



Zika funding

Timeline of key recent federal actions on Zika funding



Potential actions in 114th Congress

- Before the beginning of FY17, Congress passed a continuing resolution that includes \$1.1 billion in emergency funding to combat the Zika virus

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