Public Law 90-366

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 29, 1968
[H. J. Res. 1368]

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1969, and for other purposes.

Continuing appropriations, 1969.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of the Government for the fiscal year 1969, namely:

SEC. 101. (a) (1) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities (not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1968 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1969:

Department of Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriation Act;

Independent Offices and Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriation Act;

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act;

Public Works for Water and Power Resources Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation Act;

Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act;

Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act; and

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act.

(2) Appropriations made by this subsection shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act.

(3) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under an Act listed in this subsection as passed by the House is different from that which would be available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the lesser amount or the more restrictive authority.

(4) Whenever an Act listed in this subsection has been passed by only one House or where an item is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the one House, whichever is lower: *Provided*, That no provision which is included in an appropriation Act enumerated in this subsection but which was not included in the applicable appropriation Act for 1968, and which by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be applicable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution unless such provision shall have been included in identical form in such bill as passed by both the House and Senate.

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1968 and are listed in this subsection at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimate, whichever is lower, and under the more restrictive authority:

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81 Stat. 231. Activities for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1968;

81 Stat. 435. Activities for which provision was made in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1968;

81 Stat. 936. Activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1968;

81 Stat. 550. Activities for which provision was made in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1968;

81 Stat. 311. Activities for which provision was made in the Department of Transportation Appropriation Act, 1968;

79 Stat. 1219. 20 USC 1001 note. Activities under the Higher Education Act of 1965;

72 Stat. 1580. 20 USC 401 note. Activities under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, as amended;

75 Stat. 527. 22 USC 2451 note. Activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961;

42 USC 2751. Activities (grants for college work-study program) under part C, title I of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended;

74 Stat. 525; *Ante*, p. 241. Activities (grants for land-grant colleges) under section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 329);

77 Stat. 363. 20 USC 701 note. Activities under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, as amended;

Activities, other than grants, of the domestic agricultural migratory workers health program of the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Activities, other than grants, related to regional medical programs of the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

68 Stat. 652. 29 USC 31 note. Activities under sections 3, 4, 7, 12, and 13 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended;

79 Stat. 845. 20 USC 951 note. Activities under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965; and

Activities under the appropriations for "Ship construction" and "Research and development", Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce.

(c) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities for which disbursements are made by the Secretary of the Senate, and the Senate items under the Architect of the Capitol, to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for in the budget estimates for the fiscal year 1969.

(d) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing activities under sections 104 and 105 of the Manpower Development and Training Act, but at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate.

79 Stat. 75; 80 Stat. 1434. 42 USC 2572b, 2572c.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) July 31, 1968, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. Appropriations and funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in subsection (d)(2) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, but nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds or to permit the use, including the expenditure, of appropriations, funds or authority in any manner which would contravene the provisions of title II of the Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968.

31 USC 665.

Ante, p. 270.

SEC. 104. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 105. 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. 106. No appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity which was not being conducted during the fiscal year 1968.

Approved June 29, 1968.

Public Law 90-367

AN ACT

June 29, 1968
[S. 1028]

To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain benefits to former employees of county committees established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5334 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Former ASCS employees.
Extension of benefits.
80 Stat. 468.

"(f) An employee of a county committee established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)) may upon appointment to a position under the Department of Agriculture, subject to this subchapter, have his initial rate of basic pay fixed at the minimum rate of the appropriate grade, or at any step of such grade that does not exceed the highest previous rate of basic pay received by him during service with such county committee."

52 Stat. 31;
81 Stat. 633.

SEC. 2. (a) Subchapter I of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Leave.
80 Stat. 517.
5 USC 6301-6311.

"§ 6312. Accrual and accumulation for former ASCS county office employees

"Service rendered as an employee of a county committee established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)), or of a committee or an association of producers described in section 10(b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 37), shall be included in determining years of service for the purpose of section 6303(a) of this title in the case of any officer or employee in or under the Department of Agriculture. The provisions of section 6308 of this title for transfer of annual and sick leave between leave systems shall apply to the leave system established for such employees."

49 Stat. 767;
61 Stat. 709.
7 USC 610.

(b) The analysis of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new item immediately after item 6311:

"6312. Accrual and accumulation for former ASCS county office employees."