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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year  
2003, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That Public Law 107–229 is further amended by striking

1 the date specified in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu  
2 thereof “January 31, 2003”.

3       SEC. 2. Public Law 107–229, as amended, is further  
4 amended in section 120, by striking “and December 1,  
5 2002,” and inserting “December 1, 2002, January 1,  
6 2003, and February 1, 2003,”.

7       SEC. 3. Section 613 of the Treasury and General  
8 Government Appropriations Act, 2002, is amended (1) by  
9 striking “2001” and “2002” each place it appears and  
10 inserting “2002” and “2003”, respectively; and (2) in  
11 subsection (a)(1), as so amended, by inserting “(as in ef-  
12 fect on September 30, 2002)” after “Act, 2002” and after  
13 “such section 613”: *Provided*, That such section, as so  
14 amended, shall be effective through September 30, 2003,  
15 notwithstanding section 107 of this joint resolution.

16       SEC. 4. Public Law 107–229, as amended, is further  
17 amended by striking section 137 and inserting the fol-  
18 lowing new section:

19       “SEC. 137. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
20 of this joint resolution, in addition to amounts made avail-  
21 able in section 101, and subject to sections 107(c) and  
22 108, such sums as may be necessary shall be available to  
23 the Securities and Exchange Commission for the Sec-  
24 retary of the Treasury to advance start-up expenses to the

1 Public Company Accounting Oversight Board pursuant to  
2 section 109(j) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Pub.  
3 L. 107–204).

4 “(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint  
5 resolution, upon the collection of fees authorized in section  
6 109(d) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–  
7 204), the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board  
8 shall reimburse the Securities and Exchange Commission  
9 for any Commission appropriations advanced to the Board  
10 for start-up expenses pursuant to section 109(j) of such  
11 Act or subsection (a) of this section, so as to result in  
12 no net effect of such advances on appropriations available  
13 to the Commission in fiscal year 2003.”.

14 SEC. 5. (a) APPROVAL OF PROSPECTUS.—For pur-  
15 poses of section 3307(a) of title 40, United States Code,  
16 the prospectus of General Services Administration entitled  
17 “Prospectus—Lease, Department of Homeland Security,  
18 Washington, DC Metropolitan Area”, prospectus number  
19 PDC–08W03, as submitted on December 24, 2002, is  
20 deemed approved by the Committee on Environment and  
21 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Trans-  
22 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
23 tives on the date of enactment of this Act.

24 (b) PROHIBITION ON DELEGATION.—The authority  
25 of the General Services Administration to lease space

1 under this section may not be delegated to any other de-  
2 partment or agency.

3 (c) MODIFICATIONS.—Any modification to the pro-  
4 spectus referred to in subsection (a) that is subject to ap-  
5 proval under section 3307 of title 40, United States Code,  
6 shall be approved in accordance with the requirements of  
7 such section.

8 SEC. 6. Section 126 of Public Law 107–229, as  
9 added by Public Law 107–240, is amended to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 “SEC. 126. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 this joint resolution, except section 107, the District of  
13 Columbia may expend local funds for programs and activi-  
14 ties under the heading ‘District of Columbia Funds—Op-  
15 erating Expenses’ at the rate set forth for such programs  
16 and activities in the revised financial plan and budget for  
17 the District Government for fiscal year 2003 submitted  
18 to Congress by the District of Columbia pursuant to sec-  
19 tion 138 of H.R. 5521 of the 107th Congress, as reported

1 by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 8,  
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*