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Establishing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Emergency Response Fund for the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide assistance for a public health emergency, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Centers for Disease
5 Control and Prevention Emergency Response Act of
6 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVEN-**
2 **TION EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
4 Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the
5 “Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Emergency
6 Response Fund” (referred to in this Act as the “Fund”).

7 (b) OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.—

8 (1) REQUIREMENTS.—Subject to the require-
9 ments under subsection (d) and in accordance with
10 paragraph (2), the Director of the Centers for Dis-
11 ease Control and Prevention (referred to in this Act
12 as the “Director”) may obligate and expend
13 amounts in the Fund in the event the Director acti-
14 vates emergency operations in response to a public
15 health emergency or potential public health emer-
16 gency.

17 (2) PURPOSE.—Subject to paragraph (1), the
18 Director may obligate and expend amounts in the
19 Fund as necessary to detect, prepare for, or respond
20 to public health threats domestically and abroad.

21 (c) COORDINATION.—In obligating and expending
22 amounts in the Fund, the Director may coordinate with
23 other Federal and State entities, as appropriate, including
24 through the awarding or transfer of amounts in the Fund
25 to such other entities.

26 (d) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.—

1 (1) NOTICE.—The Director shall submit to the
2 President, the Committee on Appropriations of the
3 Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the
4 House of Representatives, and any other relevant
5 committee, notice of any plan to obligate or expend
6 amounts in the Fund.

7 (2) REPORTING.—Not less than every 60 days,
8 the Director shall provide regular briefings and sub-
9 mit a written report, to the Committee on Appro-
10 priations of the Senate, the Committee on Appro-
11 priations of the House of Representatives, and any
12 other relevant committee, detailing the use of any
13 amounts obligated or expended from the Fund dur-
14 ing the applicable fiscal year.

15 (3) REQUIREMENTS FOR AMOUNTS GREATER
16 THAN \$1,000,000,000.—The Director may obligate or
17 expend amounts in the Fund that are greater than
18 \$1,000,000,000 in any fiscal year in accordance with
19 a plan submitted under paragraph (1)—

20 (A) not prior to 30 days after submitting
21 notice of such plan; and

22 (B) only if a joint resolution of disapproval
23 of such plan is not enacted within 30 days of
24 such submission.

1 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATIONS OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated to the
3 Fund, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise
4 appropriated, to remain available until expended—

5 (1) for fiscal year 2017, \$2,000,000,000; and

6 (2) for fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, an amount calculated under subsection

8 (b) for such fiscal year.

9 (b) CALCULATION.—For purposes of subsection
10 (a)(2), the amount calculated for a fiscal year under this
11 subsection is the difference between \$2,000,000,000 and
12 the amount available in the Fund for such fiscal year.

13 **SEC. 4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amounts appropriated under
15 section 3(a) are designated as an emergency requirement
16 pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go
17 Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

18 (b) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate, the
19 amounts appropriated under section 3(a) are designated
20 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 403(a)
21 of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent reso-
22 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

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