

Public Law 99-103  
Congress

Joint Resolution

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

Sept. 30, 1985  
[H.J. Res. 388]

*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 the Government for the fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. (a)(1) Such amounts as may be necessary for projects or activities, not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution, for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following appropriation Acts:

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986;

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986;

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1986;

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1986;

Department of Housing and Urban Development—Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986;

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986;

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1986;

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986; and

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1986.

(2) Appropriations made by this subsection shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act.

(3) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under an Act listed in this subsection as passed by the House as of October 1, 1985, is different from that which would be available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as of October 1, 1985, 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, 1985, 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 appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1985.

(4) Whenever an Act listed in this subsection has been passed by only the House as of October 1, 1985, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or author-

subject to all the limitations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (S. 1160) conference agreement and provided for in the conference report (H. Rept. 99-235) filed in the House of Representatives on July 29, 1985.

SEC. 102. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriation Act, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from October 1, 1985, and shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) November 14, 1985, whichever first occurs.

Effective date.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 104. 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. 105. No provision in any appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1986 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 102(c) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 106. Appropriations and funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments 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.

Approved September 30, 1985.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 388:

HOUSE REPORT No. 99-272 (Comm. on Appropriations).  
SENATE REPORT No. 99-142 (Comm. on Appropriations).  
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