MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1983, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JULY 20, 1983.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. WHITTEN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3069]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3069) “making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes,” having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 7, 9, 12, 17, 37, 39, 52, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 81, 86, 90, 91, 100, 107, 109, 111, 112, 114, 116, 122, 124, 127, 135, 147, 177, 178, 179, 185, 187, 192, 194, 197, 198, 199, 202, 203, 206, 207, 208, 212, 213, 222, 223, 224, 225, 232, 237, 240, 242, 246, 250, 252, and 254.


Amendment numbered 61:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $3,488,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

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In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following: The "Economic Support Fund", $301,250,000: Provided, That $150,000,000 of this amount shall be available only for Lebanon, to remain available until expended; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following: "Military Assistance", $93,325,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following: "Foreign Military Credit Sales", for commitments to guarantee loans, $293,500,000 of contingent liability for loan principal: Provided, That of this sum $100,000,000 shall be available only for assistance to Lebanon; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows:
None of the funds in this chapter may be used to provide assistance to Guatemala, except for development projects funded through private voluntary organizations.
And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to change the sum $4,280,000 to: $1,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows: ; $4,300,000 is for Gulf Islands National Seashore, Mississippi; $327,000 is for Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Georgia-Tennessee; $166,500 is for Lake Clark National Monument, Alaska; $220,500 is for Acadia National Park, Maine; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: $51,870,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to read as follows:

In order to further the purposes of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and to provide for the public safety of the visitors to the recreation area and the citizens of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania:

(1) Highway 209, as a federally owned road within the boundaries of the recreation area, is hereby closed to all commercial vehicular traffic upon enactment of this law, except for those commercial vehicular operations which are based within the recreation area, or which have business facilities in Monroe and Pike Counties, Pennsylvania, operating, on the date of enactment, commercial vehicular traffic originating or terminating outside the recreation area, and except for those commercial vehicular operations which are necessary to provide services to businesses and persons located within or contiguous to the boundaries of the recreation area.

(2) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed, notwithstanding any other law, to establish a commercial operation fee for the use, in accordance with subsection (1), of highway 209 for all commercial vehicles, except for commercial vehicular operations serving businesses or persons located in or contiguous to the boundaries of the recreation area: Provided, That the fee schedule may not exceed $10 per trip: Provided further, That all fees received shall be set aside in a special account and are available, without further appropriation, for the management, operation, construction, and maintenance of highway 209 within the boundaries of the recreation area.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall terminate on December 31, 1983. The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall terminate three years from the enactment of this section unless construction of the I–287 bypass in New Jersey or any other feasible, suitable alternative has been commenced. In the event construction has been commenced subsection (2) of this section will terminate ten years from the enactment of this section, or when construction of I–287 or any other feasible, suitable alternative is completed, whichever occurs first.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 141:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 141, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: $1,250,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 150:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $165,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 160:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 160, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $7,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 161:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 161, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $7,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 163:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 163, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert: necessary expenses excluding administrative personnel costs; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 184:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 184, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $7,765,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 188:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 188, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $507,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 189:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 189, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $23,441,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 190:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 190, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $3,304,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 200:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 200, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to read as follows: (Including transfers of funds); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 201:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 201, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:
“National Cancer Institute”, $766,000;
“National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute”, $484,000;
“National Institute of Dental Research”, $432,000;
“National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases”, $1,310,000;
“National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke”, $800,000;
“National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases”, $1,048,000;
“National Institute of General Medical Sciences”, $252,000;
“National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”, $669,000;
“National Eye Institute”, $340,000;
“National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences”, $500,000;
“Research Resources”, $113,000;
And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 204:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 204, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to read as follows: (Including transfer of funds); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 209:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 209, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $4,030,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 210:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 210, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $12,019,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 211:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 211, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $8,395,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 241:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 241, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $1,650,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 245:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 245, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum named by said amendment insert $400,000; and the Senate agree to the same.


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Title 1
Chapter 1
Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Payment-in-Kind Program

Amendment No. 1: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to receive and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert:

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Payment-in-Kind Program

All land rented or leased, and in production for crop year 1981, is now rented or leased by the same individual, partnership, or corporation, and eligible for payment reduction shall qualify for designation under the payment-in-kind program for crop year 1982, the same as land owned by the producer.

Until such time as additional legislation in the Senate may be enacted, it is provided:

That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to acquire a sufficient amount of upland cotton to carry out the payment-in-kind program for the 1983 crop of upland cotton, the Secretary of Agriculture shall solicit bids from cotton producers, for sale to the Commodity Credit Corporation of 1933, 1981, and 1982 crop cotton pledged by such producers as security for advances there made under section 103(a)(1) of the Agricultural Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1344(c)(1)). Until sufficient cotton to carry out the payment-in-kind program for the 1984 crop of upland cotton is acquired under this procedure, or until a comparable six period opportunity has been determined and made available by the Secretary, but in no event less

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3069), making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

PAYMENT-IN-KIND PROGRAM

Amendment No. 1: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert:

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

PAYMENT-IN-KIND PROGRAM

All land rented or leased, and in production for crop year 1982, if now rented or leased by the same individual, partnership, or corporation, and eligible for acreage reduction shall qualify for designation under the payment-in-kind program for crop year 1983, the same as land owned by the producer.

Until such time as additional legislation to the contrary may be enacted, it is provided:

That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to acquire a sufficient amount of upland cotton to carry out the payment-in-kind program for the 1983 crop of upland cotton, the Secretary of Agriculture shall solicit bids from cotton producers, for sale to the Commodity Credit Corporation of 1980, 1981, and 1982 crop cotton pledged by such producers as security for nonrecourse loans made under section 103(g)(1) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1444(g)(1)). Until sufficient cotton to carry out the payment-in-kind program for the 1983 crop of upland cotton is acquired under this procedure, or until a reasonable bid period opportunity has been determined and made available by the Secretary, but in no event less
than two weeks, no bid for 1982 crop cotton shall be rejected unless it exceeds (on a percentage basis) the amount of the highest bid received and accepted under the same procedure for feed grains. The Secretary shall also give any producer who has previously submitted a bid the opportunity to nullify such bid if the producer agrees to submit another bid under the provisions of this Act.

The managers on the part of the House will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

**Farmers Home Administration**

**Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund**

Amendment No. 2: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which provides $25,000,000 for farm ownership loans instead of $100,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement makes a total of $625,000,000 available for insured farm ownership loans in fiscal year 1988.

**Rural Development Insurance Fund**

Amendment No. 3: Deletes Senate language providing an additional $225,000,000 for rural water and waste disposal loans. For fiscal year 1983, a total of $600,000,000 is available for water and sewer loans.

**Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants**

Amendment No. 4: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which appropriates $25,000,000 for rural water and waste disposal grants instead of $75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The additional funds provided by the conference agreement make a total of $225,000,000 available for rural water and waste disposal grants in fiscal year 1983.

From funds available, the Department is urged to expedite water and waste disposal grants and loans in areas of high unemployment.

**General Provision**

Amendment No. 5: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which prohibits the relocation of the FmHA State office from Hilo to Honolulu. Since no funds are included in this or any other Act for an FmHA State office in Honolulu, should such a relocation have taken place it will be necessary for the office to be moved back to Hilo.
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates $1,189,484,000 for the food stamp program as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,038,484,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 7: Provides that $160,000,000 of the food stamp funds will be available only to the extent necessary after the Secretary has employed the regulatory and administrative methods available to him under the law to curtail fraud, waste, and abuse in the program as proposed by the House instead of $151,000,000 for this purpose as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 8: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for the “Child nutrition programs”, $118,000,000.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

This additional amount is needed to provide for a higher than expected level of meal reimbursement claims in the school breakfast and school lunch programs. This reflects the supplemental request (H. Doc. 98–93) which was submitted to Congress on July 13, subsequent to House and Senate passage of this supplemental appropriations bill.

The conference agreement deletes Senate bill language stating Congressional findings regarding the Federal nutrition programs. The conferees feel that: (1) national efforts to reduce hunger and malnutrition should continue; (2) a national commitment to vital nutrition programs should continue; (3) the Federal government should retain primary responsibility for child nutrition programs; and (4) State and local governments should be given increased responsibility for formulation and implementation of regulations governing such child nutrition programs.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Amendment No. 9: Deletes Senate language appropriating $34,500,000 to the Soil Conservation Service for various conservation programs.

Funds currently available for these soil and water conservation programs for fiscal year 1983 are as follows:

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Amendment No. 10: Deletes House language requiring that $2,000,000 of the funds provided under P.L. 98-8 be used for rehabilitation of Six-Mile Creek in Arkansas.

The conferees have been assured that within the $17,000,000 available for rehabilitation of existing small watersheds adequate funds are available to carry out the restoration of Six-Mile Creek.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

Amendment No. 11: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which appropriates $5,000,000 for emergency conservation measures instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Office of International Cooperation and Development

Amendment No. 12: Deletes Senate language appropriating $500,000 to the Office of International Cooperation and Development for the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Salaries and Expenses

Amendment No. 13: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: $1,000,000

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The House bill proposed a new contingency fund of $1,000,000 in annual funds to meet such emergency conditions as may arise. The Senate proposed $5,000,000 for this purpose, to remain available until expended. The conference agreement provides $1,000,000 to meet unanticipated costs of emergency activities, to remain available until expended.

STANDARD LEVEL USER CHARGES

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Amendment No. 14: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which provides for a transfer of $500,000 from the Food and Drug Administration’s salaries and expenses account to the standard level user charges account.
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 15: Provides $965,000 for necessary expenses of the Commission as proposed by the Senate. The conferees will expect that, in future years, the Commission will not agree to absorb mandatory supplemental funding needs such as governmentwide pay raises and then appeal to Congress to provide for these needs.

CHAPTER II
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTIVITY

Amendment No. 16: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1983 for the White House Conference on Productivity shall remain available until January 31, 1984.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 17: Restores language proposed by the House authorizing the International Trade Administration to purchase motor vehicles for law enforcement use.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

Amendment No. 18: Appropriates $48,873,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $26,700,000 as proposed by the House.
Amendment No. 19: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which makes available, upon enactment of authorizing legislation, $20,000,000 of the $48,873,000 appropriated in Amendment No. 18, to establish a fund for the residents of the Pribilof Islands. Amendment No. 19 also provides that no additional Federal funds shall be made available for this purpose.

RELATED AGENCIES

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BUSINESS LOAN AND INVESTMENT FUND

Amendment No. 20: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates $152,000,000 to be available without fiscal year limitation.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Amendment No. 21: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which inserts a heading.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

Amendment No. 22: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which makes available $900,000, to be derived from current operating income.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Amendment No. 23: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which inserts a heading.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Amendment No. 24: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which appropriates $4,600,000 instead of $5,211,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

Amendment No. 25: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which appropriates $5,800,000 instead of $5,992,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS

Amendment No. 26: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates $1,500,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

Amendment No. 27: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which adds language providing for the transfer of funds and responsibility for Cuban/Haitian entrant processing and care activities from the Immigra-
tion and Naturalization Service to the Community Relations Service.

INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT
ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Amendment No. 28: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which adds language that permits funds previously appropriated under this heading for fiscal year 1983 for undercover operations and automated data processing and telecommunications equipment to remain available until September 30, 1984.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 29: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates $1,000,000 and adds language which authorizes the purchase of up to 1,620 vehicles for police-type use during fiscal year 1983.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 30: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which adds language making $27,177,000, previously appropriated for work under section 501(c) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act, available until expended.

FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 31: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates $3,734,000.

The conferees are agreed that an amount, not to exceed $25,000 from funds currently available in the “Buildings and Facilities” appropriation, be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons for an appraisal of a potential minimum security prison site located near Sheridan, Oregon. The conferees expect the appraisal to be completed within 60 days of enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, 1983. This directive in no way should preclude the Bureau from seeking alternative sites.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 32: Appropriates $7,985,000, to remain available until September 30, 1984, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed no funding for this purpose.

ACQUISITION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS ABROAD

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates $22,256,000, to remain available until expended, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed no funding for this purpose.

OTHER

THE ASIA FOUNDATION

Amendment No. 34: Deletes appropriation of $2,100,000, to be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation and adds language making the funds appropriated in this paragraph available until expended, as proposed by the Senate.

COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 35: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate, which adds language making funds appropriated in Public Law 97-377 for the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians available until September 30, 1983.

RELATED AGENCIES

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates $564,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed no funding for this purpose.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

GRANTS AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 37: Deletes language proposed by the Senate identifying the availability of $4,900,000 in gains of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 38: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede
and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert the following:

, and, in addition there shall be available the sum of $4,000,000

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are agreed that the $4,000,000 shall be used for fairs and exhibitions as provided in Section 102(a)(3) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (P.L. 87-256), particularly to facilitate U.S. Government participation at the exposition in Tsukuba, Japan in 1985.

ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF RADIO FACILITIES

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates $10,800,000 as proposed by the House instead of $11,833,000 as proposed by the Senate.

THE JUDICIARY

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 40: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States, is prohibited from restricting solely to staff of the Clerks of United States Bankruptcy Courts the issuance of notices to creditors and other interested parties. The Administrative Office shall permit and encourage the preparation and mailing of such notices to be performed by or at the expense of the debtors, trustees or such other interested parties as the Court may direct and approve. The Administrator of the United States Courts shall make appropriate provisions for the use of and accounting for any postage required pursuant to such directives. The provisions of this paragraph shall terminate on October 1, 1983.

The managers on the part of the Senate will offer a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

CHAPTER III—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

Amendment No. 41: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which includes language requiring the Navy to obligate in the Operation and Mainte-
nance, Navy, account 10 percent of the outstanding gross termination liability for the TAKX and T-5 ship programs.

PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 42: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Aircraft Procurement, Air Force", $185,000,000, to be available until September 30, 1985, for long lead procurement of engine, defensive and offensive avionics, and airframe components, in quantities which will be required if Congress approves multiyear procurement of the B-1B pursuant to section 2306(h), title 10, U.S.C.: Provided, That $185,000,000 appropriated under this head for the B-1B in Public Law 97-377 is rescinded: Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to approve multiyear procurement of the B-1B.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees support language required to allow initiation of long lead procurement of B-1B aircraft, engine and avionics components in sufficient quantities to sustain multiyear procurement of this strategic bomber should Congress approve such a procurement program in subsequent appropriation acts. This action is designed to preserve the savings the Department of Defense estimates will be available under multiyear contracting without committing the Congress to the multiyear approach in fiscal year 1984 and beyond. The conferees understand the long lead components procured with these funds can be fully utilized to support annual procurement of the B-1B aircraft.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 43: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which includes language providing the Air Force authority to procure six armored sedans at not to exceed $100,000 per vehicle. The conferees agree that the armored sedans to be procured under the authority provided in the Senate amendment shall be used only to protect senior officials overseas from terrorist activities. The conferees are disappointed that the Department has failed to issue guidelines on how requirements for these vehicles are to be determined, and on how to achieve economies through combined procurement and pooling. The conferees therefore direct that no armored sedans be procured until such guidelines have been issued and the Department of Defense has certified to the Committees on Appropriations of the
House of Representatives and the Senate that the proposed procurement is in accordance with the guidelines.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

Amendment No. 44: Retains the language proposed by the Senate which appropriates $1,500,000 for directed energy technology.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 45: Changes the heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 46: Changes the referenced citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 47: Deletes the House language as proposed by the Senate which would have required the Navy to obligate in Navy accounts 10 percent of the outstanding termination liability for the TAKX and the T-5 ship programs. Similar language is included in amendment number 41.

Amendment No. 48: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which includes language prohibiting the Department of Defense from entering into any lease, charter, or similar contract for any vessels, aircraft or vehicles with a term of three years or more that imposes an estimated termination liability on the Government exceeding 50 percent of the original purchase value for which Congress has not provided an appropriation for the obligation of 10 percent of such termination liability.

Amendment No. 49: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

None of the funds appropriated by this act may be obligated or expended to formulate or carry out any requirement that, in order to be eligible to submit a bid or an offer on a Department of Defense contract to be let for the supply of commercial or commercial-type products, a small business concern (as defined pursuant to section 3 of the Small Business Act) must (1) demonstrate that its product is accepted in the commercial market (except to the extent that may be required to evidence compliance with the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act), or (2) satisfy any other pre-qualification to submitting a bid or an offer for the supply of any such product.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 50: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which increases the transfer authority for the Department of Defense by $500,000,000.

Amendment No. 51: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede
and concur in the amendment of the Senate which prohibits the use of funds for the sale, lease, rental, or exceeding of any portion of land of Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Amendment No. 52: Deletes the language proposed by the Senate which would have repealed section 773 of the Defense Appropriations Act, 1983, as contained in Public Law 97-377. Section 773 contains a prohibition on implementing POMCUS sets 5 and 6. The conferees note that no equipment is scheduled to be moved during the remainder of fiscal year 1983 for these POMCUS sets and agree that this issue can be addressed in a timely manner within the fiscal year 1984 Defense Appropriations Bill.

HOST NATION SUPPORT

The conferees endorse the language contained in House Report Number 98-207 directing that certain steps, including modification of the Host Nation Support agreement, be taken prior to expenditure of funds included in this Supplemental.

CHAPTER IV
ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Report language relating to items in this Chapter included by the House which is not changed by the report of the Senate, and Senate report language which is not changed by the conference is approved by the committee of conference. The statement of the managers, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 53: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

The project for flood protection on the Lower San Joaquin River, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved December 22, 1944, as amended, is hereby further modified to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to perform clearing and snagging on the San Joaquin River from Stockton, California, to Friant Dam, at an estimated cost of $5,000,000. Prior to initiation of construction, a non-Federal entity shall provide adequate assurance for providing all lands, easements, rights-of-way and utility relocations at no expense to the Federal Government; execute a written agreement pursuant of section 221 of Public Law 91-611; agree to operate and maintain the project works upon
completion of construction in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of the Army; and hold and save the United States free from damages due to construction, operation, and maintenance of the project, not including damages due to the fault or negligence of the United States or its contractors.

Funds for the Wister Lake project, Oklahoma, authorized pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1218) shall be used to reduce sedimentation impacts by raising the level of the conservation pool permanently by 3 feet and seasonably by an additional 3.4 feet and the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is hereby authorized to take such measures as are necessary to carry out this directive.

Contracts for architect and engineering services, and surveying and mapping services, shall be awarded in accordance with title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 541 et seq.).

The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is hereby authorized and directed to include in the survey report on Threemile Creek, Mobile, Alabama, the costs and benefits of local improvements initiated subsequent to January 1, 1982, by the city of Mobile for flood damage reduction measures which the Chief of Engineers determines are compatible with and constitute an integral part of his recommended plan. In determining the appropriate non-Federal share for such plan, the Chief of Engineers shall give recognition to costs incurred by non-Federal interests in carrying out such local improvements.

The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is hereby authorized to prepare a comprehensive study and recommendations for the development and efficient utilization of the water and related resources of southcentral and southeast Oklahoma and to prepare a similar comprehensive study and recommendations for the Red River and its tributaries in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Funds herein or hereafter provided for the Beverly Shores, Indiana, project may be used to operate and maintain the emergency shore protection measures constructed pursuant to section 103 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1982 (95 Stat. 1137).

Not to exceed $500,000 shall be available for removal of obstruc-tive shoals within the project limits of the Kawkawlin River, MI, project.

Section 107 of Public Law 97-88 pertaining to maintenance and operation of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal of the Illinois Waterway in the interest of navigation includes the Control Structure and Lock in the Chicago River, and other facilities as are necessary to sustain through navigation from Chicago Harbor on Lake Michigan to Lockport on the Des Plaines River.

Not to exceed $500,000 shall be available for channel clearing of Bayou Rigolette as determined advisable by the Chief of Engineers in the Project Aloha-Rigolette Area, Grant and Rapides Parish, Louisiana, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 18, 1941.

The Wallisville Reservoir, Texas, project, authorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-874), is
hereby modified with respect to its physical elements and planned operation as recommended in the Wallisville Lake, Texas, Post-Authorization Change Report, July 1981, as supplemented, July 1982. Notwithstanding the above modifications, provisions of the Contract for Water Storage, Salinity Control, and Recreation in Wallisville Reservoir (Contract Numbered DACW64-67-C-0108 signed by the Secretary of the Army, 2 February 1968) between the United States Government and the city of Houston, the Trinity River Authority of Texas, and the Chambers Liberty Counties Navigation District, shall govern non-Federal participation. Provided, That total project cost as cited in said contract shall be understood to consist of (1) costs, exclusive of land costs, actually incurred by the United States in connection with construction of elements currently in place and to be used in the modified plan, including interest during construction; (2) the actual cost of lands used in the modified plan; and (3) completion costs of the modified plan, including interest during construction.

The Secretary of the Army is authorized, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to widen, as necessary for safe passage, the navigation opening of Franklin Ferry Bridge, Jefferson County, Alabama. The work herein authorized shall be accomplished at Federal expense; however, no construction to widen the navigation opening shall begin nor contract for alteration of the bridge may be awarded until the owner shall agree that upon completion of the alteration to thereafter operate and maintain the Franklin Ferry Bridge as altered. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $1,000,000, which includes $1,000,000 previously appropriated, to carry out this section. Amounts authorized by this subsection shall be available until expended.

The Ventura Marina project authorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-483), as modified, is hereby amended to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers to reimburse the Ventura Port District from available Operation and Maintenance, General funds for work performed by the Port just prior to February 25, 1983, in the area normally maintained by the Corps of Engineers. None of the funds appropriated in this or any future Act for the Ventura Marina, California, project may be used to reimburse local interests for any work performed unless such work has the prior approval of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Appropriations Committees.

Section 164 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-587) as amended by Section 3 of Public Law 97-140, is further amended—

(1) by inserting the following after the first sentence: “The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall construct an approach roadway from the end of the Washington State Route 129 overpass of such bridge to Sixteenth Avenue in the city of Clarkston, Asotin County, Washington,”;

and

(2) in the last sentence, by striking out “$23,200,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “$24,000,000”.

The authorization for the Sardis Lake project contained in section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-874) as amend-
ed by section 108 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-88) is hereby amended to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to plan, design, and construct a water intake structure at an estimated Federal cost of $500,000.

The project for navigation at Moriches and Shinnecock Inlets, New York, authorized in section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645), and the items of local cooperation pertaining thereto, are hereby modified to the extent necessary to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to provide for the construction of the Navigation feature independent of other features.

Notwithstanding subsection 5901(a) of title 5, United States Code (80 Stat. 508), as amended, the uniform allowance for uniformed civilian employees of the United States Army Corps of Engineers may be up to $400 annually.

The United States Army Chief of Engineers may accept the services of volunteers and provide for their incidental expenses to carry out any activity of the Army Corps of Engineers except policy making or law or regulatory enforcement. Such volunteers shall not be employees of the United States Government except for the purposes of (1) chapter 171 of title 28 of the United States Code, relating to tort claims, and (2) chapter 81 of title 5 of the United States Code, relating to compensation for work injuries.

Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provisions of law or of this Act, appropriations for the Yatesville Lake construction project made available by Public Law 97-257, chapter V and Public Law 97-377, title I, section 140 (96 Stat. 1916) shall be obligated to construct the Yatesville Lake project.

Section 104(b) of the River and Harbor Act of 1958, Public Law 85-500, as amended by section 302 of the River and Harbor Act of 1965, Public Law 89-298, is further amended by striking out "$5,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$10,000,000".

The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to Congress a feasibility report on the water resource needs in the vicinity of the Hobomock and Buffalo Rivers, Saint Catherine and Coles Creeks, Bayou Pierre, and other major tributaries draining into the Mississippi River between Bayou Pierre and the Buffalo River, Mississippi, to recommend remedial measures for flood control, bank stabilization, sedimentation, and related purposes.

The Columbia River at the mouth, Oregon and Washington, project authorized by the River and Harbor Act of July 5, 1884, as amended, is modified to provide for deepening of the northernmost 2,000 feet of the channel cross section to 55 feet at Federal expense: Provided, That $5,300,000 of “Construction, general” funds shall be made available to undertake this project modification.

