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## **Senate Budget Committee Releases Current Tally of Hurricane-Related Spending**

A week before the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the Senate Budget Committee today issued the current tally of congressional legislation related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Enacted hurricane-related relief is now more than \$122.5 billion.

“As we approach the one-year anniversary of the devastating Gulf Coast hurricanes, serious questions remain about the funding of recovery efforts,” said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg. “The whole nation contributed generously to help the victims of Katrina and Rita and more than \$122.5 billion in relief has been enacted by Congress, but a year later, I still have concerns about how the money is being spent.

“Like many Americans, I fear that waste, fraud and inefficient management are consuming the dollars that should be used to rebuild homes, schools, hospitals and businesses along the Gulf Coast. The funds meant for families and communities should not be squandered, and I hope to see some accounting of our progress in these devastated areas. ”

### **Enacted Supplemental Appropriations (\$ in billions)**

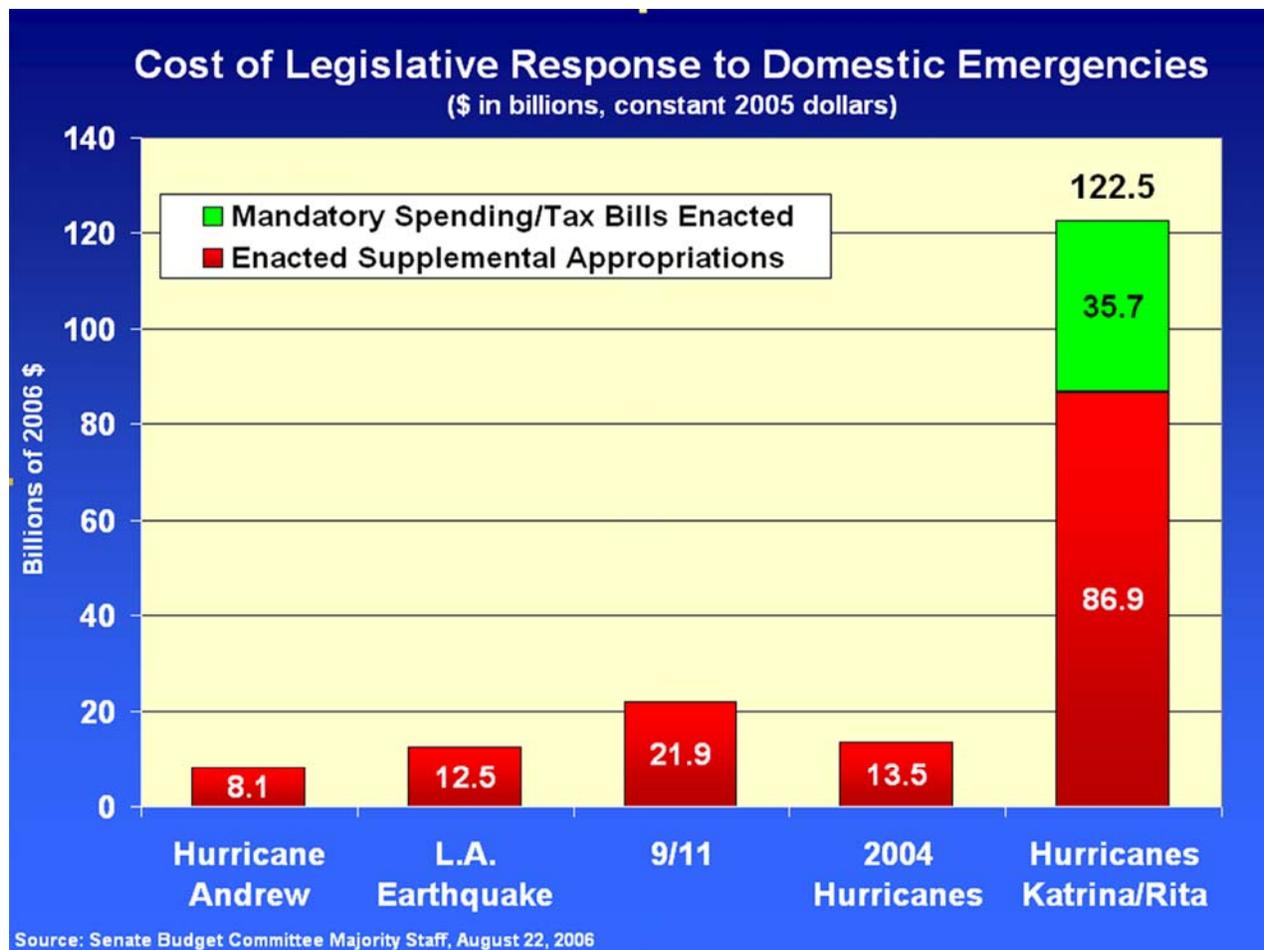
<b><u>Legislation</u></b>	<b><u>5-Yr.Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Public Law</u></b>
Emergency Supplemental #1, H.R. 3645	10.500 <sup>1</sup>	109-61
Emergency Supplemental #2, H.R. 3673	51.800 <sup>1</sup>	109-62
Emergency Supplemental #3, H.R. 2863	5.237 <sup>1,2,4</sup>	109-148
Emergency Supplemental #4, H.R. 4939	19.336 <sup>1</sup>	109-234
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86.873</b>	

