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# H. J. RES. 109

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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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,  
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 2001, 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 Act for the fiscal year 2000 for con-  
2 tinuing projects or activities including the costs of direct  
3 loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically pro-  
4 vided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted  
5 in the fiscal year 2000 and for which appropriations,  
6 funds, or other authority would be available in the fol-  
7 lowing appropriations Acts:

8           (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food  
9           and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-  
10          propriations Act, 2001;

11          (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and  
12          State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appro-  
13          priations Act, 2001, notwithstanding section 15 of  
14          the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956  
15          and, section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-  
16          tion Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law  
17          103–236);

18          (3) the District of Columbia Appropriations  
19          Act, 2001;

20          (4) the Energy and Water Development Appro-  
21          priations Act, 2001;

22          (5) the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,  
23          and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001,  
24          notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91–672

1 and section 15 of the State Department Basic Au-  
2 thorities Act of 1956;

3 (6) the Department of the Interior and Related  
4 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001;

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

8 (8) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
9 2001;

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

12 (10) the Treasury and General Government Ap-  
13 propriations Act, 2001; and

14 (11) the Departments of Veterans Affairs and  
15 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent  
16 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001:

17 *Provided*, That whenever the amount which would be made  
18 available or the authority which would be granted in these  
19 Acts as passed by the House and Senate as of October  
20 1, 2000, is different than that which would be available  
21 or granted under current operations, the pertinent project  
22 or activity shall be continued at a rate for operations not  
23 exceeding the current rate: *Provided further*, That when-  
24 ever there is no amount made available under any of these  
25 appropriations Acts as passed by the House and Senate

1 as of October 1, 2000, for a continuing project or activity  
2 which was conducted in fiscal year 2000 and for which  
3 there is fiscal year 2001 funding included in the budget  
4 request, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued  
5 at the rate for current operations under the authority and  
6 conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act  
7 for the fiscal year 2000.

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

20 (c) Whenever an Act listed in this section has been  
21 passed by only the House or only the Senate as of October  
22 1, 2000, the pertinent project or activity shall be contin-  
23 ued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted  
24 by the one House at a rate for operations not exceeding  
25 the current rate and under the authority and conditions

1 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal  
2 year 2000: *Provided*, That whenever there is no amount  
3 made available under any of these appropriations Acts as  
4 passed by the House or the Senate as of October 1, 2000,  
5 for a continuing project or activity which was conducted  
6 in fiscal year 2000 and for which there is fiscal year 2001  
7 funding included in the budget requested, the pertinent  
8 project or activity shall be continued at the rate for cur-  
9 rent operations under the authority and conditions pro-  
10 vided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal  
11 year 2000.

12       SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall  
13 be available to the extent and in the manner which would  
14 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

15       SEC. 103. No appropriation or funds made available  
16 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used  
17 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-  
18 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available  
19 during the fiscal year 2000.

20       SEC. 104. No provision which is included in an appro-  
21 priations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was  
22 not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal  
23 year 2000 and which by its terms is applicable to more  
24 than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be appli-

1 cable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in  
2 this joint resolution.

3       SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-  
4 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-  
5 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,  
6 or activity during the period for which funds or authority  
7 for such project or activity are available under this joint  
8 resolution.

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

18       SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint  
19 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,  
20 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-  
21 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is  
22 enacted into law.

23       SEC. 108. No provision in the appropriations Act for  
24 the fiscal year 2001 referred to in section 101 of this Act  
25 that makes the availability of any appropriation provided

1 therein dependent upon the enactment of additional au-  
2 thorizing or other legislation shall be effective before the  
3 date set forth in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

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

11       SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented  
12 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-  
13 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to  
14 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

15       SEC. 111. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-  
17 grams that had high initial rates of operation or complete  
18 distribution of fiscal year 2000 appropriations at the be-  
19 ginning of that fiscal year because of distributions of fund-  
20 ing to States, foreign countries, grantees or others, similar  
21 distributions of funds for fiscal year 2001 shall not be  
22 made and no grants shall be awarded for such programs  
23 funded by this resolution that would impinge on final  
24 funding prerogatives.

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

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

20        SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 this joint resolution, except section 106, only the following  
22 activities funded with Federal Funds for the District of  
23 Columbia, may be continued under this joint resolution at  
24 a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate, multi-  
25 plied by the ratio of the number of days covered by this

1 joint resolution to 365: Resident Tuition Support, Correc-  
2 tions Trustee Operations, Court Services and Offender  
3 Supervision, District of Columbia Courts, and Defender  
4 Services in District of Columbia Courts.

5       SEC. 115. Activities authorized by sections  
6 1309(a)(2), as amended by Public Law 104–208, and  
7 1376(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as  
8 amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), may continue through  
9 the date specified in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

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

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

22       SEC. 118. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 this joint resolution except section 106, the United States  
24 Geological Survey may sign a contract to maintain  
25 Landsat-7 flight operations consistent with the President’s

1 Budget proposal to transfer Landsat-7 flight operations  
2 responsibility from the National Aeronautics and Space  
3 Administration to the United States Geological Survey be-  
4 ginning in fiscal year 2001.

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

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