

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Cumulative Report on Rescissions and Deferrals**

March 1, 1998.

This report is submitted in fulfillment of the requirement of Section 1014(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-344). Section 1014(e) requires a monthly report listing all budget authority for the current fiscal year for which, as of the first day of the month, a special message had been transmitted to Congress.

This report gives the status, as of March 1, 1998, of 24 rescission proposals and eight deferrals contained in two special messages for FY 1998. These messages were transmitted to Congress on February 3 and February 20, 1998.

Rescissions (Attachments A and C)

As of March 1, 1998, 24 rescission proposals totaling \$20 million had been transmitted to the Congress. Attachment C shows the status of the FY 1998 rescission proposals.

Deferrals (Attachments B and D)

As of March 1, 1998, \$3,606 million in budget authority was being deferred

from obligation. Attachment D shows the status of each deferral reported during FY 1998.

Information From Special Messages

The special messages containing information on the rescission proposals and deferrals that are covered by this cumulative report are printed in the editions of the **Federal Register** cited below:

63 FR 7004, Wednesday, February 11, 1998

63 FR 10076, Friday, February 27, 1998

Franklin D. Raines,

Director.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A.—STATUS OF FY 1998 RESCISSIONS

[In millions of dollars]

	Budgetary resources
Rescissions proposed by the President	20.1
Rejected by the Congress .....	.....
Amounts rescinded .....	.....
Currently before the Congress	20.1

ATTACHMENT B.—STATUS OF FY 1998 DEFERRALS

[In millions of dollars]

	Budgetary resources
Deferrals proposed by the President	4,833.0
Routine Executive releases through March 1, 1998 (OMB/Agency releases of \$1,227.5 million.)	1,227.5
Overturned by the Congress .....	.....
Currently before the Congress	3,605.5

ATTACHMENT C.—STATUS OF FY 1998 RESCISSION PROPOSALS—AS OF MARCH 1, 1998

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Agency/bureau/account	Rescission No.	Amounts pending before Congress		Date of message	Previously withheld and made available	Date made available	Amount rescinded	Congressional action
		Less than 45 days	More than 45 days					
Department of Agriculture								
Agricultural Research Service:								
Agricultural Research Service.	R98-1	223	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:								
Salaries and expenses ..	R98-2	350	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food Safety and Inspection Service:								
Salaries and expenses ..	R98-3	502	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration:								
Salaries and expenses ..	R98-4	38	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural Marketing Service:								
Marketing services	R98-5	25	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farm Service Agency:								
Salaries and expenses ..	R98-6	1,080	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Agency/bureau/account	Rescission No.	Amounts pending before Congress		Date of message	Previously withheld and made available	Date made available	Amount rescinded	Congressional action
		Less than 45 days	More than 45 days					
Natural Resources Conservation Service:								
Conservation operations	R98-7	378	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rural Housing Service:								
Salaries and expenses ..	R98-8	846	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food and Nutrition Service:								
Child nutrition programs	R98-9	114	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Service:								
National forest systems ..	R98-10	1,094	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reconstruction and construction.	R98-11	30	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest and rangeland research.	R98-12	148	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
State and private forestry	R98-13	59	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wildland fire management.	R98-14	148	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Department of the Interior								
Bureau of Land Management:								
Management of lands and resources.	R98-15	1,188	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon and California grant lands.	R98-16	2,500	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Reclamation:								
Water and related resources.	R98-17	532	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Mines:								
Mines and minerals	R98-18	1,605	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
United States Fish and Wildlife Service:								
Construction	R98-19	1,188	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Park Service:								
Construction	R98-20	1,638	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Indian Affairs:								
Construction	R98-21	737	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Department of Transportation								
Office of the Secretary:								
Payments to air carriers	R98-22	2,499	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payments to air carriers (Airport and airway trust fund).	R98-23	1,000	.....	2-20-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maritime Administration:								
Maritime guaranteed loan (Title XI) program account.	R98-24	2,138	2-20-98
Total, rescissions		20,060	0	0	0

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

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ATTACHMENT D.—STATUS OF FY 1998 DEFERRALS—AS OF MARCH 1, 1998—Continued

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Agency/bureau/account	Deferral No.	Amounts transmitted		Date of message	Releases (—)		Congressional action	Cumulative adjustments	Amount deferred as of 3-1-98
		Original request	Subsequent change (+)		Cumulative OMB/agency	Congressionally required			
Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland.	D98-1	2,330,098	.....	2-3-98	1,164,145	.....	.....	.....	1,165,953
International military education and training.	D98-2	43,300	.....	2-3-98	41,900	.....	.....	.....	1,400
Foreign military financing program.	D98-3	1,483,903	.....	2-3-98	1,200	.....	.....	.....	1,482,703
Foreign military financing loan program.	D98-4	60,000	.....	2-3-98	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000
Foreign military financing direct loan financing account.	D98-5	657,000	.....	2-3-98	.....	.....	.....	.....	657,000
Agency for International Development:									
International disaster assistance, Executive.	D98-6	135,697	.....	2-3-98	20,250	.....	.....	.....	115,447
Department of State									
Other:									
United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund.	D98-7	115,640	.....	2-3-98	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,640
Social Security Administration									
Limitation on administrative expenses.	D98-8	7,369	2-3-98	7,369

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[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Agency/bureau/account	Deferral No.	Amounts transmitted		Date of message	Releases (–)		Congressional action	Cumulative adjustments	Amount deferred as of 3–1–98
		Original request	Subsequent change (+)		Cumulative OMB/agency	Congressionally required			
Total, Deferrals.		4,833,007	0	1,227,495	0	3,605,512

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection; Comment Request Extension of Standard Form 113–G**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that OPM intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of authority to collect data for the Monthly Report of Full-time Equivalent/Work-Year Civilian Employment (Standard Form 113–G). The data collected are used by OMB and OPM to: (1) monitor agencies' progress in increasing part-time employment; (2) aid OMB and the President in making decisions on agencies' budget appropriations for the next fiscal year; and (3) monitor agency work year usage under total approved FTE levels during the current fiscal year. One hundred thirty-one Federal agencies provide monthly reports to OPM. It takes 2 hours to complete one report, for an annual total information collection burden of 3,144 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of the clearance package, call James M. Farron, Reports and Forms Manager, on (202) 418–3208, or by e-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before May 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: May Eng, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7439, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: May Eng, (202) 606–2684.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Information Collection; Court Orders Affecting Retirement Benefits**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an information collection. Court Orders Affecting Retirement Benefits, requires former spouses of Federal employees to provide specific information needed for OPM to make court-ordered benefit payments. This information is needed to identify affected employees and to certify that the court-order remains in effect.

Approximately 12,000 former spouses apply for benefits based on court orders annually. We estimate it takes approximately 6 minutes to apply. The annual burden is 1,200 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office

of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; —whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and —ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418–3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before May 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Mary Ellen Wilson, Acting Chief, Retirement Policy Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 4351, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606–0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Optional Form 306**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) and 5 CFR 1320.5 (a) (i) (iv), this notice announces that OPM has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of an information collection.