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# H. J. RES. 154

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIS-**

4                                **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5                (a) DISTRICT FUNDS.—

6                        (1) There are appropriated, out of the general  
7                        fund, enterprise funds, and other non-Federal funds  
8                        of the District of Columbia, for fiscal year 1996  
9                        such amounts as may be necessary under the au-  
10                        thority and conditions provided in the District of Co-

1       lumbia Appropriations Act, 1995, for continuing the  
2       operations of the government of the District of Co-  
3       lumbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in  
4       part against the revenues of the District that were  
5       conducted in fiscal year 1995 and for which appro-  
6       priations, funds, or other authority would be avail-  
7       able in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
8       1996.

9               (2) No obligations or expenditures may be made  
10       pursuant to this subsection until the Mayor of the  
11       District of Columbia has provided, to the Council of  
12       the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia  
13       Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance  
14       Authority, the President, and the Committees on  
15       Appropriations of the House of Representatives and  
16       the Senate, prior written notification (prepared by  
17       the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Colum-  
18       bia) containing a description of such obligations and  
19       expenditures and a description of the effect of such  
20       obligations and expenditures on the spending plans  
21       in effect prior to the making of obligations and ex-  
22       penditures pursuant to this subsection.

23       (b) FEDERAL FUNDS.—There are appropriated, out  
24       of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
25       for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996, such

1 amounts as may be necessary under the authority and con-  
2 ditions provided in the District of Columbia Appropria-  
3 tions Act, 1995, for continuing the Federal Payment to  
4 the District of Columbia and the Federal Contribution to  
5 Retirement Funds.

6 (c) APPLICABLE RATE OF OPERATIONS.—

7 (1) Whenever the amount that would be made  
8 available or the authority that would be granted in  
9 subsection (a) or (b) is greater than the amount or  
10 authority that would be available or granted under  
11 current operations, the pertinent project or activity  
12 shall be continued at a rate for operations not ex-  
13 ceeding the current rate.

14 (2) Whenever the amount that would be made  
15 available or the authority that would be granted  
16 under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
17 1996, as passed by the House as of the date of the  
18 enactment of this joint resolution, is different from  
19 the amount or authority that would be available or  
20 granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as  
21 of the date of the enactment of this joint resolution,  
22 the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at  
23 a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate  
24 or, if lower, the higher of the rates permitted by the  
25 action of the House or the Senate, under the author-

1       ity and conditions provided in the District of Colum-  
2       bia Appropriations Act, 1995.

3       (d) LIMITATION ON TOTAL OPERATING EX-  
4 PENSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
5 joint resolution, the total operating expenses for the Dis-  
6 trict of Columbia for fiscal year 1996 shall not exceed  
7 \$4,994,000,000.

8 **SEC. 2. PERIOD OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

9       Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution  
10 or in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996,  
11 appropriations and funds made available and authority  
12 granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available  
13 until whichever of the following first occurs:

14           (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
15       for any project or activity provided for in this joint  
16       resolution.

17           (2) The enactment into law of the District of  
18       Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996, without any  
19       provision for such project or activity.

20           (3) September 30, 1996.

21 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.**

22       (a) EXTENT AND MANNER OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
23 Appropriations made by section 1 shall be available to the  
24 extent and in the manner that would be provided by the  
25 District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996.

1           (b) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROJECTS AND AC-  
2 TIVITIES.—No appropriation or funds made available or  
3 authority granted pursuant to section 1 shall be used to  
4 initiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-  
5 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-  
6 ing fiscal year 1995.

7           (c) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—No  
8 provision that is included in the District of Columbia Ap-  
9 propriations Act, 1996, but that was not included in the  
10 District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1995, and that  
11 by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation,  
12 fund, or authority shall be applicable to any appropriation,  
13 fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution.

14           (d) APPLICABILITY TO ALL OBLIGATIONS AND EX-  
15 PENDITURES.—Appropriations made and authority grant-  
16 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-  
17 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,  
18 or activity during the period for which funds or authority  
19 for such project or activity are available under this joint  
20 resolution.

21           (e) CHARGE TO APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS.—Expendi-  
22 tures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be  
23 charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or author-  
24 ization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropria-

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

3 (f) APPORTIONMENT.—

4 (1) Appropriations and funds made available by  
5 or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolu-  
6 tion may be used without regard to the time limita-  
7 tions for submission and approval of apportionments  
8 set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States  
9 Code, but nothing in this paragraph shall be con-  
10 strued to waive any other provision of law governing  
11 the apportionment of funds.

12 (2) The provisions of section 132 of the District  
13 of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988 (Public Law  
14 100–202; 101 Stat. 1329–101), shall not apply to  
15 appropriations made available by this joint resolu-  
16 tion.

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