)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford  
8 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(e)(1)) is  
9 amended—(1) in the paragraph heading by inserting “CHILD CARE,” after  
10 “DENTAL,”; and (2) by inserting “child care,” after “dental,” (b) SALARIES  
11 AND BENEFITS.—Section 403 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
12 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b) is amended by adding at the  
13 end the following: “(d) SALARIES AND BENEFITS.—“(1) IN GENERAL.—If the  
14 President declares a major disaster or emergency for an area within the  
15 jurisdiction of a State, tribal, or local government, the President may

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1 reimburse the State, tribal, or local government for costs relating to—  
2 “(A) basic pay and benefits for permanent employees of the State,  
3 tribal, or local government conducting emergency protective measures  
4 under this section, if—“(i) the work is not typically performed by the  
5 employees; and “(ii) the type of work may otherwise be carried out by  
6 contract or agreement with private organizations, firms, or individuals;  
7 or “(B) overtime and hazardous duty compensation for permanent  
8 employees of the State, tribal, or local government conducting  
9 emergency protective measures under this section. “(2) OVERTIME.—  
10 The guidelines for reimbursement for costs under paragraph (1) shall  
11 ensure that no State, tribal, or local government is denied reimbursement  
12 for overtime payments that are required pursuant to the Fair Labor  
Standards  
13 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.). “(3) NO EFFECT ON MUTUAL AID  
PACTS.—  
14 Nothing in this subsection shall affect the ability of

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1 the President to reimburse labor force expenses provided pursuant  
2 to an authorized mutual aid pact.”

**3SEC. 1109. INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE FACTORS.**

4 In order to provide more objective criteria for evaluating the need  
5 for assistance to individuals, to clarify the threshold for eligibility  
6 and to speed a declaration of a major disaster or emergency under  
7 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
8 Act (42 U.S.C.5121 et seq.), not later than 1 year after the date of  
9 enactment of this division, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency  
10 Management Agency, in cooperation with representatives of State, tribal,  
11 and local emergency management agencies, shall review, update, and  
12 revise through rulemaking the factors considered under section 206.48  
13 of title 44, Code of Federal Regulations (including section 206.48(b)(2)  
14 of such title relating to trauma and the specific conditions or losses that  
15 contribute to trauma), to measure the severity, magnitude, and impact of  
16 a disaster.

**17 SEC. 1110. TRIBAL REQUESTS FOR A MAJOR DISASTER OR  
18 EMERGENCY DECLARATION UNDER THE STAFFORD ACT.**

19 (a) MAJOR DISASTER REQUESTS.—Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford  
20 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170) is  
amended—

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1 (1) by striking “All requests for a declaration” and inserting  
2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—All requests for a declaration”; and  
3 (2) by adding at the end the following: “(b) INDIAN TRIBAL  
4 GOVERNMENT REQUESTS.—“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief  
5 Executive of an affected Indian tribal government may submit  
6 a request for a declaration by the President that a major disaster  
7 exists consistent with the requirements of subsection (a).  
8 “(2) REFERENCES.—In implementing assistance authorized by  
9 the President under this Act in response to a request of the Chief  
10 Executive of an affected Indian tribal government for a major  
11 disaster declaration, any reference in this title or title III (except  
12 sections 310 and 326) to a State or the Governor of a State is  
13 deemed to refer to an affected Indian tribal government or the  
14 Chief Executive of an affected Indian tribal government, as  
15 appropriate. “(3) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this subsection  
16 shall prohibit an Indian tribal government from receiving assistance  
17 under this title through a declaration made by the President at the  
18 request of a State under subsection (a) if the President does

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1 not make a declaration under this subsection for the same incident.

2 “(c) COST SHARE ADJUSTMENTS FOR INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In providing assistance to an Indian tribal

4 government under this title, the President may waive or adjust any

5 payment of a non-Federal contribution with respect to the assistance

6 if—“(A) the President has the authority to waive or adjust the payment

7 under another provision of this title; and “(B) the President determines

8 that the waiver or adjustment is necessary and appropriate.

