

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$7,800,000 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. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,



Enclosure



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

June 2, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977, involving an increase in the amount of \$7,800,000 for the Department of Commerce as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

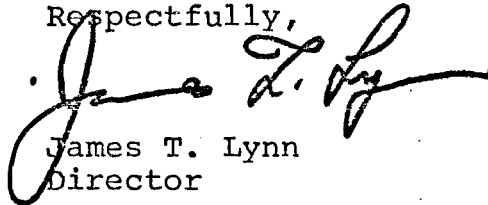
NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 budget request	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
211	Operations, research and facilities	\$541,908,000	\$7,800,000	\$549,708,000

This proposed budget amendment provides funds to implement Public Law 94-265, the Fisheries Management and Conservation Act of 1976, which was enacted on April 13, 1976. The funds will be available for operating regional councils, reviewing international fisheries treaties, implementing fisheries management plans, upgrading research vessels and increasing vessel utilization, conducting economics and statistics activities, and performing other activities called for by the Act.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is 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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

James T. Lynn
Director