

Public Law 101-444
101st Congress

Joint Resolution

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[H.J. Res. 677]

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1991, 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 Government for the fiscal year 1991, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. (a) 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 1990 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following appropriations Acts:

The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991;

The District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1991;

The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1991;

The Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991, notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672 and section 15(a) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956;

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991;

The Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1991;

The Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991;

The Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991;

The Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1991; and

The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991.

(b) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under an Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of October 1, 1990, is different from that which would be available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as of October 1, 1990, or at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate and under the authority and conditions provided in applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the lesser amount or the more restrictive authority: *Provided*, That where an item is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses as of October 1, 1990, 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, and under the authority and conditions provided in applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990.

(c) Whenever an Act listed in this section has been passed by only the House as of October 1, 1990, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the House, at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the House, whichever is lower, and under the authority and conditions provided in applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990: *Provided*, That where an item is funded in applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990 and not included in the version passed by the House as of October 1, 1990, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990, at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate and under the authority and conditions provided in applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990.

SEC. 102. Such amounts as may be necessary to continue existing programs and activities (not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted in fiscal year 1990, under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990, at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate and under the authority and conditions provided in applicable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1990, for which provision was made in the following Acts: The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990, and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990.

SEC. 103. Such amounts as may be necessary to continue existing programs and activities, which were conducted in fiscal year 1990, for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1990, but such activities shall be funded at not to exceed an annual rate for new obligational authority of \$265,369,000,000, and this level shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to each appropriation account utilizing the fiscal year 1991 amended budget request as the base for such distribution and shall be available under the terms and conditions provided for in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 1990, notwithstanding section 502(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947: *Provided*, That no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this section shall be used for new production of items not funded for production in fiscal year 1990 or prior years, for the increase in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 1990 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 1990, except projects, activities, operations, or organizations relating to "Operation Desert Shield": *Provided further*, That no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this section shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for

economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated later: *Provided further*, That no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this section for procurement and research, development, test, and evaluation, shall be used to fund any program, project, activity, operation, or organization at a rate for operations in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, whichever is lower, during fiscal year 1991, except programs, projects, activities, operations, or organizations relating to "Operation Desert Shield".

SEC. 104. Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, such amounts as may be necessary to continue the Aerostat Program of the United States Customs Service which was conducted in fiscal year 1990 at a rate of operations not exceeding the current rate and under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1990.

SEC. 105. Appropriations made by sections 101, 102, 103, and 104 shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 106. No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to sections 101, 102, 103, and 104 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 1990.

SEC. 107. No provision which is included in an appropriations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 1990, 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.

SEC. 108. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) the enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) October 24, 1990, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 109. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any program, project, or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 110. 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. 111. No provision in any appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1991 referred to in section 101 of this joint resolution that 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 108(c) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 112. Appropriations and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of appropriations set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code,

but nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

SEC. 113. (a) Any order on sequestration for fiscal year 1991 issued before, on, or after the date of enactment of this joint resolution pursuant to section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is suspended and no action shall be taken to implement any such order.

2 USC 902 note.

(b) Subsection (a) shall cease to be effective on the date set forth in section 108(c).

Termination date.

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

SEC. 114. Section 1 of Public Law 101-350 is amended by striking "October 19, 1990" and inserting "October 24, 1990".

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