9 “(2) CRITERIA FOR MAKING DETERMINATIONS.—The President shall establish

10 criteria for making determinations under paragraph (1)(B).”

11 (b) EMERGENCY REQUESTS.—Section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster

12 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5191) is amended by

13 adding at the end the following: “(c) INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

REQUESTS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Executive of an affected Indian tribal

15 government may submit a request for a declaration by the President that an

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1 emergency exists consistent with the requirements of subsection (a).  
2 “(2) REFERENCES.—In implementing assistance authorized by the  
3 President under this title in response to a request of the Chief  
4 Executive of an affected Indian tribal government for an emergency  
5 declaration, any reference in this title or title III (except sections 310  
6 and 326) to a State or the Governor of a State is deemed to refer to  
7 an affected Indian tribal government or the Chief Executive of  
8 an affected Indian tribal government, as appropriate. “(3) SAVINGS  
9 PROVISION.—Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an Indian tribal  
10 government from receiving assistance under this title through a  
11 declaration made by the President at the request of a State under  
12 subsection (a) if the President does not make a declaration under  
13 this subsection for the same incident.”. (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section  
14102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
15Act (42 U.S.C. 5122) is amended—(1) in paragraph (7)(B) by striking “;

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1 and” and inserting “, that is not an Indian tribal government as defined in  
2 paragraph (6); and””; (2) by re-designating paragraphs (6) through (10) as  
3 paragraphs (7) through (11), respectively; (3) by inserting after paragraph  
4 (5) the following: “(6) INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘Indian tribal  
5 government’ means the governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe,  
6 band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior  
7 acknowledges to exist as an Indian tribe under the Federally Recognized  
8 Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.).”; and (4) by adding  
9 at the end the following: “(12) CHIEF EXECUTIVE.—The term ‘Chief  
Executive’ 10 means the person who is the Chief, Chairman, Governor,  
President, or similar 11 executive official of an Indian tribal government.”.  
12 (d) REFERENCES.—Title I of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
13 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.22 5121 et seq.) is amended by  
adding  
14 after section 102 the following: “SEC. 103. REFERENCES. “Except as otherwise

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1 specifically provided, any reference in this Act to ‘State and local’,  
2 ‘State or local’, ‘State, and local’, ‘State, or local’, or ‘State, local’  
3 (including plurals) with respect to governments or officials and  
4 any reference to a ‘local government’ in sections 406(d)(3)  
5 and 417 is deemed to refer also to Indian tribal governments and  
6 officials, as appropriate.’’. (e) REGULATIONS.— (1) ISSUANCE.—  
7 The President shall issue regulations to carry out the amendments  
8 made by this section.(2) FACTORS.—In issuing the regulations, the  
9 President shall consider the unique conditions that affect the general  
10 welfare of Indian tribal governments.

11 **SEC. 1111. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING COSTS OF FUTURE DISASTERS.**

12 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of  
13 enactment of this division, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency  
14 Management Agency shall submit to Congress recommendations for the  
15 development of a national strategy for reducing future costs, loss of life  
16 and injuries associated with extreme disaster events in vulnerable  
17 areas of the United States.

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1 (b) NATIONAL STRATEGY.—The national strategy should— (1) respect  
2 the constitutional role and responsibilities of Federal, State, and local  
3 governments and the private sector; (2) consider the vulnerability of the  
4 United States to damage from flooding, severe weather events, and other  
5 hazards; (3) analyze gaps and duplication of emergency preparedness,  
6 response, recovery, and mitigation measures provided by Federal, State,  
7 and local entities; and (4) include recommendations on how to improve  
8 the resiliency of local communities and States for the purpose of lowering  
9 future costs of disaster response and recovery. Passed the House of  
10 Representatives January 15, 2013.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS, *Clerk*.

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113TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION **H. R. 152**

**AN ACT**

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes.

