

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION

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SUBJECT: Continuing Appropriations Bills

The following illustrates the use of continuing appropriations measures beginning with fiscal year 1982. Note that in some instances, personnel of agencies for which no appropriations bill had been enacted were sent home. Effective dates shown are taken directly from the joint resolutions. "Until" has been interpreted as meaning "through."

JOINT RESOLUTION	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION	APPROPRIATIONS' EFFECTIVE DATES
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FISCAL YEAR 1982 (beginning October 1, 1981)

H.J.Res. 325	10/1/81	Approved 10/1/81, P.L. 97-51	October 1, 1981, thru November 20, 1981
H.J.Res. 357	11/23/81	<u>Vetoed</u> 11/23/81	Intended to be for the entire fiscal year 1982

On Monday November 23, 1981, personnel deemed non-essential within agencies without appropriations were furloughed.

H.J.Res. 368	11/23/81	Approved 11/23/81, P.L. 97-85	Thru December 15, 1981
H.J.Res. 370	12/11/81	Approved 12/15/81, P.L. 97-92	Until March 31, 1982
H.J.Res. 409	3/31/82	Approved 3/31/82, P.L. 97-161	Until September 30, 1982

FISCAL YEAR 1983 (beginning October 1, 1982)

H.J.Res. 599	10/2/82	Approved 10/2/82, P.L. 97-276	October 1, 1982, until December 17, 1982
H.J.Res. 631	12/20/82	Approved 12/21/82, P.L. 97-377	December 17, 1982, until September 30, 1983

FISCAL YEAR 1984 (beginning October 1, 1983)

H.J.Res. 368	10/1/83	Approved 10/1/83, P.L. 98-107	October 1, 1983, until November 10, 1983
H.J.Res. 413	11/14/83	Approved 11/14/83, P.L. 98-151	November 10, 1983, until September 30, 1984

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FISCAL YEAR 1985 (beginning October 1, 1984)

H.J.Res. 653	10/2/84	Approved 10/3/84, P.L. 98-441	October 1, 1984, until October 3, 1984
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On Thursday October 4, 1984, personnel deemed non-essential within agencies without appropriations were furloughed.

H.J.Res. 656	10/5/84	Approved 10/5/84, P.L. 98-453	Until six o'clock P.M., EDT, October 5, 1984
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H.J.Res. 659	10/5/84	Approved 10/6/84, P.L. 98-455	Until October 9, 1984
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H.J.Res. 663	10/10/84	Approved 10/10/84, P.L. 98-461	Until October 11, 1984
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H.J.Res. 648	10/11/84	Approved 10/12/84, P.L. 98-473	For the fiscal year 1985
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FISCAL YEAR 1986 (beginning October 1, 1985)

H.J.Res. 388	9/27/85	Approved 9/30/85, P.L. 99-103	Until November 14, 1985
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H.J.Res. 441	11/13/85	Approved 11/14/85, P.L. 99-154	Until December 12, 1985
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H.J.Res. 476	12/12/85	Approved 12/13/85, P.L. 99-179	Until six o'clock P.M., EST, December 16, 1985
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H.J.Res. 491	12/17/85	Approved 12/17/85, P.L. 99-184	Until December 19, 1985
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H.J.Res. 465	12/19/85	Approved 12/19/85, P.L. 99-190	For the fiscal year 1986
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FISCAL YEAR 1987 (beginning October 1, 1986)

H.J.Res. 743	10/1/86	Approved 10/1/86, P.L. 99-434	Until October 8, 1986
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H.J.Res. 748	10/8/86	<u>Vetoed</u> 10/9/86	Until October 9, 1986
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H.J.Res. 750	10/8/86	Approved 10/9/86, P.L. 99-464	Until October 10, 1986
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H.J.Res. 751	10/10/86	Approved 10/11/86, P.L. 99-465	Until October 15, 1986
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FISCAL YEAR 1987 (Continued)

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H.J.Res. 753	10/16/86	10/16/86, P.L. 99-491	Until October 16, 1986

On Friday October 17, 1986, personnel deemed non-essential within agencies without appropriations were furloughed.			

