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JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000,
and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
2 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
3 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
4 the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

5 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary
6 under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-
7 cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1999 for con-
8 tinuing projects or activities including the costs of direct
9 loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically pro-
10 vided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted
11 in the fiscal year 1999 and for which appropriations,
12 funds, or other authority would be available in the fol-
13 lowing appropriations Acts:

14 (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
15 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
16 propriations Act, 2000;

17 (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and
18 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appro-
19 priations Act, 2000, notwithstanding section 15 of
20 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of
21 1956, section 701 of the United States Information
22 and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, section 313
23 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
24 Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236), and

1 section 53 of the Arms Control and Disarmament
2 Act;

3 (3) the Department of Defense Appropriations
4 Act, 2000, notwithstanding section 504(a)(1) of the
5 National Security Act of 1947;

6 (4) the District of Columbia Appropriations
7 Act, 2000;

8 (5) the Energy and Water Development Approp-
9 riations Act, 2000;

10 (6) the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,
11 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000,
12 notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672
13 and section 15 of the State Department Basic Au-
14 thorities Act of 1956;

15 (7) the Department of the Interior and Related
16 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000;

17 (8) the Departments of Labor, Health and
18 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
19 cies Appropriations Act, 2000, the House or Senate
20 reported version of which, if such reported version
21 exists, shall be deemed to have passed the House or
22 Senate respectively as of October 1, 1999, for the
23 purposes of this joint resolution, unless a reported
24 version is passed as of October 1, 1999, in which

1 case the passed version shall be used in place of the
2 reported version for purposes of this joint resolution;

3 (9) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
4 2000;

5 (10) the Department of Transportation and Re-
6 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000;

7 (11) the Treasury and General Government Ap-
8 propriations Act, 2000; and

9 (12) the Departments of Veterans Affairs and
10 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent
11 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000:

12 *Provided*, That whenever the amount which would be made
13 available or the authority which would be granted in
14 these Acts as passed by the House and Senate as of Octo-
15 ber 1, 1999, is different than that which would be avail-
16 able or granted under current operations, the pertinent
17 project or activity shall be continued at a rate for oper-
18 ations not exceeding the current rate: *Provided further*,
19 That whenever there is no amount made available under
20 any of these appropriations Acts as passed by the House
21 and Senate as of October 1, 1999, for a continuing project
22 or activity which was conducted in fiscal year 1999 and
23 for which there is fiscal year 2000 funding included in
24 the budget request, the pertinent project or activity shall
25 be continued at the rate for current operations under the

1 authority and conditions provided in the applicable appro-
2 priations Act for the fiscal year 1999.

3 (b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-
4 able or the authority which would be granted under an
5 Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of
6 October 1, 1999, is different from that which would be
7 available or granted under such Act as passed by the Sen-
8 ate as of October 1, 1999, the pertinent project or activity
9 shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding
10 the current rate under the appropriation, fund, or author-
11 ity granted by the applicable appropriations Act for the
12 fiscal year 2000 and under the authority and conditions
13 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal
14 year 1999.

15 (c) Whenever an Act listed in this section has
16 been passed by only the House or only the Senate as of
17 October 1, 1999, the pertinent project or activity shall be
18 continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority
19 granted by the one House at a rate for operations not ex-
20 ceeding the current rate and under the authority and con-
21 ditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for
22 the fiscal year 1999: *Provided*, That whenever there is no
23 amount made available under any of these appropriations
24 Acts as passed by the House or the Senate as of October
25 1, 1999, for a continuing project or activity which was

1 conducted in fiscal year 1999 and for which there is fiscal
2 year 2000 funding included in the budget request, the per-
3 tinent project or activity shall be continued at the rate
4 for current operations under the authority and conditions
5 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal
6 year 1999.

7 (d) If the Departments of Labor, Health and Human
8 Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropria-
9 tions Act, 2000, has not been reported in either the House
10 or the Senate as of October 1, 1999, continuing projects
11 or activities that were conducted in fiscal year 1999 shall
12 be continued at the current rate under the appropriation,
13 fund or authority and terms and conditions provided in
14 the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,
15 and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
16 1999.

17 SEC. 102. No appropriation or funds made available
18 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the De-
19 partment of Defense shall be used for new production of
20 items not funded for production in fiscal year 1999 or
21 prior years, for the increase in production rates above
22 those sustained with fiscal year 1999 funds, or to initiate,
23 resume, or continue any project, activity, operation, or or-
24 ganization which are defined as any project, subproject,
25 activity, budget activity, program element, and subpro-

1 gram within a program element and for investment items
2 are further defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity
3 within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item
4 which includes a program element and subprogram ele-
5 ment within an appropriation account, for which appro-
6 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
7 ing the fiscal year 1999: *Provided*, That no appropriation
8 or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to
9 section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used
10 to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance pro-
11 curement funding for economic order quantity procure-
12 ment unless specifically appropriated later.

