

tions concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation concerned is made.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958."

Short title.

Approved July 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-78

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1958, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1957  
[H. J. Res. 391]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units in the executive branch of the Government, namely:

Temporary ap-  
propriations, 1958.

(a) (1) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities (not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1957 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be made available in the following appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1958:

Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act;

Department of Defense Appropriation Act;

Public Works Appropriation Act.

(2) Appropriations made by this subsection shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for by the pertinent appropriation Act.

(3) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under an Act listed in this subsection as passed by the House is different from that which would be made available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the lesser amount or the more restrictive authority.

(4) Whenever an Act listed in this subsection has been passed by only one House or where an item is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, funds, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the one House, whichever is lower.

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1957 and listed in this subsection (1) at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimate, whichever is lower, or (2) if no budget estimate has been submitted prior to June 30, 1957, at the current rate, or (3) in the amount or at the rate specified herein:

Housing and Home Finance Agency, Office of the Administrator, Salaries and Expenses (voluntary home mortgage credit program);

Export-Import Bank of Washington;

Tennessee Valley Authority (direct appropriation activities);

Atomic Energy Commission;

Administration, Ryukyu Islands;

Small Business Administration;

Mutual Security programs, \$200,000,000, to be expended in accord with provisions of law applicable to such program during the fiscal year 1957 and at a rate for any individual program not in excess of the

current rate therefor: *Provided*, That administrative expenses for such programs shall not exceed the current rate.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) July 31, 1957, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations set forth in subsection (d) (2) of section 3679, Revised Statutes, and expenditures therefrom shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 104. No appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity which was not being conducted during the fiscal year 1957, except military construction projects otherwise authorized by law. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this Act.

Approved July 1, 1957.

## Public Law 85-79

### AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1957  
[S. 2243]

Atomic Energy  
Act of 1954, amend-  
ments.  
68 Stat. 960.  
42 USC 2017.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 261. APPROPRIATIONS.—

“a. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act, except—

“(1) Such as may be necessary for acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction or expansion: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this subsection a., any nonmilitary experimental reactor which is designed to produce more than 10,000 thermal kilowatts of heat (except for intermittent excursions) or which is designed to be used in the production of electric power shall be deemed to be a facility.

“(2) Such as may be necessary to carry out cooperative programs with persons for the development and construction of reactors for the demonstration of their use, in whole or in part, in the production of electric power or process heat, or for propulsion, or solely or principally for the commercial provision of byproduct material, irradiation, or other special services, for civilian use, by arrangements (including contracts, agreements, and loans) or amendments thereto, providing for the payment of funds, the rendering of services, and the undertaking of research and development without full reimbursement, the waiver of charges accompanying such arrangement, or the provision by the Commission of any other financial assistance pursuant to such arrangement, or

Facility.