June 30, 1974
H. R. 14384]

To amend the National School Lunch Act, to authorize the use of certain funds to purchase agricultural commodities for distribution to schools, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments of 1974”.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Sec. 2. The National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) is amended by redesignating section 14 as section 15 and by inserting immediately after section 13A the following new section:

“COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

SEC. 14. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary, during the period beginning July 1, 1974, and ending June 30, 1975, shall—

(1) use funds available to carry out the provisions of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c) which are not expended or needed to carry out such provisions, to purchase (without regard to the provisions of existing law governing the expenditure of public funds) agricultural commodities and their products of the types customarily purchased under such section, for donation to maintain the annually programmed level of assistance for programs carried on under this Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and title VII of the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

(2) if stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation are not available, use the funds of such Corporation to purchase agricultural commodities and their products of the types customarily available under section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431), for such donation.”.

LEVEL OF COMMODITY ASSISTANCE

Sec. 3. Section 6 of the National School Lunch Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and subsequent fiscal years, the national average value of donated foods, or cash payments in lieu thereof, shall not be less than 10 cents per lunch, and that amount shall be adjusted on an annual basis each fiscal year after June 30, 1975, to reflect changes in the series for food away from home of the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor. Such adjustment shall be computed to the nearest one-fourth cent. Among those commodities delivered under this section, the Secretary shall give special emphasis to high protein foods, meat, and meat alternates.”

INCOME GUIDELINES FOR REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES

Sec. 4. The last sentence of section 9(b) of the National School Lunch Act is amended by striking out “for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974” and inserting in lieu thereof “beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974”.

High protein foods.
42 USC 1774.

SEC. 5. The Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771-1786) is amended by striking out "$20,000,000" in the first sentence of section 5(a) and inserting in lieu thereof "$40,000,000".

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

SEC. 6. The third sentence of section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 is amended by striking out "$40,000,000" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "$100,000,000".

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

SEC. 7. The first sentence of section 3 of the National School Lunch Act is amended by striking out "sections 11 and 13" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 13".

Approved June 30, 1974.

Public Law 93-327

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend by thirty days the expiration date of the Export Administration Act of 1969.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 14 of the Export Administration Act of 1969 is amended by striking out "June 30" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 30".

Approved June 30, 1974.

Public Law 93-328

AN ACT

To amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to certain rates of postage, 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 3626 of title 39, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Subparagraph (1) is amended by striking out the word "tenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth" and by striking out the word "and" following the semicolon.

(2) Subparagraph (2) is amended—
(A) by inserting the word "former" between the words "under" and "sections";
(B) by striking out "4452(a)");
(C) by striking out the word "fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighth";
(D) by striking out "subsection" and inserting in lieu thereof "subparagraph"; and
(E) by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and".

(3) Immediately below subparagraph (2), add the following new subparagraph:
"(3) the rates for mail under former section 4452(a) shall be equal, on and after the first day of the fifth year following the effective date of the first rate decision applicable to that class or