

## Public Law 93-240

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes.

January 2, 1974  
[H. R. 11771]

*Be it enacted 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, for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes, namely:

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1974.

## TITLE I—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT ACTIVITIES

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and for other purposes, to remain available until June 30, 1974, unless otherwise specified herein, as follows:

75 Stat. 424.  
22 USC 2151  
note.

## ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Food and nutrition, Development Assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 103, \$284,000,000: *Provided*, That in addition to the amounts provided for loans to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, such amounts as are provided for under section 203 shall also be available for loans, together with all such amounts to remain available until expended.

*Ante*, p. 715.

Population planning and health, Development Assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 104, \$135,000,000: *Provided*, That in addition to the amounts provided for loans to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, such amounts as are provided for under section 203 shall also be available for loans, together all such amounts to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That not more than \$112,500,000 appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the purposes of section 291 during the current fiscal year.

*Ante*, p. 717.

Education and human resources development, Development Assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 105, \$89,000,000: *Provided*, That in addition to the amounts provided for loans to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, such amounts as are provided for under section 203 shall also be available for loans, together all such amounts to remain available until expended.

81 Stat. 452.  
22 USC 2219.

Selected development problems, Development Assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 106, \$40,500,000: *Provided*, That in addition to the amounts provided for loans to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, such amounts as are provided for under section 203 shall also be available for loans, together all such amounts to remain available until expended.

Selected countries and organizations, Development Assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 107, \$36,500,000: *Provided*, That in addition to the amounts provided for loans to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, such amounts as are provided for under section 203 shall also be available for loans, together all such amounts to remain available until expended.

Limitation on grants, Development Assistance: Of the new obligational authority appropriated under this Act to carry out the

*Ante*, p. 715.

provisions of sections 103–107, not more than \$300,000,000 shall be available for grants.

*Ante*, p. 718.

International organizations and programs: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 301, \$125,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 shall be available only for the United Nations Children's Fund and of which \$14,300,000 shall be available only for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

*Ante*, p. 713.

United Nations Environment Fund: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 2 of the United Nations Environment Program Participation Act of 1973, \$7,500,000.

*Ante*, p. 717.

American schools and hospitals abroad: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 214, \$19,000,000.

American schools and hospitals abroad (special foreign currency program): For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 214, \$6,500,000 in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States, to remain available until expended.

*Ante*, p. 718.

National Association of the Partners of the Alliance, Inc.: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 252(b) \$750,000.

*Ante*, p. 719.

Indus Basin Development Fund, grants: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 302(b)(2) with respect to Indus Basin Development Fund, grants, \$9,000,000: *Provided*, That no other funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the purposes of such section during the current fiscal year.

Indus Basin Development Fund, loans: For expenses authorized by section 302(b)(1), \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no other funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the purposes of such section during the current fiscal year.

83 Stat. 819;  
*Ante*, p. 719.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency (Arab refugees): For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 302(e), \$2,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 733.

Albert Schweitzer Hospital: For necessary expenses to carry out section 33 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1973, \$1,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 719.

Contingency fund: For necessary expenses, \$15,000,000, to be used for the purposes set forth in section 451.

86 Stat. 496;  
*Ante*, p. 719.

International narcotics control: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 481, \$42,500,000.

*Ante*, p. 725.

African Sahel famine and disaster relief assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 639A, \$25,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 724.

Administrative expenses: For necessary expenses, \$40,000,000, to be used for the purposes set forth in section 637(a).

22 USC 2397.

Administrative and other expenses: For expenses authorized by section 637(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and by section 305 of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, as amended, \$4,800,000.

