

FY2008 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

After weeks of negotiations within and between the House and the Senate and with the White House, the House passed what is likely to be the final version of a FY09 Supplemental funding bill that provides \$162 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, funding is provided for other foreign and domestic spending including veterans benefits, disaster relief and science.

For science, the bill provides a total of \$400 million broken down as follows: \$62.5M for NSF, \$62.5M for NASA, \$62.5M for the DOE Office of Science, \$62.5 for DOE Environmental Cleanup and \$150M for NIH.

The full text of the bill is at http://www.rules.house.gov/110/text/110_supp_pp_jes.pdf
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The language accompanying the DOE Science funding is as follows:

" CHAPTER 3—ENERGY
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The amended bill includes an additional \$62,500,000 for Science. The Department of Energy is instructed to utilize this funding to eliminate all furloughs and reductions in force which are a direct result of budgetary constraints. Workforce reductions which are a result of completed work or realignment of mission should proceed as planned. This funding is intended to maintain technical expertise and capability at the Office of Science, and may be used for National Laboratory Research and Development including research related to new neutrino initiatives. Funding for research efforts shall not be allocated until the Office of Science has fully funded all personnel requirements.