

Public Law 94-230  
94th Congress

An Act

To amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such Act.

Mar. 15, 1976  
[H.R. 11045]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Rehabilitation  
Act Extension of  
1976.

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1976".

29 USC 701 note.

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR VOCATIONAL  
REHABILITATION SERVICES

SEC. 2. (a) (1) Section 100(b) (1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720(b)(1)) (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Act") is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and \$740,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

(2) Section 100(b) (2) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 720(b) (2)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately after "1976" the following: ", and \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

(b) Section 112(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 732(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately after "1976," the following: "and up to \$2,500,000 but no less than \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

(c) Section 121(b) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 741(b)) is amended by striking out "June 30, 1977" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1979".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESEARCH AND  
TRAINING

SEC. 3. (a) Section 201(a) (1) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 761(a) (1)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately after "1976" the following: ", and \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

(b) Section 201(a) (2) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 761(a) (2)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately after "1976" the following: ", and \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR GRANTS FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES

SEC. 4. (a) Section 301(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 771(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and September 30, 1977".

(b) The last sentence of section 301(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 771 (a)) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1978" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1980".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING SERVICES FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

SEC. 5. Section 302(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 772(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and September 30, 1977".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

SEC. 6. Section 304(a)(1) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 774(a)(1)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975" and by inserting immediately after "1976" the following: ", and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS

SEC. 7. Section 305(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 775(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and September 30, 1977".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECT EVALUATION

SEC. 8. Section 403 of the Act (29 U.S.C. 783) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately after "1976," the following: "and September 30, 1977,".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

SEC. 9. Section 405(d) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 785(d)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and \$600,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

SEC. 10. Section 502(h) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 792(h)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1975," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977".

## CONTINGENT EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS

SEC. 11. (a) Unless the Congress, before April 15, 1977, has passed legislation which would have the effect of extending the authorization of each program and activity the authorization for which is extended through the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, by the amendments made by section 2 through section 10, each such authorization shall be automatically extended through the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, in accordance with the amendments made by subsection (b).

(b) (1) The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect at the close of April 15, 1977, unless the Congress has passed legislation in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a).

(2) Section 100(b) (1) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 720(b) (1)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and \$760,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978".

(3) Section 100(b) (2) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 720(b) (2)) is amended by striking out "year ending September 30, 1977" and inserting in lieu thereof "years ending September 30, 1977, and September 30, 1978".

(4) Section 112(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 732(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately after "1977," the following: "and up to \$2,500,000 but no less than \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978".

(5) Section 201(a) (1) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 761(a) (1)) is amended by striking out "year ending September 30, 1977" and inserting in lieu thereof "years ending September 30, 1977, and September 30, 1978".

(6) Section 201(a) (2) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 761(a) (2)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately after "1977" the following: ", and \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978".

(7) Section 301(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 771(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and September 30, 1978".

(8) Section 302(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 772(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and September 30, 1978".

(9) Section 304(a) (1) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 774(a) (1)) is amended by striking out "year ending September 30, 1977" and inserting in lieu thereof "years ending September 30, 1977, and September 30, 1978".

(10) Section 305(a) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 775(a)) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: ", and September 30, 1978".

(11) Section 403 of the Act (29 U.S.C. 783) is amended by striking out "and" immediately after "1976," and by inserting immediately after "1977," the following: "and September 30, 1978".

(12) Section 405(d) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 785(d)) is amended by striking out "year ending September 30, 1977" and inserting in lieu thereof "years ending September 30, 1977, and September 30, 1978".

29 USC 720 note.

Effective date.

(13) Section 502(h) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 792(h)) is amended by striking out "year ending September 30, 1977" and inserting in lieu thereof "years ending September 30, 1977, and September 30, 1978".

29 USC 720 note.

(c) For purposes of this section, the Congress shall not have been deemed to have passed legislation unless such legislation becomes law.

Approved March 15, 1976.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**HOUSE REPORTS:** No. 94-721 (Comm. on Education and Labor) and No. 94-809 (Committee of Conference).

**SENATE REPORT** No. 94-630 (Comm. of Conference).

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:**

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Vol. 122 (1976): Feb. 17, House agreed to conference report.

Mar. 2, Senate agreed to conference report.