22 USC 1613d.

75 Stat. 424.  
22 USC 2151  
note.

Unobligated balances as of June 30, 1973, of funds heretofore made available under the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, except as otherwise provided by law, are hereby continued available for the fiscal year 1974, for the same general purposes for which appropriated and amounts certified pursuant to section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, as having been obligated against appropriations heretofore made under the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, for the same general purpose as any of the subparagraphs under "Economic Assistance", "Security Supporting Assistance", and "Indochina Postwar Reconstruction Assistance", are hereby continued available for the same

68 Stat. 830;  
84 Stat. 2085.  
31 USC 200.

period as the respective appropriations in such subparagraphs for the same general purpose: *Provided*, That such unobligated balances as of June 30, 1973, and such amounts certified pursuant to section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, as having been obligated against appropriations heretofore made under the authority of section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, are hereby continued available for the fiscal year 1974 for expenses to carry out the provisions of section 531 or section 801 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: *Provided further*, That such purpose relates to a project or program previously justified to Congress and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified prior to the reobligation of funds for such projects or programs.

68 Stat. 830;  
84 Stat. 2085.  
31 USC 200.  
86 Stat. 26.  
22 USC 2346.

*Ante*, p. 728.

#### MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Military assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 503 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, including administrative expenses and purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only for use outside of the United States, \$450,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds contained in this paragraph shall be available for the purchase of new automotive vehicles outside of the United States.

*Ante*, p. 720.

#### INDOCHINA POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

Indochina postwar reconstruction assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 801 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, \$450,000,000.

#### SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE

Security supporting assistance: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, \$112,500,000: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under this paragraph, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be allocated to Israel.

#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds available to it and in accordance with law (including not to exceed \$10,000 for entertainment allowances), and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 849), as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year.

61 Stat. 584.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation, reserves: For expenses authorized by section 235(f), \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

83 Stat. 813.  
22 USC 2195.

#### INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

The Inter-American Foundation is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds available to it and in accordance with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 849), as may be necessary in carrying out its authorized programs during

the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be available to carry out the authorized programs during the current fiscal year.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Flood control  
and related  
projects.

SEC. 101. None of the funds herein appropriated (other than funds appropriated for "International organizations and programs" and "Indus Basin Development Fund") shall be used to finance the construction of any new flood control, reclamation, or other water or related land resource project or program which has not met the standards and criteria used in determining the feasibility of flood control, reclamation, and other water and related land resource programs and projects proposed for construction within the United States of America as per memorandum of the President dated May 15, 1962.

Obligation of  
funds, restriction.

SEC. 102. Except for the appropriations entitled "Contingency fund", and appropriations of funds to be used for loans, not more than 20 per centum of any appropriation item made available by this title shall be obligated and/or reserved during the last month of availability.

Military person-  
nel of recipient  
countries, annui-  
ties.

SEC. 103. None of the funds herein appropriated nor any of the counterpart funds generated as a result of assistance hereunder or any prior Act shall be used to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation for any persons heretofore or hereafter serving in the armed forces of any recipient country.

75 Stat. 424.  
22 USC 2151  
note.

SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used for making payments on any contract for procurement to which the United States is a party entered into after the date of enactment of this Act which does not contain a provision authorizing the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States.

SEC. 105. None of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to make payments with respect to any capital project financed by loans or grants from the United States where the United States has not directly approved the terms of the contracts and the firms to provide engineering, procurement, and construction services on such projects.

75 Stat. 433;  
77 Stat. 382.  
22 USC 2201.

SEC. 106. Of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act, not more than \$12,000,000 may be used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, in carrying out research under section 241 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

SEC. 107. None of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay in whole or in part any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations.

Construction in  
underdeveloped  
countries.

SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be obligated for financing, in whole or in part, the direct costs of any contract for the construction of facilities and installations in any underdeveloped country, unless the President shall have promulgated regulations designed to assure, to the maximum extent consistent with the national interest and the avoidance of excessive costs to the United States, that none of the funds made available by this Act and thereafter obligated shall be used to finance the direct costs under such



contracts for construction work performed by persons other than qualified nationals of the recipient country or qualified citizens of the United States: *Provided, however,* That the President may waive the application of this section if it is important to the national interest.

SEC. 109. None of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to finance the procurement of iron and steel products for use in Vietnam containing any component acquired by the producer of the commodity, in the form in which imported into the country of production, from sources other than the United States.

Iron and steel  
products for use  
in Vietnam.  
75 Stat. 424.  
22 USC 2151  
note.

