

FY 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund

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APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE

For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable advances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e) of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the "Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances" account, such sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for obligation through September 30, [2020] 2021. (*Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2019.*)

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AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION						
(Dollars in Thousands)						
	FY 2018 Enacted		FY 2019 Enacted		FY 2020 Request	
	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
A. Appropriation	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Appropriation, Revised	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Comparative Transfer To:	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Comparative Transfer From:	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
<i>Subtotal Appropriation</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
B. Gross Budget Authority	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Offsetting Collections From:						
Prior Year Balance	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
C. Budget Authority	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Before Committee	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Prior Year Balance	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
D. Total Budgetary Resources	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Unobligated Balances	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Unobligated Balance Expiring	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
E. Total, Estimated Obligations	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 Request	Net Change
Budget Authority			
General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0
Full Time Equivalents			
General Funds	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Explanation of Change	FY 2020 Change							
	FY 2019 Base		Trust Funds		General Funds		Total	
	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
Increases:								
A. Built-Ins:								
To Provide For:								
Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Built-Ins Subtotal	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
B. Programs:								
Programs Subtotal			0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Increase	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Decreases:								
A. Built-Ins:								
To Provide For:								
Built-Ins Subtotal	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
B. Programs:								
Programs Subtotal			0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Decrease	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Total Change	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0

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BUDGET AUTHORITY BY OBJECT CLASS					
(Dollars in Thousands)					
		FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 Request	Diff. FY20 Request / FY19 Enacted
	Full-Time Equivalent				
	Total	0	0	0	0
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0

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APPROPRIATION HISTORY					
(Dollars in Thousands)					
	Budget Estimates to Congress	House Allowance	Senate Allowance	Appropriations	FTE
2010					
Base Appropriation	\$120,000			\$105,000	0
2011					
Base Appropriation	\$200,000			\$260,000	0
2012					
Base Appropriation				\$140,000	0
2013					
Base Appropriation				\$171,000	0
2014					
Base Appropriation	\$600,000			\$600,000	0
2015					
Base Appropriation				\$300,000	0
2016					
Base Appropriation					
2017					
Base Appropriation					
2018					
Base Appropriation					
2019					
Base Appropriation					
2020					
Base Appropriation					

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BUDGET AUTHORITY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE				
(Dollars in Thousands)				
	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 Request	Diff. FY20 Request / FY19 Enacted
Activity Appropriation	0	0	0	0
FTE	0	0	0	0

Introduction

The general fund appropriation for Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund (Advances) makes funds available for interest-bearing, repayable advances (loans) to two accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund (UTF): (1) the Extended Unemployment Compensation Account (EUCA), which pays the Federal share of extended unemployment benefits; and (2) the Federal Unemployment Account (FUA), which makes loans to states to pay unemployment benefits. In addition, this appropriation makes funds available for interest-bearing, repayable advances to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (BLDTF) whenever its balances prove insufficient to make payments. These repayable advances show as borrowing authority within the UTF or the BLDTF, and they do not appear as budget authority or outlays in the Advances account.

This appropriation makes funds available for non-repayable advances to the Federal Employees Compensation Account (FECA) in the UTF to pay the costs of compensation for former Federal employees and ex-servicemembers; and to the Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances (FUBA) account to pay the costs of benefits and services under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This appropriation also provides for non-repayable advances to a revolving fund, which provides interest bearing repayable advances to the Employment Security Administration Account (ESAA) in the UTF. These non-repayable advances show as budget authority and outlays in the Advances account.

To address the potential need for significant and unpredictable advances to various accounts, the appropriations language for the Advances account appropriates such sums as needed for advances to all of the potential recipient accounts.

Five-Year Budget Activity History

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Funding</u> (Dollars in Thousands)	<u>FTE</u>
2015	\$300,000	0
2016	\$0	0
2017	\$0	0
2018	\$0	0
2019	\$0	0

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FY 2020

The Department anticipates that no advances will be necessary in FY 2020.

FY 2019

The Department anticipates that no advances will be necessary in FY 2019.

FY 2018

No advances were necessary in FY 2018.

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CHANGES IN FY 2020

(Dollars in Thousands)

Activity Changes

Built-In

To Provide For:

Grants, subsidies, and contributions \$0

Built-Ins Subtotal \$0

Net Program \$0

Direct FTE 0

	Estimate	FTE
Base	\$0	0
Program Increase	\$0	0
Program Decrease	\$0	0