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Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

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Mr. OBEY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008,  
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,  
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,  
6 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-  
7 tions, and other organizational units of Government for  
8 fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

1        SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a  
2 rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-  
3 priations Acts for fiscal year 2007 and under the authority  
4 and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing  
5 projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans  
6 and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically  
7 provided for in this joint resolution, that were conducted  
8 in fiscal year 2007, and for which appropriations, funds,  
9 or other authority were made available in the following  
10 appropriations Acts:

11            (1) The Department of Defense Appropriations  
12        Act, 2007 (division A of Public Law 109–289).

13            (2) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-  
14        propriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 109–295).

15            (3) The Continuing Appropriations Resolution,  
16        2007 (division B of Public Law 109–289, as amend-  
17        ed by Public Law 110–5).

18        SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-  
19 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the  
20 Department of Defense shall be used for (1) the new pro-  
21 duction of items not funded for production in fiscal year  
22 2007 or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates  
23 above those sustained with fiscal year 2007 funds; or (3)  
24 the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project,  
25 activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project,

1 subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and  
2 subprogram within a program element, and for any invest-  
3 ment items defined as a P–1 line item in a budget activity  
4 within an appropriation account and an R–1 line item that  
5 includes a program element and subprogram element with-  
6 in an appropriation account) for which appropriations,  
7 funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal  
8 year 2007.

9 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-  
10 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-  
11 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-  
12 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-  
13 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-  
14 propriated later.

15 (c) Notwithstanding this section, the Secretary of De-  
16 fense may, following notification of the congressional de-  
17 fense committees, initiate projects or activities required to  
18 be undertaken for force protection purposes using funds  
19 available from the Iraq Freedom Fund.

20 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall  
21 be available to the extent and in the manner that would  
22 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

23 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section  
24 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-  
25 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-

1 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-  
2 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-  
3 ing fiscal year 2007.

4       SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-  
5 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-  
6 tions or expenditures incurred for any project or activity  
7 during the period for which funds or authority for such  
8 project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

9       SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint  
10 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal  
11 year 2008, appropriations and funds made available and  
12 authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall  
13 be available until whichever of the following first occurs:  
14 (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any  
15 project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)  
16 the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations  
17 Act for fiscal year 2008 without any provision for such  
18 project or activity; or (3) November 16, 2007.

19       SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint  
20 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,  
21 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-  
22 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is  
23 enacted into law.

24       SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made  
25 available by or authority granted pursuant to this joint

1 resolution may be used without regard to the time limita-  
2 tions for submission and approval of apportionments set  
3 forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but  
4 nothing in this joint resolution may be construed to waive  
5 any other provision of law governing the apportionment  
6 of funds.

7       SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-  
9 grams that would otherwise have high initial rates of oper-  
10 ation or complete distribution of appropriations at the be-  
11 ginning of fiscal year 2008 because of distributions of  
12 funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others,  
13 such high initial rates of operation or complete distribu-  
14 tion shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded  
15 for such programs funded by this joint resolution that  
16 would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

17       SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented  
18 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-  
19 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to  
20 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

21       SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory  
22 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-  
23 priations Acts for fiscal year 2007, and for activities under  
24 the Food Stamp Act of 1977, activities shall be continued  
25 at the rate to maintain program levels under current law,

1 under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-  
2 cable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007, to be contin-  
3 ued through the date specified in section 106(3).

4 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-  
5 datory payments due on or about the first day of any  
6 month that begins after October 2007 but not later than  
7 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-  
8 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such  
9 payments.

10 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101  
11 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each  
12 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate  
13 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-  
14 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-  
15 priations Act for fiscal year 2007, except that such author-  
16 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after  
17 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions  
18 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-  
19 penses.

20 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this joint resolution  
21 may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10  
22 of Public Law 91-672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of  
23 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
24 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
25 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.

1 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act  
2 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414(a)(1)).

3 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding section 20106 of the Con-  
4 tinuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (division B of  
5 Public Law 109–289, as amended by Public Law 110–  
6 5), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter into  
7 or renew contracts under section 521(a)(2) of the Housing  
8 Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490a(a)(2)) for 1 year.

