

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1976

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the transition quarter in the amount of \$1,000,000 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 in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford".

Enclosure

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

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the transition quarter for the Department of Commerce, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

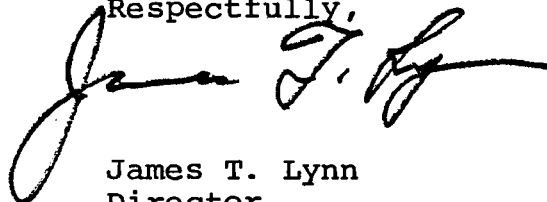
Operations, Research, and Facilities

For an additional amount for "Operations, research, and facilities", \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

This supplemental will provide funds to begin implementation of Public Law 94-265, the Fisheries Management and Conservation Act of 1976. The funds will be available for revising nautical charts, for establishing the regional councils called for by the Act, reviewing international fisheries agreements, and for implementing fisheries management plans.

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,



James T. Lynn  
Director