Public Law 93-93

August 14, 1973 [S.1410]

AN ACT

To amend section 14(b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to extend for three months the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury.

Federal Reserve Act, amendment. 61 Stat. 56; 85 Stat. 100.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 14(b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 355), is amended by striking out "July 1, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 1, 1973" and by striking out "June 30, 1973" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 31, 1973".

Approved August 14, 1973.

Public Law 93-94

August 15, 1973 [S.1887]

To provide for the appointment of alternates for the governors of the Inter-national Monetary Fund and of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

59 Stat. 512.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the first sentence of subsection (b) of section 3 of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286a) be amended to read as follows: "The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an alternate for the governor of the Fund and an alternate for the governor of the Bank.".

Approved August 15, 1973.

Public Law 93-95

August 15, 1973 [8, 1423]

AN ACT

To amend the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, to permit employer contributions to jointly administered trust funds established by labor organizations to defray costs of legal services.

Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, amendment. 61 Stat. 157;

83 Stat. 133. 29 USC 186.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302(c) of the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, is amended by striking out "or (7)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(7)" and by adding immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: "; or (8) with respect to money or any other thing of value paid by any employer to a trust fund established by such representative for the purpose of defraying the costs of legal services for employees, their families, and dependents for counsel or plan of their choice: Provided, That the requirements of clause (B) of the proviso to clause (5) of this subsection shall apply to such trust funds: Provided further, That no such legal services shall be furnished: (A) to initiate any proceeding directed (i) against any such employer or its officers or agents except in workman's compensation cases, or (ii) against such labor organization, or its parent or subordinate bodies, or their officers or agents, or (iii) against any other employer or labor organization, or

their officers or agents, in any matter arising under the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, or this Act; and (B) in any proceeding where a labor organization would be prohibited from defraying the costs of legal services by the provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959".

Approved August 15, 1973.

73 Stat. 519. 29 USC 401

Public Law 93-96

AN ACT

August 16, 1973 cience Foundation. [H. R. 8510]

To authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the following categories:

(1) Scientific Research Project Support, \$285,000,000.

(2) National and Special Research Programs, \$105,600,000.

(3) National Research Centers, \$46,000,000.

(4) Computing Activities in Éducation and Research, \$8,200,000.

(5) Science Information Activities, \$8,300,000.

(6) International Cooperative Scientific Activities, \$6,200,000.

(7) Research Applied to National Needs, \$91,000,000.
(8) Intergovernmental Science Program, \$1,000,000.
(9) Institutional Improvement for Science, \$2,000,000.

(10) Graduate Student Support, \$11,500,000.(11) Science Education Improvement, \$35,200,000.

(12) Planning and Policy Studies, \$2,600,000.

(13) Program Development and Management, \$30,000,000.

Sec. 2. (a) Any amounts which were authorized and appropriated to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, or any prior fiscal year, but which remained unobligated as of the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, shall be merged with and added to the amounts authorized by section 1 of this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act—

(1) of the total amount authorized for the purpose of "National and Special Research Programs" under category (2) of section 1 and subsection (a) of this section, not less than \$6,000,000 shall be available for oceanography-related programs, including ship construction/conversion;

(2) of the total amount authorized for the purpose of "Research Applied to National Needs" under category (7) of section 1 and subsection (a) of this section, not less than \$25,000,000 shall be available for energy research and technology programs, including but not limited to solar, geothermal, and other nonconventional energy sources, and not less than \$8,000,000 shall be available for earthquake engineering programs;

(3) of the total amount authorized under section 1 and subsection (a) of this section, not less than \$10,000,000 shall be available for the purpose of "Institutional Improvement for Science";

(4) of the total amount authorized under section 1 and sub-

National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1974.

Programs, minimum funding levels.