

Public Law 92-5

AN ACT

To increase the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, and for other purposes.

March 17, 1971
[H. R. 4690]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 757b) is amended by striking out "\$380,000,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$400,000,000,000".

Public debt
limit, increase;
Social Security
Act, amendments.
84 Stat. 368.

SEC. 2. (a) During the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on June 30, 1972, the public debt limit set forth in the first sentence of section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act shall be temporarily increased by \$30,000,000,000.

Temporary
annual increase.

(b) Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, section 2 of Public Law 91-301 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The first section of the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 752) is amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph the following new sentence: "Bonds herein authorized may be issued from time to time at a rate or rates of interest exceeding $4\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum, but the aggregate face amount of bonds issued pursuant to this sentence shall not exceed \$10,000,000,000."

40 Stat. 502.

SEC. 4. (a) Effective with respect to obligations issued after March 3, 1971, the following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

Repeals; effective date.

(1) Section 14 of the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 765); and

(2) Section 6312 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to payment by United States notes and certificates of indebtedness), and the item relating to such section 6312 in the table of sections for subchapter B of chapter 64 of such Code.

68A Stat. 777.
26 USC 6312.

(b) The Second Liberty Bond Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

40 Stat. 288;
81 Stat. 778.
31 USC 774.

"SEC. 27. In the case of obligations issued after March 3, 1971, under this Act or under any other provision of law, the terms and conditions of issue shall not permit the redemption before maturity of such obligation in payment of any tax imposed by the United States in any amount above the fair market value of such obligation at the time of such redemption. This section shall not apply to any Treasury bill which is issued under the authority of section 5."

31 USC 754.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

INCREASE IN OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

83 Stat. 737.
42 USC 415.

SEC. 201. (a) Section 215(a) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out the table and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"TABLE FOR DETERMINING PRIMARY INSURANCE AMOUNT AND
MAXIMUM FAMILY BENEFITS

I (Primary insurance benefit under 1939 Act, as modified)		II (Primary insurance amount under 1969 Act)	III (Average monthly wage)		IV (Primary insurance amount)	V (Maximum family benefits)
If an individual's primary insurance benefit (as de- termined under subsec. d)) is—		Or his primary insurance amount (as determined under subsec. (c)) is—	Or his average monthly wage (as determined un- der subsec. (b)) is—		The amount referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection shall be—	And the maximum amount of benefits payable (as provided in sec. 203(a)) on the basis of his wages and self- employment income shall be—
At least—	But not more than—		At least—	But not more than—		
	\$16.20	\$64.00 or less		\$76	\$70.40	\$105.60
\$16.21	16.84	65.00	\$77	78	71.50	107.30
16.85	17.60	66.40	79	80	73.10	109.70
17.61	18.40	67.70	81	81	74.50	111.80
18.41	19.24	68.90	82	83	75.80	113.70
19.25	20.00	70.30	84	85	77.40	116.10
20.01	20.64	71.60	86	87	78.80	118.20
20.65	21.28	72.80	88	89	80.10	120.20
21.29	21.88	74.20	90	90	81.70	122.60
21.89	22.28	75.50	91	92	83.10	124.70
22.29	22.68	76.80	93	94	84.50	126.80
22.69	23.08	78.00	95	96	85.80	128.70
23.09	23.44	79.40	97	97	87.40	131.10
23.45	23.76	80.80	98	99	88.90	133.40
23.77	24.20	82.30	100	101	90.60	135.90
24.21	24.60	83.50	102	102	91.90	137.90
24.61	25.00	84.90	103	104	93.40	140.10
25.01	25.48	86.40	105	106	95.10	142.70
25.49	25.92	87.80	107	107	96.60	144.90
25.93	26.40	89.20	108	109	98.20	147.30
26.41	26.94	90.60	110	113	99.70	149.60
26.95	27.46	91.90	114	118	101.10	151.70
27.47	28.00	93.30	119	122	102.70	154.10
28.01	28.68	94.70	123	127	104.20	156.30
28.69	29.25	96.20	128	132	105.90	158.90
29.26	29.68	97.50	133	136	107.30	161.00
29.69	30.36	98.80	137	141	108.70	163.10
30.37	30.92	100.30	142	146	110.40	165.60
30.93	31.36	101.70	147	150	111.90	167.90
31.37	32.00	103.00	151	155	113.30	170.00
32.01	32.60	104.50	156	160	115.00	172.50
32.61	33.20	105.80	161	164	116.40	174.60
33.21	33.88	107.20	165	169	118.00	177.00
33.89	34.50	108.60	170	174	119.50	179.30
34.51	35.00	110.00	175	178	121.00	181.50
35.01	35.80	111.40	179	183	122.60	183.90
35.81	36.40	112.70	184	188	124.00	186.00
36.41	37.08	114.20	189	193	125.70	188.60
37.09	37.60	115.60	194	197	127.20	190.80
37.61	38.20	116.90	198	202	128.60	192.90
38.21	39.12	118.40	203	207	130.30	195.50
39.13	39.68	119.80	208	211	131.80	197.70
39.69	40.33	121.00	212	216	133.10	199.70
40.34	41.12	122.50	217	221	134.80	202.20
41.13	41.76	123.90	222	225	136.30	204.50
41.77	42.44	125.30	226	230	137.90	206.90
42.45	43.20	126.70	231	235	139.40	209.10
43.21	43.76	128.20	236	239	141.10	211.70
43.77	44.44	129.50	240	244	142.50	214.80
44.45	44.88	130.80	245	249	143.90	219.20
44.89	45.60	132.30	250	253	145.60	222.70
		133.70	254	258	147.10	227.10
		134.90	259	263	148.40	231.50
		136.40	264	267	150.10	235.00
		137.80	268	272	151.60	239.40
		139.20	273	277	153.20	243.80
		140.60	278	281	154.70	247.30
		142.00	282	286	156.20	251.70
		143.50	287	291	157.90	256.10

