Public Law 96–219
96th Congress

Joint Resolution

Making additional funds available by transfer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, for the Federal Trade Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum is transferred, out of funds previously appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, namely:

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

(By transfer)

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $12,100,000, which shall be derived by transfer from unobligated balances available under the heading “International Communication Agency, Salaries and Expenses”: Provided, That authority made available by this joint resolution shall be available from March 15, 1980, and shall remain available until April 30, 1980: Provided further, That obligations of the Federal Trade Commission made pursuant to this joint resolution shall not exceed $9,800,000: Provided further, That none of the funds made available by this joint resolution for the Federal Trade Commission may be used for the final promulgation of trade regulation rules authorized by section 18 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, nor to initiate any new activities: Provided further, That no new trade regulation rules promulgated under the authority of section 18 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, after August 30, 1979, are to become effective during the period covered by this joint resolution for the Federal Trade Commission, unless authorizing legislation for the Federal Trade Commission is enacted into law during such period.

Approved March 28, 1980.