

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1975

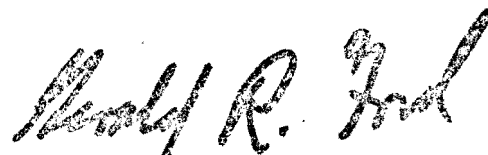
The President  
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$2,140,000 for fiscal year 1975 and an amendment to a request now pending before the Congress for supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$380,000 for the Department of Commerce.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".

Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 19, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$2,140,000 for fiscal year 1975 and an amendment to a request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$380,000 for the Department of Commerce. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed these requests and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James T. Lynn", is written over a horizontal line.

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Budget Appendix Pages	Heading	1975 Supplemental Request Transmitted in Part III of the 1976 Budget	Amendments Previously Requested in House Doc. 94-91	1975 Proposed Amendment	1975 Revised Request
238 and 1032	Domestic and International Business Administration: Operations and Administration	\$1,180,000	\$240,000	\$380,000	\$1,800,000

This request will enable the Department of Commerce to assume a leadership role for energy conservation in the American business community. The additional funds requested will permit the Department to expand its contacts with business leaders to establish energy conservation goals and audit systems.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Fund

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973, \$230,000 to remain available until expended.

Fishermen's Guaranty Fund

For an additional amount for the "Fishermen's Guaranty Fund", \$1,910,000 to remain available until expended.

) These proposed supplemental requests will provide compensation for enforcement and surveillance services provided by Brazil in conjunction with U.S. shrimp fishing off the coast of that country, and will provide for compensation to participating vessel owners and crews for losses incurred as a result of fishing vessel seizures by foreign governments.

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May 19, 1975

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed budget amendments for reductions in the fiscal year 1976 appropriations in the amount of \$48,919,000 and amendments for the transition period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$270,000 for the Department of Commerce.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with some capital letters.

Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 19, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed budget amendments which will result in a reduction in the total request for 1976 appropriations in the amount of \$48,919,000, and proposed budget amendments for the transition period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$270,000 for the Department of Commerce.

The details to these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in these documents and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Budget appen- dix page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
221	Salaries and expenses . . .	\$ 12,504,000	\$ 181,000	\$ 12,685,000
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				
237	Operations and administration . . . . .	\$ 55,570,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 56,470,000
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION				
257	Ship construction . . . . .	\$245,000,000	-\$50,000,000	\$195,000,000

Budget appen- dix page	Heading	Transition Period Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
221	Salaries and expenses . . .	\$ 3,126,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,171,000
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				
237	Operations and administration . . . . .	\$ 14,080,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 14,305,000

These proposed amendments for General Administration and for the Domestic and International Business Administration are necessary for the Department of Commerce to assume a leadership role for energy conservation in the American business community by enabling the Department to work with business leaders to establish energy conservation goals and audit systems. The proposed amendment for the Maritime Administration, permitting a reduction in 1976 funding requirements, is possible because of recent shipbuilding contract cancellations.