

## **New Initial look at Emergency Supplemental**

1. The Division L, passed by the House has been replaced with a new *Division L, Supplemental Appropriations, Defense*. This is to serve as the bridging fund (temporary fix) until the Congress returns after the holiday recess and acts on the remaining request for funding. Overall, this provides \$70B of the requested \$197B.
2. This Division L is a part of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY08, which which finally passed by the Senate on 18 Dec and the House on 19 Dec. Remember the CR expired Friday midnight, 21 Dec.
3. Highlights include:
  - a. \$300M appropriated for payment of DoD bills (reimbursement) with Pakistan, Jordan, and other key cooperating countries for logistical, military, and other support provided, or to be provided, to U.S. military operations. This is to be done with the concurrence of SecState and in coordinating with Dir, OMB.
  - b. \$3,747,327,000 appropriated for Iraq Freedom Fund only to support operations in Iraq or Afghanistan.
  - c. \$1,350,000,000 appropriated for Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF), thru 30 Sep 09, to train, equip, fund, etc. the Afghan security forces.
  - d. \$1,500,000,000 appropriated for Iraq Security Forces Fund (ISFF), thru 30 Sep 09, to train, equip, fund, etc. the Iraqi security forces.
  - e. An additional \$193,601,000 appropriated for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense.
  - f. Unless stated otherwise, all of these additional funds are only available thru 30 Sep 08.
  - g. \$500M in DoD O&M appropriations may be used for the Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP).
  - h. FY08 DoD O&M funds may be used, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to provide supplies, services, transportation, including airlift and sealift, and other logistical support to coalition forces supporting military and stability operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. A quarterly report to Congress is required.