13 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
14 be available to the extent and in the manner which would
15 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 104. No appropriation or funds made available
17 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used
18 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-
19 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available
20 during the fiscal year 1999.

21 SEC. 105. No provision which is included in an appro-
22 priations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was
23 not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
24 year 1999 and which by its terms is applicable to more
25 than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be appli-

1 cable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in
2 this joint resolution.

3 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
4 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appro-
5 priations and funds made available and authority granted
6 pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until:
7 (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project
8 or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (b) the en-
9 actment into law of the applicable appropriations Act by
10 both Houses without any provision for such project or ac-
11 tivity; or (c) October 21, 1999, whichever first occurs.

12 SEC. 107. Appropriations made and authority grant-
13 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-
14 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,
15 or activity during the period for which funds or authority
16 for such project or activity are available under this joint
17 resolution.

18 SEC. 108. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
19 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
20 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-
21 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
22 enacted into law.

23 SEC. 109. No provision in the appropriations Act for
24 the fiscal year 2000 referred to in section 101 of this Act
25 that makes the availability of any appropriation provided

1 therein dependent upon the enactment of additional au-
2 thorizing or other legislation shall be effective before the
3 date set forth in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

4 SEC. 110. Appropriations and funds made available
5 by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution
6 may be used without regard to the time limitations for
7 submission and approval of apportionments set forth in
8 section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing
9 herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of
10 law governing the apportionment of funds.

11 SEC. 111. This joint resolution shall be implemented
12 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
13 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to
14 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

15 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-
17 grams that had high initial rates of operation or complete
18 distribution of fiscal year 1999 appropriations at the be-
19 ginning of that fiscal year because of distributions of fund-
20 ing to States, foreign countries, grantees or others, similar
21 distributions of funds for fiscal year 2000 shall not be
22 made and no grants shall be awarded for such programs
23 funded by this resolution that would impinge on final
24 funding prerogatives.

1 SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-
3 ations for projects and activities that would be funded
4 under the heading “International Organizations and Con-
5 ferences, Contributions to International Organizations” in
6 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
7 diciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000,
8 shall be the amount provided by the provisions of section
9 101 multiplied by the ratio of the number of days covered
10 by this resolution to 366.

11 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-
13 ations for the following activities funded with Federal
14 Funds for the District of Columbia, shall be at a rate for
15 operations not exceeding the current rate, multiplied by
16 the ratio of the number of days covered by this joint reso-
17 lution to 366: Corrections Trustee Operations, Public De-
18 fender Services, Parole Revocation, Adult Probation, Of-
19 fender Supervision, Sex Offender Registration, Pretrial
20 Services, District of Columbia Courts, and Defender Serv-
21 ices in District of Columbia Courts.

22 SEC. 115. Activities authorized by sections
23 1309(a)(2), as amended by Public Law 104–208, and
24 1376(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as

1 amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), may continue through
2 the date specified in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

3 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-
5 ations for reimbursement of past losses for the Commodity
6 Credit Corporation Fund shall be \$11,500,000,000.

7 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding section 235(a)(2) of the
8 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2195(a)(2)),
9 the authority of section 234(a) (b) and (c), of the same
10 Act, shall remain in effect during the period of this joint
11 resolution.

12 SEC. 118. Notwithstanding sections 101, 104, and
13 106 of this joint resolution, funds may be used to initiate
14 or resume projects or activities at a rate in excess of the
15 current rate to the extent necessary, consistent with exist-
16 ing agency plans, to achieve Year 2000 (Y2K) computer
17 compliance and for implementation of business continuity
18 and contingency plans.

19 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding sections 101 and 104 of
20 this joint resolution, not to exceed \$189,524,382 shall be
21 available for projects and activities for decennial census
22 programs for the period covered by this joint resolution.

23 SEC. 120. Notwithstanding section 101 of this joint
24 resolution, the rate for operations for projects and activi-
25 ties funded by accounts in the Departments of Commerce,

1 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies
2 Appropriations Act, 2000 as passed by the House and
3 Senate affected by the foreign affairs reorganization shall
4 be at the current rate for the accounts funding such
5 projects and activities in the Departments of Commerce,
6 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies
7 Appropriations Act, 1999, distributed into the accounts
8 established in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and
9 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations
10 Act, 2000 as passed by the House and Senate.

11 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding section 309(g) of the
12 United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22
13 U.S.C. 6208) and section 101 of this joint resolution, the
14 rate for operation for Radio Free Asia shall be at the cur-
15 rent rate for operations and under the terms provided for
16 in the fiscal year 1999 grant from the Broadcasting Board
17 of Governors to RFA, Inc.

18 SEC. 122. Public Law 106–46 is amended by deleting
19 “October 1, 1999” and inserting “November 1, 1999”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.