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H. R. 1240

To make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 to provide emergency disaster relief for damages resulting from ice storms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2001

Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. SYNDER, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. ROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ice Storms Emergency
5 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2001”.

1 **TITLE I—SUPPLEMENTAL**
2 **APPROPRIATIONS**

3 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pro-
5 vide supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001:

6 CHAPTER 1

7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

9 FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

10 For an additional amount for “Forestry Incentives
11 Program” for emergency expenses resulting from damages
12 from ice storms in December 2000 in Arkansas, Okla-
13 homa, and Texas, \$26,000,000.

14 CHAPTER 2

15 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

16 FOREST SERVICE

17 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

18 For an additional amount for “National Forest Sys-
19 tem” for emergency expenses resulting from damages
20 from ice storms in December 2000 in the Ouachita and
21 Ozark National Forests, \$31,452,500: *Provided*, That, of
22 the total amount provided in this paragraph, \$31,204,000
23 shall be for the Ouachita National Forest, of which
24 \$7,267,000 shall be for salvage timber removal,
25 \$23,837,000 shall be for reestablishment of plantation,

1 and \$100,000 shall be for wildlife openings and threatened
2 and endangered species: *Provided further*, That, of the
3 total amount provided in this paragraph, \$248,500 shall
4 be for the Ozark National Forest.

5 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

6 For an additional amount for “Wildland Fire Man-
7 agement” for emergency expenses for presuppression and
8 wildfire suppression resulting from ice storms in Decem-
9 ber 2000 in the Ouachita National Forest, \$2,869,000.

10 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

11 For an additional amount for “Capital Improvement
12 and Maintenance” for emergency expenses resulting from
13 ice storms in December 2000 in the Ouachita National
14 Forest, \$3,098,000, of which \$2,448,000 shall be for road
15 cleanup and repair and \$650,000 shall be for trail cleanup
16 and repair.

17 **TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

18 **SEC. 201. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

19 Each amount appropriated in this Act—

20 (1) is designated by the Congress as an emer-
21 gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)
22 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-
23 trol Act of 1985; and

24 (2) shall be available only to the extent that the
25 President transmits to the Congress an official

- 1 budget request that includes designation of the en-
- 2 tire amount of the request as an emergency require-
- 3 ment pursuant to such section.

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