

Public Law 97-76  
97th Congress

## An Act

Nov. 5, 1981  
[H.R. 4608]

To continue in effect any authority provided under the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, for a certain period, and for other purposes.

Department of  
Justice  
Appropriation  
Authorization  
Act, Fiscal Year  
1980,  
amendment.  
93 Stat. 1040.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any authority, and any limitation on any authority, contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, shall continue in effect with respect to the activities of the Department of Justice (including any bureau, office, board, division, commission, or subdivision thereof) until the effective date of a general authorization of appropriations Act for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1982 or the expiration of the period beginning on October 1, 1981, and ending immediately before February 1, 1982, whichever is earlier.

Approved November 5, 1981.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4608:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 127 (1981):

Sept. 29, considered and passed House.

Sept. 30, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 6, House disagreed to Senate amendment.

Oct. 27, House receded from its disagreement, and concurred with an amendment.

Oct. 30, Senate concurred in House amendment.