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Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
6 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
7 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
8 the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

9 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary
10 under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-

1 cable appropriations Acts for the fiscal year 1995 for con-
2 tinuing the following projects or activities including the
3 costs of direct loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise
4 specifically provided for in this joint resolution) which
5 were conducted in the fiscal year 1995:

6 (1) All projects and activities necessary to pro-
7 vide for the expenses of Medicare contractors under
8 title XVIII of the Social Security Act under the ac-
9 count heading “Program management” under the
10 Health Care Financing Administration in the De-
11 partment of Health and Human Services.

12 (2) All projects and activities funded under the
13 account heading “Limitation on administrative ex-
14 penses” under the Social Security Administration.

15 (3) All projects and activities necessary to proc-
16 ess and provide for veterans compensation, pension
17 payments, dependency and indemnity compensation
18 (DIC) payments, and to provide for veterans medical
19 care under the Department of Veterans Affairs.

20 (b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-
21 able or the authority which would be granted under an
22 Act which included funding for fiscal year 1996 for the
23 projects and activities listed in this section as passed by
24 the House as of October 1, 1995, is different from that
25 which would be available or granted under such Act as

1 passed by the Senate as of October 1, 1995, the pertinent
2 project or activity shall be continued at a rate for oper-
3 ations not exceeding the average of the rates permitted
4 by the action of the House or the Senate under the author-
5 ity and conditions provided in the applicable appropria-
6 tions Act for the fiscal year 1995.

7 (c) Whenever an Act which included funding for fiscal
8 year 1996 for the projects and activities listed in this sec-
9 tion has been passed by only the House or only the Senate
10 as of October 1, 1995, the pertinent project or activity
11 shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or au-
12 thority granted by the one House at a rate for operations
13 not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by
14 the action of the one House, whichever is lower, and under
15 the authority and conditions provided in the applicable ap-
16 propriations Act for the fiscal year 1995.

17 SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
18 be available to the extent and in the manner which would
19 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 103. No appropriations or funds made available
21 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used
22 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-
23 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available
24 during the fiscal year 1995.

1 SEC. 104. No provision which is included in an appro-
2 priations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was
3 not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
4 year 1995 and which by its terms is applicable to more
5 than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be appli-
6 cable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in
7 this joint resolution.

8 SEC. 105. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
9 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appro-
10 priations and funds made available and authority granted
11 pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until
12 (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project
13 or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) the
14 enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both
15 Houses without any provision for such project or activity,
16 or (c) September 30, 1996, whichever first occurs.

17 SEC. 106. Appropriations made and authority grant-
18 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-
19 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,
20 or activity during the period for which funds or authority
21 for such project or activity are available under this joint
22 resolution.

23 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
24 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
25 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-

1 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
2 enacted into law.

3 SEC. 108. No provision in the appropriations Act for
4 the fiscal year 1996 referred to in section 101 of this joint
5 resolution that makes the availability of any appropriation
6 provided therein dependent upon the enactment of addi-
7 tional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective be-
8 fore the date set forth in section 105(c) of this joint reso-
9 lution.

10 SEC. 109. Appropriations and funds made available
11 by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution
12 may be used without regard to the time limitations for
13 submission and approval of apportionments set forth in
14 section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing
15 herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of
16 law governing the apportionment of funds.

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