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CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF \$780,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, TO PROVIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, JOB SEARCH, AND RELOCATION ALLOWANCES TO WORKERS ADVERSLY AFFECTED BY FOREIGN IMPORTS.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WAS INFORMED OF THE ACTION BY SECRETARY OF LABOR RAY MARSHALL.

"THE FIRST ALLOTMENT," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT, "WILL BE \$195,000, FOR THIS MUCH-NEEDED PROGRAM, AND THE PAYMENTS WILL COME ON A QUARTERLY BASIS."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL EXPLAINED THAT, "THIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974."

"ALREADY A LARGE NUMBER OF COAL MINERS AND OTHER WORKERS IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED," RAHALL SAID.

"THESE FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS A PART OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PACKAGE," RAHALL STATED.

NATIONWIDE, A TOTAL OF \$40 MILLION WILL BE ALLOCATED UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

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