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PROPOSED LEGISLATION: "MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES



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To the Congress of the United States:

In declaring my intention to disapprove House Joint Resolution 122, the further continuing resolution for fiscal year 1996, I stated my desire to approve promptly a clean extension of the continuing resolution that expired on November 13. Accordingly, I am forwarding the enclosed legislation that would provide for such an extension. This legislation also provides that all Federal employees furloughed during the Government shutdown through no fault of their own will be compensated at their ordinary rate for the period of the furlough.

I urge the Congress to act on this legislation promptly and to return it to me for signing.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 16, 1995.*

JOINT RESOLUTION Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year
1996, and for other purposes

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SEC. 1. EXTENSION OF CONTINUING AUTHORITY.

Public Law No. 104-31 is amended in Section 106(c) by striking out "November 13, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 15, 1995".

SEC. 2. COMPENSATION AND RATIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.

(a) Any Federal employees furloughed as a result of a lapse in appropriations, if any, after midnight November 13, 1995, until the enactment of this Act shall be compensated at their standard rate of compensation for the period during which there was a lapse in appropriations.

(b) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations made and authority granted by this Act for the purposes of maintaining the essential level of activity to protect life and property and bring about orderly termination of government functions are hereby ratified and approved if otherwise in accord with the provisions of this Act.

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