SEC. 110. None of the funds contained in title I of this Act may be used to carry out the provisions of sections 209(d) and 251(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

22 USC 2169,  
2211.  
Aid to North  
Vietnam.

SEC. 111. None of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act shall be used to provide assistance to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam).

SEC. 112. None of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act, and no local currencies generated as a result of assistance furnished under this Act, may be used for the support of police, or prison construction and administration within South Vietnam, for training, including computer training, of South Vietnamese with respect to police, criminal, or prison matters, or for computers or computer parts for use for South Vietnam with respect to police, criminal, or prison matters.

South Viet-  
namese police or  
prisons.

SEC. 113. It is the sense of the Congress that excess foreign currencies on deposit with the United States Treasury, having been acquired without the payment of dollars, should be used to underwrite local costs of United States foreign assistance programs to the extent to which they are available. Therefore, none of the funds appropriated by this title shall be used to acquire, directly or indirectly, currencies or credits of a foreign country from non-United States Treasury sources when there is on deposit in the United States Treasury excess currencies of that country having been acquired without payment of dollars.

Funds, restric-  
tion of use.

SEC. 114. None of the funds made available under this Act for "Food and Nutrition, Development Assistance," "Population Planning and Health, Development Assistance," "Education and Human Resources Development, Development Assistance," "Selected Development Problems, Development Assistance," "Selected Countries and Organizations, Development Assistance," "International Organizations and Programs," "American Schools and Hospitals Abroad," "International Narcotics Control," "Indochina postwar reconstruction assistance," "Security supporting assistance," "Military assistance," or "Migration and refugee assistance" shall be available for obligation for activities, programs, projects, countries, or other operations unless the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives are previously notified five days in advance.

Notice to con-  
gressional appro-  
priation commit-  
tees.

## TITLE II—FOREIGN MILITARY CREDIT SALES

### FOREIGN MILITARY CREDIT SALES

For expenses not otherwise provided for, necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Military Sales Act, \$325,000,000: *Provided,* That of the amount provided for the total aggregate credit sale ceiling during the current fiscal year, not less than \$300,000,000 shall be allocated to Israel.

82 Stat. 1320.  
22 USC 2751  
note.

## TITLE III—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE (OTHER)

## INDEPENDENT AGENCY

## ACTION—INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## PEACE CORPS

22 USC 2501  
note.

For expenses necessary for Action to carry out the provisions of the Peace Corps Act (75 Stat. 612), as amended, \$76,000,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

## ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IN THE UNITED STATES

22 USC 2601  
note.

80 Stat. 416.

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-510), relating to aid to refugees within the United States, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$129,000,000: *Provided*, That funds from this appropriation shall be used to reimburse the Secretary of State to cover the costs incurred by the Department of State in connection with the movement of refugees from Cuba to the United States.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

60 Stat. 999.  
80 Stat. 510.

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to enable the Secretary of State to provide, as authorized by law, a contribution to the International Committee of the Red Cross and assistance to refugees, including contributions to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; salaries and expenses of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 801-1158); allowances as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5921-5925; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; \$9,504,000, of which not to exceed \$8,184,000 shall remain available until December 31, 1974: *Provided*, That no funds herein appropriated shall be used to assist directly in the migration to any nation in the Western Hemisphere of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to insure against Communist infiltration in the Western Hemisphere.

## ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION

86 Stat. 489.  
22 USC 2680  
note.

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 101(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, \$36,500,000.

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## INVESTMENT IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

86 Stat. 57.  
22 USC 285i.

For payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of a United States contribution to the Consolidated Special Funds of the Asian Development Bank, as authorized by the Act of March 10, 1972 (Public Law 92-245), \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## INVESTMENT IN INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

For payment to the Inter-American Development Bank by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States subscription to (1) paid-in capital stock; (2) callable capital stock; and (3) the United States share of the increase in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations authorized by the Acts of December 30, 1970 (Public Law 91-599), and March 10, 1972 (Public Law 92-246), \$418,380,000, to remain available until expended.

84 Stat. 1658.  
22 USC 283o.  
86 Stat. 59.  
22 USC 283p.

## INVESTMENT IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

For payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the second installment of the United States contribution to the third replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association as authorized by the Act of March 10, 1972 (Public Law 92-247), \$320,000,000, to remain available until expended.

