

# Legislative Update

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NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP) Awardee Meeting

March 16, 2020

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# FY2019 NIEHS Superfund-related Appropriations

- Division E of *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019*, P.L. 116-6
  - FY2018 enacted level: \$77.349 million
  - President's Request: \$53.967 million
  - House: July 19, 2018 and January 11, 2019 (H.Rept. 115-765)
    - Proposed increase of \$2.651 million divided proportionately between SRP and WTP (\$80.000 million total)
  - Senate: August 1, 2018 (S. Rept. 115-276)
    - Proposed increase of \$1.000 million "to help meet the demands of the SRP." (\$79.000 million total)
  - Final Action: February 14-15, 2019 (H.Rept. 116-9)
    - Increase of **\$1.651 million enacted for \$79.000 million**
    - **Accompanying report language: \$1.5 million for SRP and \$151,000 for WTP**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Public Law 116–20  
116th Congress

An Act

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019,  
and for other purposes.

June 6, 2019  
[H.R. 2157]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, namely:*

Additional  
Supplemental  
Appropriations  
for Disaster  
Relief Act, 2019.

For an additional amount for “National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences” for necessary expenses in carrying out activities set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 related to the consequences of major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) in 2018, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

*Additional Supplemental  
Appropriations for  
Disaster Relief Act, 2019*

- June 6, 2019: Became Public Law 116-20
- \$1 million for NIEHS WTP to support training of response workers in connection with 2018 Federally-declared disasters

# FY2020 NIEHS Superfund-related Appropriations

- Division D of *Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020*, P.L. 116-94
  - FY2019 enacted level: \$79.000 million
  - President's Request: \$66.581 million
  - House Committee: May 22, 2019 (H.Rept. 116-100)
    - Proposed increase of \$1.000 million with language encouraging the increase to be allocated to the WTP for disaster response training activities. (\$80.000 million total)
  - Senate Committee: September 26, 2019 (S. Rept. 116-123)
    - Proposed increase of \$2.000 million "to help meet the demands of the SRP and to support research on PFAS and other contaminants of emerging concern." (\$81.000 million total)
  - Final Action: December 17-20, 2019 (H.Rept. 116-9)
    - **Increase of \$2.000 million enacted for \$81.000 million; Senate language prevailed**



One Hundred Sixteenth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty*

An Act

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020”.

*Coronavirus  
Preparedness and  
Response Supplemental  
Appropriations Act, 2020*

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for “National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases”, \$836,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading in this Act, not less than \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to “National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences” for worker-based training to prevent and reduce exposure of hospital employees, emergency first responders, and other workers who are at risk of exposure to coronavirus through their work duties: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

- March 6, 2020: Became Public Law 116-123
- \$10 million for NIEHS WTP to support training of workers at risk of Coronavirus exposure

# FY2021 Appropriations Cycle

- FY2020 Enacted Level: \$81.000 million
  - \$49.222 million for SRP and \$26.640 million for WTP
- President's Request: \$73.688 million
  - \$46.065 million for SRP and \$23.407 million for WTP
- *February 25, 2020*: HHS Budget Hearing before Senate LHHS Subcmte
- *February 26, 2020*: HHS Budget Hearing before House LHHS Subcmte
- *March 4, 2020*: NIH Budget Hearing before House LHHS Subcmte
- *TBA*: NIH Budget Hearing before Senate LHHS Subcmte
- *Future*: Committee Markups, Floor Votes, and Reconciliation/Conference

# Questions and Answers