"TABLE FOR DETERMINING PRIMARY INSURANCE AMOUNT AND
MAXIMUM FAMILY BENEFITS—Continued

I (Primary insurance benefit under 1939 Act, as modified)		II (Primary insurance amount under 1969 Act)	III (Average monthly wage)		IV (Primary insurance amount)	V (Maximum family benefits)
If an individual's primary insurance benefit (as de- termined under subsec. (d)) is—		Or his primary insurance amount (as determined under subsec. (c)) is—	Or his average monthly wage (as determined un- der subsec. (b)) is—		The amount referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection shall be—	And the maximum amount of benefits payable (as provided in sec. 203(a)) on the basis of his wages and self- employment income shall be—
At least—	But not more than—		At least—	But not more than—		
		144.70	292	295	159.20	259.60
		146.20	296	300	160.90	264.00
		147.60	301	305	162.40	268.40
		148.90	306	309	163.80	272.00
		150.40	310	314	165.50	276.40
		151.70	315	319	166.90	280.80
		153.00	320	323	168.30	284.30
		154.50	324	328	170.00	288.70
		155.90	329	333	171.50	293.10
		157.40	334	337	173.20	296.60
		158.60	338	342	174.50	301.00
		160.00	343	347	176.00	305.40
		161.50	348	351	177.70	308.90
		162.80	352	356	179.10	313.30
		164.30	357	361	180.80	317.70
		165.60	362	365	182.20	321.20
		166.90	366	370	183.60	325.60
		168.40	371	375	185.30	330.00
		169.80	376	379	186.80	333.60
		171.30	380	384	188.50	338.00
		172.50	385	389	189.80	342.40
		173.90	390	393	191.30	345.90
		175.40	394	398	193.00	350.30
		176.70	399	403	194.40	354.70
		178.20	404	407	196.10	358.20
		179.40	408	412	197.40	362.60
		180.70	413	417	198.80	367.00
		182.00	418	421	200.20	370.50
		183.40	422	426	201.80	374.90
		184.60	427	431	203.10	379.30
		185.90	432	436	204.50	383.70
		187.30	437	440	206.10	385.50
		188.50	441	445	207.40	387.70
		189.80	446	450	208.80	389.90
		191.20	451	454	210.40	391.60
		192.40	455	459	211.70	393.80
		193.70	460	464	213.10	396.00
		196.00	465	468	214.50	397.80
		196.40	469	473	216.10	400.00
		197.60	474	478	217.40	402.20
		198.90	479	482	218.80	404.00
		200.30	483	487	220.40	406.20
		201.50	488	492	221.70	408.40
		202.80	493	496	223.10	410.10
		204.20	497	501	224.70	412.30
		205.40	502	506	226.00	414.50
		206.70	507	510	227.40	416.30
		208.00	511	515	228.80	418.50
		209.30	516	520	230.30	420.70
		210.60	521	524	231.70	422.40
		211.90	525	529	233.10	424.60
		213.30	530	534	234.70	426.80
		214.50	535	538	236.00	428.60
		215.80	539	543	237.40	430.80
		217.20	544	548	239.00	433.00
		218.40	549	553	240.30	435.20
		219.70	554	556	241.70	436.50
		220.80	557	560	242.90	438.30
		222.00	561	563	244.20	439.60
		223.10	564	567	245.50	441.40
		224.30	568	570	246.80	442.70
		225.40	571	574	248.00	444.40
		226.60	575	577	249.30	445.80
		227.70	578	581	250.50	447.50
		228.90	582	584	251.80	448.80
		230.00	585	588	253.00	450.60
		231.20	589	591	254.40	451.90
		232.30	592	595	255.60	453.70
		233.50	596	598	256.90	455.00
		234.60	599	602	258.10	456.80
		235.80	603	605	259.40	458.10

