Public Law 95-332
95th Congress

Joint Resolution

Making an urgent appropriation for the black lung program of the Department of Labor, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978.

Aug. 2, 1978
[H.J. Res. 945]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978:

Black lung program. Appropriation for FY 1978.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

For payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, $181,689,000, of which $162,700,000 shall be available for payments of all benefits after March 31, 1978, interest on advances under subsection (b)(2) of Section 3 of the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977, reimbursement to operators, and repayment into the Treasury for amounts expended for claims and expenses incurred for operation and administration of the Black Lung benefits program prior to April 1, 1978, as authorized by Section 424(a) of the Black Lung Benefits Act, as amended, and of which $17,819,000 shall be available for transfer to Employment Standards Administration, Salaries and Expenses, and $1,170,000 for transfer to Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses, for expenses of operation and administration of the Black Lung benefits program after March 31, 1978 as authorized by Section 424(a)(5) of the Black Lung Benefits Act, as amended: *Provided*, That in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of compensation and other benefits for any period subsequent to June 15 of the current year: *Provided further*, That funds provided under the heading "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds" in the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1977, shall be available for the payment of repayable advances to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund as authorized by subsection (b)(2) of section 3 of the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977.

30 USC 924.

30 USC 934.

90 Stat. 1418.

30 USC 924.

Railroad Retirement Board

REGIONAL RAIL TRANSPORTATION PROTECTIVE ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for payment of benefits under section 509 of the Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, to remain available until expended, $43,500,000.

87 Stat. 1020.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

EDUCATION DIVISION

EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID

20 USC 1607.

For an additional amount of carrying out section 708(a) of the Emergency School Aid Act, $25,000,000: *Provided*, That the deadline for application under the program for which appropriation is made under this paragraph shall be extended until August 1, 1978, for any district in which there has been a change in circumstances which precluded such district from making application in conformity with the regular application cycle.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

42 USC 6701 note.

For administrative expenses, including expenses for program evaluation by the Secretary of Commerce, necessary to carry out title I of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-369), $3,788,000.

Approved August 2, 1978.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 95-1236 (Comm. on Appropriations).
SENATE REPORT No. 95-937 (Comm. on Appropriations).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 124 (1978):
June 9, considered and passed House.
June 23, considered and passed Senate, amended.
July 19, House concurred in certain Senate amendments and concurred in amendment No. 2 with an amendment.
July 20, Senate concurred in House amendments.