

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 2010

Dear Madam Speaker:

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

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

Sincerely,

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
Enclosure

Enclosures

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bureau: FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Heading: Salaries and Expenses

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Pending Request: \$3,699,611,000

Proposed Amendment: \$8,000,000

Revised Request: \$3,707,611,000

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

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

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

**THE TEXT OF SECTION 728 FOLLOWS. THIS WAS NOT A PART OF THE MATERIALS THAT OMB SENT TO THE HILL ON FEBRUARY 12.**

**From P.L. 111-80**

Sec. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is hereby appropriated:

- (1) \$3,000,000 of which \$2,000,000 shall be for a grant to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and \$1,000,000 shall be for a grant to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Foods, and Markets, as authorized by section 6402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note);
- (2) \$350,000 for a grant to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection;
- (3) \$1,000,000 shall be for development of a prototype for a national carbon inventory and accounting system for forestry and agriculture;
- (4) \$1,000,000 for the International Food Protection Training Institute; and
- (5) \$200,000 for the Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention.