

APPENDIX

On Apr. 3, 1939, the President signed into law H.R. 4425 [Pub. L. No. 76-19] which authorized the President to submit plans for reorganization of the executive branch of the government to the Congress. Section 5(a) of that law provided that such plans would become effective after expiration of 60 calendar days unless Congress, by concurrent resolution, disapproved such plan. This law was in effect until June 20, 1949, when the Reorganization Act of 1949, H.R. 2361 [Pub. L. No. 109] was approved. Until that date, the concurrence of both Houses was required to disapprove plans. After that date, plans could be disapproved by agreeing to a simple resolution of disapproval by either House.

Reorganization Plans From 1939 to 1973

Reorganization Plan	Allowed to become effective	Department or agency affected	Disapproval resolutions
No. 1 of 1939 ...	Yes (53 Stat. 1423)	Executive Office of President, Federal Security Agency, Federal Works Agency, and lending agencies.	H. Con. Res. 19—adverse report from Select Committee on Government Organization; disagreed to May 3, 1939.
No. 2 of 1939 ...	Yes (53 Stat. 1431)	Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice, Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, and Executive Office of President.	S. Con. Res. 16—adverse report; disagreed to May 12, 1939, in Senate.
No. 3 of 1940 ...	Yes (54 Stat. 1231)	Department of the Treasury, Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, and Civil Aeronautics Authority.	No action.
No. 4 of 1940 ...	Yes (54 Stat. 1234)	Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice, Post Office Department, Department of the Interior, Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, Maritime Commission, and Federal Security Agency.	H. Con. Res. 60—Select Committee discharged by unanimous consent May 7, 1940; agreed to in House May 8, 1940. S. Con. Res. 43—reported adversely in Senate; no Senate action.
No. 5 of 1940 ...	Yes (54 Stat. 1238)	Immigration and Naturalization Service.	H.J. Res. 551—passed House May, 27, 1940. Pub. Res. 76-75.

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No. 1 of 1946 ...	No	Department of State, Office of Inter-American Affairs, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, Department of the Treasury, Department of Agriculture, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, National Housing Agency, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation..	H. Con. Res. 155—reported and agreed to in House, June 28, 1946; agreed to in Senate, July 15, 1946.
No. 2 of 1946 ...	Yes (60 Stat. 1095)	Federal Security Agency, Department of Labor.	H. Con. Res. 151—reported and agreed to in House, June 28, 1946; disagreed to in Senate, July 15, 1946.
No. 3 of 1946 ...	Yes (60 Stat. 1097)	Department of the Treasury, U.S. Coast Guard, Bureau of Customs, Departments of War and Navy, Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, National Labor Relations Board, Smithsonian Institution, and U.S. Employment Service.	H. Con. Res. 154—reported and agreed to in House, June 28, 1946; disagreed to in Senate, July 13, 1946.
No. 1 of 1947 ...	Yes (61 Stat. 951; amended, 63 Stat. 399).	Alien Property Custodian, President, Office of Contract Settlement, Department of Justice, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Agriculture, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and War Assets Administration.	No action.
No. 2 of 1947 ...	No	Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency.	H. Con. Res. 49—reported and agreed to in House, June 10, 1947; agreed to in Senate, June 30, 1947.
No. 3 of 1947 ...	Yes (61 Stat. 954)	Housing and Home Finance Agency.	H. Con. Res. 51—disapproval reported June 12, 1947; agreed to June 18, 1947; disagreed to in Senate, July 22, 1947.
No. 1 of 1948 ...	No	Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency.	H. Con. Res. 131—reported Feb. 9, 1948; passed House Feb. 25, 1948; passed Senate Mar. 16, 1948.
No. 1 of 1949 ...	No	Federal Security Agency (Department of Welfare).	S. Res. 147 (disapproval)—passed Senate Aug. 16, 1949.