9 SEC. 115. The authority provided by section 3a of  
10 the Act of March 3, 1927 (commonly known as the “Cot-  
11 ton Statistics and Estimates Act”) (7 U.S.C. 473a) shall  
12 continue in effect through the date specified in section  
13 106(3) of this joint resolution.

14 SEC. 116. The authority of the Secretary of Agri-  
15 culture to carry out the adjusted gross income limitation  
16 contained in section 1001D of the Food Security Act of  
17 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308–3a) shall continue through the end  
18 of the period specified in subsection (e) of such section  
19 or the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolu-  
20 tion, whichever occurs later.

21 SEC. 117. The provisions of title VIII of the Depart-  
22 ments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and  
23 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law  
24 108–447, division B) that apply during fiscal year 2007

1 shall continue to apply through the date specified in sec-  
2 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution.

3       SEC. 118. The authority provided by section 1202 of  
4 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
5 2006 (Public Law 109–163) shall continue in effect  
6 through the earlier of the date of enactment of the Na-  
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 or  
8 the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

9       SEC. 119. The authority provided by section 1477(d)  
10 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section  
11 3306 of Public Law 110–28, shall continue in effect  
12 through the date of enactment of the National Defense  
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

14       SEC. 120. The authority provided by section 1208 of  
15 the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization  
16 Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108–375) shall con-  
17 tinue in effect through the earlier of the date of enactment  
18 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
19 2008 or the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint  
20 resolution.

21       SEC. 121. The authority provided by section 1022 of  
22 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
23 2004 (Public Law 108–136), as amended by section 1022  
24 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
25 2006 (Public Law 109–163), shall continue in effect



1 through the earlier of the date of enactment of the Na-  
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 or  
3 the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

4       SEC. 122. The authority provided by section 1051a  
5 of title 10, United States Code, shall continue in effect  
6 through the earlier of the date of enactment of the Na-  
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 or  
8 the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

9       SEC. 123. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
10 of law or this joint resolution, and in addition to amounts  
11 otherwise made available by this joint resolution, there is  
12 appropriated \$5,200,000,000 for a “Mine Resistant Am-  
13 bush Protected Vehicle Fund”, to remain available until  
14 September 30, 2008.

15       (b) The funds provided by subsection (a) shall be  
16 available to the Secretary of Defense to continue techno-  
17 logical research and development and upgrades, to procure  
18 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles and associated  
19 support equipment, and to sustain, transport, and field  
20 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles.

21       (c)(1) The Secretary of Defense shall transfer funds  
22 provided by subsection (a) to appropriations for operation  
23 and maintenance; procurement; and research, develop-  
24 ment, test and evaluation to accomplish the purposes spec-  
25 ified in subsection (b). Such transferred funds shall be

1 merged with and be available for the same purposes and  
2 for the same time period as the appropriation to which  
3 they are transferred.

4 (2) The transfer authority provided by this subsection  
5 shall be in addition to any other transfer authority avail-  
6 able to the Department of Defense.

7 (3) The Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 5  
8 days prior to making any transfer under this subsection,  
9 notify the congressional defense committees in writing of  
10 the details of the transfer.

11 (d) The amount provided by this section is designated  
12 as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emer-  
13 gency needs pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section  
14 204 of S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress), the concurrent  
15 resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.

16 SEC. 124. Section 14704 of title 40, United States  
17 Code, shall be applied by substituting the date specified  
18 in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “October 1,  
19 2007”.

20 SEC. 125. Section 382N of the Consolidated Farm  
21 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009aa–13) shall  
22 be applied by substituting the date specified in section  
23 106(3) of this joint resolution for “October 1, 2007”.

24 SEC. 126. Of the funds made available to the Depart-  
25 ment of Energy under this joint resolution, \$484,000 may

1 be transferred to another agency for carrying out the pro-  
2 visions of division C of Public Law 108–324. Funds so  
3 transferred shall be refunded to the Department after pas-  
4 sage of the regular appropriations Act for that agency.

