

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 12. (a) To enable the Office to carry out its powers and duties, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Office, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, and thereafter such sums as may be necessary.

(b) Appropriations made pursuant to the authority provided in subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation, for expenditure, or for obligation and expenditure for such period or periods as may be specified in the Act making such appropriations.

Approved October 13, 1972.

Public Law 92-485

AN ACT

To extend the time for commencing actions on behalf of an Indian tribe, band, or group.

October 13, 1972
[H. R. 13825]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 28 of the United States Code, section 2415, is amended as follows:

Indian claims.
Statute of limitations.
80 Stat. 304;
Ante, p. 499.

(a) The period at the end of subsection (a) shall be changed to a colon, and the following provision shall be added thereto: "Provided further. That an action for money damages which accrued on the date of enactment of this Act in accordance with subsection (g) brought by the United States for or on behalf of a recognized tribe, band, or group of American Indians, or on behalf of an individual Indian whose land is held in trust or restricted status, shall not be barred unless the complaint is filed more than eleven years after the right of action accrued or more than two years after a final decision has been rendered in applicable administrative proceedings required by contract or by law, whichever is later."

(b) In subsection (b), the period at the end of the subsection shall be changed to a comma, and the following words shall be added thereto: "except that such actions for or on behalf of a recognized tribe, band, or group of American Indians, including actions relating to allotted trust or restricted Indian lands, or on behalf of an individual Indian whose land is held in trust or restricted status which accrued on the date of enactment of this Act in accordance with subsection (g) may be brought within eleven years after the right of action accrues."

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to proclaim October 30, 1972, as "National Sokol Day".

October 13, 1972
[H. J. Res. 1263]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating October 30, 1972, as "National Sokol Day", and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Sokol
Day.
Designation
authorization.

Approved October 13, 1972.