Public Law 95-130
95th Congress

Joint Resolution

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1978, and for other purposes.

Oct. 13, 1977
[H.J. Res. 626]

Continuing appropriations, 1978.

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 1978, namely:

SEC. 101. (a) (1) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1977, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the conference agreement on the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1978 (H.R. 7555), but at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in said appropriation act, whichever is lower.

(2) Appropriations made by this subsection shall be available to the extent and in the manner available in the fiscal year 1977.

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1977, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1978 (H.R. 9005) as passed the House of Representatives or the Senate, but at a rate of operations not in excess of the current rate: *Provided*, That the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions shall be continued at an annual rate of not to exceed $500,000; and

(c) Such amounts as may be necessary to continue to pay the salaries and related personnel benefits of employees engaged in carrying out the functions which would be provided for in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1978 (H.R. 7797) as passed the House of Representatives or the Senate. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to provide appropriations to commence or continue any program, project or activity provided for in said appropriation act.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from October 1, 1977, 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) October 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.

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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 the fiscal year 1977.

SEC. 107. Any appropriation for the fiscal year 1978 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.

Approved October 13, 1977.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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