Section 1114 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “any civilian official or employee of the Army Corps of Engineers assigned to perform investigations, inspections, law or regulatory enforcement functions, or field-level real estate functions” immediately after “National Park Service,”.

The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized and directed to design and construct and undertake
measures necessary to provide a level of protection as the Chief of Engineers determines necessary to prevent recurring flood damages along the Pearl River in the vicinity of Jackson, Mississippi, substantially in accordance with preliminary plans developed by the Mobile District Engineer, at a currently estimated cost of $26,500,000, including $2,300,000 made available in this appropriation for advanced engineering and design. Expenditures by the Pearl River Basin Development District in constructing improvements at the Mississippi Highway 25 Bridge, an integral part of the plan authorized herein, shall be credited toward the local share of the project costs. Prior to implementation of the work authorized herein, non-Federal interests must agree to provide the requirements prescribed in section 3 of the Flood Control Act of 1936, as amended.

The Secretary of the Army acting through the Chief of Engineers is directed to start construction of the Crater Lake phase of the Snettisham hydroelectric project authorized by the 1962 Flood Control Act with funds appropriated in fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agree with the House report language regarding the Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Conservation Area, Ky. and Ind., project and the Tioga-Hammond Lakes, Pa., project. The conferees agree with the Senate report language regarding the Presque Isle, Pa., project and the South Metro Atlanta, Ga., study.

The conferees are very concerned with the water problems of the Greater New York area including both groundwater and surface flows. This problem threatens the security of a major metropolitan area of the U.S. Therefore, the conferees direct the Corps of Engineers to utilize available funds to prepare a plan of action to address this serious problem. Also the Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, is to include in the statement on the FY 1985 budget a funding schedule and necessary draft legislation to facilitate an expeditious resolution to this water supply problem.

The Committee is aware of the hazardous erosion condition that exists at Lincoln Park on the North side of Chicago, in Cook County, Ill. The Chicago Park District has constructed an erosion control revetment and leased the protected area. However, continued high water levels have caused rapid deterioration of the District’s constructed protection. Should the erosion problem continue unchecked, the revetment would fail causing the District to lose its capital construction investment, and financial loss of the leased facility. Within available funds, $241,000 should be used by the Corps of Engineers to provide revetment protection to the Lincoln Park leased facility.

Within available funds, the Corps of Engineers shall allocate $200,000 in order to continue planning and engineering of the flood control project for Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

The conferees are aware of the serious flooding problem in the Salt Lake metropolitan area of Utah. In light of this and the potential for additional flooding, the Corps of Engineers is to use available funds to update and expedite planning and preparation for the Little Dell Lake Project in anticipation of construction.
Amendment No. 54: Deletes language proposed by the Senate relating to Oregon Inlet, North Carolina.
Amendment No. 55: Deletes language proposed by the Senate relating to the Wister Lake, Oklahoma, project.
Amendment No. 56: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing for the implementation and maintenance of flood control measures on the Cowlitz and Toutle Rivers, Washington.

In view of the language included in this bill, the conferees direct the Portland District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to coordinate and report to appropriate State, County and local officials and Congressional interests when the level of protection for those areas downstream of Mount St. Helens falls below the 100-year flood level of protection.

Furthermore, the conferees believe that the Corps’ final report, as requested by the President, on permanent solutions to water and related problems stemming from the Mount St. Helens eruption should be expeditiously processed for the Congress to consider. The conferees, therefore, direct the Chief of Engineers to immediately submit to the appropriate Committees a schedule on implementation of the final report and to promptly inform all interested parties of any changes in the schedule thereafter.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

Amendment No. 57: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating $2,000,000 for engineering and design studies for a closure structure between Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie and for construction of measures to improve the seismic stability of the Pinopolis West Dam, South Carolina.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 58: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to engage in a feasibility study for the Prairie Bend unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program, located in Dawson, Buffalo, and Hall Counties in Nebraska for irrigation, stabilization of ground-water levels, enhancement of water quality, small community and rural domestic water supplies, management of fish and wildlife habitat, public outdoor recreation, flood control, and other purposes determined to be appropriate. Such feasibility study shall include a detailed report on any effects the proposed project may have on wildlife habitat, in-
cluding habitat of the sandhill crane and the endangered whooping crane. Such feasibility study shall also develop alternative water management plans that are consistent with the Endangered Species Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Before funds are expended for the feasibility study, the State of Nebraska, or other non-Federal entity, shall agree to participate in the study and to share in the cost of the study. The non-Federal share of the costs may be partly or wholly in the form of services directly related to the conduct of the study.

In accordance with the repayment contract for the Dallas Creek participating project of the Upper Colorado River storage project, entered into January 14, 1977, and entitled “Repayment Contract Between the United States of America and the Tri-County Water Conservancy District”, the portion of the costs of such project, including interest on construction costs, allocated to municipal and industrial use which exceeds $38,000,000 shall not be reimbursable.

To provide adequate access to the McGee Creek recreation areas, Wildlife Management Area, and Natural Scenic Recreation Area for use and enjoyment by the general public of those facilities, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to secure right-of-way, design and construct or otherwise improve two existing county access roads (1) westside road beginning at the existing county road extending from Oklahoma State Highway 3 near the community of Lane, Oklahoma, and extending adjacent to the McGee Creek Reservoir and terminating at the existing county road extending from Oklahoma State Highway 43 in the vicinity of Stringtown, Oklahoma, a distance of some 19 miles; (2) eastside road beginning at State Highways 3 and 7 near Center Point, Oklahoma, and extending northward to the upper end of McGee Creek Reservoir, a distance of some 11 miles. The westside road will be constructed with a 24-foot berm and 20-foot paved surface and the eastside constructed with a 28-foot berm and 24-foot paved surface. Both roads will have a minimum 6-inch gravel base and be paved with all weather asphaltic surface. The cost for the facilities authorized by this Act shall be nonreimbursable.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, when he deems it appropriate, to defer over the remaining term of any repayment contract or for a period of five years, whichever is less, the 1983 water service and repayment contract obligations for capital and operation and maintenance costs associated with federally constructed or federally assisted projects to reflect the percentage of acreage removed from cultivation pursuant to the “Special program for Corn, Grain, Sorghum, Upland Cotton, and Rice” under title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 770, and any regulations supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof. Such deferment of payments shall not be deemed a “supplemental or additional benefit” within the meaning of section 203(a)(2) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to engage in feasibility studies of the following proposals:

(1) Pilot Butte powerplant, Riverton unit, located in Fremont County, Wyoming;

(2) Siletz River Basin project, located in Lincoln and Polk Counties, Oregon;
(3) Water conservation and efficient use program, All-American Canal relocation project, located in Imperial County, California; and
(4) Gibson Dam powerplant, located on the Sun River in Lewis and Clark Counties, Montana.

The Secretary of the Interior shall, under the general investigations authority, engage in a joint, State-led study with the State of Nebraska, which will consult with its appropriate subdivisions, of cost-effective alternatives to the Norden Dam, O'Neill unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program, Nebraska; and shall use available funds to initiate such study. The study period shall not exceed 18 months, starting with enactment of this Act. No funds shall be expended for any construction activity for the Norden Dam, O'Neill unit prior to the completion of this study.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agree with the Senate report language regarding the Tualatin Valley irrigation project.

The conferees direct the Bureau of Reclamation, immediately upon enactment of this Act, to contract with the State of Nebraska to conduct the State-led study of a wellfield/groundwater recharge proposal, and shall use available funds for the study not to exceed $100,000. The study shall not exceed 18 months starting with the date of enactment of this Act, and no funds shall be expended for any construction activity for the Norden Dam, O'Neill unit, prior to the completion of this study. Furthermore, the conferees expect that the State shall, during the study period, consult with all interested parties including appropriate subdivisions of the State of Nebraska.

Amendment No. 59: Deletes language proposed by the Senate relating to the Dallas Creek, Colorado, project.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ENERGY SUPPLY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The conferees agree that $500,000 shall be used to continue and maintain the evaluated nuclear data file. The funding should be from available funds in the Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities appropriation and not restricted to basic energy sciences.

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Amendment No. 60: Appropriates $30,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of $15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, and provides for the full funding for the direct current intertie near Sidney, Nebraska.
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Salaries and Expenses

Amendment No. 61: Appropriates $3,488,000 for “Salaries and expenses, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” instead of $2,988,000 as proposed by the House and $3,988,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 62: earmarks $500,000 for continuation of the Trans-Alaska pipeline case as proposed by the House instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

General Provision

Amendment No. 63: Deletes language proposed by the Senate relating to the restart of the L-Reactor at the Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina.

The conferees agree that the restrictions on the restart of L-Reactor at the Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina, contained in P.L. 98-50 are binding on the Department of Energy with regard to the use of fiscal year 1983 funding effective July 14, 1983, the date of enactment. The Department of Energy General Counsel has confirmed this position. The provisions of P.L. 98-50 are as follows:

None of the funds appropriated by this Act, or by any other Act, or by any other provision of law shall be available for the purpose of restarting the L-Reactor at the Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina, until the Department of Energy completes an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and until issued a discharge permit pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et. seq.) as amended, which permit shall incorporate the terms and conditions provided in the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the Department of Energy and the State of South Carolina dated April 27, 1983, relating to studies and mitigation programs associated with such restart. For purposes of this paragraph the term “restarting” shall mean any activity related to the operation of the L-Reactor that would achieve criticality, generate fission products within the reactor, discharge cooling water from nuclear operations directly or indirectly into Steel Creek, or result in cooling system testing discharges which exceed the volume, frequency and duration of test discharges conducted prior to June 28, 1983.

Consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and in consultation with State officials of South Carolina and Georgia, the preparation and completion of the Environmental Impact Statement called for in the preceding paragraph shall be expedited. The Secretary of Energy may reduce the public comment period, except that such period shall not be reduced to less than thirty days, and the Secretary shall provide his Record of Decision, based upon the completed Environmental Impact Statement, not sooner than December 1, 1983, and not later than January 1, 1984.
CHAPTER V
MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Amendment No. 64: Appropriates $245,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of $125,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

The Conferees are aware of significant problems concerning the methods by which the World Bank calculates GNP per capita statistics, particularly for centrally planned economies. The Conferees direct the U.S. Executive Director to urge the World Bank to undertake a comprehensive study addressing these issues aimed at improving current calculation methods.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
Amendment No. 65: Reported in true disagreement.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS
Amendment No. 66: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

$20,500,000, of which $4,500,000 is available only for payment to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and $16,000,000 is available only for payment to the International Fund for Agricultural Development

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are deferring without prejudice funds proposed by the Senate for the Pan American Health Organization.

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND NUTRITION

Amendment No. 67: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate. The Senate amendment provides $5,000,000 for development assistance for Belize. The Conferees are in agreement with language contained in the House report to the Supplemental concerning procurement practices of the Agency for
International Development in regard to wooden utility poles and directs the Agency to take action accordingly.

**Economic Support Fund**

Amendment No. 68: Provides $301,250,000 instead of $253,000,000 as proposed by the House and $322,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that $150,000,000 shall be provided to Lebanon in the form of grants and shall remain available until expended. The conferees direct that any funds provided to Zaire shall be available only for development projects funded through private voluntary organizations.

**Overseas Private Investment Corporation**

Amendment No. 69: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

**Overseas Private Investment Corporation**

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds available to it and in accordance with law (including not to exceed $30,000 for official reception and representation expenses), and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act (31 U.S.C. 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for fiscal year 1983.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

**Department of State**

**Migration and Refugee Assistance**

Amendment No. 70: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert the following:

**Department of State**

**Migration and Refugee Assistance**

For an additional amount for "International disaster assistance", $15,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1984, which shall be derived by transfer from "Migration and Refugee Assistance": Provided, That this sum shall be available only for resettle-
ment services and facilities for refugees and displaced persons in Africa.

For an additional amount for the “Economic Support Fund”, $5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1984, which shall be derived by transfer from “Migration and Refugee Assistance”: Provided, That this sum shall be available only for assistance to combat piracy in the Gulf of Thailand.

The managers on the part of the Senate will offer a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

**MILITARY ASSISTANCE**

**Funds Appropriated to the President**

**MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Amendment No. 71: Provides a total of $93,325,000 instead of $155,650,000 as proposed by the Senate and $31,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees are in agreement that not more than $25,000,000 shall be available for El Salvador.

**FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDITS**

Amendment No. 72: Provides $293,500,000 instead of $398,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and $189,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees are in agreement that $100,000,000 shall be available only for Lebanon; that not more than $2,000,000 shall be available for Somalia, and that no funds provided in this chapter shall be available to Jordan.

Amendment No. 73: Amends House language stricken by the Senate and provides that no funds in the chapter may be used for Guatemala except for development projects funded through private voluntary organizations. The Senate action, would have permitted the possibility of funds in this chapter being used for such purposes.

Amendment No. 74: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

Notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672 funds in this chapter may not be obligated until the enactment of authorizing legislation or until September 15, 1983, whichever comes first.

The managers on the part of the Senate will offer a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are extremely concerned over the difficulty in securing the enactment of authorizing legislation involving foreign affairs and strongly support the concept of securing an authorization first and then proceeding with appropriations. The conferees would urge that whatever steps are necessary be taken to secure enactment of the supplemental authorization needed for this chapter before September 15, 1983.
CHAPTER VI
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING PROGRAMS

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING

Amendment No. 75: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

: Provided, That in addition to the above, the budget program set forth in the first proviso under the heading Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing (Disapproval of Deferral) in Public Law 98-8 (97 Stat. 13, 16, 17) is hereby amended to provide for assistance under section 5 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437c), for additional section 8 housing of up to six thousand units under loan management, up to seven thousand units under property disposition, and up to nine hundred new or substantial rehabilitation units to be made available to satisfy an existing consent decree, settlement agreement, and set-aside pursuant to court order, respectively, in litigation in which the Department of Housing and Urban Development is a party; for up to one hundred additional public housing units for conversions from assistance under section 23 of such Act as it existed immediately before enactment of Public Law 93-383 (88 Stat. 633); and for amendments, $24,500,000 of contract authority and $245,000,000 of budget authority for existing units: Provided further, That such budget program is hereby amended further to reduce the budget authority to be made available for interest rate adjustments by $340,000,000, section 23 conversions by $63,450,000, public housing amendments by $62,000,000, and amendments for section 8 new construction/substantial rehabilitation by $198,000,000, and the budget authority made available by the foregoing reductions shall be used for the purposes and up to the amounts set forth in the immediately preceding proviso: Provided further, That notwithstanding the limitation on the use of recaptured budget authority in the third proviso under this heading in Public Law 97-377 (96 Stat. 1830, 1907), any budget authority authorized by such section 5 which is recaptured in fiscal year 1983 and exceeds $2,400,000,000 shall also, with the amounts of budget authority which become available as a result of the reductions set forth in the preceding proviso, be made available to satisfy the budget authority requirements of the amendments to such budget program set forth in the first proviso hereof, and such recaptured amounts exceeding the amount of the budget authority necessary to satisfy the requirements of such first proviso shall then be used in accordance with the third proviso under this heading in Public Law 97-377 (96 Stat. 1830, 1907)

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The following table displays the revised 1983 budget program for assisted housing:
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING—GROSS RESERVATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1983

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Subtotal, public housing: 2,100 NA 191,235,486 NA 3,767,057,727

Section 8:

New/Sub. rehabilitation: Section 202

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Subtotal, conversions: 63,500 NA 173,670,000 NA 2,605,050,000

Property disposition

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Subtotal, amendments: NA NA 74,458,000 NA 1,245,000,000

Subtotal, section 8: 174,593 NA 730,328,890 NA 11,849,484,160

Total, all programs: 176,693 NA 921,564,376 NA 15,616,541,887

RENT SUPPLEMENT

Amendment No. 76: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate that implementation of the 90 percent limitation on contract amendments for increased costs of rent supplement and rental assistance payments units be delayed until October 1, 1983.

The committee of conference agrees that implementation of the 90 percent limitation be delayed until October 1, 1983, in order to provide an orderly transition to the cost sharing stipulation. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is expected to
fully fund the required amendments for State-aided rent supplement and rental assistance payments units in fiscal year 1983. However, the conferees wish to make clear that beginning in fiscal year 1984 the annual amendments for these units will only be funded at 90 percent of the increased amount required.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED FUND

Amendment No. 77: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate providing that the 1983 housing for the elderly or handicapped program be operated under the rules in effect prior to March 18, 1983.

PAYMENTS FOR OPERATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS

Amendment No. 78: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate that any fiscal year 1983 operating subsidy funds in excess of 1983 performance funding system requirements be available for fiscal year 1984 requirements. The conferees agree that additional excess funds over fiscal year 1983 requirements, estimated to be $150,000,000, will be available in fiscal year 1984. However, the conferees expect HUD to provide all public housing authorities with 100 percent of the current performance funding system requirements in fiscal year 1983.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION FUND

Amendment No. 79: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate increasing the limitation on Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance commitments by $5,000,000,000.

SECTION 203(h) LIMIT

Amendment No. 80: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amending section 203(h) of the National Housing Act to raise the amount insurable for mortgages on residences replacing residences destroyed by natural disasters from $14,400 to $67,500 (or more in high cost areas).

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAMS

Amendment No. 81: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate appropriating $6,000,000 for an urban renewal grant.

SECRETARY’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In light of the increased emphasis on the need for improved education in the area of high technology, the Committee directs the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund from the Secretary’s discretionary fund a project in Madison County, Missis-
sippi, which will provide for water and sewer facilities to enable Holmes Junior College to complete a center for training up to 5,000 students for high technology jobs. This project will provide immediate employment for a number of teachers, trainers, and other support staff, and will provide future employment for the students in the surrounding businesses and industries.

**MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Amendment No. 82: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate that would restrict the HUD Secretary’s ability to reorganize certain field offices.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Amendment No. 83: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows: $9,000,000, of which $2,000,000 shall be transferred to “Research and development” to remain available until September 30, 1984, and shall only be used for establishing a center for hazardous waste management.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees believe that a mission-oriented, multi-disciplinary center is essential to provide a comprehensive and cost-effective approach to solving the Nation’s serious hazardous waste problems. It is clear that the potential benefits from reducing the volume of hazardous wastes generated and improving techniques for the management, disposal and cleanup of wastes cannot be fully realized through the narrow and compartmentalized research program EPA has been pursuing. The conferees direct that $2,000,000 be used to establish, staff, and develop plans for a hazardous waste management center to bring together technical, medical and public policy experts in a modern research and educational facility. In establishing this center EPA should select a university with schools of biomedical sciences, engineering, nutrition and veterinary medicine as well as proven programs in urban and environmental policy.

**CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER**

Amendment No. 84: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

**CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a Consumer Information Center Fund, General Services Administration, for the purpose of disseminating Federal Government consumer information to the
public and for other related purposes. There shall be deposited into the fund for fiscal year 1983 and subsequent fiscal years: (A) Appropriations from the general funds of the Treasury for Consumer Information Center activities; (B) User fees from the public; (C) Reimbursements from other Federal agencies for costs of distributing publications; and (D) Any other income incident to Consumer Information Center activities. Moneys deposited into the fund shall be available for expenditure for Consumer Information Center activities in such amounts as are specified in appropriation Acts. Any unobligated balances at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall be available for authorization in appropriation Acts for subsequent fiscal years. This fund shall assume all the liabilities, obligations, and commitments of the said Consumer Information Center account. The revenues and collections deposited into the fund shall be available for necessary expenses and Consumer Information Center activities in the amount of $5,415,000 during fiscal year 1983. Administrative expenses of the Consumer Information Center in fiscal year 1983 shall not exceed $1,382,000. For the purposes of the fund, administrative expenses shall be defined as those expenses previously paid from appropriations to the Consumer Information Center. Revenues and collections accruing to this fund during fiscal year 1983 in excess of $6,797,000 shall remain in the fund and shall not be available for expenditure except as authorized in appropriation Acts. The Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984 (Public Law 98-45), is hereby amended by deleting “, other than administrative expenses,” from the first proviso under the heading “General Services Administration, Consumer Information Center”.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Veterans Administration

General Provision

Amendment No. 85: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

General Provision

Sec. 1. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, administration of the following described lands is hereby transferred to the Veterans Administration for use as an addition to the Sitka National Cemetery: That tract of unimproved land lying easterly of existing structures which is a portion of the lands described in Public Land Order numbered 1707 of August 6, 1958, provided that the actual description of the lands to be administered by the Veterans Administration shall be determined by a survey made and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. The actual description shall be published in the Federal Register by the Secretary of the Interior as a Public Land Order.

(b) The lands described in subsection (a) of this section are a portion of the lands reserved by Executive Order numbered 8854 of
August 16, 1941, for use of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey as a magnetic and seismological observatory site. Subsequently, a portion of the lands described in Executive Order numbered 8854 was transferred by Public Land Order numbered 1707 of August 6, 1958, to the jurisdiction of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture for use as an administrative site in connection with the administration of the Tongass National Forest. Lands described in subsection (a) of this section are hereby deleted from Executive Order numbered 8854 and Public Land Order numbered 1707.

Sec. 2. (a) Subject to valid existing rights and subsection (c) of this section and provided that the National Park Service shall be permitted to continue to use the residence and other improvements on the lands described in this section for a period of not less than three years from the date of enactment of this Act in accordance with terms mutually agreed to by the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of the Veterans Administration, and provided further that the National Park Service shall pay no more for the use of the residence and other improvements than the money actually expended to maintain the same by the Veterans Administration, administration of the following described public lands is hereby transferred to the Veterans Administration for use as an addition to the Sitka National Cemetery: The lands described as tract numbered 2 of Presidential Proclamation 2965 of February 25, 1952, provided that the actual description of the lands to be administered by the Veterans Administration shall be determined by a survey made and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The actual description shall be published in the Federal Register as a Public Land Order.

(b) The lands described in subsection (a) of this section were reserved by Presidential Proclamation 2965 on February 25, 1952, as an administrative site for the Sitka National Monument. Lands described in subsection (a) of this section are hereby deleted from Presidential Proclamation 2965.

(c) In the even that the Administrator of the Veterans Administration determines that all or any part of the lands described in subsection (a) of this section are no longer needed for National Cemetery purposes, those lands no longer needed shall be returned to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 3. These provisions may be cited as the “Sitka National Cemetery Transfer Act of 1983”.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees do not expect that the transfer of land or its subsequent development for cemetery purposes as provided for under this amendment will constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined by the National Environmental Policy Act, Public Law 91–190.

Amendment No. 86: Deletes language proposed by the Senate prohibiting the Veterans Administration from reducing the number of full-time employees at the Jacksonville office to less than 10.
CHAPTER VII
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 87: Appropriates no funds for management of lands and resources for fire supplemental costs as proposed by the Senate instead of $45,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The managers agree that the Bureau of Land Management should follow the guidance contained in Section 102 of Public Law 97-394 with respect to sources of funds for fire presuppression or suppression costs. The Department is expected to submit a fiscal year 1984 supplemental in the amount of actual costs incurred, to reimburse the programs from which funds were borrowed to cover such costs.

Amendment No. 88: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides a further definition of a unit of local government for payments in lieu of taxes.

Amendment No. 89: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

(4) a new section 6907 is added as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a State may enact legislation which requires that any payments which would be made to units of general local government pursuant to this chapter be reallocated and redistributed in whole or part to other smaller units of general purpose government which (1) are located within the boundaries of the larger unit of general local government, (2) provide general governmental services and (3) contain entitlement lands within their boundaries.

Such reallocation or redistribution shall generally reflect the level of services provided by, and the number of entitlement acres within, the smaller unit of general local government.

(b) Upon enactment of legislation by a State, described in subsection (a), the Secretary shall make one payment to such State equaling the aggregate amount of payments which he otherwise would have made to units of general local government within such State pursuant to this chapter. It shall be the responsibility of such State to make any further distribution of the payment pursuant to subsection (a).

Such redistribution shall be made within 30 days after receipt of such payment. No payment, or portion thereof, made by the Secretary shall be used by any State for the administration of this subsection or subsection (a).

