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H. J. RES. 109

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001,
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,

1 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
2 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
3 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
4 the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

5 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary
6 under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-
7 cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 2000 for con-
8 tinuing projects or activities including the costs of direct
9 loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically pro-
10 vided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted
11 in the fiscal year 2000 and for which appropriations,
12 funds, or other authority would be available in the fol-
13 lowing appropriations Acts:

14 (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
15 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
16 propriations Act, 2001;

17 (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and
18 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appro-
19 priations Act, 2001, notwithstanding section 15 of
20 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
21 and, section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-
22 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law
23 103–236);

24 (3) the District of Columbia Appropriations
25 Act, 2001;

1 (4) the Energy and Water Development Appro-
2 priations Act, 2001;

3 (5) the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,
4 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001,
5 notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91–672
6 and section 15 of the State Department Basic Au-
7 thorities Act of 1956;

8 (6) the Department of the Interior and Related
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001;

10 (7) the Departments of Labor, Health and
11 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
12 cies Appropriations Act, 2001;

13 (8) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
14 2001;

15 (9) the Department of Transportation and Re-
16 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001;

17 (10) the Treasury and General Government Ap-
18 propriations Act, 2001; and

19 (11) the Departments of Veterans Affairs and
20 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent
21 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001:

22 *Provided*, That whenever the amount which would be made
23 available or the authority which would be granted in
24 these Acts as passed by the House and Senate as of Octo-
25 ber 1, 2000, is different than that which would be avail-

1 able or granted under current operations, the pertinent
2 project or activity shall be continued at a rate for oper-
3 ations not exceeding the current rate: *Provided further*,
4 That whenever there is no amount made available under
5 any of these appropriations Acts as passed by the House
6 and Senate as of October 1, 2000, for a continuing project
7 or activity which was conducted in fiscal year 2000 and
8 for which there is fiscal year 2001 funding included in
9 the budget request, the pertinent project or activity shall
10 be continued at the rate for current operations under the
11 authority and conditions provided in the applicable appro-
12 priations Act for the fiscal year 2000.

13 (b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-
14 able or the authority which would be granted under an
15 Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of
16 October 1, 2000, is different from that which would be
17 available or granted under such Act as passed by the Sen-
18 ate as of October 1, 2000, the pertinent project or activity
19 shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding
20 the current rate under the appropriation, fund, or author-
21 ity granted by the applicable appropriations Act for the
22 fiscal year 2001 and under the authority and conditions
23 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal
24 year 2000.

1 (c) Whenever an Act listed in this section has
2 been passed by only the House or only the Senate as of
3 October 1, 2000, the pertinent project or activity shall be
4 continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority
5 granted by the one House at a rate for operations not ex-
6 ceeding the current rate and under the authority and con-
7 ditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for
8 the fiscal year 2000: *Provided*, That whenever there is no
9 amount made available under any of these appropriations
10 Acts as passed by the House or the Senate as of October
11 1, 2000, for a continuing project or activity which was
12 conducted in fiscal year 2000 and for which there is fiscal
13 year 2001 funding included in the budget request, the per-
14 tinent project or activity shall be continued at the rate
15 for current operations under the authority and conditions
16 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal
17 year 2000.

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

21 SEC. 103. No appropriation or funds made available
22 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used
23 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-
24 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available
25 during the fiscal year 2000.

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 2000 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. Appropriations made and authority grant-
9 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-
10 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,
11 or activity during the period for which funds or authority
12 for such project or activity are available under this joint
13 resolution.

14 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
15 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appro-
16 priations and funds made available and authority granted
17 pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until
18 (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project
19 or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) the
20 enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act
21 by both Houses without any provision for such project or
22 activity, or (c) October 6, 2000, whichever first occurs.

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 2001 referred to in section 101 of this Act
5 that makes the availability of any appropriation provided
6 therein dependent upon the enactment of additional au-
7 thorizing or other legislation shall be effective before the
8 date set forth in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

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

16 SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented
17 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
18 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to
19 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

20 SEC. 111. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-
22 grams that had high initial rates of operation or complete
23 distribution of fiscal year 2000 appropriations at the be-
24 ginning of that fiscal year because of distributions of fund-
25 ing to States, foreign countries, grantees or others, similar

1 distributions of funds for fiscal year 2001 shall not be
2 made and no grants shall be awarded for such programs
3 funded by this resolution that would impinge on final
4 funding prerogatives.

5 SEC. 112. Amounts provided by section 101 of this
6 joint resolution, for projects and activities in the Depart-
7 ments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and
8 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, affected by
9 the termination of the Violent Crime Reduction Trust
10 Fund, shall be distributed into the accounts established
11 in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the
12 Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
13 2001, as passed by the House.

14 SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-
16 ations for projects and activities that would be funded
17 under the heading “International Organizations and Con-
18 ferences, Contributions to International Organizations” in
19 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
20 diciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
21 shall be the amount provided by the provisions of section
22 101 multiplied by the ratio of the number of days covered
23 by this resolution to 365.

24 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 this joint resolution, except section 106, only the following

1 activities funded with Federal Funds for the District of
2 Columbia, may be continued under this joint resolution at
3 a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate, multi-
4 plied by the ratio of the number of days covered by this
5 joint resolution to 365: Resident Tuition Support, Correc-
6 tions Trustee Operations, Court Services and Offender
7 Supervision, District of Columbia Courts, and Defender
8 Services in District of Columbia Courts.

9 SEC. 115. Activities authorized by sections
10 1309(a)(2), as amended by Public Law 104–208, and
11 1376(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as
12 amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), may continue through
13 the date specified in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

14 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding subsections (a)(2) and
15 (h)(1)(B) of section 3011 of Public Law 106–31, activities
16 authorized for fiscal year 2000 by such section may con-
17 tinue during the period covered by this joint resolution.

18 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 this joint resolution, the rate for operations for projects
20 and activities for decennial census programs that would
21 be funded under the heading “Bureau of the Census, Peri-
22 odic Censuses and Programs” in the Departments of Com-
23 merce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related
24 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, shall be the budget
25 request.

1 SEC. 118. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this joint resolution except section 106, the United States
3 Geological Survey may sign a contract to maintain
4 Landsat-7 flight operations consistent with the Presi-
5 dent's Budget proposal to transfer Landsat-7 flight oper-
6 ations responsibility from the National Aeronautics and
7 Space Administration to the United States Geological Sur-
8 vey beginning in fiscal year 2001.

9 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this joint resolution, funds previously appropriated to the
11 American Section of the International Joint Commission
12 in Public Law 106-246 may be obligated and expended
13 in fiscal year 2001 without regard to section 15 of the
14 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as
15 amended.

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2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

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