JANUARY 28, 2013

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# **Section II: Funding Sources**

## **Sandy Recovery Improvement Act**

## Disaster Relief Fund

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

SANDY FUNDING: \$5.4 Billion

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, States, localities and Tribal governments

PURPOSE: The Federal Emergency Management Agency provides individual assistance, temporary housing, crisis counseling, and disaster unemployment assistance. It also provides funding for public assistance to local communities, certain non-profits for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and repair, replacement, and restoration of disaster-damaged, publically owned facilities, and facilities of certain non-profit associations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Public Assistance
- Individual Assistance

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Depends on which type of assistance is being provided. Seventy-five percent federal with twenty-five percent non-federal is most common.

ELIGIBILITY: Depends on which type of assistance is being provided. The State, localities, and Tribal governments are eligible for Public Assistance. Affected individuals are eligible for individual assistance.

APPLICATION: The governor of a state must request disaster assistance from the President. If the President declares an event as a major disaster then a preliminary damage assessment is performed to assess the needs of the state. The preliminary damage assessment determines which programs should be activated to respond to state needs. Program application processes vary and can be found in more detail on [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>.

CONTACT:

Public Assistance Division  
FEMA  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
202 - 646-3834 / 800 - 621-3363

Individual Assistance Division  
FEMA  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
<http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

## Federal Transit Authority Emergency Relief Program

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RECIPIENTS: Affected States, local governmental authorities, and Indian tribes that currently *receive or allocate* FTA funds for public transportation.

SANDY FUNDING: \$10.9 Billion

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Authorized under MAP-21, effective October 1, 2012.

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Emergency Response and Recovery Operations
- Emergency and Permanent Repairs to a State of Good Repair

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Federal share is ninety percent for all eligible capital and operating expenses. Local match must be provided from an undistributed cash surplus, a replacement or depreciation cash fund reserve, or new capital.

ELIGIBILITY: FTA will initially allocate funding for the following expenses:

- **Category One:** Operating and Capital Expenses already incurred and disbursed on or before 1/29/13.
- **Category Two:** Existing contractual commitments and requests for proposals or invitations to bid\* that were published on or before 1/29/13.
- **Category Three:** Force account work that was budgeted on or before 1/29/13.
- Any remaining balance will be prorated based on the damage assessments, and grants must comply with all Federal regulations.

\*Contracts do not have to be awarded by 1/29, as long as the RFP or IFB was issued on or before 1/29.

APPLICATION: Visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) to apply.

CONTACT:

202 - 366-0778  
202 - 366-0944.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

[www.fta.dot.gov/emergencyrelief](http://www.fta.dot.gov/emergencyrelief) or  
[http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/ER\\_Program\\_Grantee\\_Training\\_Webinar\\_-\\_Hurricane\\_Sandy.pdf](http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/ER_Program_Grantee_Training_Webinar_-_Hurricane_Sandy.pdf)

## Community Development Fund – Disaster Recovery Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Housing & Urban Development

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy. CDBG Disaster Recovery grants primarily benefit low-income residents in and around communities that have experienced a natural disaster. Generally, grantees must use at least half of Disaster Recovery funds for activities that principally benefit low-and moderate-income persons.

SANDY FUNDING: \$16 Billion

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grantees may use CDBG Disaster Recovery funds for recovery efforts involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas, if such use does not duplicate funding available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Community Development Block Grants

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not available.

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible activities must meet at least one of three program national objectives: benefit persons of low and moderate income, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or meet other urgent community development needs because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available.

APPLICATION: HUD notifies eligible governments that must then develop and submit an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery before receiving CDBG Disaster Recovery grants. The Action Plan must describe the needs, strategies, and projected uses of the Disaster Recovery funds.

CONTACT:

Director  
Office of Housing and Community Development  
Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development  
505 Hudson Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
860 - 270-8161

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/drsi#purpose](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/drsi#purpose).

## State and Tribal Assistance Grants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$600 Million

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act; and section 1452 (a) (1) (D) of the Safe Drinking Water Act

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: Support wastewater and drinking water treatment works and facilities impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capitalization grants

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to web site for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY: Please refer to web site for additional information.