(c) Appropriations made for payments in lieu of taxes for a fiscal year may be used to correct underpayments in the previous fiscal year to achieve equity among all qualified recipients.
The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

This amendment permits states, upon their enactment of legislation, to reallocate PILT payments to units of local governments which provide general governmental service and contain entitlement lands within their boundaries. It also permits appropriations to be used to correct underpayments made in the prior fiscal year.

**UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Amendment No. 90: Appropriates $4,000,000 for construction and anadromous fish as proposed by the House. This permits the Service to proceed with construction of a national fish research facility in Gainesville, Florida. The managers agree that up to $50,000 within available funds shall be allocated for operation of the Jones Hole NFH in Utah in fiscal year 1983.

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

Amendment No. 91: Appropriates $500,000 for operation of the national park system as proposed by the House. This will permit the service to enter into a cooperative agreement to rehabilitate the James A. Garfield Memorial.

Amendment No. 92: Appropriates $1,000,000 for construction instead of $4,280,000 as proposed by the House. This will permit the Service to complete phases 1 and 2 of the rehabilitation of the African Meeting House in Boston NHP. Landscaping, exterior rehabilitation, and interpretative planning will be funded in a subsequent year so that it will be complete by 1988 to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the arrival of the first blacks in Massachusetts. No funds are provided for construction of visitor facilities in Voyageurs NP. Those funds will be provided in the 1984 bill. The managers agree that the Service should investigate the benefits of providing a new access point off the Natchez Trace Parkway to the Bay Springs County Road east of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and South of State Highway 4 in Tishomingo County, Miss.

The Senate allocation of Highway money by park unit differs from the allocation in the House Report. The managers agree with the Senate allocation. The managers agree the Service should follow reprogramming procedures for changes to these projects.

Amendment No. 93: Reported in true disagreement.

Amendment No. 94: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment appropriating $68,200,000 for land acquisition and state assistance instead of $30,000,000 as proposed by the House and $64,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

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Amendment No. 95: Transfers $8,000,000 to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 96: Earmarks amounts transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 97: Transfers $6,200,000 to the U.S. Forest Service as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 98: Earmarks funds for Gulf Islands NS, Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP, Lake Clark NM, and Acadia NP as proposed by the House. No funds are provided for acquisition of mineral interests in Park units where mining is not specifically authorized by law. The Justice Department is aware of concerns for an ongoing investigation of a Gulf Island NS land acquisition condemnation. Any information available to the Justice Department will be transmitted to the U.S. District Court when the money is deposited into the registry of the Court and prior to any distribution of those funds.

Amendment No. 99: Earmarks $34,000,000 for Redwood NP as proposed by the Senate. These funds are to be deposited with the U.S. District Court for allocation to the three major timber owners.

Amendment No. 100: Earmarks $986,000 for deficiencies as proposed by the House instead of $1,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Amendment No. 101: Appropriates $51,870,000 for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund instead of zero as proposed by the House and $54,730,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers agree that the amount below the Senate level is the $2,860,000 for Federal reclamation projects. These projects may be funded from other cooperative agreements which have come in below cost. The managers further agree that the money for Rural Abandoned Mine projects is for administrative costs associated with projects funded in the fiscal year 1982 Appropriation Act.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Amendment No. 102: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment appropriating $53,150,000 for Operation of Indian Programs instead of $15,800,000 as proposed by the House and $51,350,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The total amount provides for the following:

- Fire supplemental: $14,000,000
- Water rights litigation—attorney fees: 150,000
Water rights litigation—litigation support........................................... 1,650,000
Upgrade BIA schools transferred to State of Alaska............................... 9,350,000
Upgrade or replace Mount Edgecumbe Boarding School............................ 22,000,000
Contract support indirect costs......................................................... 6,000,000

The managers agree that the $22,000,000 available for the Mount
Edgecumbe Boarding School shall be provided to the State only if the
State agrees to assume operation of the Mount Edgecumbe fa-
cility. There shall be no Federal operation of the facility after June
30, 1983. The managers also agree that the $9,350,000 provided for
the Alaska day schools shall be for rehabilitation or reconstruction
of such schools only, not for basic operation and maintenance; and
that no additional funds for upgrading the schools shall be pro-
vided in the future.

The managers agree that they will permit the Bureau to transfer
other funds to contract support during the fourth quarter if those
funds are not required for the purpose for which the original ap-
propriation was made.

Amendment No. 103: Reported in technical disagreement. The
managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede
and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as
follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the fol-
lowing:

: Provided, That $22,000,000 of such amount shall be available
until expended for transfer to the State of Alaska on the condition
that the State use the funds for the benefit of Alaska Native second-
ary students by either renovating the former Bureau of Indian Af-
airs Mount Edgecumbe Boarding School or constructing another
non-Federal boarding school facility and the Bureau of Indian Af-
airs shall not expend any other funds for the operation of any sec-
ondary education program or facility in the State after June 30,
1983: Provided further, That while consultation concerning day
school transfers to the State of Alaska will continue with affected
villages, local concurrence is not required in this continuing effort
to establish a single system of education envisioned by the State’s
constitution: Provided further, That after June 30, 1984, the Bureau
of Indian Affairs shall fund no more than ten day schools in
Alaska: Provided further, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall
not fund any schools in Alaska after June 30, 1985: Provided fur-
ther, That $9,350,000 of such amount shall be available until ex-
{39} tended for transfer to the State of Alaska to assist in the rehabilita-
tion or reconstruction of Bureau-owned schools which are trans-
ferred to the State: Provided further, That the $9,350,000 appro-
riated in Public Law 97–394 available to the State of Alaska to assist
in the rehabilitation of Bureau-owned schools which are transferred
to the State may also be used for reconstruction: Provided further,
That when any Alaska day school operated by contract is trans-
ferred, the State shall assume any existing contract pertaining to
the operation or maintenance of such school for a minimum of two
years or until the expiration of the negotiated contract, whichever
comes first: Provided further, That nothing in the foregoing shall
shall preclude assistance otherwise available under the Act of April
16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596), as amended (25 U.S.C. 452 et seq.), or any
other Act to such schools on the same basis as other public schools:
Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare within one year after the date of this Act, an official survey by supplemental plat and convey to the State of Alaska all right, title, and interest of the United States, including all improvements situated thereon, in the following described lands:

That portion of Japonski Island (U.S. Survey No. 1496, within protracted sections 34 and 35, T. 55 S., R. 63 E., sections 2 and 3, T. 56 S., R. 63 E., Copper River Meridian, State of Alaska), withdrawn from the public domain of the United States by Public Law 79-478 and Public Law 83-568 for use of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service, except the smallest practicable tract, as determined by the Secretary of Interior, enclosing land actually used in connection with the administration of the Indian Health Service hospital on the date of this Act (this IHS-used land comprising no more than 15.25 acres, excluding roads). The southerly boundary of these lands is common with lands withdrawn for use of the United States Coast Guard by public land order and with lands held by the State of Alaska, Division of Aviation.

Such conveyance is conditioned upon the execution by the State of Alaska of an agreement to begin operating a Mt. Edgecumbe school facility no later than September 1, 1984. The above-described lands reserved for the use of the Indian Health Service shall also be conveyed to the State of Alaska if at any time the Indian Health Service or any successor organization or agency ceases to operate a health care facility on said lands.

Enactment of this statute has the full force and effect of an interim conveyance, as defined in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, to the State of Alaska, subject to the above condition. The force and effect of such an interim conveyance is to convey to and vest in the State of Alaska exactly the same right, title, and interest in and to the lands as the State would have received had it been issued a patent by the United States. Upon survey of lands conveyed by the interim conveyance a patent therefor shall be issued to the State of Alaska. The lands conveyed by this statute are not subject to acreage adjustment under section 6 of the Alaska Statehood Act.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

With regard to the Alaska day schools under contract, the managers agree that no BIA or other Federal funds shall be used to continue funding the contracts after transfer of the schools to the State.

Amendment No. 104: Deletes $120,000 for road construction proposed by the House. The managers agree that $120,000 should be made available from fiscal year 1983 road construction funds that would otherwise carryover to fiscal year 1984 to provide for the BIA project on Oklahoma State Highway 18 from Shawnee to Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Amendment No. 105: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

For payment to the authorized governing body of the Papago Tribe of Indians, $15,000,000 to remain available until expended, for deposit in the Papago Trust Fund established by said governing body pursuant to Public Law 97-293 (96 Stat. 1283) which fund shall be held in trust for the benefit of such tribe pursuant to section 309 of that law.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 106: Agrees to language which appropriates $5,250,000 for deposit into the Cooperative Fund as proposed by the Senate, instead of language proposed by the House.

TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 107: Deletes deferral disapproval heading proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 108: Appropriates $12,058,000 for Administration of Territories as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,188,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 109: Deletes a disapproval of a deferral proposed by the Senate. The House, on May 26, 1983, passed House Resolution 181 disapproving the deferral proposed by deferral D83-55.

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 110: Appropriates no funds for national forest system fire supplemental as proposed by the Senate instead of $46,000,000 as proposed by the House. The managers agree that up to $50,000 of available funds shall be used to relocate snowmobile trails in the Green Mountain National Forest.

The Forest Service is expected to submit a fiscal year 1984 supplemental in the amount of actual fire presuppression and suppression costs incurred, to reimburse the programs from which funds were borrowed to cover such costs.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Amendment No. 111: Deletes on-budget appropriation for construction of Phase III for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 112: Deletes heading "(Disapproval of Deferral)" proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 113: Deletes off-budget appropriation for construction of Phase III for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 114: Deletes deferral disapproval of $800,000,000 for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve proposed by the Senate.

The managers reaffirm the strong commitment of the Congress as expressed in Public Law 97-229 to an average daily fill rate of 220,000 barrels for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

At the insistence of the Administration, the managers reluctantly have recommended no funds in this bill for further construction of the Big Hill, Texas storage site. The managers have been in-
formed that a request for additional construction of this facility will be presented in the fiscal year 1985 budget request as stated in a July 19, 1983 letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. This schedule will permit fill at Big Hill to begin in the third quarter of fiscal year 1987. The Administration’s proposal delays the availability of additional permanent storage by 18 months and continued fill at 220,000 barrels per day as required by law will necessitate the use of expensive interim storage in fiscal year 1985.

Amendment No. 115: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notwithstanding section 303(3) of Public Law 97–257, funds provided for Economic Regulatory Administration by this or any other Act shall be used: (1) to maintain not less than three hundred and eighty full-time permanent Federal employees, of which not less than forty employees shall be assigned to the Office of Fuels Conversion, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983; and (2) to maintain not less than three hundred and five full-time equivalent Federal employees, of which not less than twenty-seven employees shall be assigned to the Office of Fuels Conversion, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the minimum employment level established in Public Law 97–257 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy is reduced to 715 with no further amendment to the suballocations therein.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The reduction in the personnel floor for the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy conforms to action being taken by the Department of Energy to operate the Bartlesville Energy Technology Center with a not for profit organization and the transfer of the Grand Forks Energy Technology Center and the Laramie Energy Technology Center to state universities. The managers agree that the reductions made in fossil energy staff should be used to provide additional staff for the state and local programs in energy conservation.

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 116: Appropriates $19,359,000 for Indian health services as proposed by the House instead of $23,734,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Amendment No. 117: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede
and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

For part C of the Indian Education Act and the General Education Provisions Act, and additional amount of $1,938,000, to remain available until expended.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The managers agree that the Department of Education should follow the regular competitive process in making these funds available for part C grants.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 118: Deletes funds for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of $180,000 as proposed by the House. The managers agree that the security force of the Smithsonian needs to be strengthened and will provide funds for 48 additional guards in fiscal year 1984. The managers expect the Smithsonian to begin to hire the additional guards within available funds in fiscal year 1983.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The managers concur that $5,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of Market Square Park be reprogrammed to accelerate the completion of the Third to Sixth Street project on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Amendment No. 119: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert the following:

The Secretary shall appoint a Commission to review the Department's coal leasing procedures to ensure receipt of fair market value within 30 days after enactment of this Act, and said Commission shall make its recommendations within 6 months after enactment of this Act.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. This will permit the Secretary to proceed with a leasing program for the balance of fiscal year 1983.

Amendment No. 120: Deletes language proposed by the House prohibiting lease sale No. 78 from taking place during the balance of fiscal year 1983. The Secretary, on June 9, 1983, agreed to exclude the Atlantic Coast of Florida from lease sale No. 78 as requested by the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of NASA.
Amendment No. 121: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment, insert the following:

No funds provided in this or any other Act to agencies funded by the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 (Public Law 97-394) may be expended to take actions related to termination of programs or closure of facilities proposed to be terminated or closed in the budget for fiscal year 1984 until enactment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984 or through approved reprogramming procedures.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Several programs have been proposed to be terminated in the fiscal year 1984 budget. Several facilities were proposed for closure in the 1984 budget. The managers do not want action which would, in effect, permit termination or closure before action is completed on the fiscal year 1984 appropriation act.

Amendment No. 122: Deletes bill language proposed by the Senate to authorize and direct the Secretary of Interior to acquire the Sweeney Ridge tract in Golden Gate NRA. The managers are aware of changes in conditions since the last appraisal was made which might change the appraised value itself. Therefore, the Secretary is directed to cause to be updated, within 30 days, a Park Service appraisal of the value of the Sweeney Ridge tract of the Golden Gate NRA, and within 30 days following NPS approval of the updated appraisal, the Secretary shall enter into good faith negotiations with the owner of the tract looking to possible acquisition.

Amendment No. 123: Restores matter stricken by the Senate with an amendment revising the termination dates proposed by the House for restrictions on commercial vehicular operations.

The Managers direct that within fifteen days of enactment of this law the Secretary of Interior establish a five member commission to consist of the following: the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Governor of the State of New York and the Governor of the State of New Jersey, or their representatives. This Commission is to review the transportation needs of the three state area resulting from the acquisition of a segment of Highway 209 in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area by the National Park Service.

Within 90 days of the enactment of this act the Commission shall report to Congress recommendations to implement a permanent transportation improvement program in the affected area. The review shall address the following specific areas of concern:

a. The impact of a ban on commercial vehicles on Highway 209 in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, with the exceptions provided for in the bill.

b. The impact of such a ban on the environment, health and safety, and the economy of eastern Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey, and portions of southern New York.
c. The feasibility and desirability of the creation of a new permanent truck route through the three state region to meet local communities future traffic safety needs. Such action would insure viable access for commercial vehicles.

The managers expect Congress to review and implement the Commission recommendations.

In the development of the regulations by the Interior Department required to implement the prohibition, the business facilities in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, operating on the date of enactment, may also, along with Monroe and Pike Counties, Pennsylvania use Highway 209 within the boundaries of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Nothing in this legislation shall prejudice the litigation pending between the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Park Service, nor shall it in any way limit the options considered by the Commission or predetermine its findings and recommendations.

In implementing the ban the Park Service shall fully comply with NEPA, substantively and procedurally.

The tolls are not intended to be permanent. Their longest duration is ten years. The measure approved by the House, provided that the toll provisions would terminate 3 years after enactment if construction of I-287 had not begun and within 10 years if construction had begun. This amendment maintains that same time element. However, the managers expect that they shall terminate, absent other legislation, much before that.

Amendment No. 124: Restores House language which provides that 100 per centum Federal highway trust funds are available to the State of New Jersey for the construction of the I-287 bypass in New Jersey or any other feasible, suitable alternative.

Amendment No. 125: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

The Congress finds that the Forest Service's proposal of March 15, 1983, to consider six million acres of the national forest for possible sale has met with considerable opposition; and the national forests are an important part of the national heritage of the United States; and the national forests provide and protect important resources; and the national forests provide unique opportunities for recreation; and it is inconsistent with past management practices to dispose of large portions of our national forests. It is, therefore, the sense of the Congress that it is not in the national interest to grant the authority to sell significant acreage of the national forest until such time as the Forest Service specifically identifies the tracts which are no longer needed by the Federal Government; inventories the tracts as to their public benefit values; provides opportunities for public review and discussion of the tracts; and completes all necessary environmental assessments of such sales.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.
CHAPTER VIII
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Amendment No. 126: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment extending the availability of funds appropriated in Public Law 97-257.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Amendment No. 127: Deletes appropriation of $30,000,000 proposed by the Senate for summer youth employment. The House bill included no funds for this purpose.

Amendment No. 128: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: to remain available until September 30, 1984,

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 129: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: to remain available until September 30, 1984,

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 130: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate, amended to read as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: to remain available until September 30, 1984,

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 131: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate, amended to read as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: to remain available until September 30, 1984,

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 132: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate, amended to read as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: to remain available until September 30, 1984,

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The bill provides a $12,000,000 supplemental appropriation to further the Department's research and surveillance activities on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). This condition is a very serious problem with a high fatality rate. Some 1,902 reported cases of AIDS have been identified in the United States since June
1981; in this period there have been 732 reported deaths for a mortality rate of 39 percent. The cause of this immune dysfunction remains unknown.

The amounts included in the bill are as follows:

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With the exception of $1,465,000 in the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which is to restore funds diverted during FY 1983 from CDC's prevention and control activities, it is the intention of the conferees that these additional funds will supplement the $14,532,000 that the Public Health Service plans to spend in FY 1983.

Amendment No. 133: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates $2,650,000 for the HMO Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund as proposed by the Senate. No similar provision was included in the House bill.

Amendment No. 134: Appropriates $1,300,000,000 for Payments to Social Security Trust Funds as proposed by the Senate. This payment provides a one time credit to the Social Security System for the value of Social Security checks which were issued by the Department of the Treasury but which were never cashed. This appropriation is required by Section 152 of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 (P.L. 98-21).

Amendment No. 135: Deletes appropriation of $225 million proposed by the Senate for a program of health insurance for the unemployed. This program is not currently authorized. The conferees are agreed that appropriations to initiate such a program will be provided on an expedited basis after the enactment of authorizing legislation.

Amendment No. 136: Inserts new heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 137: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment, as follows:

From the Rural Development Loan Fund under the Community Economic Development Act of 1981, $10,000,000 in available appropriations shall be obligated in the form of loans only by December 31, 1983.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are agreed that priority shall be given to loans to nonprofit organizations with previous experience in administering activities under the Rural Development Loan Fund program, and which comply with performance standards to be prescribed by the Secretary.
Amendment No. 138: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment, as follows:

From the Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund, the entire remaining balance of the Fund as of September 30, 1983, shall be obligated on or before December 31, 1983. No such obligations shall be made in the form of loan guarantees.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 139: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which clarifies that health planning funds appropriated in P.L. 97-377, the fiscal year 1983 Continuing Resolution, can be used for grants to States made eligible by section 935(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Amendment No. 140: Appropriates $47,900,000 for section 611 of the Education of the Handicapped Act as proposed by the Senate. The House bill includes no funding for this purpose.

Amendment No. 141: Appropriates $1,250,000 for section 621 of the Education of the Handicapped Act relating to regional resource centers, instead of $2,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill includes no funding for this purpose. The amount in the bill is in addition to the amount otherwise available for this purpose for fiscal year 1983.

Amendment No. 142: Inserts appropriation heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 143: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates an additional amount of $2,120,000 for centers for independent living. The conferees are agreed that $2,000,000 shall be available for special recreation projects (section 316 of the Rehabilitation Act as amended).

Amendment No. 144: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:

For an additional amount to the National Institute of Handicapped Research for the establishment and support of two research and training centers, $1,500,000, to remain available until expended, one-half of which shall be available for the establishment and support of a research and training center in pediatric rehabilitation pursuant to section 204(b)(7) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and one-half of which shall be available for a research and training center on the rehabilitation needs of the Pacific Basin.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees direct that, of the appropriation of $1,500,000 for the National Institute of Handicapped Research, $750,000 shall be available for the establishment and support of a research and training center focusing on pediatric rehabilitation at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, Connecticut, and $750,000 shall be available for a research and training center on
the rehabilitation needs of the Pacific Basin to be located at the University of Hawaii.

Amendment No. 145: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

For an additional amount for subpart 1 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, such sums as may be necessary but not to exceed $40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1984, to be available for the payment of grants to local educational agencies located in a State in which the aggregate amount of grants determined for such agencies from amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1983 prior to the date of enactment of this Act is less than 95 percent of the amount of the grants for that State from amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1982 by reason of the application of the 1980 Census data in order to increase the amount for local educational agencies in each such State to the amount determined for that State for fiscal year 1982: Provided, That the amount of the increase in any grant which a local educational agency in any State shall be eligible to receive by reason of the application of this paragraph shall be determined on a pro rata basis.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are agreed that none of the funds provided by this amendment shall be used for State administration under section 194(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Amendment No. 146: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:

**STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Notwithstanding section 413 D(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and section 10 of the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982, funds appropriated under this heading and any funds appropriated for fiscal year 1983 for subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 that are not obligated or committed for the fiscal year 1983 shall be allocated in a manner designed to ensure that all eligible institutions receive a minimum funding level based upon a uniform State percentage for such fiscal year.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 147: Restores House language allowing the Secretary of Education to compensate private debt collection agencies under contract with the Secretary from amounts collected by these agencies on loans defaulted under part E of the Higher Education Act, section 406 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962.

The Conferees have restored language proposed by the House permitting the Department of Education to compensate private
debt collection agencies from amounts collected for certain accounts for the remainder of fiscal year 1983.

In taking this action, it is not the Conferences' intention that the Department reduce its own collection staff. The Conferences believe it is necessary that the Department continue to employ 382 Student Loan Insurance Fund collectors on a full-time basis through September 30, 1983, and to maintain the current level of collection operations at its Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco offices.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DISADVANTAGED**

With regard to "special programs for the disadvantaged", the conferees note that both the House and the Senate reports referred to second year funding for seven talent search projects and one educational opportunity center project. The conferees direct the Secretary to follow the intent expressed in the House and Senate reports and to bring these projects into line with the Department's current multi-year funding cycle.

**BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM**

With regard to the biomedical sciences program, the Secretary of Education should follow the Senate report on this bill (No. 98-148) and provide to the greatest possible extent, the same level of funding as available in the previous year for the 12 secondary education projects funded under this program.

Amendment No. 148: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

**FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT**

**HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES**

For an additional amount for "Health resources and services" for the remodeling and expansion of an existing academic health center library under section 720(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, $14,500,000, to remain available until expended; and notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act, such amount shall be made available without regard to the provisions of sections 702(b) and 722(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE**

For an additional amount to carry out section 301 and parts I and J of title III of the Public Health Service Act with respect to conducting research, development, and demonstration projects at an existing academic health center, $5,900,000 to remain available until expended.
GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACADEMIC FACILITIES

For part B of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $22,500,000, to remain available until expended.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees have agreed to the Senate amendment to provide a total of $42,900,000 for academic facilities development. Of the total appropriation under this amendment, the conferees direct that $20,400,000 be made available for the development of a Biomedical Information Communication Center at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon.

Of that amount, the conferees have included $14,500,000 for remodeling and expanding the existing library space at the Oregon Health Sciences Center. The estimated total of 82,000 square feet of space will be used to house the computer and other technologies required to develop and maintain an academic health resource network for the State of Oregon. The funds are made available under section 720(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

In addition, the conferees direct that $5,900,000 be provided for planning the Oregon project and for providing the equipment locally for the research and development to be undertaken, for the networking of the system, and for disseminating equipment to local hospitals and physicians on a demonstration basis. These funds are to be made available to the Oregon Health Sciences University under section 301 and parts I and J of Title III of the Public Health Service Act.

Of the $22,500,000 appropriated under part B of title VII of the Higher Education Act, the conferees direct that $15,000,000 be provided for construction and related costs for a center for advanced technology and development at the University of New Hampshire and that $7,500,000 be provided for construction and related costs for the Central Research Library at Boston College. The provisions of section 721(a)(2) and (b) shall not apply to the funds appropriated under this heading, and the amount of the grants paid from funds appropriated under this heading shall not be subject to any matching requirement contained in section 721(c) of title VII and shall be used for two facilities of the type mentioned in 713(g).

