‘‘American Relief Act, 2025’’

Divisions: A (Continuing Appropriations 2025), B (Disaster Relief Supplemental 2025), C (Health), D (Extension of Agricultural Programs), E (Other Matters)

DIVISION A—Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025

- Extends FY25 Continuing Appropriations through March 14, 2025.
- Sec. 101: Amendments to Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025.
    - Extends date in Sec. 106(3) to March 14, 2025.
    - Sec. 126: Federal Payment for D.C. Emergency Planning & Security Costs at $90M with at least $50M for the January 2025 Presidential Inauguration.
    - Adds new sections:
        - Sec. 153: NOAA Procurement, Acquisition, Construction: Up to $625M for Geostationary Earth Orbit acquisition schedule.
        - Sec. 154: DOJ Justice Information Sharing Technology: Funds proactive cyber vulnerability testing.
        - Sec. 155: FBI Salaries & Expenses: $16.668M FY25 for National Security System risk reduction (emergency requirement).
        - Sec. 156: DoD Navy Shipbuilding Columbia Class: Up to $5.99613B AP and $2.9223B for Columbia Class Submarine.
        - Sec. 157: DoD Navy Shipbuilding Virginia Class: Additional $5.691B FY25 (emergency) for subs & workforce wage improvements; allows incremental contract funding.
        - Sec. 158: DoD O&M Defense-Wide: Additional $913.44M FY25 (emergency) for National Security System risk reduction & modification. Transfer allowed.
        - Sec. 159: Dept. of Energy Other Defense Activities: Up to rate for operations for specialized security, with notification requirement.
        - Sec. 160: DOE Other Defense Activities: Additional $1.75M FY25 (emergency) for National Security Systems risk reduction.
        - Sec. 161: Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act: Adjusts authorized amount to $1.64B and extends date to 2025.
        - Sec. 162: Treasury TFI Salaries: Additional $908K FY25 (emergency) for National Security Systems risk reduction.
        - Sec. 163: Extends section 302 of title III of Public Law 108-494 to match new CR date.
        - Sec. 164: Adjusts 2024 and 2025 pay rates for federal employees, modifies references, effective first pay period in 2025.
        - Sec. 165: ED Student Aid Administration: Apportion funds up to rate for student loan servicing & processing.
        - Sec. 166: DoD Military Construction unobligated balances can be used for Arlington National Cemetery access road project.
        - Sec. 167: VA medical accounts: Temporarily waives certain second provisos under Medical Services, Community Care, Support & Compliance headings.
        - Sec. 168: Millennium Challenge Corp: Extends availability of certain provisions to Dec 31, 2025.

        - Sec. 169: DOT FAA Operations: Apportioned funds to maintain air traffic services, hire/training controllers, safety oversight.
- Short Title: ‘‘Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025’’

DIVISION B—Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2025 (Appropriates emergency funds for disasters in 2023-2024, all emergency designations)

Title I—Dept. of Agriculture

- Office of the Secretary: $30.78B until expended for crop, tree, livestock losses in 2023-2024 disasters + $2B livestock assistance; block grants, technical assistance, reimbursements for crop insurance admin costs, testing molasses. $10B for economic assistance. Additional $220M block grants for States with limited resources.
- OIG: $7.5M oversight of USDA disaster funds.
- ARS Buildings/Facilities: $42.5M disaster-related costs.
- FSA Emergency Forest Restoration: $356.535M
- FSA Emergency Conservation Program: $828M
- NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection: $920M
- Rural Dev. Disaster Assistance Fund: $362.5M for RD authorized activities.
- FNS Commodity Assistance: $25M for TEFAP infrastructure post-disaster.
- GP Sec. 2101: Amends Rural Dev. Disaster Assistance Fund statute.
- Sec. 2102: $10B economic assistance to producers if expected returns < costs for 2024 crop year; sets calculation & payment limits.

Title II—Dept. of Commerce

- EDA: $1.51B economic adjustment for disaster recovery 2023-2024 + admin, OIG, Delta Regional Authority.
- NOAA ORF: $244M for repairs, marine debris, mapping after disasters.
- NOAA PAC: $499M for repairs, hurricanes; $399M for hurricane hunter aircraft.
- NOAA Fisheries Disaster Assistance: $300M for fisheries disasters.

Title III—Dept. of Defense

- O&M Army: $451.894M storm damage 2023-2024.
- O&M Navy: $1.454153B hurricanes, typhoons.
- O&M Marine Corps: $8.9M hurricane damage.
- O&M Air Force: $912.778M hurricanes, typhoons.
- O&M Space Force: $90.23M hurricanes, typhoons.
- O&M Defense-Wide: $1.208M hurricane damage.
- O&M Army Reserve: $19.594M hurricane damage.
- O&M Air Force Reserve: $1.319M hurricanes, typhoons.
- O&M Army National Guard: $26.065M disasters.
- O&M Air National Guard: $2.209M hurricanes, typhoons.
- Procurement Ammunition, Army: $125.1M hurricane Helene.
- Other Procurement, Air Force: $129.722M Typhoon Mawar.
- Procurement, Space Force: $37.994M Typhoon Mawar.

- RDT&E Army: $41.4M storms.
- RDT&E Air Force: $69.278M typhoon.
- Defense Health Program: $17.362M hurricanes.

