Public Law 95–29 95th Congress

An Act

May 13, 1977 [H.R. 4876] Making economic stimulus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and for other purposes.

Economic stimulus appropriations, 1977. Be it enacted 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, for economic stimulus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PAYMENTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

For payments to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, as authorized by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1221-1263), \$4,991,085,000.

ANTIRECESSION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

For an additional amount for the "Antirecession Financial Assistance Fund", \$632,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For an additional amount for "Research and development", \$95,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

33 USC 1286.

For payment of reimbursement claims pursuant to section 206(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Program administration", \$4,397,000, together with not to exceed \$100,000 which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Employment and training assistance", \$2,578,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

For financial assistance as authorized by Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, \$6,847,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

29 USC 961.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

For an additional amount for "Community service employment for older Americans", \$59,400,000, of which \$44,500,000 is to carry out section 906(a) (1) of the Older Americans Act.

42 USC 3056d.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$500,000.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$602,000.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For expenses necessary to carry out a community emergency drought assistance program, \$175,000,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Local public works program", \$4,000,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1979, may be used for necessary admin-

istrative expenses, including expenses for program evaluation by the Secretary of Commerce.

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

90 Stat. 1184.

Section 302 of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1977 (Public Law 94–387) is amended by striking out "\$510,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof: "\$545,000,000".

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

OFF-SYSTEM RAILWAY-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS

23 USC 130 note.

For necessary expenses for the elimination of hazards of railwayhighway crossings on roads other than those on any Federal-aid system in accordance with the provisions of section 203 of the "Highway Safety Act of 1976", to remain available until September 30, 1980; \$75,000,000.

SAFER OFF-SYSTEM ROADS

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 219; \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1980.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALIZATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

23 USC 135 note.

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 146 of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976"; \$10,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30, 1980.

HIGHWAYS CROSSING FEDERAL PROJECTS

For an additional amount for "Highways crossing Federal projects" authorized by 23 U.S.C. 156; \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1979.

RAILROAD-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

23 USC 130 note. 49 USC 1605 note. For necessary expenses of railroad-highway crossings demonstration projects, as authorized by section 163 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, as amended, and title III of the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, to remain available until expended, \$16,000,000 of which \$10,666,667 shall be derived from the Highway Trust Fund.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the Northeast Corridor improvement program, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FINANCING FUNDS

For an additional amount pursuant to sections 502, 505-507, and 509 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-210) as amended, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

45 USC 822, 825-827, 829.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

INVESTMENT IN FUND ANTICIPATION NOTES

For an additional amount for investment in fund anticipation notes, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

ACCOUNTS, COLLECTION AND TAXPAYER SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Accounts, collection and taxpayer service", \$2,000,000.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Approved May 13, 1977.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 95-66, No. 95-66, pt. II (Comm. on Appropriations) and No. 95-238 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 95-58 (Comm. on Appropriations).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 123 (1977):

Mar. 15, considered and passed House.

May 2, considered and passed Senate, amended.

May 4, House agreed to conference; receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments.

May 5, Senate agreed to conference report; concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments.

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WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 13, No. 20: May 13, Presidential statement.