

[CHAPTER 289]

AN ACT

June 30, 1949
[H. R. 5044]
[Public Law 153]

To continue for a temporary period certain powers, authority, and discretion in respect to tin and tin products conferred upon the President by the Second Decontrol Act of 1947, and for other purposes.

Second War Powers Act, 1942, amendments.
66 Stat. 187; 61 Stat. 322; 62 Stat. 58, 342.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 645 (b).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 1501 of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended by the Second Decontrol Act of 1947 (Public Law 188, Eightieth Congress), and as further amended by the Act of February 28, 1948 (Public Law 427, Eightieth Congress), and by the Act of June 4, 1948 (Public Law 606, Eightieth Congress), is hereby amended by inserting after "June 30, 1949" the words "except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) (1) (A) below". Subsection (b) (1) (A) is hereby amended by inserting before the semicolon at the end thereof a comma and the following: "until the close of June 30, 1950". Subsection (c) of such section 1501 is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1950".

61 Stat. 323.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 645 (c).

Approved June 30, 1949.

[CHAPTER 290]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 30, 1949
[H. J. Res. 284]
[Public Law 154]

Making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950, and for other purposes.

Temporary appropriation, 1950.
Post, pp. 485, 614, 696.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such amounts as may be necessary to permit departments, agencies, corporations, or other organizational units in any branch of the Government for which appropriations, funds, or other authority (including limitations, restrictions, or permissive provisions) would be made available for use or application in the fiscal year 1950 by any appropriation Act (such Act not being law on July 1, 1949), to carry out their projects or activities until the approval of the applicable appropriation Act, to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for in appropriations, funds, or other authority granted by such Act: *Provided*, That in any case where the amount to be made available or the authority to be granted under any such Act as passed by the House of Representatives is different from the amount to be made available or the authority to be granted under such Act as passed by the Senate, the pertinent project or activity shall be carried out under whichever amount is lesser or whichever authority is more restrictive: *Provided further*, That in any case where an item is included in an appropriation Act which has been passed by only one House, or where an item is included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, for a project or activity for which funds were provided by Congress for the fiscal year 1949, such project or activity shall be carried on under the appropriation, funds, or authority granted by the one House, but in no event at a rate higher than that provided for the fiscal year 1949.

(b) There are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such amounts as may be necessary to permit departments, agencies, corporations, or other organizational units in any branch of the Government to carry out projects or activities for which funds were provided by Congress for the fiscal year 1949,

and for which a Budget estimate for the fiscal year 1950 was transmitted to the Congress prior to July 1, 1949, but for which no provision is contained in any bill pending in Congress on July 1, 1949, at the rate provided for under any corresponding appropriation for the fiscal year 1949 or the Budget estimate for 1950, whichever is smaller; except that in the case of activities (other than those of the Treasury Department) transferred to the General Services Administration by H. R. 4754 (Eighty-first Congress) when enacted into law, there are hereby appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to carry out such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for in Budget estimates transmitted to the Congress for the fiscal year 1950.

Ante, p. 377.

(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, pursuant to this joint resolution shall be determined under the terms hereof by reference to the status of the pertinent appropriation Acts and Budget estimates on July 1, 1949, and shall continue to be available in the amount and in the manner so determined until (1) enactment into law of the applicable appropriation Act, or (2) the date both Houses shall have acted and failed to make an appropriation, or (3) July 31, 1949, whichever first occurs.

Availability of appropriations.

(d) Expenditures from appropriations or funds made available pursuant to this joint resolution shall be charged to any applicable appropriation or fund when the bill in which it is contained is enacted into law.

Post, pp. 485, 614, 696.

Approved June 30, 1949.

[CHAPTER 292]

AN ACT

To continue for a temporary period certain powers, authority, and discretion for the purpose of exercising, administering, and enforcing import controls with respect to fats and oils (including butter), and rice and rice products.

July 1, 1949
 [H. R. 5240]
 [Public Law 155]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, title III of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, and the amendments to existing law made by such title shall continue in effect until July 1, 1950, for the purpose of authorizing the exercising, administering, and enforcing of import controls with respect to fats and oils (including oil-bearing materials, fatty acids, butter, soap and soap powder, but excluding petroleum and petroleum products) and rice and rice products, upon a determination by the President that such controls are (a) essential to the acquisition or distribution of products in world short supply or (b) essential to the orderly liquidation of temporary surpluses of stocks owned or controlled by the Government: *Provided, however,* That such controls shall be removed as soon as the conditions giving rise to them have ceased.

56 Stat. 177.
 50 U. S. C. app. §633;
 Supp. II, § 633 notes.

Approved July 1, 1949.

[CHAPTER 296]

AN ACT

To authorize certain Government printing, binding, and blank-book work elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office if approved by the Joint Committee on Printing.

July 5, 1949
 [H. R. 4878]
 [Public Law 156]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes",

Government printing and binding.