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The supplemental appropriations bill being considered in the House today adds \$11.8 billion in budget authority [BA] to the President's request for overseas military and diplomatic operations, and certain domestic emergency activities. Most of the increase stems from an \$8.7-billion boost for the Department of Defense, mainly in procurement and personnel. The measure also increases, by \$350 million, funding for pandemic flu preparation and response, compared with the President's request.

The majority of the bill (H.R. 2346), as reported by the Committee on Appropriations, is to fund ongoing military, diplomatic, and intelligence operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and elsewhere. As provided in section 423 of the fiscal year 2010 budget resolution (S.Con.Res 13), the spending in H.R. 2346 has been exempted from the Appropriations Committee's regular fiscal year 2009 302(a) discretionary allocation, because it is either for overseas operations and related activities, or for activities designated as domestic emergencies.

Key elements of the bill, as reflected in Table 1 below, include the following:

- **Department of Defense.** The bill provides \$84.3 billion in BA for the Department of Defense [DoD], of which \$50.6 billion funds military personnel and operation and maintenance. The bill also provides \$29.1 billion for procurement, which is \$6.2 billion above the request. The bulk of this increase is for cargo aircraft and Mine Resistant Ambush Protected [MRAP] vehicles. The DoD total is a net of \$8.7 billion more than requested. Other DoD funding supports security activities in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan; procurement; and various hospital and child care construction projects in the United States.
- **Department of State.** The bill increases State Department international funding, relative to the request, by \$950 million in BA, to a total of \$3.97 billion. The largest increase is \$1 billion for diplomatic and consular programs, \$411 million more than requested. The bill also provides \$200 million, not requested by the President, for global flu pandemic responses.
- **Other International Assistance Programs.** H.R. 2346 contains international security assistance – mainly in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq – and funds for the Agency for International Development. It provides \$5.5 billion for these activities, an increase of \$1.7 billion from the President's request. The bill also contains funds for international broadcasting, nuclear nonproliferation, and the Foreign Agricultural Service.

- **Domestic Activities.** The bill provides \$2.3 billion in BA for various domestic activities, of which the largest amount is \$1.85 billion for the government's pandemic flu response, an increase of \$350 million from the request. The bill also provides the President's requested \$250 million for wildland fire management, and \$71.6 million for a Capitol Police digital radio system.

Table 1: Summary of Supplemental Spending Bill, Fiscal Year 2009
(dollars in millions)

	President's Request		House Bill		Increase/Decrease from Request	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Department of Defense						
Military Personnel	16,658	14,898	18,828	16,304	2,170	1,406
Operation and Maintenance	32,261	6,215	31,841	6,115	-420	-100
Procurement	22,860	1,673	29,054	2,009	6,194	336
Military Construction	2,295	31	3,199	25	904	-006
Other	1,602	361	1,424	260	-178	-101
Total: Department of Defense	75,676	23,178	84,346	24,713	8,670	1,535
Department of State						
Global Health and H1N1 Pandemic	0	0	300	180	300	180
Contributions for Int'l Peacekeeping	837	0	837	0	0	0
Embassy Security and Construction	899	18	990	20	91	2
Diplomatic and Consular Programs	594	50	1,005	64	411	14
International Narcotics Control	390	59	484	73	94	14
Migration and Refugee Assistance	293	73	343	86	50	13
Other	7	2	11	3	4	1
Total: Department of State	3,020	202	3,970	426	950	224
International Assistance Programs						
Agency for International Development	713	81	681	82	-032	1
International Security Assistance	3,147	324	4,835	1,418	1,688	1,094
Total: International Assistance Programs	3,860	405	5,516	1,500	1,656	1,095
Other International						
Foreign Agricultural Service	300	75	500	15	200	-60
International Broadcasting	0	0	11	3	11	3
Nuclear Nonproliferation	90	14	55	9	-35	-5
Total: Other International	390	89	566	27	176	-62
Domestic						
Pandemic Prep and Response	1,500	188	1,850	559	350	371
Justice Department	47	18	17	4	-30	-14
Wildfires	250	220	250	220	0	0
Capitol Police	72	4	72	4	0	0
Other	130	31	130	168	0	137
Total: Domestic	1,999	461	2,319	955	320	494
Totals	84,945	24,335	96,717	27,621	11,772	3,286

Source: Congressional Budget Office
Totals may not add due to rounding.

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