5       SEC. 127. (a) In addition to the amounts otherwise  
6 provided under section 101, an additional amount is avail-  
7 able under “General Services Administration—Operating  
8 Expenses Account”, at a rate for operations of  
9 \$4,340,000, for the costs of agency activities transferred  
10 to the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals pursuant to sec-  
11 tion 847 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
12 Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163).

13       (b) For purposes of section 101, the rate for oper-  
14 ations for each of the accounts from which funds were  
15 transferred in fiscal year 2007 pursuant to section 847(b)  
16 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
17 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 41 U.S.C. 607 note) is re-  
18 duced by an amount equal to the annualized level of the  
19 funds transferred.

20       SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 this joint resolution, except section 106, the District of  
22 Columbia may expend local funds for programs and activi-  
23 ties under the heading “District of Columbia Funds” for  
24 such programs and activities under title IV of H.R. 2829  
25 (110th Congress), as passed by the House of Representa-

1 tives, at the rate set forth under “District of Columbia  
2 Funds—Summary of Expenses” as included in the Fiscal  
3 Year 2008 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan sub-  
4 mitted to the Congress by the District of Columbia on  
5 June 7, 2007, as amended on June 29, 2007.

6       SEC. 129. Section 403(f) of the Government Manage-  
7 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–356; 31  
8 U.S.C. 501 note) shall be applied by substituting the date  
9 specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “Oc-  
10 tober 1, 2006”.

11       SEC. 130. Section 204(e) of the Veterans Benefits  
12 Improvement Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–454; 38  
13 U.S.C. 4301 note) shall be applied by substituting the  
14 date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for  
15 “September 30, 2007”.

16       SEC. 131. Any funds made available pursuant to sec-  
17 tion 101 for United States Customs and Border Protec-  
18 tion may be obligated to support hiring, training, and  
19 equipping of new border patrol agents at a rate for oper-  
20 ations not exceeding that necessary to sustain the num-  
21 bers of new border patrol agents hired, trained, and  
22 equipped in the final quarter of fiscal year 2007. The  
23 Commissioner of United States Customs and Border Pro-  
24 tection shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of

1 the House of Representatives and the Senate on each use  
2 of the authority provided in this section.

3       SEC. 132. The Secretary of Homeland Security may  
4 continue, through the date specified in section 106(3) of  
5 this joint resolution, to obligate funds at the rate the Sec-  
6 retary determines necessary to maintain not more than the  
7 average monthly number of detention bed spaces in use  
8 during September 2007 at detention facilities operated or  
9 contracted by the Department of Homeland Security.

10       SEC. 133. During the period specified in section 106  
11 of this joint resolution, section 517(b) of Public Law 109–  
12 295 shall not be in effect.

13       SEC. 134. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact  
14 of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.  
15 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting the  
16 date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for  
17 “the end of fiscal year 2007”.

18       SEC. 135. (a) Activities authorized by chapters 2, 3,  
19 5, and 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.  
20 2271 et seq.) shall continue through the date specified in  
21 section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

22       (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint  
23 resolution, except section 106, there is appropriated to  
24 carry out chapter 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974  
25 (19 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) \$5,000,000.

1       SEC. 136. (a) APPROPRIATION FOR CHIP PRO-  
2 GRAM.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
4 provision of this joint resolution, there is hereby ap-  
5 propriated, out of any money in the Treasury not  
6 otherwise appropriated for fiscal year 2008,  
7 \$5,000,000,000 for purposes of providing allotments  
8 to States, the District of Columbia, and common-  
9 wealths and territories under section 2104 of the So-  
10 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd), and, in addi-  
11 tion, \$40,000,000 for the purpose of providing addi-  
12 tional allotments under subsection (c)(4)(A) of such  
13 section.

14           (2) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available from  
15 any allotment under subsection (b) shall not be  
16 available for obligation for child health assistance for  
17 items and services furnished after the termination  
18 date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolu-  
19 tion, or, if earlier, the date of the enactment of an  
20 Act that provides funding for fiscal year 2008 and  
21 for one or more subsequent fiscal years for the Chil-  
22 dren’s Health Insurance Program under title XXI of  
23 the Social Security Act.

