

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1976

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the transition quarter in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the Department of Transportation.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G".



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94th Congress, 2nd Session  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the transition quarter for the Department of Transportation, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COAST GUARD

Pollution Fund

For "Pollution Fund", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$5,000,000 to remain available until expended.

These funds are required to replenish the Pollution Fund. The costs of cleaning up a recent oil spill in the Saint Lawrence River have reduced the Fund's balance to \$1,000,000. At current rates of expenditure the Fund will be exhausted by late August or early September.

I have carefully reviewed this budget request and I am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

Director