

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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The amended bill includes \$3,018,624,000 for Indian Health Services instead of \$3,023,532,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,991,924,000 as proposed by the Senate. A detailed display of the funding for all programs and activities is included in the back of the statement for this Division.

The funding distribution follows the House proposal, except that \$27,000,000 is included for the catastrophic health emergency fund; \$14,000,000 is included for the methamphetamine treatment and prevention initiative; \$14,000,000 is included for the Indian health care improvement fund; \$35,094,000 is included for the Urban health program; and \$271,636,000 is included for contract support costs.

The amended bill includes language that allows the director of the Indian Health Service to distribute the funding for the methamphetamine treatment and prevention program to the areas with the greatest need within Indian country. The bill also allows up to \$5,000,000 of these funds to be used for the behavioral health issues associated with methamphetamine use including combating youth suicide. Tele-medicine technology should be used when possible to support remote or isolated communities that would otherwise have difficulty obtaining services.

The Indian Health Service is directed to allocate the Indian Health Care Improvement Act funding to bring those units with the highest level of need up to at least 40 percent of need before allocating any additional funds to units with needs above 40 percent.

The Service is directed to provide technical assistance to the Nevada Indian Health Board, as needed, to facilitate its establishment as an entity that can both adequately address health issues of the Nevada tribes and effectively represent these same issues to the Indian Health Service at both the Phoenix Area and the national headquarters levels.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

The amended bill includes \$380,583,000 for Indian health facilities instead of \$360,895,000 as proposed by the House and \$375,475,000 as proposed by the Senate. A detailed display of the funding for all programs and activities is included in the back of the statement for this Division. Funds should be distributed as follows:

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Maintenance and Improvement</b>	\$53,727,000
<b>Sanitation Facilities</b>	95,747,000
<b>Health Care Facilities Construction</b>	37,164,000
<i>Hospital and Clinic Construction</i>	32,664,000
<i>Small Ambulatory</i>	2,500,000
<i>Dental Units</i>	2,000,000
<b>Facilities and Environmental Health Support</b>	172,326,000
<b>Equipment</b>	21,619,000

**Total \$380,583,000**

The amended bill does not include specific recommendations for funding of health facilities construction projects as provided by both the House and the Senate. Instead, it is expected that the Indian Health Service will use the amounts provided within this activity for the highest priority projects from the Service's list, for which construction has already been initiated and for which additional funding is required to keep the project on schedule. The Service may also use construction funds to begin design on not to exceed one project from the current priority list that has met all of the program requirements and is ready to proceed without delay.

The amended bill does not contain funding for the joint venture program as recommended by the Senate instead of \$2,000,000 as recommended by the House. It is understood that sufficient funds remain available from within amounts provided for joint ventures in previous fiscal years to fund an additional two projects from the last solicitation list. These funds are available because of savings achieved by the Service and tribes in negotiating their agreements. In determining priorities for project funding under the joint ventures program for hospitals and clinics, the Service should provide additional credit to tribes that are willing to provide full funding for facility equipment in addition to providing full funding for facility construction.

#### NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

##### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The amended bill provides \$78,775,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, instead of \$79,117,000 as proposed by the House and \$78,434,000 as proposed by the Senate.

##### AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

##### TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

The amended bill provides \$75,212,000 for Toxic Substances and Environmental Health, as proposed by the House and instead of \$75,004,000 as proposed by the Senate. Senate proposed language to limit the number of toxicological profiles conducted by the Agency is not included.

From within the amount appropriated, ATSDR is expected to assess the extent of children's exposure to mercury from former industrial sites and other sources nationwide, and to issue a report of its findings 12 months after the date of enactment of this bill. ATSDR is further expected, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to continue to provide biomonitoring, exposure assessment, clinical evaluation, and education, as appropriate.

#### OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. R. 2764  
 DIVISION F - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008  
 (Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended Bill (less 1.56%)
Excess purchaser elect road funds.....	---	---	-40,000	---	-25,000	-25,000
Deferral of road and trail fund payment.....	---	---	-15,000	---	-15,000	-15,000
<b>Total, Capital improvement and maintenance.....</b>	<b>436,400</b>	<b>422,565</b>	<b>465,197</b>	<b>444,080</b>	<b>441,895</b>	<b>434,378</b>
<b>Land Acquisition</b>						
<b>Forest Service</b>						
Acquisitions.....	29,000	8,000	31,548	35,746	29,990	29,522
Acquisition management.....	12,087	7,703	12,087	10,000	10,000	9,844
Cash equalization.....	500	---	500	1,000	1,000	984
Critical inholdings/wilderness protection.....	349	---	349	1,500	1,500	1,477
<b>Total, Land Acquisition.....</b>	<b>41,936</b>	<b>15,703</b>	<b>44,485</b>	<b>48,246</b>	<b>42,490</b>	<b>41,827</b>
Acquisition of lands for national forests, special acts.....	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,037
Acquisition of lands to complete land exchanges.....	231	231	231	231	231	227
Range betterment fund.....	2,876	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750
Gifts, donations and bequests for forest and rangeland research.....	63	56	56	56	56	55
Management of national forest lands for subsistence uses.....	5,009	6,053	6,053	6,053	6,053	4,974
<b>Wildland Fire Management</b>						
<b>Preparedness</b>						
Preparedness.....	665,382	349,082	675,382	676,370	676,370	665,819
Wildland Firefighters(requested as separate account)	---	219,710	---	---	---	---
<b>Subtotal, Preparedness.....</b>	<b>665,382</b>	<b>568,792</b>	<b>675,382</b>	<b>676,370</b>	<b>676,370</b>	<b>665,819</b>
<b>Fire suppression operations.....</b>	<b>741,477</b>	<b>911,032</b>	<b>859,021</b>	<b>859,021</b>	<b>859,021</b>	<b>846,820</b>
<b>Other operations</b>						
Hazardous fuels.....	301,258	291,533	310,258	325,000	315,000	310,086
Rehabilitation.....	6,189	---	18,000	6,189	11,000	10,828
Fire plan research and development.....	22,789	22,000	23,500	24,542	23,892	23,619
Joint fire sciences program.....	7,882	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	7,875
Forest health management (federal lands).....	14,779	14,252	14,252	15,119	14,252	14,030
Forest health management (co-op lands).....	9,853	10,014	10,014	10,014	10,014	9,858
State fire assistance.....	46,221	35,004	46,221	50,227	48,727	47,967
Volunteer fire assistance.....	7,773	8,000	10,000	8,000	8,000	7,875
<b>Subtotal, Other operations.....</b>	<b>416,744</b>	<b>388,803</b>	<b>440,245</b>	<b>447,091</b>	<b>438,885</b>	<b>432,038</b>
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28).....	370,000	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, Wildland Fire Management.....</b>	<b>2,193,603</b>	<b>1,888,627</b>	<b>1,974,848</b>	<b>1,982,482</b>	<b>1,974,276</b>	<b>1,943,477</b>
<b>Total, Forest Service without Wildland Fire Mgmt</b>	<b>2,512,746</b>	<b>2,258,246</b>	<b>2,602,866</b>	<b>2,567,081</b>	<b>2,544,827</b>	<b>2,504,444</b>
<b>TOTAL, FOREST SERVICE.....</b>	<b>4,708,349</b>	<b>4,126,873</b>	<b>4,577,514</b>	<b>4,549,543</b>	<b>4,519,103</b>	<b>4,447,921</b>

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Indian Health Services

Clinical Services

IHS and tribal health delivery

Hospital and health clinic programs.....	1,442,455	1,493,534	1,493,534	1,503,834	1,493,534	1,470,235
Dental health program.....	126,882	135,755	135,755	135,755	135,755	133,637
Mental health program.....	61,656	64,538	64,538	67,038	64,538	63,531
Alcohol and substance abuse program.....	150,511	161,988	161,988	164,488	161,988	159,481
Contract care.....	499,562	551,515	581,515	551,515	561,515	562,755
Catastrophic health emergency fund.....	17,735	18,000	18,000	28,000	27,000	26,579
Methamphetamine treatment and prevention.....	---	---	15,000	---	14,000	13,782
Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.....	---	---	25,000	---	14,000	13,782
<b>Subtotal, Clinical Services.....</b>	<b>2,298,801</b>	<b>2,426,330</b>	<b>2,475,330</b>	<b>2,450,630</b>	<b>2,472,330</b>	<b>2,433,762</b>

