

(1) REQUESTS.—No request for adjustment under this section may be accepted more than 330 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) TERMINATION.—The authority under this section shall terminate 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Small Business Administration to carry out this section, \$100,000,000, including funds for administrative expenses and costs. Any funds remaining in the fund established under subsection (d) 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act shall be transferred to the disaster loan account of the United States Small Business Administration.

#### SEC. 11. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall submit regular reports to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives regarding the implementation of this Act and the amendments made by this Act, including program delivery, staffing, and administrative expenses related to such implementation.

(b) FREQUENCY OF REPORTS.—The reports required by subsection (a) shall be submitted on November 15, 2001, and December 15, 2001, and quarterly thereafter through December 31, 2003.

#### SEC. 12. EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES.

Not later than 20 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall issue interim final rules and guidelines to implement this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

#### SEC. 13. INCREASED AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 20 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (h)(1)(B)—

(A) by striking “\$20,050,000,000” and inserting “\$24,050,000,000”;

(B) by striking “\$15,000,000,000” and inserting “\$17,000,000,000”; and

(C) by striking “\$4,500,000,000” and inserting “\$6,500,000,000”;

(2) in subsection (h)(1)(C)—

(A) by striking “\$3,500,000,000” and inserting “\$4,200,000,000”; and

(B) by striking “\$2,500,000,000” and inserting “\$2,700,000,000”;

(3) in subsection (i)(1)(B)—

(A) by striking “\$21,550,000,000” and inserting “\$25,550,000,000”;

(B) by striking “\$16,000,000,000” and inserting “\$18,000,000,000”; and

(C) by striking “\$5,000,000,000” and inserting “\$7,000,000,000”;

(4) in subsection (i)(1)(C)—

(A) by striking “\$4,000,000,000” and inserting “\$4,700,000,000”; and

(B) by striking “\$3,000,000,000” and inserting “\$3,200,000,000”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(j) SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOLLOWING TERRORIST ATTACKS.—In addition to any other amounts authorized by this Act for any fiscal year, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Administration, to remain available until expended—

“(1) for fiscal year 2002 and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as may be necessary to carry out paragraph (4) of section 7(b), including necessary loan capital and funds for administrative expenses related to making and servicing loans pursuant to that paragraph;

“(2) for fiscal year 2002, \$25,000,000, to be used for activities of small business development centers pursuant to section 21(c)(3)(U)—

“(A) \$2,500,000 of which shall be used to assist small business concerns (as that term is defined for purposes of section 7(b)(4)) located in the areas of New York and the contiguous areas designated by the President as a disaster area following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

“(B) \$1,500,000 of which shall be used to assist small business concerns located in areas of Virginia and the contiguous areas designated by the President as a disaster area following those terrorist attacks;

“(3) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,000,000, to be used under the Service Corps of Retired Executives program authorized by section 8(b)(1) for the activities described in section 8(b)(1)(B)(ii);

“(4) for fiscal year 2002, \$5,000,000 for microloan technical assistance authorized under section 7(m)(14);

“(5) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,000,000 to be used for activities of women’s business centers authorized by section 29(b)(4);

“(6) for fiscal year 2002 and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as may be necessary to carry out paragraphs (2)(E), (18)(C), and (31) of section 7(a), including any funds necessary to offset fees and amounts waived or reduced under those provisions, necessary loan capital, and funds for administrative expenses; and

“(7) for fiscal year 2002, and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the 1-year suspension of fees under subsections (b)(7)(A), (d)(2), and (i) of section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, in response to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, including any funds necessary to offset fees and amounts waived under those provisions and including funds for administrative expenses.”

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will conduct a business meeting on November 13, 2001, in SR-328A at 3 p.m. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal farm bill.

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will conduct a business meeting on November 14, 2001, in SR-328A at 10 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal farm bill.

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will conduct a business meeting on November 15, 2001, in SR-328A at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal farm bill.

##### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Thursday, November 15, at 9 a.m., in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, to receive testimony from the Capitol Police Board on the Perimeter Security

Plan and on matters involving security for the Capitol complex.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Kennie Gill at the Rules Committee on 224-6352.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet to conduct a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATIONS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on “Lead-Based Paint Poisoning: State and Local Responses.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., for a hearing entitled “Review of INS Policy on Releasing Illegal Aliens Pending Deportation Hearing.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Luis Rivera and Gary Swilley, legislative fellows, and Scott Donnelly, Alex Rodriguez, and Jon Stewart, interns with the Committee on Finance, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of H.R. 3090, including all rollcall votes thereon.

I further ask unanimous consent that the following staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation be granted floor privileges during the consideration of H.R. 3090, including all rollcall votes thereon: Thomas A. Barthold, Ray Beeman, John H. Bloyer, Nikole Clark, Roger Colinvaux, Brian Dardowski, H. Benjamin Hartley, Harold E. Hirsch, Deirdre James, Lauralee A. Matthews, Patricia McDermott, Brian Meighan, John F. Navratil, Joseph W. Nega, David Noren, Samuel Olchyk, Oren S. Penn, Cecily W. Rock, Heidi Schmid, Mary M. Schmitt, Carolyn E. Smith, and Barry L. Wood.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my interns, Grace Pandiphurai, Jeremy Mishler, and Brian Fitzgerald, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the economic stimulus debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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AUTHORIZING THE 2002 WINTER OLYMPICS TORCH RELAY TO COME ONTO THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask consent the Senate proceed to S. Con. Res. 82, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 82) authorizing the 2002 Winter Olympic Torch Relay to come onto the Capitol Grounds.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be adopted, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 82) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

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NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to S. Con. Res. 83, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 83) providing for a National Day of Reconciliation.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating to this resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 83) was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

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POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AT MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 180, introduced earlier today by Senators KERRY and SNOWE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 180) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the policy of the United States at the 17th Regular Meeting of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas in Murcia, Spain.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements related thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 180) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

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MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1460

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 1460 be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2001

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, November 14; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal or proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the Economic Recovery and Homeland Security Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:53 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

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CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate November 13, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

EDITH BROWN CLEMENT, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT.