

(b) **PURPOSES.**—The program shall include each purpose of the program as it existed on June 1, 2006.

(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the program for fiscal year 2008, an amount equal to the amount appropriated for the program for fiscal year 2007 and an additional \$30,000,000.

6 USC 724.

**SEC. 636. LOGISTICS.**

The Administrator shall develop an efficient, transparent, and flexible logistics system for procurement and delivery of goods and services necessary for an effective and timely response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters and for real-time visibility of items at each point throughout the logistics system.

6 USC 725.

**SEC. 637. PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT PROGRAM.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall establish a prepositioned equipment program to preposition standardized emergency equipment in at least 11 locations to sustain and replenish critical assets used by State, local, and tribal governments in response to (or rendered inoperable by the effects of) natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

Deadline.

(b) **NOTICE.**—The Administrator shall notify State, local, and tribal officials in an area in which a location for the prepositioned equipment program will be closed not later than 60 days before the date of such closure.

**SEC. 638. HURRICANE KATRINA AND HURRICANE RITA RECOVERY OFFICES.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—In order to provide all eligible Federal assistance to individuals and State, local, and tribal governments affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita in a customer-focused, expeditious, effective, and consistent manner, the Administrator shall establish, in coordination with the appropriate States, a recovery office. The Administrator may establish recovery offices for each of the following States, if necessary:

- (1) Mississippi.
- (2) Louisiana.
- (3) Alabama.
- (4) Texas.

(b) **STRUCTURE.**—Each recovery office shall have an executive director, appointed by the Administrator, and a senior management team.

(c) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—Each executive director, in coordination with State, local, and tribal governments, private sector entities, and nongovernmental organizations, including faith-based and other community humanitarian relief entities, shall provide assistance in a timely and effective manner to residents of the Gulf Coast region for recovering from Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

(d) **STAFFING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each recovery office shall be staffed by multi-year term, temporary employees and permanent employees.

(2) **STAFFING LEVELS.**—Staffing levels of a recovery office shall be commensurate with current and projected workload and shall be evaluated on a regular basis.

(e) **PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**—To ensure that each recovery office is meeting its objectives, the Administrator shall identify