



Additional Amendments to the FY2002 VA-HUD Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2620)

Amendments Printed in the Congressional Record:

Barcia (#24) Decreases the Hazardous Substance Superfund by \$140 million and increases the state and tribal assistance grants by \$140 million.

Bishop (#25) Directs the FEMA Director to establish a Hispanic and African-American emergency preparedness demonstration program (including providing grants and executing contracts or cooperative agreements with eligible nonprofit organizations). Authorizes appropriations of \$1.5 million in FY2002 and "such funds as may be necessary" in fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

Bonior (#45) Prohibits funds from being used to delay the national primary drinking water regulation for arsenic published on January 22, 2001, in the Federal Register or to propose or finalize a rule to increase the levels of arsenic in drinking water permitted under that regulation.

Frank (#43) Strikes the \$200 million limit on HUD's Home Investment Partnerships Act training, oversight, and technical assistance activities.

Hastings (#29) Increases Section 8 housing assistance by \$1 million.

Jackson-Lee (#30) Strikes the elimination of the Corporation for National Service (including AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps).

Jackson-Lee (#31) Transfers \$100 million from the Public Housing Capital Fund to Section 8 housing assistance.

Jackson-Lee (#32) Reduces the portion of the Housing Certificate Fund related to incremental vouchers and fare-share-basis funds by \$50 million and increases the Community Development Fund (related to the community development block grant program) by \$50 million.

Jackson-Lee (#33) Earmarks \$8.9 million of the funds for NASA's science, aeronautics, and technology account for the Space Grant program in Texas.

Jackson-Lee (#34) Earmarks \$58 million of NASA's science, aeronautics, and technology account for the Minority University Research and Education Program.

Jackson-Lee (#35) Earmarks \$662 million of the National Science Foundation's education and human resources account for training young scientists and engineers'.

Jackson-Lee (#36) Increases incremental vouchers under the Housing Certificate Fund by \$100 million and the community development block grant program (under the Community Development Fund) by \$224 million. Reduces by \$324 million the rescission of unobligated balances remaining from funds previously appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Kaptur (#44) Transfers \$175 million from the Downpayment Assistance Initiative (of the Home Investment Partnerships Program) to the Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 11901 et seq.) and the functions of the clearinghouse authorized under section 5143 of the Drug-Free Public Housing Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11922).

Menendez (#46) Reduces funds made available under this Act for salaries and expenses, excluding those made available for the VA and EPA, by \$25 million and increases funds made available for the EPA's environmental programs and management by \$25 million.

Pelosi (#37) Strikes the restriction on funds being used to promulgate the issuance of a final rule by the EPA regarding pesticide tolerance processing fees.

Rangel (#38) Prohibits funds from being used to implement or enforce community service requirements for residents of public housing.

Tauscher (#39) Increases the state and tribal assistance grants by \$150 million and reduces NASA's human space flight account by \$150 million.

Traficant (#40) Prohibits funds from being made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c).

Waxman (#41) Prohibits funds from being used by the VA to implement any provision of the April 2001 report entitled "Plan for the Development of a 25-Year General Use Plan for Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Healthcare Center."

Weldon of PA (#42) Increases FEMA's Fire Assistance Grant Program by \$50 million and reduces HUD's Management and Administrative Fund account by \$50 million.

Other Possible Amendments

Wilson Increases the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds capitalization grants funding by \$15 million and reduces the EPA's environmental programs and management funds by \$15 million.
