

Public Law 96-556  
96th Congress

Joint Resolution

To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

Dec. 19, 1980  
[H.J. Res. 570]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, During the period beginning on October 1, 1980, and ending on September 30, 1981, the public debt limit set forth in the first sentence of section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act (31 U.S.C. 757b) shall be temporarily increased by \$535,100,000,000.*

Public debt limit,  
temporary  
increase.  
31 USC 757b  
note.

Approved December 19, 1980.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):  
June 13, considered and passed House.  
Dec. 12, considered and passed Senate.