

The Trump administration has taken about \$10 million away from the Federal Emergency Management Administration and given it to immigration authorities, documents of the plan show.

Sen. <u>Jeff Merkley</u>, D-Ore., <u>told MSBNC</u> Tuesday a "Transfer and Reallocation" budget document he obtained outlines the reallocation of funds.

Merkley said the <u>39-page plan</u> indicates the Department of Homeland Security requested \$9.8 million from FEMA accounts. The documents said the money, about nine-tenths of one percent of FEMA's annual budget, <u>would be transferred</u> from FEMA's

"Preparedness and Protection" and "Response and Recovery" undertakings to pay for detention beds and ICE's Transportation and Removal Program.

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