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If an individual's primary insurance benefit (as de- termined under subsec. (d)) is—		Or his primary insurance amount (as determined under subsec. (c)) is—	Or his average monthly wage (as determined un- der subsec. (b)) is—		The amount referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection shall be—	And the maximum amount of benefits payable (as provided in sec. 203(a)) on the basis of his wages and self- employment income shall be—
At least—	But not more than—		At least—	But not more than—		
		236.90	606	609	260.60	459.80
		238.10	610	612	262.00	461.20
		239.20	613	616	263.20	462.90
		240.40	617	620	264.50	464.70
		241.50	621	623	265.70	466.00
		242.70	624	627	267.00	467.80
		243.80	628	630	268.20	469.40
		245.00	631	634	269.50	471.70
		246.10	635	637	270.80	473.90
		247.30	638	641	272.10	476.20
		248.40	642	644	273.30	478.30
		249.60	645	648	274.60	480.60
		250.70	649	652	275.80	482.70
			653	656	276.60	484.10
			657	660	277.40	485.50
			661	665	278.40	487.20
			666	670	279.40	489.00
			671	675	280.40	490.70
			676	680	281.40	492.50
			681	685	282.40	494.20
			686	690	283.40	496.00
			691	695	284.40	497.70
			696	700	285.40	499.50
			701	705	286.40	501.20
			706	710	287.40	503.00
			711	715	288.40	504.70
			716	720	289.40	506.50
			721	725	290.40	508.20
			726	730	291.40	510.00
			731	735	292.40	511.70
			736	740	293.40	513.50
			741	745	294.40	515.20
			746	750	295.40	517.00".

83 Stat. 739.
42 USC 403.

(b) Section 203(a) of such Act is amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

42 USC 402, 423.

"(2) when two or more persons were entitled (without the application of section 202(j)(1) and section 223(b)) to monthly benefits under section 202 or 223 for January 1971 on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of such insured individual and at least one such person was so entitled for December 1970 on the basis of such wages and self-employment income, such total of benefits for January 1971 or any subsequent month shall not be reduced to less than the larger of—

"(A) the amount determined under this subsection without regard to this paragraph, or

"(B) an amount equal to the sum of the amounts derived by multiplying the benefit amount determined under this title (including this subsection, but without the application of section 222(b), section 202(q), and subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section), as in effect prior to the amendment of this subsection in March 1971, for each such person for such month, by 110 percent and raising each such increased amount, if it is not a multiple of \$0.10, to the next higher multiple of \$0.10;

42 USC 422, 402.

but in any such case (i) paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not be applied to such total of benefits after the application of subparagraph (B), and (ii) if section 202(k)(2)(A) was applicable in the case of any such benefits for January 1971, and ceases to apply after such month, the provisions of subparagraph (B) shall be applied, for and after the month in which section 202(k)(2)(A) ceases to apply, as though paragraph (1) had not been applicable to such total of benefits for January 1971, or”.

42 USC 402.

(c) Section 215(b)(4) of such Act is amended by striking out “December 1969” each time it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “December 1970”.

83 Stat. 740.
42 USC 415.

(d) Section 215(c) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

“Primary Insurance Amount Under 1969 Act

“(c) (1) For the purposes of column II of the table appearing in subsection (a) of this section, an individual’s primary insurance amount shall be computed on the basis of the law in effect prior to the amendment of this subsection in March 1971.

Ante, p. 6.

“(2) The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable only in the case of an individual who became entitled to benefits under section 202(a) or section 223 before the date on which this subsection was amended in March 1971, or who died before such date.”

70 Stat. 815.
42 USC 423.

(e) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to monthly benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for months after December 1970 and with respect to lump-sum death payments under such title in the case of deaths occurring in and after the month in which this Act is enacted.

