of the United States to issue proclamations for like purposes, and (3) urging the people of the United States to give heed to the contributions made by clowns in their entertainment at children's hospitals, charitable institutions, institutions for the mentally retarded, and generally helping to lift the spirits and boost the morale of our people, at a time when it is especially desirable and necessary.

Approved October 8, 1970.

## Public Law 91-444

AN ACT

October 13, 1970
[S. 3730]

To extend for one year the Act of September 30, 1965, as amended by the Act of July 24, 1968, relating to high-speed ground transportation, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) the first sentence of section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to undertake research and development in high-speed ground transportation", approved September 30, 1965 (Public Law 89-220; 79 Stat. 893; 49 U.S.C. 1631-1642), as amended, is amended by striking out ", and" and the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "and $21,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971.".

High-speed ground transportation.
Research extension.
82 Stat. 424.

(b) The first sentence of section 12 of such Act of September 30, 1965, as amended, is further amended by striking out "1971" and inserting in lieu thereof "1972".

Termination date.

Approved October 13, 1970.

## Public Law 91-445

JOINT RESOLUTION

October 14, 1970
[H. J. Res. 1154]

Authorizing the President to proclaim National Volunteer Firemen's Week from October 24, 1970, to October 31, 1970.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating National Volunteer Firemen's Week from October 24, 1970, to October 31, 1970, and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Volunteer Firemen's Week.
Proclamation.

Approved October 14, 1970.

## Public Law 91-446

AN ACT

October 14, 1970
[H. R. 18104]

To amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (16 U.S.C. 831n-4, Supplement IV), is amended by striking out "$1,750,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$5,000,000,000".

TVA.
Bonds, increase.
73 Stat. 280, 338; 80 Stat. 346.

Approved October 14, 1970.

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