Public Law 93-324

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 30, 1974
[H. J. Res. 1062]

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975, and for other purposes.

Continuing appropriations, 1975.

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 of the Government for the fiscal year 1975, namely:

SEC. 101. (a)(1) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities (not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution or other enacted Appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1975) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1974 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following Appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1975:

Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Act;

District of Columbia Appropriation Act;

Department of Housing and Urban Development; Space, Science, Veterans, and Certain Other Independent Agencies Appropriation Act;

Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act;

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act;

Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation Act;

Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, notwithstanding section 701 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended; 22 USC 1476.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act; and

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act including not to exceed one quarter of the "Payment to the Postal Service Fund".

(2) Appropriations made by this subsection shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided 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 as of July 1, 1974, is different from that which would be available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as of July 1, 1974, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the lesser amount or the more restrictive authority: *Provided*, That no provision in any Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1975; which makes the availability of any appropriation provided therein dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation, shall be effective before the date set forth in section 102(c) of this joint resolution.

(4) Whenever an Act listed in this subsection has been passed by only one House as of July 1, 1974, or where an item is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses as of July 1, 1974, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, 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: *Provided*, That no provision which is included in an Appropriation Act enumerated in this

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subsection but which was not included in the applicable appropriation Act for 1974, and which by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be applicable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution unless such provision shall have been included in identical form in such bill as enacted by both the House and the Senate: *Provided further*, That with respect to appropriations, including any activity, program, or project, contained in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1974 (Public Law 93-192), the current rate for operations shall be that permitted by the specific provisions set forth in the enacting clause of Public Law 93-192.

87 Stat. 746.

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities (not otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or other enacted Appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1975) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1974 and are listed in this subsection at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimate, whichever is lower, and under the more restrictive authority—

activities for which provision was made in the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1974;

87 Stat. 429.

activities for which provision was made in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1974;

87 Stat. 766.

activities for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1974: *Provided*, That the continuation of support for South Vietnamese military forces shall be administered and accounted for from one fund, at an annual rate of $1,000,000,000, to be obligated only by the issuance of orders by the Secretary of Defense for such support: *Provided further*, That the fund for support of Vietnamese military forces shall be deemed obligated at the time the Secretary of Defense issues orders authorizing support of any kind, which obligations shall in the case of non-excess materials and supplies to be furnished from the inventory of Department of Defense be equal to the replacement costs thereof at the time such obligation is incurred and in the case of excess materials and supplies be equal to the actual value thereof at the time such obligation is incurred: *Provided further*, That none of the activities for support of South Vietnamese military forces contained in this paragraph should be funded at a rate exceeding one quarter of the annual rate as provided by this joint resolution;

87 Stat. 1026.

South Vietnamese military forces, fund for support.

activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1974, notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, and section 655(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: *Provided*, That in computing the current rate of operations of military assistance there shall be included: (1) the amount of contract authority used during the fiscal year 1974 pursuant to section 506(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, for military assistance to Cambodia, and (2) the amount of obligations incurred in Department of Defense appropriations during the fiscal year 1974 for military assistance to Laos;

87 Stat. 1049.
22 USC 2412.
22 USC 2415.
22 USC 2318.

The following activities for which provision was made in the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1974, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974, or the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974:

87 Stat. 746.
87 Stat. 1071.
Ante, p. 195.

activities under sections 301(h), 304, 305, 310, 314 (d) and (e) and 329 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended;

42 USC 241, 242b, 242c, 242h, 246, 254b.

activities under title III, part J, and title X of the Public Health Service Act, as amended;

42 USC 280b, 300.

activities under title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended; 20 USC 880b.

activities under the Education of the Handicapped Act; 20 USC 1401 note.

activities under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended; 42 USC 2701 note.

activities under section 1113 of the Social Security Act, as amended; 42 USC 1313.

activities under the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act; 42 USC 2661 note.

activities under the Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention Act; 42 USC 3801 note.

activities under title VII of the Older Americans Act; 42 USC 3045. and

activities for "Health resources" as set forth in the 1975 budget;

activities of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration;

activities of the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People;

activities under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended; 49 USC 1671 note.

activities of the Federal Railroad Administration for Grants to National Railroad Passenger Corporation;

activities of the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; and

activities of the Council on International Economic Policy.

(c) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing the following activities, but at a rate for operations not in excess of the budget estimate—

activities under title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended; 42 USC 1381.

activities related to terminating the economic stabilization program;

activities of the Veterans' Administration's program to provide representatives on college campuses;

activities necessary for studies related to oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf; and

activities necessary to respond to energy-related right-of-way requests across public lands including such features as oil and gas pipelines, power transmission lines, railroad, and tramroads.