APPLICATION: Please refer to web site for additional information.

CONTACT: Please refer to web site for additional information.

MORE INFORMATION: [http://water.epa.gov/type/wetlands/initiative\\_index.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/type/wetlands/initiative_index.cfm)

## Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$800 Million

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide support for health services (including mental health services), and for costs of renovating, repairing, or rebuilding health care facilities, child care facilities, or other social service facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Social Services Block Grants

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS:

ELIGIBILITY: The Social Services Block Grant program assists states in delivering social services directed toward the needs of children and adults. Funds are allocated to the states on the basis of population. Funds support outcomes across the human service spectrum and are associated with strategic goals and objectives such as employment, child care, child welfare, adoptions, and youth services. States have flexibility to use their funds for a range of services, depending on state and local priorities. The SSBG is based on two fundamental principles:

- State and local governments and communities are best able to determine the needs of individuals to help them achieve self-sufficiency
- Social and economic needs are interrelated and must be met simultaneously.

APPLICATION: To apply, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/how-to-apply-for-grants>.

CONTACT:

Department of Health and Human Services

JFK Federal Building, Room 2000

Boston, MA 02203

617 - 565-1020

FAX: 617- 565-2493

[ACF.Region1@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ACF.Region1@acf.hhs.gov)

MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.hhs.gov/homeless/grants/>

## Department of Agriculture Commodity Assistance Program

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service

RECIPIENTS: Tribes, states and local governments and voluntary agencies within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$6 Million

ACTIVATING MECHANISMS: Section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036 (a)) and section 204 (1)(a) of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508 (a)(1))

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore state resources for food and funds used to assist families and individuals displaced by Hurricane Sandy.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Provide food for shelters and other mass feeding sites
- Distribute food packages directly to households in need in limited situations
- Issue Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) benefits

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

### ELIGIBILITY:

The D-SNAP system operates under a different set of eligibility and benefit delivery requirements than the regular SNAP. People who might not ordinarily qualify for SNAP benefits may be eligible under the disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program if they have had disaster damage to their homes, or expenses related to protecting their homes, or if they have lost income as a result of the disaster, or have no access to bank accounts or other resources.

People who are already participating in SNAP may also be eligible for certain benefits under the disaster food program. Each household's circumstances must be reviewed by the certification staff to determine whether a particular household is eligible.

### APPLICATION:

Disaster organizations request food assistance through State agencies that run USDA's nutrition assistance programs. State agencies notify USDA of the types and quantities of food that relief organizations need for emergency feeding operations.

### CONTACT:

#### USDA

Food and Nutritional Service  
10 Causeway St. Room 501  
Boston, MA 02222-1069  
Phone: 617-565-6370

Connecticut [NSLP, CACFP, SFSP](#)  
State Director  
Bureau of Health, Nutrition, Family Services & Adult Education  
Department of Education  
25 Industrial Park Road  
Middletown, CT 06457  
860 - 807-2050

MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster-relief/disaster-ssistance>

## Department of Agriculture / Office of the Secretary

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture / Office of the Secretary

RECIPIENTS: Tribes, states and local governments and voluntary agencies within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$218 Million

ACTIVATING MECHANISMS: Title IV of the Agriculture Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.); Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Emergency Conservation Program
- Emergency Watershed Protection Program
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program
- Farm Service Agency
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Please refer to web site for additional information.

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to web site for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY: Please refer to web site for additional information.

APPLICATION: Please refer to web site for additional information.

CONTACT: Please refer to web site for additional information.

MORE INFORMATION:

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=PROGRAM\\_AND\\_SERVICE](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=PROGRAM_AND_SERVICE) or  
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/>

## Department of the Interior / National Park Service

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / National Park Service

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$329.8 Million toward rebuilding, repairing, and restoring plus \$47.5 Million toward historic preservation for a total of \$377.3 Million.