24           (b) ALLOTMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
25 sion of this joint resolution, the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services shall make allotments to States, the Dis-  
2 trict of Columbia, and commonwealths and territories  
3 under section 2104 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 1397dd) from the amounts appropriated under subsection  
5 (a) for the entire fiscal year 2008.

6 (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED FISCAL YEAR 2005  
7 ALLOTMENTS TO STATES WITH ESTIMATED FUNDING  
8 SHORTFALLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.—Section 2104 of  
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd) is amended  
10 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

11 “(i) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED FISCAL YEAR  
12 2005 ALLOTMENTS TO STATES WITH ESTIMATED FUND-  
13 ING SHORTFALLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection  
15 (f) and subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), with re-  
16 spect to months beginning during fiscal year 2008,  
17 the Secretary shall provide for a redistribution under  
18 such subsection from the allotments for fiscal year  
19 2005 under subsection (b) that are not expended by  
20 the end of fiscal year 2007, to a fiscal year 2008  
21 shortfall State described in paragraph (2), such  
22 amount as the Secretary determines will eliminate  
23 the estimated shortfall described in such paragraph  
24 for such State for the month.

1           “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2008 SHORTFALL STATE DE-  
2        DESCRIBED.—A fiscal year 2008 shortfall State de-  
3        scribed in this paragraph is a State with a State  
4        child health plan approved under this title for which  
5        the Secretary estimates, on a monthly basis using  
6        the most recent data available to the Secretary as of  
7        such month, that the projected expenditures under  
8        such plan for such State for fiscal year 2008 will ex-  
9        ceed the sum of—

10           “(A) the amount of the State’s allotments  
11        for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007 that was  
12        not expended by the end of fiscal year 2007;  
13        and

14           “(B) the amount of the State’s allotment  
15        for fiscal year 2008.

16           “(3) FUNDS REDISTRIBUTED IN THE ORDER IN  
17        WHICH STATES REALIZE FUNDING SHORTFALLS.—  
18        The Secretary shall redistribute the amounts avail-  
19        able for redistribution under paragraph (1) to fiscal  
20        year 2008 shortfall States described in paragraph  
21        (2) in the order in which such States realize monthly  
22        funding shortfalls under this title for fiscal year  
23        2008. The Secretary shall only make redistributions  
24        under this subsection to the extent that there are



1 unexpended fiscal year 2005 allotments under sub-  
2 section (b) available for such redistributions.

3 “(4) PRORATION RULE.—If the amounts avail-  
4 able for redistribution under paragraph (1) are less  
5 than the total amounts of the estimated shortfalls  
6 determined for the month under that paragraph, the  
7 amount computed under such paragraph for each  
8 fiscal year 2008 shortfall State for the month shall  
9 be reduced proportionally.

10 “(5) RETROSPECTIVE ADJUSTMENT.—The Sec-  
11 retary may adjust the estimates and determinations  
12 made to carry out this subsection as necessary on  
13 the basis of the amounts reported by States not  
14 later than November 30, 2007, on CMS Form 64 or  
15 CMS Form 21, as the case may be, and as approved  
16 by the Secretary.

17 “(6) 1-YEAR AVAILABILITY; NO FURTHER RE-  
18 DISTRIBUTION.—Notwithstanding subsections (e)  
19 and (f), amounts redistributed to a State pursuant  
20 to this subsection for fiscal year 2008 shall only re-  
21 main available for expenditure by the State through  
22 September 30, 2008, and any amounts of such re-  
23 distributions that remain unexpended as of such  
24 date, shall not be subject to redistribution under  
25 subsection (f).”

1 (d) EXTENDING AUTHORITY FOR QUALIFYING  
2 STATES TO USE CERTAIN FUNDS FOR MEDICAID EX-  
3 PENDITURES.—Section 2105(g)(1)(A) of such Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 1397ee) is amended by striking “or 2007” and in-  
5 serting “2007, or 2008”.

6 (e) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
7 section (c) and (d) shall be in effect through the date spec-  
8 ified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution or, if earlier,  
9 the date of the enactment of an Act that provides funding  
10 for fiscal year 2008 and for one or more subsequent fiscal  
11 years for the Children’s Health Insurance Program under  
12 title XXI of the Social Security Act.