(d) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing the following activities, but at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate—

The following activities for which provision was made in the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations Act, 1974, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974, or the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974: 87 Stat. 746. 87 Stat. 1071.

health planning activities under section 314 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended; 42 USC 246.

activities under titles VI and IX, and sections 306, 309, 720, 792-794, 801, 805(b), 806, 810(d), and 821(a) of the Public Health Service Act; 42 USC 291, 299, 242d, 242g, 293, 295h-1, 295h-3, 296, 296d, 296e, 296i, 297.

construction under section 201 of the Community Mental Health Centers Act; 42 USC 2681.

activities under the Drug Abuse Education Act; 21 USC 1001 note.

training under section 707 of the Social Security Act; 42 USC 908.

activities under part B of the Education of the Handicapped Act; 20 USC 1411.

activities under the Adult Education Act; 20 USC 1201 note.

activities under titles I, II, III, V, VIII, and IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended: *Provided*, That distribution of funds under title I shall be based upon the provisions contained in title I of H.R. 69 as passed by the Senate;

20 USC 821 note, 821, 841, 861, 881, 900.

activities under title III of the National Defense Education Act of 1958;

20 USC 441.

activities under the Emergency School Aid Act;

20 USC 1601 note.

school assistance in federally affected areas authorized by Public Law 81-815 and Public Law 81-874;

20 USC 631. 20 USC 236.

all remaining activities except titles I and III (B) under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended;

activities of the National Council on Indian Opportunity;

activities under Part A of the Indian Education Act; and

20 USC 241aa note.

notwithstanding the fourth clause of subsection (b) of this section, activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for assistance to refugees in the United States (Cuban program) shall be funded at not to exceed the annual rate for obligations of $100,000,000.

(e) Applicable appropriations made by this joint resolution shall be available in such amounts as may be necessary for departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of the Government to pay not in excess of 90 per centum of the amount contained in the budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 of the first quarter standard level user charges pursuant to section 210(j), of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490(j)).

(f) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities for which disbursements are made by the Secretary of the Senate, and the Senate items under the Architect of the Capitol, to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for in the budget estimates for fiscal year 1975.

(g) Such amount as may be necessary for continuing activities of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for compiling the precedents of the House of Representatives to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for in the budget estimates for the fiscal year 1975.

(h) Such amount as may be necessary for continuing activities of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy of the Joint Economic Committee to the extent and manner as provided in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1975, as passed by the Senate.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from July 1, 1974, and shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) September 30, 1974, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. Appropriations and funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in subsection (d)(2) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, but nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

31 USC 665.

SEC. 104. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution 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 joint resolution.

SEC. 105. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution 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. 106. Except as provided in section 101(e) no appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during the fiscal year 1974.

Ante, p. 284.

SEC. 107. Any appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 required to be apportioned pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, may be apportioned on a basis indicating the need (to the extent any such increases cannot be absorbed within available appropriations) for a supplemental or deficiency estimate of appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of such pay increases as may be granted pursuant to law to civilian officers and employees and to active and retired military personnel. Each such appropriation shall otherwise be subject to the requirements of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

31 USC 665.

SEC. 108. All obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this joint resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed if otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this joint resolution.

SEC. 109. None of the funds herein made available shall be expended to aid or assist in the reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam).

North Vietnam, reconstruction, funds, prohibition.

SEC. 110. None of the funds herein made available shall be obligated or expended to finance directly or indirectly combat activities by United States military forces in or over or from off the shores of North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia.

Southeast Asia, combat activities, funds, prohibition.

SEC. 111. Any provision of law which requires unexpended funds to return to the general fund of the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year shall not be held to affect the status of any lawsuit or right of action involving the right to those funds.

Approved June 30, 1974.

Public Law 93-325

June 30, 1974
[H. R. 14832]

AN ACT

To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on March 31, 1975, the public debt limit set forth in the first sentence of section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 757b) shall be temporarily increased by $95,000,000,000.

Public debt limit.
Temporary increase.

SEC. 2. Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, the first section of the Act of December 3, 1973, providing for a temporary increase in the public debt limit for a period ending June 30, 1974 (Public Law 93-173), is hereby repealed.

Repeal; effective date.
31 USC 757b note.
87 Stat. 691.

Approved June 30, 1974.