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: Re-building, repairing and restoring parks facilities, lands and replace equipment as well as historic preservation efforts through grants to State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Grants

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to web site for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY: Each of the four States (Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island ) will be assigned a base amount of \$1 million. The remaining funds will be distributed using three evaluation factors, each having equal weight:

- Population of counties eligible for both individual assistance and public assistance
- Land area of counties eligible for both individual assistance and public assistance
- Number of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places in counties eligible for both individual assistance and public assistance.

APPLICATION: Please refer to web site for additional information.

CONTACT: Please refer to web site for additional information.

MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.nps.gov>

## **Department of the Interior / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$64.6 Million

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: The funds will be invested to restore facilities to their pre-Sandy condition. Projects will include debris field clean-up, rebuilding roads, trails, and other public access facilities, and restoring important ecosystems that benefit communities as well as wildlife. In many areas, the Service will restore facilities to be more resilient and withstand future storms and rising sea levels.

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: Construction activities to restore facilities to their pre-Sandy condition, which includes repairing and restoring refuges, hatcheries, and other facilities and to restore wildlife habitat.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: We will remove debris along several islands that make up Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge, and assess additional damage repair needs.

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS:

ELIGIBILITY: Please refer to web site for additional information.

APPLICATION: Please refer to web site for additional information.

CONTACT: Please refer to web site for additional information.

MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.fws.gov/hurricane/sandy/projects.html>

## Department of the Interior / U.S. Geological Survey

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / U.S. Geological Survey

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$18.8 Million

**ACTIVATING MECHANISM:** More than 160 USGS scientists, technicians, and specialists responded to Hurricane Sandy's aftermath, from Virginia to Massachusetts. Crews from USGS worked hard to retrieve data for emergency managers.

Hurricane Sandy's impacts have been significant. Many USGS tidal sensors recorded peaks of record and several were completely overtopped.

**PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES:** Scientific monitoring, mapping, modeling, and forecasts to support broader recovery efforts throughout the impacted region. USGS will identify coastal areas vulnerable to storm damage and provide communities with critical information needed for recovery that will also help prepare for future storm events.

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:** Please refer to the website for additional information.

**COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the website for additional information.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Please refer to the website for additional information.

**APPLICATION:** Please refer to the website for additional information.

**CONTACT:** Please refer to the website for additional information.

**MORE INFORMATION:** <http://coastal.er.usgs.gov/hazard-events/sandy/>

## Department of the Interior / Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within New Jersey, New York, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

SANDY FUNDING: \$11.7 Million

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: The funds must be spent for OCS sand activities and not inside State waters. These cooperative agreements are awarded to assist States in order to find sand supplies for beach nourishment projects.

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: to address critical needs for OCS sand and gravel throughout the coastal areas undergoing recovery and rebuilding, BOEM will fund the following types of projects:

- Environmental assessment
- Environmental monitoring
- Stakeholder support and outreach

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative agreements

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the website for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY: Proposals are received from coastal States in need of coastal restoration.

APPLICATION: Hurricane Sandy funding requests are due sixty days after the Notice of Funding Availability is posted on Grants.gov.

CONTACT: Please refer to the website for additional information.

MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.cfda.gov/index>

## Department of the Interior / Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

AGENCY: Department of the Interior / Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

RECIPIENTS: States, local, and Tribal governments within the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

SANDY FUNDING: \$2.85 Million

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: As the only federal agency responsible for management of OCS sand and gravel, BOEM will administer \$11.7 million of \$475.2 million in supplemental funding received by DOI for Hurricane Sandy relief.

PURPOSE/FUNDING PRIORITIES: BOEM will use these resources to support affected states and communities in protecting shorelines, property and infrastructure, as well as in preserving and strengthening coastal areas against future storms.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: BOEM is the only agency responsible for managing development of OCS marine mineral resources, and does so as part of its broader OCS stewardship mission.

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the website for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY: Please refer to the website for additional information.

APPLICATION: Please refer to the website for additional information.

