



# COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## 2010 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: BORDER SECURITY

H.R. 5875, the 2010 Emergency Border Security Supplemental Appropriations Bill provides a total of \$701 million to help address the threat of increased violence along the Southwest Border by strengthening border security and enforcement efforts. The \$701 million is offset by \$201 million in rescissions; therefore the total cost of the bill is equal to the President's request for emergency border security funding.

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### KEY INVESTMENTS

**Department of Homeland Security:** \$500 million for department efforts to strengthen enforcement on the southern border, including:

- **Border Patrol Agents:** \$208.4 million for 1,200 additional Border Patrol agents deployed between the ports of entry along the Southwest Border.
- **CBP Officers:** \$136 million to maintain current Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer staffing levels and add 500 additional officers at ports of entry along the Southwest Border.
- **CBP Tactical Communications:** \$14 million for designing, building, and deploying an improved tactical communications system for support of enforcement activities on the Southwest Border.
- **Border Patrol Forward Operating Bases:** \$9 million for the construction of three forward operating bases along the Southwest Border for improved border enforcement activities.
- **Airborne Interdiction:** \$32 million to procure two additional CBP unmanned aircraft systems.
- **Operation Stonegarden:** \$50 million for Operation Stonegarden grants to support local law enforcement activities on the border.
- **Immigration Enforcement Activities:** \$30 million for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activities directed at reducing the threat of narcotics smuggling and associated violence.
- **Workforce Integrity:** \$10 million for a surge of workforce integrity investigations designed to prevent corruption among CBP officers and agents.

**Department of Justice:** \$201 million for Justice Department programs, as requested, including:

- **ATF:** \$39 million for the continued expansion of ATF's Project Gunrunner, which targets firearms trafficking across the Southwest border, and to increase ATF's capacity to complete firearms trace requests related to border cases.
- **DEA:** \$36 million for investigations, intelligence, surveillance and other operational needs of the DEA to target and pursue major drug trafficking organizations along the border.
- **FBI:** \$25 million for FBI investigative, intelligence, tactical and forensic responses to gangs, violent crime and public corruption in the border region.

- **Interagency Enforcement:** \$21 million for the operation of prosecutor-led task forces involving Federal, state and local law enforcement officials to target the biggest, most significant drug trafficking organizations with ties to the Southwest border.
- **U.S. Marshals:** \$38 million for the U.S. Marshals Service to provide prisoner production and security support for defendants referred by CBP and ICE, as well as for an expansion of the Marshals presence in Mexico.
- **US Attorneys:** \$13 million for prosecutorial support to address increased cases referred by CBP, ICE and DOJ investigative agencies.
- **Executive Office for Immigration Review:** \$2 million to process and adjudicate removal proceedings involving criminal aliens.
- **Federal Prison System:** \$27 million for detention and incarceration space to address the increase in the prisoner population resulting from new DHS and DOJ investigative activity.

## **OFFSETS**

The bill includes \$201 million in rescissions from programs that no longer require the funding, have sufficient funds on hand, or do not need the funding this year or next to help offset the cost of increased operations on the Southwest Border, including:

- \$150 million from within the Department of Homeland Security; and
- \$51 million from the 2010 Census.

## **OTHER PROVISIONS**

**National Guard Deployment Expenses:** The Bill requires the Department of Defense to pay the full costs associated with any deployment of National Guard along the Southwest Border.

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