

TREATMENT OF IRAQI RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS IN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARK

Provisions of the President's Request **NOT** Included in the Chairman's Supplemental Mark:

- \$50 million requested for buildings, equipment and vehicles in support of Iraq's traffic police
- \$25 million requested for "institution strengthening" for providing consultants, developing a master plan for continued development, and rehabilitation buildings for the electricity program
- \$153 million requested for improving solid waste management programs, including the procurement of 40 trash trucks at \$50,000 a piece
- \$100 million requested for marsh restoration
- \$4 million requested for a nationwide telephone number scheme
- \$9 million requested for postal information architecture and zip codes
- \$10 million requested to modernize the business practices of the Iraqi television and radio industry
- \$100 million requested to build 7 new housing communities totaling 3,528 housing units. Each community would have included construction of roads, primary and secondary schools, health clinic, place of worship and a market for each community.
- \$7 million requested for a partnership with U.S. health care entities
- \$150 million requested to initiate a new \$500 million to \$700 million children's hospital in Basra
- \$200 million requested to create an American-Iraqi Enterprise Fund
- \$90 million requested to establish Public Information Centers in each of the 226 municipalities
- \$20 million requested to fund a four-week catch-up business course at a cost of \$10,000 per pupil

Provisions of the President's Request **REDUCED** in the Chairman's Supplemental Mark:

- \$175 million less than the request for Fire Service, Public Safety, and Civil Defense
- \$50 million less than the request for a National Security Communications Network
- \$300 million less than the request for prison and detention facilities (President had requested \$400 million for construction of two prisons at a cost of \$50,000 per bed)
- \$312 million less than the request for Transportation and Communication Projects – This includes funding for parking garages, escalators, and cosmetic improvements at airports

Provisions of the President's Request **INCREASED** in the Chairman's Supplemental Mark:

- \$100 million above the request of \$393 million to refurbish the Health Care system

The net package for Iraq is \$1,655 million below the President's Request. This decrease is in part offset by an increase of \$400 million relative to the President's request of \$422 million for Afghanistan.

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