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## **Section III: Potential Funding Sources**

Funding Source	Responsible Agency	Potential Amount	Purpose	Potential Applicants
<b>Hazard Mitigation Grant Program</b>	FEMA/Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security/Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$34.6M (est.) for all disasters	Mitigation of future damage, elevations, acquisitions, generators	Municipalities, state agencies
<b>Sandy Recovery Act (Tranche 1)</b>	Department of Economic and Community Development/Housing/Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$72M Community Development Block Grant	Housing needs	80% to New Haven, Fairfield counties; 50% low income and mod [25% cost share for homeowners]
<b>Sandy Recovery Act (Tranche 2)</b>		Unknown, likely to be small	Recovery from other storms	
<b>Sandy Recovery Act (Tranche 3)</b>		Unknown	Hurricane Sandy critical infrastructure damage/mitigation	
<b>Social Services Disaster Block Grant</b>	Department of Social Services	\$10.5M		
<b>Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health</b>	Department of Public Health?	\$2M	Restoration of new investigator pilot projects affected by Hurricane Sandy	Research institutions affected by disasters
<b>National Park Service/Department of the Interior</b>	State Historic Preservation Office/Department of Economic and Community Development	\$8M (\$1.02M for Fish and Wildlife Service and \$5.0M for National Park Service)		
<b>American Red Cross</b>	American Red Cross	\$1M*	Money for other Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters Up to \$10K per household	Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters, individuals

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<b>Salvation Army</b>	Salvation Army	\$1M*		
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>	Department of Energy and Environmental Protection State Floodplain Coordinator	\$5M Community Assistance Program		
<b>National Highway Administration Emergency Relief Fund</b>	Department of Transportation	\$6.8M (\$1.3M received so far)	Department of Transportation supplied Federal Highway Administration with infrastructure wish list (bridges, sea walls) but no current funding	Roads, bridges, sea walls
<b>National Transit Administration</b>	Department of Transportation	\$2.8M	Preparation and response activities	Municipalities
<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -FEMA -New England Corps of Engineers</b>	Department of Transportation	Various	Dredging	Many locations, including New Haven Channel (\$2M)
<b>National Emergency Grant and Sandy Relief Act</b>	Department of Labor	\$1.8M National Emergency Grant; overall pots of \$25M and \$50M for Sandy Relief	National Emergency Grant has been granted, the other seems to be for workers displaced as a result of Hurricane Sandy	Temporary employment for disaster work/Training and Employment Services
<b>Various sources, including U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b>	Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	Unknown, ex. March 23, 2013 letter requesting payment of expenses re: Rocky Neck	Dredging, sea walls, etc.	Multiple locations including Silver Sands, Milford, West Haven, beaches, Rocky Neck, Harkness Park, Goshen Cove

Funding Source	Responsible Agency	Potential Amount	Purpose	Potential Applicants
<b>U.S. Dept. of Education Project SERV</b>	Department of Education	\$250K; \$70K remains	Funding to cover education related services for local education agencies that had learning environment disrupted by Hurricane Sandy	Local Education Agencies located in 1 of 4 Connecticut counties with national disaster declaration
<b>Robin Hood Foundation</b>	Connecticut Food Bank	Replenish \$50K \$250K North Walke Housing Corp. (Fairfield Cty) \$140K Operation Hope (Fairfield City) \$150K Person to Person (Fairfield Cty) \$125K Milford LTR Task Force (New Haven Cty)	600 emergency food programs; up to 150 low income residents; \$500 to \$5K in emergency assistance; 60 vulnerable households (Washington Village); Displaced homeowners	