86 Stat. 60.  
22 USC 284i.

TITLE IV—EMERGENCY SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

## EMERGENCY SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR ISRAEL

For emergency security assistance for Israel, \$2,200,000,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation: *Provided further*, That any part of any funds appropriated in this paragraph used to furnish military assistance shall be accounted for in accordance with section 108 of the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 438), as amended: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this paragraph, not more than \$1,500,000,000 may be available for grant military assistance: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph in excess of \$1,700,000,000 shall be obligated unless the President determines such obligations will be in the national interest and provides Congress with detailed justifications and notification ten days prior to any such obligation of funds.

22 USC 1819.

## EMERGENCY MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA

For emergency military assistance for Cambodia, \$150,000,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be accounted for in accordance with section 108 of the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 438), as amended: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

## DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

For necessary expenses for disaster relief and rehabilitation in Pakistan, the Sahel region of Africa and Nicaragua, \$150,000,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

TITLE V—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE  
UNITED STATES

The Export-Import Bank of the United States is hereby authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds and bor-

59 Stat. 598;  
61 Stat. 584.  
31 USC 849.

rowing authority available to such corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation, except as hereinafter provided.

#### LIMITATION ON PROGRAM ACTIVITY

Not to exceed \$7,650,000,000 (of which not to exceed \$3,800,000,000 shall be for equipment and services loans) shall be authorized during the current fiscal year for other than administrative expenses.

#### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

80 Stat. 416.

Not to exceed \$8,655,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) shall be available during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$18,000 for entertainment allowances for members of the Board of Directors: *Provided*, That (1) fees or dues to international organizations of credit institutions engaged in financing foreign trade, (2) necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the Bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or appraisal of any property in respect to which an application for a loan has been made, and (3) expenses (other than internal expenses of the Bank) incurred in connection with the issuance and servicing of guarantees, insurance, and reinsurance, shall be considered as non-administrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

#### TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Publicity and  
propaganda.

SEC. 601. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Inspector  
General, Foreign  
Assistance.

SEC. 602. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for expenses of the Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, after the expiration of the thirty-five day period which begins on the date the General Accounting Office or any committee of the Congress, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, charged with considering foreign assistance legislation, appropriations, or expenditures, has delivered to the Office of the Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, a written request that it be furnished any document, paper, communication, audit, review, finding, recommendation, report, or other material in the custody or control of the Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, relating to any review, inspection or audit arranged for, directed, or conducted by him, unless and until there has been furnished to the General Accounting Office or to such committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, (A) the document, paper, communication, audit, review, finding, recommendation, report, or other material so requested or (B) a certification by the President, personally, that he has forbidden the furnishing thereof pursuant to such request and his reason for so doing.

Fiscal year  
limitation.

SEC. 603. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.



SEC. 604. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to furnish petroleum fuels produced in the continental United States to Southeast Asia for use by non-United States nationals.

## TITLE VII—REGIONAL RAIL REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1973

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

#### Interim Operating Assistance

For necessary expenses for Interim Operating Assistance under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived by transfer from the Urban Mass Transportation Fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon enactment into law by the 93d Congress of H.R. 9142 or similar legislation.

*Ante*, p. 985.

#### Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "salaries and expenses," \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for transportation, planning, research and development, Office of the Secretary: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon enactment into law by the 93d Congress of H.R. 9142 or similar legislation.

### UNITED STATES RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For necessary administrative expenses to enable the United States Railway Association to carry out its functions under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived by transfer from the appropriations for railroad research and high-speed ground transportation research and development, Federal Railroad Administration: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon enactment into law by the 93d Congress of H.R. 9142 or similar legislation.

This Act may be cited as the "Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1974".

Short title.

Approved January 2, 1974.

Public Law 93-241

#### AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 16, 1926 (relating to the Board of Public Welfare in the District of Columbia), to provide for an improved system of adoption of children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

January 2, 1974  
[H. R. 11238]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) (1) section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved March 16, 1926 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-114), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Board of  
Public Welfare.  
Adoption of  
children.

44 Stat. 210.