

Public Law 94-447  
94th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977, and for other purposes.

Oct. 1, 1976

[H.R. 15194]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977, and for other purposes, namely:

Public Works  
Employment  
Appropriations  
Act.

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

For expenses necessary to carry out title I of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-369), \$2,000,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000,000 may be used for necessary administrative expenses, including expenses for program evaluation by the Secretary of Commerce.

*Ante*, p. 999.  
42 USC 6701  
note.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING

ANTIRECESSION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

For payments to State and local governments pursuant to title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, \$312,500,000 for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, and \$937,500,000 for the fiscal year 1977, in all, \$1,250,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

*Ante*, p. 1002.  
42 USC 6721.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for necessary expenses in the Office of Revenue Sharing, \$1,633,000, to remain available until September 30, 1977.

## INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

33 USC 1281.

*Ante*, p. 1011.  
33 USC 1287  
note.

For necessary expenses for the fiscal year 1977 to carry out title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, other than sections 206, 208, and 209, as authorized by title III of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, \$480,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## ABATEMENT AND CONTROL

For an additional amount for fiscal year 1977 for abatement and control activities, \$800,000, to remain available until September 30, 1978.

## TITLE II

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Ante*, p. 1002.  
42 USC 6721.  
42 USC 6722.

SEC. 201. Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-369), authorizing foregoing appropriations, is amended as follows:

42 USC 6723.

(1) Section 202(d)(1) is amended by striking out "and" at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "or".

(2) Section 203(c)(3)(C)(ii) is amended by striking out "thirty days" and inserting in lieu thereof "90 days".

(3) Section 203(c)(4)(E)(ii) is amended by striking out "of Alaskan Native village" and inserting in lieu thereof "or Alaskan Native village".

42 USC 6724.

(4) Section 204 is amended by striking out "grants" and inserting in lieu thereof "payments".

42 USC 6730.

(5) Section 210(c)(1) is amended by striking out "and" at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "or".

Fiscal year  
limitation.

SEC. 202. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond September 30, 1977, unless expressly so provided herein.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Public Works Employment Appropriations Act".

Approved October 1, 1976.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 94-1425 (Comm. on Appropriations) and No. 94-1537 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 94-1185 (Comm. on Appropriations).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 122 (1976):

Aug. 25, considered and passed House.

Sept. 10, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Sept. 17, House agreed to conference report.

Sept. 22, Senate agreed to conference report.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 12, No. 41:

Oct. 2, Presidential statement.