

Public Law 94-473
94th Congress

Joint Resolution

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1977, and for other purposes.

Oct. 11, 1976
[H.J. Res. 1105]

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 1977, namely:

Continuing
appropriations,
1977.

SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing the following activities, not otherwise provided for, which were conducted in the fiscal year 1976 or the period ending September 30, 1976, but at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate:

- activities under the Public Health Service Act;
- activities under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970;
- activities under the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970;
- activities under section 602 of Public Law 94-63;
- activities under the Higher Education Act;
- activities under the Vocational Education Act;
- activities under the National Defense Education Act;
- activities under the General Education Provisions Act;
- activities of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports;
- activities under title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; and
- activities of the Commission on Federal Paperwork.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from October 1, 1976, and 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) March 31, 1977, 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 31 U.S.C. 665(d)(2), but nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

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 for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during either the fiscal year 1976 or the transition period ending September 30, 1976.

SEC. 107. Any appropriation for the fiscal year 1977 required to be apportioned pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 665, may be apportioned on a basis indicating the need (to the extent any such increases cannot be absorbed within available appropriations) for a supplemental or deficiency estimate of appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of such pay increases as may be granted pursuant to law to civilian officers and employees and to active and retired military personnel. Each such appropriation shall otherwise be subject to the requirements of 31 U.S.C. 665.

SEC. 108. All obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this joint resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed if otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this joint resolution.

SEC. 109. For an additional amount for the Soil Conservation Service for watershed and Flood Prevention Operations for emergency measures for runoff retardation and soil erosion prevention, as provided by section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (33 U.S.C. 701b-1) in addition to funds provided elsewhere, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 110. Provisions in Public Law 94-355 and Public Law 94-373 which make the availability of appropriations therein for the Energy Research and Development Administration dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing legislation shall not be effective until the date set forth in section 102(c) of this joint resolution or the enactment of such authorizing legislation, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 111. To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe and pay for capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, as provided in section 504 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1504), \$30,000,000.

SEC. 112. For payment of claims settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law and judgments rendered against the United States by the United States Court of Claims and United States district courts, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 94-260, Ninety-fourth Congress, \$5,147,921, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in

foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That unless otherwise specifically required by law or by judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of the Act.

Approved October 11, 1976.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 94-1678 (Comm. on Appropriations).

SENATE REPORT No. 94-1378 (Comm. on Appropriations).

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Sept. 27, considered and passed House.

Sept. 30, considered and passed Senate, amended; House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to certain others; Senate receded from amendment in disagreement.