The conferees affirm their understanding that the designation of the institutions as recipients of these funds controls their allocation. The Secretary is directed to waive section 721(a)(2), relating to the interstate distribution of funds, and is also prohibited from requiring that the University of New Hampshire or Boston College make matching contributions or from holding the Federal share of the project to 50 percent. The Secretary is also directed to waive section 721(b), which requires that grants be made in accordance with the advice of a panel of experts, because no such panel currently exists and its establishment would unduly delay the disbursement of the funds. Finally, the Secretary is directed to use these funds for combined graduate and undergraduate facilities as provided in section 713(g) since, while both the University of New Hampshire and Boston College projects are of the type envisioned by part B, both projects have an undergraduate component.
CHAPTER IX—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate

Amendment No. 149: Reported in technical disagreement. Inasmuch as the amendment relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment.

Office of Technology Assessment

Amendment No. 150: Appropriates $165,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $100,000 as proposed by the House and $175,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Architect of the Capitol

Senate Office Buildings

Amendment No. 151: Reported in technical disagreement. Inasmuch as the amendment relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment.

West Central Front of the Capitol

Amendment No. 152: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert: "$49,000,000".

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agree that the rebuilding of the old courtyard walls as recommended in the Ammann and Whitney plan will be added to the scope of the project as approved by the Senate.

Administrative Provisions

Amendment No. 153: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate. The amendment of the Senate contains two Senate housekeeping items in which, in accord with long practice, the House concurs without intervention. In addition, the Senate amendment establishes that special contract terms for items furnished to the Senate and the House of Representatives may not be used as the basis for modifications to vendors' GSA schedule contracts or other contracts with Federal agencies, and increases the compensation of the Librarian of Congress to Level III of the Executive Schedule and the Deputy Librarian of Congress to Level IV.
Amendment Nos. 154 through 156: Insert section numbers as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 157: Deletes language proposed by the House setting a 30 percent-of-Congressional-salary cap on honoraria received by Members of Congress.

Amendment No. 158: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which imposes a limit on honoraria income, effective January 1, 1984, of 30 percent of the aggregate salary paid to Members of Congress for service as a Member; excludes from the limit any honoraria paid by or on behalf of a Member to a charitable organization; and increases the salary of Members of the Senate by 15 percent, effective July 1, 1983. With respect to honoraria income, Rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives will remain applicable to the Members of the House. The conferees note that the earned income limitations in the House rule are calculated without regard to community property laws. The Members of the House will still be covered by that provision. The language adopted by the conferees contains no such provision.

Amendment No. 159: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which amends Subsection (b) of section 323 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441i(b)) to read as follows: “Any honorarium, or any part thereof, paid by or on behalf of an elected or appointed officer or employee of any branch of the Federal Government to a charitable organization shall be deemed not to be accepted for the purposes of this section.”

The managers agree that changes in this legislation affecting the definition of “not to be accepted” honoraria shall in no way alter the requirement that these honoraria be disclosed in reports to be filed under the Ethics in Government Act.

CHAPTER X
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COAST GUARD

Amendment No. 160: Appropriates $7,500,000 for national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement fund instead of $5,000,000 as proposed by the House and $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 161: Limits obligations for national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement fund to $7,500,000 instead of $5,000,000 as proposed by the House and $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 162: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate reprogramming $5,000,000 of facilities and equipment funds to provide grants to
two universities or colleges to conduct demonstration projects in
the development, advancement or expansion of airway science cur-
riculum.

The conferees intend that of the funds provided at least
$2,750,000 be made available to the University of North Dakota to
enhance the expansion of the Airway Science Program now under-
way, and the conferees direct the Secretary to report to the House
and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the need for
further funding for this activity at other locations.

Amendment No. 163: Permits borrowing authority for defaulted
aircraft purchase loans to be available for "necessary expenses ex-
cluding administrative personnel costs" of the Federal Aviation Ad-
ministration instead of "guaranteed principal and interest and
storage" costs as proposed by the House and "necessary expenses"
as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 164: Reported in technical disagreement. The
managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede
and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as
follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the fol-
lowing:

Access Highways to Public Recreation Areas on Certain Lakes
Appropriations under this heading for fiscal year 1981 shall
remain available until September 30, 1984.

Highways Crossing Federal Projects

The period of availability of approximately $400,000 appropriated
in Public Laws 94–387, 95–29, 95–85, 95–335, and 96–131 is hereby
extended through September 30, 1984.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in
the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 165: Reported in true disagreement.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 166: Inserts "Urban Mass Transportation Act of
1964 as amended." as proposed by the Senate instead of "Public
Law 97–424." as proposed by the House.

MOTOR CARRIER RATEMAKING STUDY COMMISSION

Amendment No. 167: Deletes language proposed by the House to
rescind the unobligated balance of the appropriation for the Motor
Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission.

ATTLEBORO-HYANNIS RAIL LINE

It is the intention of the conferees that $15,000,000 from previ-
ously appropriated funds be made available to the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts for the rehabilitation of the line from Attleboro
to Hyannis. The conferees note, however, that this unique and ir-
regular procedure, in which funds originally appropriated to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation are transferred to a state, does not set a precedent for future projects. The conferees intend that these funds represent the total Federal participation in the capital cost of the project, and that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be responsible for any capital costs beyond the $15,000,000 Federal investment. The Commonwealth shall be responsible for the costs of operating rail service on this line, except for such Federal assistance as may be authorized under Section 403(b) of the Rail Passenger Service Act. Amtrak will not be expected to operate passenger service on this route which will not cover long-term avoidable costs. Furthermore, the conferees instruct Amtrak to consult with the proper authorities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the Commonwealth’s plans for expenditure of funds in order to protect this Federal investment.

EAST LANSING STATION

The conferees reiterate the directive contained in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference accompanying Public Law 98-8.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 168: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

Delete the matter stricken by said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

LIMITATION ON GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

The limitation on general operating expenses of the Federal Highway Administration is increased by $1,750,000 for necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 152 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 for a methane conversion study, to remain available until expended.

ACOSTA BRIDGE

Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section 142 of Public Law 97-377, the funds made available by such subsection for the Dodge Island Bridge project in Miami, Florida, shall be available for the Acosta Bridge project in Jacksonville, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of section 144 of title 23, United States Code, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, obligations incurred under this section shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highways.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 169: Reported in true disagreement.

RELATED AGENCIES

Amendment No. 170: Conforms heading.
Amendment No. 171: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate making funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission available until expended.

CHAPTER XI

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

Amendment No. 172: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Office of the Secretary

Of the sums appropriated for Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses, not to exceed $18,500 may be used for official reception and representation functions.

Of the sums appropriated for International Affairs, not to exceed $66,500 may be used for official reception and representation functions.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. This amendment makes available an additional $10,000 for official reception and representation expenses for the Department of the Treasury.

For a number of years, agencies have requested funds for representation purposes which are not authorized by law. The Conferees urge the Administration to seek legislation authorizing these funds.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

. General Services Administration

Federal Buildings Fund

Limitation on Availability of Revenue

Amendment Nos. 173, 174, and 175: These amendments make available $7,075,000 for the payment of a construction claim on the Courthouse and Federal Building in Atlanta, Georgia as proposed by the Senate, and adjusts limitation amounts accordingly. The Conferees direct that the General Services Administration and the Courts carefully monitor construction projects to insure that claims of this nature do not arise again.
Amendment No. 176: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert the following: $1,000

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

This amendment provides $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses. For a number of years, agencies have requested funds for representation purposes which are not authorized by law. The Conferees urge the Administration to seek legislation authorizing these funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 177: Restores language stricken by the Senate. This language prohibits the Office of Personnel Management from implementing, administering or enforcing certain proposed regulations published in the Federal Register on March 30, 1983.

Amendment No. 178: Restores language stricken by the Senate. This language prohibits the Internal Revenue Service from enforcing certain rulings.

Amendment No. 179: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have prohibited funds in this Act from being used by the Office of Management and Budget until certain technical reviews were completed.

Amendment No. 180: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate.

This amendment changes the application of the Internal Revenue Code with regard to a provision in the Code dealing with federal energy tax credits. The IRS recently ruled that certain veterans in the state of Oregon were not eligible for the federal energy tax credit because of financing received from the state of Oregon pursuant to a state law. This amendment prevents the IRS from applying that interpretation of the law retroactively to all tax years prior to January 1, 1983.

CHAPTER XII—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

Amendment No. 181: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:
CHAPTER XII
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS
GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated for "Governmental direction and support" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $2,759,000 are rescinded.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated for "Economic development and regulation" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $2,538,800 are rescinded.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

For an additional amount for "Public safety and justice", $9,130,600.

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated for "Public education system" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $1,871,100 are rescinded.

HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Human support services", $2,087,400.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated for "Transportation services and assistance" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $544,600 are rescinded.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLY

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated for "Environmental services and supply" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $5,504,500 are rescinded.
PERSONAL SERVICES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated for "Personal services" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $8,748,800 are rescinded.

ENERGY ADJUSTMENT

For an additional amount for "Energy adjustment", $2,078,500.

UNALLOCATED GENERAL FUND ADJUSTMENT

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated out of the "General fund" for fiscal year 1983 in Public Law 97–378, $15,183,600 are rescinded.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE FUND

For an additional amount for "Washington convention center enterprise fund", $830,700.

LOTTERY AND CHARITABLE GAMES ENTERPRISE FUND

For an additional amount for "Lottery and charitable games enterprise fund", $1,000,000.

GENERAL PROVISION

Title 11, section 11–1732(d) of the District of Columbia Code, is amended by striking out "1983" and inserting in lieu thereof "1984".

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees have amended the Senate amendment, which inserts a new chapter for the District of Columbia, to reflect a new budget request for "Unallocated general fund adjustment" and revised estimates for "Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund" and "Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund". The effect of the conference action is to reduce net budget authority by $22,023,200 in District funds instead of a reduction of $6,489,600 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not reflect any of the District government's supplemental requests because the estimate were in the formulation stage when the House approved the bill on May 25, 1983.

Governmental Direction and Support.—The conference action rescinds $2,759,000 as proposed by the Senate. This proposal was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Economic Development and Regulation.—The conference action rescinds $2,538,800 as proposed by the Senate. This proposal was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Public Safety and Justice.—The conference action appropriates $9,130,600 as proposed by the Senate. This request was submitted too late for consideration by the House.
Public Education System.—The conference action rescinds $1,871,100 as proposed by the Senate. This proposal was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Human Support Services.—The conference action appropriates $2,087,400 as proposed by the Senate. This request was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Transportation Services and Assistance.—The conference action rescinds $544,600 as proposed by the Senate. This request was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Environmental Services and Supply.—The conference action rescinds $5,504,500 as proposed by the Senate. This proposal was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Personal Services.—The conference action rescinds $8,748,800 as proposed by the Senate. This proposal was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Energy Adjustment.—The conference action appropriates $2,078,500 as proposed by the Senate. This request was submitted too late for consideration by the House.

Unallocated General Fund Adjustment.—The conference action rescinds $15,183,600 in accordance with the District government’s budget request which was submitted after the Senate’s action on the bill. The reduction will be allotted among District government agencies following the District’s third quarter financial review.

Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund.—The conference action appropriates $830,700 instead of $680,700 as proposed by the Senate. The Senate’s allowance was based on preliminary budget estimates whereas the amount recommended by the conferees is included in the District government’s revised budget request.

Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund.—The conference action appropriates $1,000,000 instead of $1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Senate’s allowance was based on preliminary budget estimates whereas the amount recommended by the conferees is included in the District government’s revised budget request.

General Provision.—The conference action adds language as proposed by the Senate extending for one year the authorization for the use of hearing commissioners in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. This extension will be effective until September 30, 1984.

TITLE II

INCREASED PAY COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1983

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate

Amendment No. 182: Reported in technical disagreement. Inasmuch as the amendment relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment.
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Amendment No. 183: Reported in technical disagreement. Inasmuch as the amendment relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Amendment No. 184: Appropriates $7,765,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $7,480,000 as proposed by the House and $8,050,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Amendment No. 185: Appropriates $344,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of $396,000 as proposed by the Senate.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

Amendment No. 186: Deletes $31,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 187: Appropriates $2,651,000 for forest research pay costs as proposed by the House instead of $1,651,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 188: Appropriates $507,000 for state and private forestry pay costs instead of $657,000 as proposed by the House and $357,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 189: Appropriates $23,441,000 for national forest system instead of $29,941,000 as proposed by the House and $18,941,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 190: Provides that $3,304,000 shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1984, instead of $4,403,000 as proposed by the House and $3,281,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 191: Appropriates $930,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,230,000 as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

Amendment No. 192: Appropriates $1,650,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate amendment proposed to delete funding for this purpose.
ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 193: Appropriates $665,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,330,000 as proposed by the House.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 194: Appropriates $3,800,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate amendment proposed to delete funding for this purpose.

