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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 15194--Public Works Employment Appropriations Act. This bill appropriates a total of \$3,732,433,000 in new budget authority for certain activities of the Department of Commerce (Economic Development Administration), the Department of the Treasury (Office of Revenue Sharing), and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The bill provides specifically:

(in thousands of dollars)

<u>Agency/activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Department of Commerce:	
Economic Development Administration:	
Local public works.....	2,000,000
Department of the Treasury:	
Office of Revenue Sharing:	
Antirecession financial assistance fund....	1,250,000
Salaries and expenses.....	1,633
Environmental Protection Agency:	
Construction grants.....	480,000
Abatement and Control.....	<u>800</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,732,433</b>

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