Title IV—Corps of Engineers—Civil

- Investigations: $20M flood/storm/hurricane study at full Fed expense.
- Construction: $700M for disaster repairs; $100M continuing authorities flood projects, $300M environmental infrastructure, $300M previously funded projects; no sec. 902 limit; 30-year non-Fed repayment; notifications required.
- MR&T: $50M for disaster repairs.
- Flood Control & Coastal Emergencies: $745M repairs, fully restore authorized shore protection.
- BOR W&RR: $74.464M disaster repairs; $46.534M for Aging Infrastructure Account.
- DOE Strategic Petroleum Reserve: $60M disasters.
- NNSA Weapons Activities: $1.884M hurricane damage.
- DOE Environmental Cleanup: $2.415M hurricanes.

Title V—The Judiciary

- Supreme Court Salaries: $13.597M for residence security of Justices.

Title VI—Dept. of Homeland Security

- Coast Guard O&S: $102.5M Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse & disasters.
- Coast Guard PC&I: $210.2M disaster consequences.
- FEMA Disaster Relief Fund: $29B major disasters + $4M OIG.
- FEMA Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon: $1.5B assistance + OIG oversight.
- FLETC PC&I: $14.02M disasters.

Title VII—Dept. of the Interior/Environment

- BLM: $58.115M disasters.
- FWS Construction: $500M disasters.
- NPS Historic Preservation Fund: $50M disasters.
- NPS Construction: $2.262871B disasters (storms, fires, floods).
- USGS Surveys: $2.743M disasters.
- BIA Operation of Indian Programs: $17.765M disasters.
- BIE Education Construction: $153M disasters.
- DOI OIG: $8M oversight.
- EPA Leaking UST: $17M Helene/Hilary.
- EPA STAG: Multiple supplemental amounts total $3.25B (CWSRF: $1.23B, DWSRF: $1.77B, infrastructure, water emergencies $60M, air monitoring $10M, solid waste $95M)
- USFS Operations: $68.1M disasters.
- USFS Research: $26M disasters.
- USFS State/Private/Tribal Forestry: $208M disasters (incl. $14M spruce budworm).
- USFS NFS: $2.523B disasters ($75M shaded fuel breaks).
- USFS Capital Improvement & Maintenance: $3.525B disasters.
- GP Sec. 2701: Direct hire authority for DOI/USFS disaster staff until 9/30/2029.
- Sec. 2702: Operating plans required, updated every 60 days.

Title VIII—Dept. of Health and Human Services

- ACF CCDBG: $250M disasters (2023-2024); grants, infrastructure, waivers, no non-Fed match required, plus $250M general supplement.
- GP Sec. 2801: Operating plan, quarterly updates.

Title IX—Legislative Branch

- GAO: $10M audits/investigations related to Helene/Milton & disasters.

Title X—Dept. of Defense Military Construction, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

- MilCon Navy: $1.127281B Typhoon Mawar repairs (form 1391 required).
- MilCon Air Force: $487.3M Typhoon Mawar.
- MilCon Army National Guard: $21M Mawar/storms.
- Family Housing Navy: $27.399M Typhoon Mawar.
- Family Housing O&M Navy: $102.168M Mawar.
- VA Medical Services: $19.258M Hurricanes Milton/Helene.
- VA Medical Support: $330k Hurricanes.
- VA Medical Facilities: $41.66M multiple disasters.
- VA Natl Cemetery: $693k Hurricanes.
- VA Major Construction: $4M Hurricanes.
- VA Minor Construction: $2.02M Hurricanes.

Title XI—Dept. of State

- IBWC Construction: $250M flood mitigation and repairs (consultation required).

Title XII—Dept. of Transportation

- FHWA Emergency Relief: $8.08602B Francis Scott Key Bridge and other disasters, 100% Federal share, insurance recoveries reduce liability.

Title XIII—General Provisions

- Sec. 21301: Amounts are in addition to other appropriations.
- Sec. 21302: Funds remain available only as stated.
- Sec. 21303: Additional amounts subject to same conditions as FY25 appropriations.
- Sec. 21304: Emergency-designated funds only available if President designates.
- Sec. 21305: Transfers retain emergency designation.
- Sec. 21306: PAYGO scorekeeping: Certain divisions not counted on PAYGO scorecards; zeroes out scorecards at end of 118th Congress.

Division C—Health (detailed above)

- Extends Community Health Centers, NHSC, Teaching Health Centers GME through March 31, 2025.
- Extends Special Diabetes Programs through March 31, 2025.
- Extends National Health Security authorities through March 31, 2025.

- Extends Medicare low-volume and MDH hospital adjustments, ambulance add-ons, quality measure funding, outreach & assistance, work geographic floor, telehealth flexibilities, acute hospital care at home, oral antivirals coverage through March 31, 2025.
- Adjusts Medicare Improvement Fund.
- Extends Child & Family Services, Sexual Risk Avoidance, PREP, Family-to-Family Health Info Centers through March 31, 2025.

Division D—Agricultural Programs Extension

- Extends most 2018 Farm Bill programs, including commodity, dairy, sugar, conservation, trade, research, and certain nutrition programs, through Sept. 30, 2025 (or crop year 2025 as applicable). Certain exceptions in mandatory funding noted.

Division E—Other Matters

- CFTC Whistleblower program extended to March 14, 2025.
- Counter-UAS authorities extended to March 14, 2025.
- Additional special assessment under 18 USC 3014 extended to March 14, 2025.
- National Cybersecurity Protection System authorization extended to March 14, 2025.
- Temporary fentanyl analogues scheduling extended to March 31, 2025.
- Public debt limit extended from January 1, 2025 to January 30, 2027.