Public Law 87-841

October 18, 1962
[S. 3679]

AN ACT

Authorizing an appropriation to enable the United States to extend an invitation to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to hold a World Food Congress in the United States in 1963.

Whereas the President, in giving his full endorsement and support of the United States Government's food-for-peace program and for the freedom-from-hunger campaign of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, recognized the necessity for emphasizing the willingness of the United States Government to share its food abundance and agricultural knowledge; and

Whereas the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations pursuant to a resolution of the tenth FAO Conference authorized the Director-General to make preparations for a World Food Congress in 1963 to mark the midpoint of the five-year world-wide freedom-from-hunger campaign and the twentieth anniversary of the Hot Springs Conference, which resulted in the establishment of the FAO; and

Whereas the freedom-from-hunger campaign in the United States is sponsored by the American Freedom From Hunger Foundation, Incorporated, and by the American Food for Peace Council through its Freedom-From-Hunger Committee; and

Whereas the United States food-for-peace program and the FAO's freedom-from-hunger campaign are both directed toward the promotion of international cooperation and good will through the alleviation of hunger and malnutrition; and

Whereas the Congress will bring together a wide cross section of participants in these activities, review the progress of the campaign, focus attention on current and future problems involved in providing adequate food to meet the needs of the world's rapidly expanding population, and consider and recommend measures and policies necessary for this purpose; and

Whereas it is particularly fitting that the United States of America should cooperate with the FAO to convene a World Food Congress to further the programs of both the food-for-peace program and the freedom-from-hunger campaign; and

Whereas the United States of America as the inviting government is expected to provide the conference facilities and to pay certain expenses not borne by the FAO; Therefore

World Food Congress. Appropriation for expenses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of State, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed $300,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to organizing and holding the World Food Congress in the United States. Funds appropriated pursuant to this authorization shall be available for advance contribution or reimbursement to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for certain costs incurred by the Organization in holding the World Food Congress in the United States and shall be available for expenses incurred by the Department of State, on behalf of the United States as host government, including personal services without regard to civil service and classification laws; employment of aliens; printing and binding, without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U.S.C. 11); travel expenses; rent of quarters by contract or otherwise; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and official functions and courtesies.

40 Stat. 1270.
44 USC 111.

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SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is authorized to accept and use contributions of funds, property, services, and facilities for the purpose of organizing and holding the World Food Congress in the United States. Contributions accepted.

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Public Law 87-842

JOINT RESOLUTION

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[H. J. Res. 712]

To direct the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission to consider possible changes in the winning design for the proposed memorial or the selection of a new design for such memorial.

Whereas by joint resolution approved August 11, 1955, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission was duly established for the purpose of formulating plans for the design, construction, and location of a permanent memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the city of Washington or its environs; and 69 Stat. 694.

Whereas by joint resolution approved September 1, 1959, there was reserved as a site for said memorial that portion of the West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia which lies between Independence Avenue and the inlet bridge; and the said Commission was authorized to hold a competition for the proposed memorial, and to award a prize of $50,000 to the winner thereof; and 73 Stat. 445.

Whereas the competition was duly held, and the winning prize was awarded to Pedersen and Tilney, of New York, by the jury of award; and

Whereas the winning design was thereafter approved by the said Commission, with the inclusion of a statue or bas-relief of President Roosevelt, and the result of the competition and the approval of the winning design duly reported to the President and to the Congress, as provided by the joint resolution of September 1, 1959; and

Whereas said design has created considerable controversy and is subject to specific criticism, and lacks the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pursuant to Public Law 372, Eighty-fourth Congress, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission is hereby authorized and directed to consult with the Commission of Fine Arts to determine whether the winning design of Pedersen and Tilney, of New York, may be so changed or modified to secure the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts. If it is determined that such changes or modifications are not practical, the Commission is authorized and directed to select, with the advice and approval of the Commission of Fine Arts, such other design among those already submitted in the competition for the proposed memorial, or to consider a living memorial such as the stadium, an educational institution, information center, memorial park or any other suitable or worthy project. Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorial. Changes or modifications. 69 Stat. 694.

SEC. 2. The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Congress for its approval and to the President not later than June 30, 1963. Report to Congress.

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated not more than $25,000 to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution. Appropriation.

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