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No. 2 of 1949 ...	Yes (63 Stat. 1065)	Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency, and Veteran's Placement Service Board.	H. Res. 301 (disapproving)—reported—failed of passage Aug. 11, 1949; S. Res. 151—failed of passage Aug. 17, 1949.
No. 3 of 1949 ...	Yes (63 Stat. 1066)	Post Office Department	No action.
No. 4 of 1949 ...	Yes (63 Stat. 1067)	Executive Office of the President (National Security Council, National Security Resources Board).	No action.
No. 5 of 1949 ...	Yes (63 Stat. 1067)	U.S. Civil Service Commission ..	No action.
No. 6 of 1949 ...	Yes (63 Stat. 1069)	Maritime Commission	No action.
No. 7 of 1949 ...	Yes (63 Stat. 1070)	Federal Works Agency, Department of Commerce (Public Roads Administration).	S. Res. 155—reported and failed of passage, Aug. 17, 1949.
No. 8 of 1949 ...	No	National Military Establishment	Congress adjourned before plan became effective.
No. 1 of 1950 ...	No	Department of the Treasury	S. Res. 246—agreed to May 11, 1950.
No. 2 of 1950 ...	Yes (64 Stat. 1261)	Department of Justice	No action.
No. 3 of 1950 ...	Yes (64 Stat. 1262)	Department of the Interior	No action.
No. 4 of 1950 ...	No	Department of Agriculture	S. Res. 263—agreed to May 18, 1950.
No. 5 of 1950 ...	Yes (64 Stat. 1263; amended, 68 Stat. 430).	Department of Commerce	H. Res. 546—reported and disagreed to May 18, 1950; S. Res. 259—reported and disagreed to May 23, 1950.
No. 6 of 1950 ...	Yes (64 Stat. 1263)	Department of Labor	H. Res. 522—reported and disagreed to May 18, 1950.
No. 7 of 1950 ...	No	Interstate Commerce Commission.	H. Res. 545—reported; no action in House; S. Res. 253—reported and agreed to May 17, 1950.
No. 8 of 1950 ...	Yes (64 Stat. 1264)	Federal Trade Commission	S. Res. 254—reported and disagreed to May 22, 1950.
No. 9 of 1950 ...	Yes (64 Stat. 1265)	Federal Power Commission	S. Res. 255—reported and disagreed to May 22, 1950.
No. 10 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1265)	Securities and Exchange Commission.	No action.
No. 11 of 1950	No	Federal Communications Commission.	S. Res. 256—reported and agreed to May 17, 1950.
No. 12 of 1950	No	National Labor Relations Board	H. Res. 516—reported; no action; S. Res. 248—reported and agreed to May 11, 1950.
No. 13 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1266)	Civil Aeronautics Board	No action.
No. 14 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1267)	Department of Labor	No action.
No. 15 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1267)	General Services Administration, Department of the Interior.	No action.

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No. 16 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1268)	General Services Administration, Federal Security Agency.	No action.
No. 17 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1269)	General Services Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency.	S. Res. 271—reported and disagreed to May 23, 1950.
No. 18 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1270)	General Services Administration	H. Res. 539—reported; no Action in House; S. Res. 270—reported and disagreed to May 23, 1950.
No. 19 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1271)	Federal Security Agency, Department of Labor.	No action.
No. 20 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1272)	Department of State, General Services Administration.	No action.
No. 21 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1273)	U.S. Maritime Commission, Department of Commerce.	S. Res. 265—reported and disagreed to May 19, 1950.
No. 22 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1277)	Reconstruction Finance Corp., Housing and Home Finance Agency.	S. Res. 299—reported and disagreed to July 6, 1950.
No. 23 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1279)	Reconstruction Finance Corp., Housing and Home Finance Agency.	No action.
No. 24 of 1950	No	Reconstruction Finance Corp., Department of Commerce.	H. Res. 648—reported and disagreed to June 30, 1950; S. Res. 290—reported and agreed to July 6, 1950.
No. 25 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1280)	National Security Resources Board.	No action.
No. 26 of 1950	Yes (64 Stat. 1280)	Department of the Treasury	No action.
No. 27 of 1950	No	Federal Security Agency (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare).	H. Res. 647—reported and agreed to July 10, 1950; S. Res. 302—reported, no action.
No. 1 of 1951 ...	Yes (65 Stat. 773)	Reconstruction Finance Corp	H. Res. 142—reported and disagreed to Mar. 14, 1951; S. Res. 76—reported and disagreed to Apr. 13, 1951.
No. 1 of 1952 ...	Yes (66 Stat. 823; amended, 69 Stat. 182).	Department of the Treasury (Bureau of Internal Revenue).	H. Res. 494—reported and disagreed to Jan. 30, 1952; S. Res. 285—reported and disagreed to Mar. 13, 1952.
No. 2 of 1952 ...	No	Post Office Department	S. Res. 317—reported; Congress adjourned July 7, 1952, before plan became effective.
No. 3 of 1952 ...	No	Department of the Treasury (Bureau of Customs).	S. Res. 331—reported; Congress adjourned July 7, 1952, before plan became effective.
No. 4 of 1952 ...	No	Department of Justice	S. Res. 330—reported; Congress adjourned July 7, 1952, before plan became effective.