13 SEC. 137. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 this joint resolution, there is appropriated for payment to  
15 Susan Thomas, widow of Craig Thomas, late a Senator  
16 from the State of Wyoming, \$165,200, and for payment  
17 to Karen L. Gillmor, widow of Paul E. Gillmor, late a Rep-  
18 resentative from the State of Ohio, \$165,200.

19 SEC. 138. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
20 carry out subparagraph (B) of section 1710(f)(2) of title  
21 38, United States Code, and subparagraph (E) of section  
22 1729(a)(2) of such title by substituting the date specified  
23 in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for the date speci-  
24 fied in each such subparagraph.

1       SEC. 139. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
2 provided for “Department of Defense Base Closure Ac-  
3 count 2005” at a rate for operations of \$5,626,223,000.

4       SEC. 140. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 this joint resolution, except section 106, the Department  
6 of Veterans Affairs may expend funds for programs and  
7 activities under the heading “Information Technology Sys-  
8 tems” for pay and associated cost for operations and  
9 maintenance associated staff.

10       SEC. 141. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 this joint resolution, except section 106, in addition to the  
12 amount made available for fiscal year 2008 to carry out  
13 section 3674 of title 38, United States Code, there is ap-  
14 propriated to carry out that section an additional amount  
15 equal to \$6,000,000 multiplied by the ratio of the number  
16 of days covered by this joint resolution to 366.

17       SEC. 142. Notwithstanding section 235(a)(2) of the  
18 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2195(a)(2)),  
19 the authority of subsections (a) through (c) of section 234  
20 of such Act shall remain in effect through the date speci-  
21 fied in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

22       SEC. 143. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
23 provided for “Department of State—Administration of  
24 Foreign Affairs—Diplomatic and Consular Programs” at  
25 a rate for operations of \$4,435,013,000, of which not less

1 than \$778,449,000 shall be for worldwide security up-  
2 grades.

3       SEC. 144. The provisions of title II of the McKinney-  
4 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11311 et seq.)  
5 shall continue in effect, notwithstanding section 209 of  
6 such Act, through the earlier of (1) the date specified in  
7 section 106(3) of this joint resolution; or (2) the date of  
8 enactment of an authorization Act relating to the McKin-  
9 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

10       SEC. 145. Funds made available under section 101  
11 for the National Transportation Safety Board shall in-  
12 clude amounts necessary to make lease payments due in  
13 fiscal year 2008 only, on an obligation incurred in 2001  
14 under a capital lease.

15       SEC. 146. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first  
16 sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act  
17 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-20(g)), the Secretary of Housing and  
18 Urban Development may, until the date specified in sec-  
19 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution, insure and may enter  
20 into commitments to insure mortgages under section 255  
21 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-20(g)).

22       SEC. 147. Section 24(o) of the United States Hous-  
23 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)) shall be applied by  
24 substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this  
25 joint resolution for “September 30, 2007”.

1        SEC. 148. (a) Section 48103(4) of title 49, United  
2 States Code, shall be applied (1) by substituting the  
3 amount specified in such section with an amount that  
4 equals \$3,675,000,000 multiplied by the ratio of the num-  
5 ber of days covered by this joint resolution to 366; and  
6 (2) by substituting the fiscal year specified in such section  
7 with the period beginning October 1, 2007, through the  
8 date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

9        (b) Section 47104(c) of title 49, United States Code,  
10 shall be applied by substituting “2008” for “2007”.

11        (c) Nothing in this section shall affect the availability  
12 of any balances of contract authority provided under sec-  
13 tion 48103 of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal year  
14 2007 and any prior fiscal year.

15        SEC. 149. (a) Sections 4081(d)(2)(B),  
16 4261(j)(1)(A)(ii), 4271(d)(1)(A)(ii), 9502(d)(1), and  
17 9502(f)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall  
18 each be applied by substituting the date specified in sec-  
19 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30,  
20 2007” or “October 1, 2007”, as the case may be.

21        (b) Subparagraph (A) of section 9502(d)(1) of the  
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting  
23 “or any joint resolution making continuing appropriations  
24 for the fiscal year 2008” before the semicolon at the end.

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