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	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended B111	Amended B111 (Less 1.56%)
<b>Preventive Health</b>						
Public health nursing.....	53,015	56,825	56,825	56,825	56,825	55,939
Health education.....	14,479	15,229	15,229	15,229	15,229	14,991
Community health representatives program.....	55,744	55,795	55,795	55,795	55,795	54,925
Immunization (Alaska).....	1,706	1,780	1,780	1,780	1,780	1,733
<b>Subtotal, Preventive Health.....</b>	<b>124,944</b>	<b>129,609</b>	<b>129,609</b>	<b>129,609</b>	<b>129,609</b>	<b>127,588</b>
Urban health projects.....	33,851	---	34,000	35,094	35,094	34,547
Indian health professions.....	31,678	31,866	36,866	31,866	36,866	36,291
Tribal management.....	2,485	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,490
Direct operations.....	63,793	64,632	64,632	64,632	64,632	63,624
Self-governance.....	5,842	5,928	5,928	5,928	5,928	5,836
Contract support costs.....	264,730	271,636	274,638	271,636	271,636	267,398
Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursements						
Hospital and clinic accreditation (Est. collecting).....	(648,208)	(700,284)	(700,284)	(700,284)	(700,284)	(700,284)
Transfer to Indian health facilities (P.L. 110-28).....	(-7,300)	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, Indian Health Services.....</b>	<b>2,826,222</b>	<b>2,931,530</b>	<b>3,023,532</b>	<b>2,991,924</b>	<b>3,018,624</b>	<b>2,971,536</b>
(Non-contract services).....	(2,308,925)	(2,362,015)	(2,444,017)	(2,412,409)	(2,430,109)	(2,392,202)
(Contract care).....	(499,582)	(551,515)	(561,615)	(551,515)	(561,515)	(552,755)
(Catastrophic health emergency fund).....	(17,735)	(18,000)	(18,000)	(28,000)	(27,000)	(26,579)
<b>Indian Health Facilities</b>						
Maintenance and improvement.....	52,668	51,936	52,668	53,727	53,727	52,889
Sanitation facilities.....	94,003	88,500	94,003	95,747	95,747	94,253
Construction facilities.....	24,303	12,864	20,279	33,039	37,164	36,584
Facilities and environmental health support.....	181,333	164,828	172,326	170,567	172,326	169,638
Equipment.....	21,619	21,270	21,619	22,385	21,619	21,282
Transfer from Indian health services (P.L. 110-28).....	(7,300)	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, Indian Health Facilities.....</b>	<b>353,926</b>	<b>339,196</b>	<b>360,895</b>	<b>375,475</b>	<b>380,583</b>	<b>374,646</b>
<b>TOTAL, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE.....</b>	<b>3,180,148</b>	<b>3,270,726</b>	<b>3,384,427</b>	<b>3,367,399</b>	<b>3,399,207</b>	<b>3,346,182</b>
<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH</b>						
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences...	79,117	78,434	79,117	78,434	78,775	77,646
<b>AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY</b>						
Toxic substances and environmental public health.....	75,212	75,004	75,212	75,004	75,212	74,039
<b>TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES..</b>	<b>3,334,477</b>	<b>3,424,164</b>	<b>3,538,756</b>	<b>3,520,837</b>	<b>3,553,194</b>	<b>3,497,767</b>
<b>OTHER RELATED AGENCIES</b>						
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>						
Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality.....	2,698	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,661
<b>CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD</b>						
Salaries and expenses.....	9,113	9,049	9,649	9,049	9,410	9,263
<b>OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION</b>						
Salaries and expenses.....	8,509	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,860
<b>INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT</b>						
Payment to the Institute.....	6,207	7,297	7,297	7,297	7,297	7,183
<b>SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION</b>						
<b>Salaries and Expenses</b>						
Museums and Research Institutes.....	215,195	231,541	231,541	231,541	231,541	227,929

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**Sec. 437.** The amended bill includes an across the board rescission of 1.560 percent. This reduction shall be applied to each program, project, and activity, except for Miscellaneous Payments to Indians, which has a different application of the rescission as specified in the statutory language. The bill also requires the Office of Management and Budget to submit a report within 30 days specifying the account and amount of each rescission.