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Reorganization Plan	Allowed to become effective	Department or agency affected	Disapproval resolutions
No. 5 of 1952 ...	Yes (66 Stat. 824; amended, 69 Stat. 182).	District of Columbia Government.	No action.
No. 1 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 631)	Federal Security Agency, Department of Health, Education, Welfare.	H.J. Res. 223—passed House Mar. 18, 1953; passed Senate Mar. 30, 1953, Pub. L. No. 83-13.
No. 2 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 633)	Department of Agriculture	H. Res. 236—motion to discharge not agreed to June 3, 1953; S. Res. 100—reported and disagreed to June 27, 1953.
No. 3 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 634)	Office of Defense Mobilization (National Security Resources Board), Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force, Department of the Interior, General Services Administration, and Department of Defense.	No action.
No. 4 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 636)	Department of Justice	No action.
No. 5 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 637)	Export-Import Bank of Washington.	No action.
No. 6 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 638)	Department of Defense	H. Res. 295—reported and disagreed to June 27, 1953.
No. 7 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 639)	Foreign Operations Administration, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and Department of State.	H. Res. 261—adverse report; disagreed to July 17, 1953.
No. 8 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 642; amended, 69 Stat. 183).	United States Information Agency, Department of State.	H. Res. 262—adverse report; disagreed to July 17, 1953.
No. 9 of 1953 ...	Yes (67 Stat. 644)	Executive Office of the President (Council of Economic Advisers).	H. Res. 263—adverse report; no action in House.
No. 10 of 1953 ..	Yes (67 Stat. 644)	Civil Aeronautics Board, Post Office Department.	H. Res. 264—adverse report; no action in House.
No. 1 of 1954 ...	Yes (68 Stat. 1279)	Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, War Claims Commission, International Claims Commission, and Department of State.	No action.
No. 2 of 1954 ...	Yes (68 Stat. 1280)	Reconstruction Finance Corp., Export-Import Bank of Washington, and Federal National Mortgage Association.	No action.
No. 1 of 1956 ...	No	Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force.	H. Res. 534—reported and agreed to July 5, 1956.

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No. 2 of 1956 ...	No	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	H. Res. 541—reported and agreed to July 5, 1956.
No. 1 of 1957 ...	Yes (71 Stat. 647)	Reconstruction Finance Corp	No action.
No. 1 of 1958 ...	Yes (72 Stat. 1799; amended 72 Stat. 535, 72 Stat. 861; 75 Stat. 630 (1961); 75 Stat. 788 (1961))..	Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.	No action.
No. 1 of 1959 ...	No	Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture.	H. Res. 295—reported and agreed to July 7, 1959.
No. 1 of 1961 ...	No	Securities and Exchange Commission.	H. Res. 302—reported and disagreed to June 15, 1961; S. Res. 148—reported and agreed to June 21, 1961.
No. 2 of 1961 ...	No	Federal Communications Commission.	H. Res. 303—reported and agreed to June 15, 1961.
No. 3 of 1961 ...	Yes (75 Stat. 837)	Civil Aeronautics Board	H. Res. 304—reported and disagreed to June 20, 1961; S. Res. 143—reported and disagreed to June 29, 1961.
No. 4 of 1961 ...	Yes (75 Stat. 837)	Federal Trade Commission	H. Res. 305—reported and disagreed to June 20, 1961; S. Res. 147—reported and disagreed to June 29, 1961.
No. 5 of 1961 ...	No	National Labor Relations Board	H. Res. 328—reported and agreed to July 20, 1961.
No. 6 of 1961 ...	Yes (75 Stat. 838)	Federal Home Loan Bank Board	No action.
No. 7 of 1961 ...	Yes (75 Stat. 840)	Federal Maritime Commission ..	H. Res. 336—motion to discharge not agreed to July 20, 1961.
No. 1 of 1962 ...	No	Housing and Home Finance Agency, Federal National Mortgage Association.	H. Res. 530—adverse report; agreed to Feb. 21, 1962.
No. 2 of 1962 ...	Yes (76 Stat. 1253)	Office of Science and Technology, National Science Foundation.	H. Res. 595—adverse report; disagreed to May 16, 1962.
No. 1 of 1963 ...	Yes (77 Stat. 869)	Secretary of the Interior, Administrator of General Services.	H. Res. 372—reported; no action in House.
No. 1 of 1965 ...	Yes (79 Stat. 1317)	Bureau of Customs, Secretary of the Treasury.	H. Res. 347—adverse report; no action in House; S. Res. 102—adverse report; disagreed to in Senate, May 24, 1965.

