

(2) The Executive Director of the Commission, with the approval of the Chairman of the Commission, is authorized (A) to appoint and fix the compensation of such officers and employees, and prescribe their functions and duties, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and (B) to obtain the services of experts and consultants in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

Experts and consultants.

(3) The Commission may accept gifts or bequests, either for carrying out specific programs which it deems desirable or for its general activities.

Gifts, acceptance.

(h) In carrying out its activities under this section, the Commission shall consult with the Council of Economic Advisers.

(i) The Commission shall transmit to the President and to the Congress, not later than July 1, 1974, a report covering its activities during Fiscal Year 1974 and describing in detail the program to be carried out by the Commission under this section during Fiscal Year 1975. Such report shall include an explanation of how the Commission's program has complied or will comply, as the case may be, with the provisions of subsection (f).

Report to President and Congress.

(j) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed \$2,500,000, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section during the period from July 1, 1974, through June 30, 1975.

Appropriation.

Approved June 8, 1974.

Public Law 93-312

AN ACT

To amend the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1974, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1974
[H. R. 12466]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973, amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 2(a) (1) of the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for the Administration of Foreign Affairs, is amended by striking out "\$282,565,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$304,568,000".

SEC. 2. Section 2(a) (2) of such Act (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for International Organizations and Conferences, is amended by striking out "\$211,279,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$212,777,000".

SEC. 3. Section 2(a) (3) of such Act (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for International Commissions, is amended by striking out "\$15,568,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$12,528,000".

SEC. 4. Section 2(a) (4) of such Act (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for Educational Exchange, is amended by striking out "\$59,800,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$57,170,000".

SEC. 5. Section 2(b) (1) of such Act (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, is amended by striking out "\$9,328,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$16,711,000".

SEC. 6. Section 2(b)(2) of such Act (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for additional overseas costs resulting from the devaluation of the dollar, is amended by striking out "\$12,307,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$9,905,000".

SEC. 7. Section 2(c) of such Act (87 Stat. 451), providing authorization of appropriations for protection of personnel and facilities from threats or acts of terrorism, is amended by striking out "\$40,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000,000".

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

SEC. 8. (a) The Act entitled "An Act to authorize a contribution by the United States to the International Committee of the Red Cross", approved October 1, 1965 (79 Stat. 901), is amended by striking out "\$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$500,000".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contributions to be made commencing in 1974.

BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

22 USC 2655a.

SEC. 9. Section 9 of such Act (87 Stat. 453), providing for an additional Assistant Secretary to head the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, is amended by inserting "(a)" immediately after "SEC. 9." and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(b) Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(99) Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State."

Repeal.

"(c) Paragraph (109) of section 5316 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Director of International Scientific Affairs, Department of State, is repealed."

Approved June 8, 1974.

Public Law 93-313

June 8, 1974
[H. R. 10972]

AN ACT

To delay for six months the taking effect of certain measures to provide additional funds for certain wildlife restoration projects.

Wildlife restoration projects.
Funds, extension.

16 USC 669b
note, 669c note.
26 USC 4161
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional funds for certain wildlife restoration projects, and for other purposes", approved October 25, 1972 (Public Law 92-558, 86 Stat. 1172-1173), is amended by striking out "July 1, 1974" in sections 101(c) and 201(b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1975".

Approved June 8, 1974.