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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2013

Mr. Rogers of Kentucky introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for Head Start for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

Sec. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (division F of Public
Law 113–6) and under the authority and conditions pro-
vided in such Act, for continuing all projects or activities
under the Head Start Act (including the costs of direct
loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifi-
cally provided for in this joint resolution, that were con-
ducted in fiscal year 2013, and for which appropriations,
funds, or other authority were made available by such Act
under the heading “Department of Health and Human
Services—Administration for Children and Families, Chil-
dren and Families Services Programs”.

(b) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)
for each project or activity shall be calculated to reflect
the full amount of any reduction required in fiscal year
2013 pursuant to—

(1) any provision of division G of the Consoli-
dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
2013 (Public Law 113–6), including section 3004;
and

(2) the Presidential sequestration order dated
March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget au-
thority made available by the Disaster Relief Approp-
riations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2).

Sec. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
be available to the extent and in the manner that would
be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.
SEC. 103. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2) the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013.

SEC. 104. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 105. This joint resolution shall be implemented so that only the most limited funding action of that permitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

SEC. 106. Amounts made available under section 101 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such department or agency, consistent with the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2013, except that such author-
ity provided under this section shall not be used until after the department or agency has taken all necessary actions to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

Sec. 107. It is the sense of Congress that this joint resolution may also be referred to as the “Head Start for Low-Income Children Act”.

This joint resolution may be cited as the “Head Start Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014”.

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