53 Stat. 1362.
42 USC 401.

(f) If an individual was entitled to a disability insurance benefit under section 223 of the Social Security Act for December 1970 on the basis of an application filed in or after the month in which this Act is enacted, and became entitled to old-age insurance benefits under section 202(a) of such Act for January 1971, then, for purposes of section 215(a)(4) of the Social Security Act (if applicable), the amount in column IV of the table appearing in such section 215(c) for such individual shall be the amount in such column on the line on which in column II appears his primary insurance amount (as determined under section 215(c) of such Act) instead of the amount in column IV equal to the primary insurance amount on which his disability insurance benefit is based.

64 Stat. 482.
79 Stat. 367,
370.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2(a)(10), 402(a)(7), 1002(a)(8), 1402(a)(8), and 1602(a)(13) and (14) of the Social Security Act, each State, in determining need for aid or assistance under a State plan approved under title I, X, XIV, or XVI, or part A of title IV, of such Act, may disregard (and the plan may be deemed to require the State to disregard), in addition to any other amounts which the State is required or permitted to disregard in determining such need, any amount paid to an individual under title II of such Act (or under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 by reason of the first proviso in section 3(e) thereof), in any month after the month in which this Act is enacted, to the extent that (1) such payment is attributable to the increase in monthly benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance system for January, February, March, or April 1971 resulting from the enactment of this title, and (2) the amount of such increase is paid separately from the rest of the monthly benefit of such individual for January, February, March, or April 1971.

42 USC 302,
602, 1202, 1352,
1382.65 Stat. 685;
80 Stat. 1080.
45 USC 228c.

INCREASE IN BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AGE 72 AND OVER

83 Stat. 740.
42 USC 427.

SEC. 202. (a) (1) Section 227(a) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "\$46" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$48.30", and by striking out "\$23" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$24.20".

42 USC 428.

(2) Section 227(b) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$46" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$48.30".

(b) (1) Section 228(b) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$46" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$48.30".

(2) Section 228(b) (2) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$46" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$48.30", and by striking out "\$23" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$24.20".

(3) Section 228(c) (2) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$23" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$24.20".

(4) Section 228(c) (3) (A) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$46" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$48.30".

(5) Section 228(c) (3) (B) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$23" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$24.20".

Effective date.

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to monthly benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for months after December 1970.

53 Stat. 1362.
42 USC 401.

INCREASE OF EARNINGS COUNTED FOR BENEFIT AND TAX PURPOSES

68 Stat. 1078;
81 Stat. 834.
42 USC 409.

SEC. 203. (a) (1) (A) Section 209(a) (5) of the Social Security Act is amended by inserting "and prior to 1972" after "1967".

(B) Section 209(a) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(6) That part of remuneration which, after remuneration (other than remuneration referred to in the succeeding subsections of this section) equal to \$9,000 with respect to employment has been paid to an individual during any calendar year after 1971, is paid to such individual during any such calendar year;"

72 Stat. 1019;
81 Stat. 834.
42 USC 411.

(2) (A) Section 211(b) (1) (E) of such Act is amended by inserting "and beginning prior to 1972" after "1967", and by striking out "; or" and inserting in lieu thereof "; and".

(B) Section 211(b) (1) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(F) For any taxable year beginning after 1971, (i) \$9,000, minus (ii) the amount of the wages paid to such individual during the taxable year; or".

81 Stat. 834.
42 USC 413.

(3) (A) Section 213(a) (2) (ii) of such Act is amended by striking out "after 1967" and inserting in lieu thereof "after 1967 and before 1972, or \$9,000 in the case of a calendar year after 1971".

(B) Section 213(a) (2) (iii) of such Act is amended by striking out "after 1967" and inserting in lieu thereof "after 1967 and beginning before 1972, or \$9,000 in the case of a taxable year beginning after 1971".

42 USC 415.

(4) Section 215(e) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out "and the excess over \$7,800 in the case of any calendar year after 1967" and inserting in lieu thereof "the excess over \$7,800 in the case of any calendar year after 1967 and before 1972, and the excess over \$9,000 in the case of any calendar year after 1971".

81 Stat. 835.
26 USC 1402.

(b) (1) (A) Section 1402(b) (1) (E) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to definition of self-employment income) is amended by inserting "and beginning before 1972" after "1967", and by striking out "; or" and inserting in lieu thereof "; and".

(B) Section 1402(b) (1) of such Code is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

68 Stat. 1088;
81 Stat. 835.
26 USC 1402.

“(F) for any taxable year beginning after 1971, (i) \$9,000, minus (ii) the amount of the wages paid to such individual during the taxable year; or”.