## **Section IV: Proposed State Legislation with Recovery Impacts**

Chamber	Bill No. (w/link)	Overview	Summary	Committee
House	<a href="#">6458</a>	Concerning the New England disaster training center activity account.	To establish an account for the purpose of operating the New England Disaster Training Center.	Appropriations
House	<a href="#">6528</a>	Concerning clean marinas	To encourage clean marina practices by providing clean marinas with additional grant eligibility and a preference in the awarding of grants for harbor improvement projects.	Appropriations
Senate	<a href="#">531</a>	Establishing a task force to study tourism on the Connecticut shoreline.	To establish a task force to study tourism on the Connecticut shoreline	Commerce
House	<a href="#">5302</a>	Requiring a cost-benefit analysis of proposed state-funded economic development capital investments.	To require a cost-benefit and return-on-investment analysis to accompany legislation concerning state-funded economic development capital investments.	Commerce
House	<a href="#">6466</a>	Clarifying collateral requirements for applicants for financial assistance from the Department of Economic and Community Development and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated	To clarify that an applicant for financial assistance from the Department of Economic and Community Development or Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated is not required to provide the agency with collateral as a condition of receiving such assistance in the form of a grant.	Commerce
Senate	<a href="#">408</a>	Concerning the modernization of the state's electric grid.	To modernize the state's electric delivery system.	Energy & Technology
Senate	<a href="#">542</a>	Concerning low-interest loan programs for residential oil tank, furnace and boiler replacements.	To expand low-interest revolving loan programs to encourage residential replacements of oil tanks and furnaces.	Energy & Technology
Senate	<a href="#">410</a>	Studying the jurisdictional lines of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in approving seawall construction	To examine the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's oversight of the construction of seawalls needed to protect property and businesses.	Environment

Chamber	Bill No. (w/link)	Overview	Summary	Committee
Senate	<a href="#"><u>457</u></a>	Authorizing the issuance of bonds to facilitate flood mitigation programs between the city of Milford and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.	To provide funding for requisite flood mitigation projects in the city of Milford.	Environment
Senate	<a href="#"><u>545</u></a>	Establishing a program to assist residents with the replacement of underground oil tanks with above-ground oil tanks.	To establish a program to assist residents with the replacement of underground storage tanks.	Environment
Senate	<a href="#"><u>548</u></a>	Establishing a task force to study environmental issues.	To study environmental issues and concerns	Environment
Senate	<a href="#"><u>549</u></a>	Establishing a task force to study shoreline preservation.	To establish a task force to study shoreline preservation	Environment
Senate	<a href="#"><u>557</u></a>	Establishing a low interest loan program for shoreline homeowners to enable the raising of such homes.	To assist shoreline homeowners in raising their homes in order to comply with federal standards.	Environment
Senate	<a href="#"><u>563</u></a>	Requiring the improvement and expediting of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's permit and application processes.	To reduce excessively burdensome regulations and improve the LEAN process.	Environment
Senate	<a href="#"><u>1012</u></a>	Concerns a best practices guide for coastal structures and permitting	To require the accumulation of information from the federal government and environmental protection and planning and development agencies in other coastal states that could be used to develop a best practices guide for coastal structures permitting.	Environment

Chamber	Bill No. (w/link)	Overview	Summary	Committee
Senate	<a href="#">1014</a>	Concerns the definition of "rise in sea level" and consideration of sea level change scenarios	To provide a definition for the term "rise in sea level" that is readily useable by municipal planning and zoning agencies.	Environment
House	<a href="#">5285</a>	Concerning the maintenance of trees by homeowners.	To require homeowners to remove dangerous or unhealthy trees on their property.	Environment
House	<a href="#">5809</a>	Establishing a low-interest loan program for the repair or replacement of private septic systems.	To assist with the repair and replacement of private septic systems.	Environment
Senate	<a href="#">320</a>	Prohibiting price gouging during severe weather events.	To protect consumers from price gouging during severe weather market disruptions.	General Law
Senate	<a href="#">321</a>	Providing incentives for gas stations and grocery stores to purchase emergency generators.	To provide incentives for certain retailers to purchase emergency generators to keep vital businesses open during a period of loss of power.	General Law
House	<a href="#">5213</a>	Prohibiting price gouging for goods and services during severe weather events.	To protect consumers from price gouging during severe weather market disruptions.	General Law
House	<a href="#">5344</a>	Requiring generators at gasoline stations.	To ensure gas stations will be able to sell gasoline during power outages.	General Law
Senate	<a href="#">459</a>	Concerning local control over coastal areas.	To authorize municipalities to exempt certain decks, structural components, other than foundations, used to support residences and seawalls from coastal site plan review; to exempt such decks, structural components and seawalls from permitting through the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and to require sand, gravel and other materials removed waterward of the mean high water mark of the tidal, coastal or navigable waters to be offered to municipalities and certain special taxing districts for beach restoration before being disposed of.	Planning & Development