		Approved	
H.J.Res. 738	10/17/86	10/18/86, P.L. 99-500	For the fiscal year 1987
		Approved	
H.J.Res. 738	10/29/86	10/30/86, P.L. 99-591	Corrects an error in the enrollment of the previous continuing resolution.

FISCAL YEAR 1988 (beginning October 1, 1987)

		Approved	
H.J.Res. 362	9/25/87	9/30/87, P.L. 100-120	Until November 10, 1987
		Approved	
H.J.Res. 394	11/10/87	11/10/87, P.L. 100-162	Until December 16, 1987
		Approved	
H.J.Res. 425	12/16/87	12/16/87, P.L. 100-193	Until December 18, 1987
		Approved	
H.J.Res. 431	12/20/87	12/20/87, P.L. 100-197	Until December 21, 1987
		Approved	
H.J.Res. 395	12/22/87	12/22/87, P.L. 100-202	For the fiscal year 1988

FISCAL YEAR 1989 (beginning October 1, 1988)

NONE

Historical Note: On 1/25/88, when President Reagan delivered his State of the Union Message in the House chamber, the President also carried back the hand-enrollments of the Continuing Appropriations bill for FY 1988, H.J.Res. 395 and the Reconciliation bill, H.R. 3545, lifted each up and then dropped them down on the rostrum and stated that if the Congress sent him "another one of these . . . I will not sign it." NO CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS BILLS WERE PASSED BY THE CONGRESS FOR FY 1989. During the Reagan presidency, the Congress presented him with 31 continuing resolutions, two of which he vetoed, making a total of 29 that he approved.

JOINT RESOLUTION	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION	APPROPRIATIONS' EFFECTIVE DATES
<u>FISCAL YEAR 1990 (beginning October 1, 1989)</u>			
H.J.Res. 407	9/28/89	Approved 9/29/89, P.L. 101-100 Statement Issued	Until October 25, 1989
H.J.Res. 423	10/25/89	Approved 10/26/89, P.L. 101-130 Statement Issued	Until November 15, 1989
H.J.Res. 435	11/15/89	Approved 11/15/89, P.L. 101-154	Until November 20, 1989
<u>FISCAL YEAR 1991 (beginning October 1, 1990)</u>			
H.J.Res. 655	9/30/90	Approved 10/1/90, P.L. 101-403	Until October 5, 1990
H.J.Res. 660	10/5/90	<u>Vetoed</u> 10/6/90	Until October 12, 1990
----- On Saturday, October 6, 1990, personnel deemed non-essential within agencies without appropriations were furloughed (furloughs would have been in effect through Monday, October 8, 1990, the Columbus Day Legal Public Holiday). -----			
H.J.Res. 666	10/9/90	Approved 10/9/90, P.L. 101-412 Statement Issued	Until October 19, 1990
H.J.Res. 677	10/19/90	Approved 10/19/90, P.L. 101-444	Until October 24, 1990
H.J.Res. 681	10/25/90	Approved 10/25/90, P.L. 101-461	Until October 27, 1990
H.J.Res. 687	10/28/90	Approved 10/28/90, P.L. 101-467	Until November 5, 1990
<u>FISCAL YEAR 1992 (beginning October 1, 1991)</u>			
H.J.Res. 332	9/27/91	Approved 9/30/91, P.L. 102-109 Statement Issued	Until October 29, 1991
H.J.Res. 360	10/28/91	Approved 10/28/91, P.L. 102-145 Statement Issued	Until November 14, 1991 Foreign Ops. until 3/31/92
H.J.Res. 374	11/14/91	Approved 11/15/91, P.L. 102-163 Statement Issued	Until November 26, 1991

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FISCAL YEAR 1992 (Continued)

H.J.Res. 456	4/1/92	Approved 4/1/92, P.L. 102-266 Statement Issued	Until September 30, 1993 (for Foreign Assistance only)
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FISCAL YEAR 1992 (beginning October 1, 1992)

H.J.Res. 553	9/30/92	Approved 10/1/92, P.L. 102-376	Until October 5, 1992
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FISCAL YEAR 1993 (beginning October 1, 1993)