81 Stat. 835.

(2) Section 3121(a) (1) of such Code (relating to definition of wages) is amended by striking out “\$7,800” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “\$9,000”.

(3) The second sentence of section 3122 of such Code (relating to Federal service) is amended by striking out “\$7,800” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$9,000”.

(4) Section 3125 of such Code (relating to returns in the case of governmental employees in Guam, American Samoa, and the District of Columbia) is amended by striking out “\$7,800” where it appears in subsections (a), (b), and (c) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$9,000”.

(5) Section 6413(c) (1) of such Code (relating to special refunds of employment taxes) is amended—

(A) by inserting “and prior to the calendar year 1972” after “after the calendar year 1967”;

(B) by inserting after “exceed \$7,800,” the following: “or (E) during any calendar year after the calendar year 1971, the wages received by him during such year exceed \$9,000,”; and

(C) by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “and before 1972, or which exceeds the tax with respect to the first \$9,000 of such wages received in such calendar year after 1971”.

(6) Section 6413(c) (2) (A) of such Code (relating to refunds of employment taxes in the case of Federal employees) is amended by striking out “or \$7,800 for any calendar year after 1967” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$7,800 for the calendar year 1968, 1969, 1970, or 1971, or \$9,000 for any calendar year after 1971”.

(7) Section 6654(d) (2) (B) (ii) of such Code (relating to failure by individual to pay estimated income tax) is amended by striking out “\$6,600” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$9,000”.

80 Stat. 62.

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) (1) and (a) (3) (A), and the amendments made by subsection (b) (except paragraphs (1) and (7) thereof), shall apply only with respect to remuneration paid after December 1971. The amendments made by subsections (a) (2), (a) (3) (B), (b) (1), and (b) (7) shall apply only with respect to taxable years beginning after 1971. The amendment made by subsection (a) (4) shall apply only with respect to calendar years after 1971.

Effective dates.

CHANGES IN TAX SCHEDULES

SEC. 204. (a) (1) Section 3101(a) of such Code (relating to rate of tax on employees for purposes of old-age, survivors, and disability insurance) is amended by striking out “and” at the end of paragraph (3), and by striking out paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

81 Stat. 836.

“(4) with respect to wages received during the calendar years 1973, 1974, and 1975, the rate shall be 5.0 percent; and

“(5) with respect to wages received after December 31, 1975, the rate shall be 5.15 percent.”

(2) Section 3111(a) of such Code (relating to rate of tax on employers for purposes of old-age, survivors, and disability insurance) is amended by striking out “and” at the end of paragraph (3), and by striking out paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(4) with respect to wages paid during the calendar years 1973, 1974, and 1975, the rate shall be 5.0 percent; and

“(5) with respect to wages paid after December 31, 1975, the rate shall be 5.15 percent.”

Effective date.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) (1) shall apply only with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1971. The remaining amendments made by this section shall apply only with respect to remuneration paid after December 31, 1971.

Approved March 17, 1971.

Public Law 92-6

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 19, 1971
[H. J. Res. 16]

To authorize the President to designate the period beginning March 21, 1971, as “National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action”.

National Week
of Concern for
Prisoners of War/
Missing in Action.
Designation
authorization.

6 UST 3316.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to demonstrate our support and concern for the more than one thousand five hundred Americans listed as prisoners of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, and to forcefully register our protest over the inhumane treatment these men are receiving at the hands of the North Vietnamese, in violation of the Geneva Convention, the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the period beginning March 21, 1971, and ending March 27, 1971 as “National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action”, calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved March 19, 1971.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

March 30, 1971
[H. J. Res. 468]

Making certain further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1971, and for other purposes.

Continuing ap-
propriations, 1971.

84 Stat. 335,
694, 969, 1893.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause (c) of section 102 of the joint resolution of June 29, 1970 (Public Law 91-294, as amended by Public Laws 91-370, 91-454, and 91-645), is hereby further amended by striking out “March 30, 1971” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1971”: *Provided*, That projects and activities (other than those financed under the appropriation “Civil Supersonic Aircraft Development”) provided for in the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1971 (H.R. 17755, Ninety-first Congress), may be conducted at a rate for operations, and to the extent and in the manner, provided for in such Act as modified by the House of Representatives on December 15, 1970.

Restriction.

SEC. 2. None of the funds provided by this joint resolution shall be available for the execution of a program for commercial production of a civil supersonic aircraft.

Approved March 30, 1971.