Chamber	Bill No. (w/link)	Overview	Summary	Committee
Senate	<a href="#"><u>460</u></a>	An act concerning coastal protection measures, routine maintenance and repair of shoreline structures, state-wide policy concerning water resources and procedures of the department of energy and environmental protection.	(1) To allow certain shoreline structures, fill, obstructions or encroachments in place prior to January 1, 1995, to be maintained and repaired as a matter of right and to make other changes to the certificate of permission review process; (2) to authorize property owners and municipalities to fortify shoreline property in the event of a hurricane warning; (3) to allow any person or municipality aggrieved by a decision of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to request a hearing; (4) to prohibit civil penalties due for violations issued by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection from becoming due and payable until after a hearing is conducted; and (5) to provide that no order issued by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall continue in force for longer than fifteen years, with a possible three-year extension.	Planning & Development
Senate	<a href="#"><u>814</u></a>	Concerning intervention in permit proceedings pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act of 1971.	To require certain legal entities that fund environmental interventions to disclose their identity when funding an intervention in an administrative, licensing or other proceeding involving a business competitor.	Planning & Development
Senate	<a href="#"><u>817</u></a>	Establishing a property tax program to encourage the preservation of historic agricultural structures.	To authorize municipalities to enact a program that will provide property tax benefits to property owners who agree to preserve historic agricultural structures.	Planning & Development

Chamber	Bill No. (w/link)	Overview	Summary	Committee
Senate	<a href="#">960</a>	Authorizing municipalities to protect historic properties and districts.	To authorize municipalities to establish historic preservation commissions.	Planning & Development
House	<a href="#">6334</a>	Mandating the regionalization of certain public safety emergency telecommunications centers and a study of consolidation.	To provide funding to those municipalities that have formed a regional emergency telecommunications center and to require the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications to conduct a study of the feasibility of consolidating emergency telecommunications centers.	Planning & Development
House	<a href="#">6363</a>	Streamlining state government and increasing effectiveness.		Planning & Development
House	<a href="#">6629</a>	Concerning regionalism in Connecticut	To eliminate regional planning agencies and regional councils of elected officials by January 1, 2015, and to replace such agencies and councils with eight regional councils of governments; to require the Northeastern Region Council of Governments to develop a pilot program to address the human services needs of the region; to require the Capital Region Council of Governments to develop a pilot program to improve services and cost-efficiency in the region; and to require the Valley Council of Governments to develop a pilot program to transfer administration of the HUD Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program for the towns of Ansonia, Derby, Seymour and Shelton to such council.	Planning & Development

Chamber	Bill No. (w/link)	Overview	Summary	Committee
House	<a href="#">6653</a>	Concerning Department of Energy and Environmental Protection regulatory streamlining to assist municipalities.	To streamline certain aspects of programs administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in order to assist municipalities.	Planning & Development
Senate	<a href="#">431</a>	Concerning the CT Secretary of State, proclamations of a civil preparedness emergency and notice of legislative sessions.		Public Safety & Security
Senate	<a href="#">1094</a>	Concerning emergency services and public protection.	To update statutory references resulting from government reorganization	Public Safety & Security
House	<a href="#">6374</a>	Concerning coordinated long-term disaster relief and recovery		Public Safety & Security
Senate	<a href="#">1043</a>	An act establishing the Connecticut state-wide port authority		Transportation
House	<a href="#">5569</a>	An act establishing a governance structure for the state's deep water ports		Transportation
House	<a href="#">6528</a>	An act establishing a governance structure for the state's deep water ports	To encourage clean marina practices by providing clean marinas with additional grant eligibility and a preference in the awarding of grants for harbor improvement projects.	Transportation



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