The conferees direct the Department of Commerce to utilize in fiscal year 1983 for technical assistance purposes, the FY 1982 unobligated carryover balances of $5,118,000 appropriated for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Amendment No. 195: Deletes appropriation of $440,000 proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 196: Appropriates $560,000 for economic regulation pay costs as proposed by the Senate instead of $875,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment Nos. 197–199: Restore language proposed by the House but deleted by the Senate authorizing transfers of funds from the “Rural Development Loan Fund”.

Amendment No. 200: Changes heading.

Amendment No. 201: Inserts the following appropriations for certain of the National Institutes of Health, instead of the amounts proposed by the Senate.

National Cancer Institute ................................................................. $766,000
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute ........................................... 484,000
National Institute of Dental Research .................................................. 432,000
National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases .................................................. 1,310,000
National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke .................................................. 800,000
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases ................................ 1,048,000
National Institute of General Medical Sciences ..................................... 252,000
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development ..................... 669,000
National Eye Institute ........................................................................ 340,000
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences .................................. 500,000
Research Resources ........................................................................ 113,000

No appropriations for these programs were included in the House Bill. The amounts provided are intended to reduce the necessary reprogramming of funds from extramural and other research programs to meet increased pay costs for Federal employees.

Amendment Nos. 202 and 203: Restore language proposed by the House but deleted by the Senate authorizing transfers of funds from the “Rural Development Loan Fund”.

Amendment No. 204: Changes heading.
Amendment No. 205: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which appropriates $1,388,000 for "Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health". The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The Senate bill included $375,000 for this account. No funds were included in the House bill. The conferees are agreed that $188,000 of this amount is for the National Institute of Drug Abuse and $1,200,000 is for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Amendment Nos. 206–208: Restore language proposed by the House but deleted by the Senate authorizing transfers of funds from the "Rural Development Loan Fund".

Amendment No. 209: Appropriates $4,030,000 for resource management pay costs instead of $6,462,000 as proposed by the House and $1,530,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 210: Appropriates $12,019,000 for operation of the National Park System pay costs instead of $15,029,000 as proposed by the House and $9,019,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers agree that the funds provided over the amount recommended by the Senate are only for unemployment compensation costs.

Amendment No. 211: Appropriates $8,395,000 for surveys, investigations and research pay costs instead of $9,895,000 as proposed by the House and $6,895,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

Amendment No. 212: Appropriates $1,100,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate amendment proposed to delete funding for this purpose.

The conferees are agreed that these funds shall be available for the cost of continuing the portion of a contract for computer processing which supports three Department of Labor investigations under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). The conferees note that the Department of Labor has heretofore reimbursed the Department of Justice for this item but has run out of funds for this purpose for the remainder of fiscal year 1983. Although the conferees have provided funding for this item under the Department of Justice due to this emergency situation, the conferees strongly believe that such funding should normally be the responsibility of the Department of Labor, and therefore, expect the Department to include this item in its own budget in the future.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

Amendment No. 213: Appropriates $100,000 as proposed by the House instead of $200,000 as proposed by the Senate.
Drug Enforcement Administration

Amendment No. 214: Appropriates $7,334,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $7,634,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees are concerned about the need to fully staff the Drug Enforcement Administration and note that DEA received substantial new resources in the fiscal year 1983 Continuing Resolution both in its own account and through the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Program. However, various reports in the press and from the Department of Justice indicate that DEA is falling behind in its anticipated schedule of hiring and training new agents. In view of this situation, the conferees urge the Department of Justice and DEA to utilize fully the resources provided by the Congress and make the strongest possible effort to fill all DEA positions authorized for fiscal year 1983 with qualified candidates as quickly as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Amendment No. 215: Deletes the words “transfer of funds” from the heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 216: Appropriates $400,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of providing $400,000 by transfer as proposed by the House.

Coast Guard

Amendment No. 217: Deletes the word “including” from the heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 218: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing that funds for headquarters administration be derived by transfer from “Retired Pay”.

Amendment No. 219: Provides $10,000,000 by transfer for operating expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of providing $12,550,000 by transfer as proposed by the House.

Federal Highway Administration

Amendment No. 220: Deletes the words “including transfer of funds” from the heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 221: Appropriates $200,000 for motor carrier safety as proposed by the Senate instead of providing $200,000 by transfer as proposed by the House.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Amendment No. 222: Inserts the words “transfer of funds” in the heading as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 223: Provides $300,000 by transfer for operations and research as proposed by the House instead of appropriating $300,000 as proposed by the Senate.
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 224: Inserts the words "transfer of funds" in the heading as proposed by the House.
Amendment No. 225: Provides $225,000 by transfer for office of the administrator as proposed by the House instead of appropriating $225,000 as proposed by the Senate.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 226: Inserts the word "including" in the heading as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 227: Provides $530,000, of which $204,398 is to be derived by transfer, for administrative expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of providing $530,000 by transfer as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Amendment No. 228: Deletes the words "transfer of funds" in the heading as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 229: Appropriates $409,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of providing $409,000 by transfer as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Revenue Sharing

Amendment No. 230: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating $255,000 for salaries and expenses and adding a provision that extends the availability of $400,000 appropriated in fiscal year 1983 for use in fiscal year 1984.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL CARE

Amendment No. 231: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows: $180,168,000: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, (Public Law 97-272), $4,200,000 shall be available only for three integrated hospital system projects and such funds shall remain available until September 30, 1984.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The Veterans Administration continues implementation of the decentralized hospital computer program (DHCP) at its medical facilities. However, the conferees are concerned that integrated hospital systems (IHS) computer projects proposed for three VA medical centers are not proceeding forward. To address this concern and carry out the previously planned IHS projects, language
earmarking $4,200,000 for this purpose from available fiscal year 1983 medical care funds has been included in the bill. The $4,200,000 is to be derived from the reprogramming of funds that the VA is unable to obligate for the purposes planned. The committee of conference notes that the VA has been unable to effectively obligate $4,200,000 of the $11,200,000 assumed for the contractual component of the psychological readjustment counseling program. It is not intended that funding for the IHS projects be derived from DHCP moneys.

The $4,200,000 together with sufficient fiscal year 1984 moneys (estimated to be $6,300,000), will be made available to fully fund the three IHS projects at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Saginaw, Michigan; and Big Spring, Texas. It is expected that the contracts for these multiyear pilot projects will be awarded by February 1, 1984.

Amendment No. 232: Deletes appropriation of $350,000 proposed by the Senate for Action, “Operating expenses”. The House bill contained no funds for this purpose.

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD**

**LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND NONADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Amendment No. 233: Increases the limitation on nonadministrative expenses by $400,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of $600,000 as proposed by the House.

**FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY**

Amendment No. 234: Deletes $314,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate.

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Amendment No. 235: Appropriates $3,233,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,233,000 as proposed by the House.

**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND**

**LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE**

Amendment No. 236: This amendment increases the limitation on the availability of revenue as proposed by the Senate to provide for the payment of a construction claim allowed in Amendment No. 174.

**CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER**

Amendment No. 237: Deletes language proposed by the Senate appropriating $31,000 for the Consumer Information Center. Amendment No. 238: Deletes amount proposed for National Endowment for the Arts pay costs proposed by the House.
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Amendment No. 239: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate that inserts language making the funding provided available until September 30, 1984.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 240: Appropriates $2,770,000 as proposed by the House instead of $3,470,000 as proposed by the Senate. No funds are provided for the Nuclear Data Link.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 241: Appropriates $1,650,000 instead of $2,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

In providing funds to allow the SEC to meet fiscal year 1983 pay and medicare requirements adequately, the conferees have included an additional $350,000 to fill 33 new positions for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1983.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 242: Appropriates $6,580,000 as proposed by the House instead of $3,780,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 243: Appropriates $2,890,000 for Smithsonian salaries and expenses pay costs as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,190,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 244: Appropriates $259,000 for National Gallery of Art pay costs as proposed by the Senate instead of $409,000 as proposed by the House.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 245: Inserts language for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate, amended to appropriate $400,000 instead of $564,000.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 246: Appropriates $8,810,000 as proposed by the House instead of $9,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.
TITLE IV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 247: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

Sec. 403. Amounts certified pursuant to section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1955, as having been obligated against appropriations heretofore made under the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, for the same general purpose as any of the subparagraphs under “Agency for International Development” in prior appropriations Acts, are, if deobligated, hereby continued available for the same period as the respective appropriations in such subparagraphs for the same general purpose and for the same country as originally obligated or for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction activities in the Andean region: Provided, That the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of the Congress are notified fifteen days in advance of the deobligation or reobligation of such funds.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees intend that this language shall also apply to funds deobligated in fiscal year 1983 and that these funds shall be available for reobligation. In regard to the Andean region, the conferees intend for this to be limited to the countries of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. The conferees also intend that funds deobligated under this provision shall remain available for reobligation for one fiscal year.

Amendment No. 248: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate. The Senate amendment instructs the U.S. Executive Director of the IMF to oppose the use of IMF loans for production of any commodity which will cause injury to U.S. producers of the same commodity.

Amendment No. 249: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which states that it is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should announce the 1984 annual commodity programs by the following dates:

(1) For wheat, July 1, 1983;
(2) For feed grains, September 1, 1983;
(3) For upland cotton, November 1, 1983;
(4) For rice, December 15, 1983.

Amendment No. 250: Deletes language proposed by the Senate concerning indemnification of contractors for tax losses.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

PINE BLUFF CONVENTION CENTER

Amendment No. 251: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which changes the section number. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to permit, upon request from the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the lease of the kitchen and banquet facilities of the Pine Bluff Convention Center. This language precludes the requirement that if such a lease did occur, the City of Pine Bluff would be required to return to the Department of Commerce the economic development assistance funds provided by the Economic Development Administration for this project.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Amendment No. 252: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have allowed funds appropriated in the Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8) for grants to states for developing parks and recreation areas to remain available until December 31, 1983, for projects involving the planting of trees or shrubs.

The conferees reaffirm the statement of the managers in the Conference Report (H. Rept. 98-44) on the Emergency Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8) which provides that while the planting of trees and shrubs was emphasized in carrying out the program for which $50,000,000 was appropriated in that statute for developing parks and recreation areas, other improvements to public parks and recreation areas can also qualify as long as the making of such improvements would be job intensive and would provide jobs for the unemployed before October 1, 1983.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

GEORGE P. SCOTLAN MEMORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

Amendment No. 253: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which changes the section number. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon request from the City of Oakland, California, to permit the sale or lease of the George P. Scotlan Memorial Convention Center. This language precludes the requirement that if such a sale or lease did occur, the City of Oakland would be required to return immediately to the Department of Commerce the economic development assistance funds provided by the Economic Develop-
ment Administration for this project. The language instead provides for repayment terms consisting of a fifteen year grace period followed by fifteen years of equal annual installments.

Amendment No. 254: Deletes language proposed by the Senate related to the Social Security Disability Insurance program.

The conferees are deeply concerned over the controversy surrounding the social security disability review process. In the last two years, more than half a million disabled people and their dependents have received notices terminating their benefits. It is estimated that about two-thirds of those who appeal termination decisions have had their benefits reinstated. Several Federal courts have ordered the Social Security Administration to reinstate its previous policy of terminating benefits only after a satisfactory showing of improvement in a disabled person’s medical condition, and have required SSA to pay interim benefits to former beneficiaries while their cases are reopened. A growing number of state governors have also expressed dismay over the terminations.

Presently, the authorizing committees are considering proposals to correct the problems. The conferees strongly support the authorizing committees in drafting legislation and urge prompt action to achieve enactment. The conferees direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to proceed with extreme caution in the termination of benefits, pending enactment of this legislation.

Conference Total—With Comparisons

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1983 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1983 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1983 follow:

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