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No. 2 of 1965 ...	Yes (79 Stat. 1318)	Weather Bureau (Chief), Coast and Geodetic Survey (Director), Secretary of Commerce, and Environmental Science Services Administration (Administrator).	No action.
No. 3 of 1965 ...	Yes (79 Stat. 1320)	Interstate Commerce Commission, Director of Locomotive Inspection.	No action.
No. 4 of 1965 ...	Yes (79 Stat. 1321)	National Housing Council, National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, Board of Foreign Service, Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, Civilian-Military Liaison Commission, Civil Service Commission, Advisory Council on Group Insurance, Small Business Administration, Loan Policy Board, Department of the Interior, Bonneville Power Advisory Board, Attorney General, Atomic Weapons Awards Board, and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.	No action.
No. 5 of 1965 ...	Yes (79 Stat. 1323)	National Science Foundation	No action.
No. 1 of 1966 ...	Yes (80 Stat. 1607)	Department of Commerce (Community Relations Service), Department of Justice.	H. Res. 756—adverse report; disagreed to Apr. 20, 1966; S. Res. 220—adverse report; disagreed to Apr. 6, 1966.
No. 2 of 1966 ...	Yes (80 Stat. 1608)	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Secretary of the Interior, Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, Water Pollution Control Advisory Board, Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.	H. Res. 827—adverse report; no action in House.

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No. 3 of 1966 ...	Yes (80 Stat. 1610)	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, Bureau of Medical Services, Bureau of State Services, National Institutes of Health, and Office of Surgeon General.	No action.
No. 4 of 1966 ...	Yes (80 Stat. 1611)	Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Smithsonian Institute.	No action.
No. 5 of 1966 ...	Yes (80 Stat. 1611)	National Capital Regional Planning Council.	No action.
No. 1 of 1967 ...	Yes (81 Stat. 947)	Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Transportation.	No action.
No. 2 of 1967 ...	No	U.S. Tariff Commission, Chairman of the U.S. Tariff Commission.	H. Res. 405—adverse report; no action in House; S. Res. 114—reported and agreed to May 15, 1967.
No. 3 of 1967 ...	Yes (81 Stat. 948)	District of Columbia (local self Government).	H. Res. 512—adverse report; disagreed to Aug. 9, 1967.
No. 1 of 1968 ...	Yes (82 Stat. 1367)	Attorney General, Department of the Treasury, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Department of Justice (Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs), and Bureau of Narcotics.	H. Res. 1101—adverse report; disagreed to Apr. 2, 1968.
No. 2 of 1968 ...	Yes (82 Stat. 1369)	Secretary of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Urban Mass Transportation Administration.	No action.
No. 3 of 1968 ...	Yes (82 Stat. 1370)	Commissioner of the District of Columbia, District of Columbia Recreation Board.	No action.
No. 4 of 1968 ...	Yes (82 Stat. 1371)	Commissioner of the District of Columbia, District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency.	No action.
No. 1 of 1969 ...	Yes (83 Stat. 859)	Interstate Commerce Commission.	No action.
No. 1 of 1970 ...	Yes (84 Stat. 2083)	Office of Telecommunications Policy, Director of Telecommunications, and Executive Office of the President.	H. Res. 841—reported; no action in House.

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No. 2 of 1970 ...	Yes (84 Stat. 2085)	Bureau of the Budget, Domestic Council, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.	H. Res. 960—reported; disagreed to May 13, 1970.
No. 3 of 1970 ...	Yes (84 Stat. 2086)	Council on Environmental Quality, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Atomic Energy Commission, and Federal Aviation Council.	H. Res. 1209—adverse report; disagreed to Sept. 28, 1970.
No. 4 of 1970 ...	Yes (84 Stat. 2090)	Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of the Interior, Secretary of Defense, Environmental Science Service Administration and Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.	H. Res. 1210—adverse report; disagreed to Sept. 28, 1970; S. Res. 433—reported and disagreed to Oct. 1, 1970.
No. 1 of 1971 ...	Yes (85 Stat. 819)	Executive Office of the President, ACTION, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and Small Business Administration.	H. Res. 411—reported and disagreed to May 25, 1971.
No. 1 of 1973 ...	Yes (87 Stat. 1089)	Executive Office of the President, Office of Emergency Preparedness, National Science Foundation, Office of Science and Technology, and Civil Defense Advisory Council.	No action.
No. 2 of 1973 ...	Yes (87 Stat. 1091)	Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice, Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, and Office of National Narcotics Intelligence.	H. Res. 382—reported and disagreed to June 7, 1973.

NOTE.—“Adverse report” means adverse report on disapproval resolution, not on plan.