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WASHINGTON D.C.--- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA WILL RECEIVE OVER \$17 MILLION FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

"WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION BY THE 96TH CONGRESS," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT, "THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WILL MAKE ALLOCATIONS TO OUR STATE FOR THESE WORTH-WHILE PROGRAMS."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STATED, "WEST VIRGINIA WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF, \$10,859,787, THAT WILL GO TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS BY OFFERING LIMITED-TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR." THIS PROGRAM IS BETTER KNOWN AS "CETA".

RAHALL ALSO NOTED THAT, "\$6,072,808, WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISADVANTAGED YOUTH, AGES 16-21, ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS, WITH INTENSIVE REMEDIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, CAREER COUNSELING, WORK EXPERIENCE, AND OTHER SERVICES TO ENABLE SUCH YOUTH TO OBTAIN JOBS."

A TOTAL OF, \$455,128, FOR THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL STATEWIDE YOUTH SERVICES UNDER THE GRANTS TO THE GOVERNORS PROGRAM.

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