Public Law 98-441
98th Congress

Joint Resolution

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1985, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby 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 1985, and for other purposes, namely:

Sec. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects and activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1984, and for which provision was made in the following appropriation Acts, at the rate for operations, under the terms and conditions, and to the extent and in the manner provided for in the fiscal year 1984 unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution:

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984;
Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1984;
District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1984;
Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1984;
Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984;
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984;
Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1984;
Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984; and

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing the following activities, not otherwise provided for in this joint resolution, which were conducted in the fiscal year 1984, under the terms and conditions provided in applicable appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1984, at the current rate:

Health planning activities authorized by title XV of the Public Health Service Act;
National Research Service Awards authorized by section 472(d) of the Public Health Service Act;
National Arthritis Advisory Board, National Diabetes Advisory Board, and National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board authorized by section 437 of the Public Health Service Act;
Medical Library Assistance programs authorized by title III of the Public Health Service Act;
Refugee and entrant assistance activities under the provisions of title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, title IV and part B of title III of the Refugee Act of 1980, and sections 501 (a)

42 USC 229f-1.
42 USC 289c-4.
42 USC 241.
8 USC 1521.
94 Stat. 117, 110.
Provided, That such funds may be expended for individuals who would meet the definition of "Cuban and Haitian entrant" under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 but for the application of paragraph (2)(B) thereof;

Child abuse prevention and treatment and adoption opportunities activities authorized by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act;

Activities under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended; and

Emergency immigrant education activities authorized by section 101(g) of Public Law 98-151.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from October 1, 1984, 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) October 3, 1984, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. 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. 104. 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. 105. Any appropriation for the fiscal year 1985 required to be apportioned pursuant to subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31, United States Code, 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 subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 106. (a) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted to the Department of Defense pursuant to this joint resolution shall be used for new production of items not funded for production in fiscal year 1984 or prior years, for the increase in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 1984 funds or to initiate, resume or continue any project, activity, operation or organization which are defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and subprogram within a program element and for investment items are further defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item which includes a program element and subprogram element within an appropriation account, for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during the fiscal year 1984.

(b) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted to the Department of Defense pursuant to this joint resolution shall be used to initiate multiyear procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement.

(c) No appropriations or funds made available pursuant to this joint resolution to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department
of Defense, or any other agency or entity of the United States involved in intelligence activities may be obligated or expended for the purpose or which would have the effect of supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua by any nation, group, organization, movement or individual.

(d) The appropriations or funds made available or authority granted to the Department of Defense pursuant to this joint resolution for procurement of MX missiles shall be in accordance with and subject to all the limitations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in section 110 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985, as enacted by the Congress and shall be subject to the provision that no funds may be obligated for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles (excluding funds necessary for spare parts, advance procurement of parts and materials, maintenance of the contractor base and procurement related to the deployment of MX missiles funded in fiscal year 1984) until Congress enacts additional appropriation legislation after March 1, 1985 providing for the obligation of such funds.

(e) The appropriations or funds made available or authority granted to the Department of Defense pursuant to this joint resolution for testing of the Space Defense System (antisatellite weapon) shall be in accordance with and subject to all the limitations, restrictions and conditions set forth in section 205 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 as enacted by the Congress.


LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 653:
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