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diately reopened and readjudicated on the above basis from the date of separation, this provision to become effective from the date of the approval of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1937.

Approved, July 13, 1937.

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[CHAPTER 500]

AN ACT

July 16, 1937
[H. R. 7865]
[Public, No. 207]

Making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Federal Government for the last half of the month of July 1937.

Extension of Appropriations Act, 1938, provisions continued in force during last half of July 1937.
*Ante*, p. 468.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the first half of the month of July 1937, for certain operations of the Federal Government which remain unprovided for on July 1, 1937, through the failure of enactment of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations", approved July 1, 1937, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the last half of the month of July 1937: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 3 of such Act, the amount to be expended out of any appropriation provided by this Act for such last half of the month of July 1937 may equal, but shall not exceed, one twenty-fourth of the appropriation available for like purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

*Proviso.*
Proportionate amounts only to be expended.

Approved, July 16, 1937.

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[CHAPTER 506]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 17, 1937
[H. J. Res. 431]
[Pub. Res., No. 55]

Making an appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

Insect pest control.
Appropriation for.
*Ante*, pp. 57, 120.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for carrying out the purposes of and for expenditures authorized under the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs", approved April 6, 1937, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for control of grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, or chinch bugs in any State until such State has provided the organization or materials and supplies necessary for cooperation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be expended under the personal supervision and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the several items of expenditure made hereunder: *Provided further*, That transportation of control materials purchased under this appropriation shall be under conditions and means determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as most advantageous to the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That procurements under this appropriation may be made by open-market purchases notwithstanding the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5).

Availability.

*Provisos.*
State cooperation.

Supervision of expenditures.

Transporting control materials.

Procurements.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Approved, July 17, 1937.