### **Mandatory Spending/Tax Bills Enacted (\$ in billions)**

<b><u>Legislation</u></b>	<b><u>5-yr.Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Public Law</u></b>
Flood Insurance Borrowing Authority, H.R. 4133	15.000	109-106
Provisions of Tax Relief Act, S. 2020	7.768 <sup>2</sup>	109-148
Katrina Short-Term Tax Relief Bill, H.R. 3768	6.114 <sup>3</sup>	109-73
Flood insurance Borrowing Authority, S. 2275	2.275	109-208
Provisions of Deficit Reduction Act, S. 1932	2.000	109-171
Flood Insurance Borrowing Authority, H.R. 3669	2.000	109-65
TANF Disaster Relief, H.R. 3672	0.294	109-68

UI Provisions of H.R. 3971	0.167 <sup>2,4</sup>	109-91
Redistribution of Campus Student Aid, H.R. 3863	0.036	109-86
Byrd Unemployment/HHS IG Amend. to H.R. 2863	0.019	109-148
Pell Grant Relief, H.R. 3169	0.002	109-66
Louisiana Highway Provisions of H.R. 3058	0.002	109-115
National Hurricane Center provisions of H.R. 2862	0.001	109-108
Community Disaster Loan Act, S. 1858	0.000 <sup>5</sup>	109-88
SBA Disaster Loan Program H.R. 4745	0.000 <sup>6</sup>	109-174
Katrina Emergency Assistance Act, S. 1777	0.000 <sup>7</sup>	109-176

**TOTAL** **35.676**



The above chart includes revised figures for historical disaster funding. Past charts have included the total amount appropriated in each supplemental appropriation bill in response to each disaster, which included amounts not provided for disaster relief. Detailed work by CRS (<http://www.congress.gov/erp/rl/html/RL33226.html>) breaks out the portion of each supplemental appropriation that went specifically for disaster relief efforts. The revised chart below reflects this refinement of the data.

<sup>1</sup> Reflects budget authority; some outlays are estimated to occur after the 2006-2010 period

<sup>2</sup> Reflects net new spending related to hurricanes

<sup>3</sup> Includes revenue and/or outlay effects

<sup>4</sup> Offset by reductions to other programs

<sup>5</sup> \$750 million re-appropriated from Emergency Supplemental Bills/Disaster Relief Fund

<sup>6</sup> \$712 million re-appropriated from Emergency Supplemental Bills/Disaster Relief Fund

<sup>7</sup> \$250 million re-appropriated from Disaster Relief Fund