To extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1542) is amended—

(1) by striking out "(A) not to exceed $4,000,000" and all that follows through "$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1976," in paragraph (A) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "(1) not to exceed $10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, not to exceed $1,800,000 for the fiscal transitional period ending September 30, 1976, and not to exceed a total of $25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977 and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978,"; and

(2) by striking out "(B) not to exceed $2,000,000" and all that follows through "$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1976," in paragraph (B) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "(2) not to exceed $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, not to exceed $500,000 for the fiscal transitional period ending September 30, 1976, and not to exceed a total of $5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977 and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978,".

Approved June 30, 1976.