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# H. J. RES. 128

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

3        **SECTION 1. CONTINUING AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT OF CO-**  
4                                    **LUMBIA TO SPEND DISTRICT FUNDS PEND-**  
5                                    **ING ENACTMENT OF REGULAR APPROPRIA-**  
6                                    **TIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.**

7        (a) IN GENERAL.—

8                    (1) There are appropriated, out of the general  
9        fund, enterprise funds, and other non-Federal funds  
10       of the District of Columbia, for fiscal year 1996

1 such amounts as may be necessary under the au-  
2 thority and conditions provided in the District of Co-  
3 lumbia Appropriations Act, 1995, for continuing the  
4 operations of the government of the District of Co-  
5 lumbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in  
6 part against the revenues of the District that were  
7 conducted in fiscal year 1995 and for which appro-  
8 priations, funds, or other authority would be avail-  
9 able in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
10 1996.

11 (2) No obligations or expenditures may be made  
12 pursuant to this subsection until the Mayor of the  
13 District of Columbia has provided to the District of  
14 Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management  
15 Assistance Authority prior written notification re-  
16 garding such obligations and expenditures.

17 (b) APPLICABLE RATE OF OPERATIONS.—

18 (1) Whenever the amount that would be made  
19 available or the authority that would be granted in  
20 subsection (a) is greater than the amount or author-  
21 ity that would be available or granted under current  
22 operations, the pertinent project or activity shall be  
23 continued at a rate for operations not exceeding the  
24 current rate.

1           (2) Whenever the amount that would be made  
2           available or the authority that would be granted  
3           under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
4           1996, as passed by the House as of the date of the  
5           enactment of this joint resolution, is different from  
6           the amount or authority that would be available or  
7           granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as  
8           of the date of the enactment of this joint resolution,  
9           the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at  
10          a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate  
11          or, if lower, the higher of the rates permitted by the  
12          action of the House or the Senate, under the author-  
13          ity and conditions provided in the District of Colum-  
14          bia Appropriations Act, 1995.

15          (c) LIMITATION ON TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.—

16               (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
17               joint resolution, the total operating expenses for the  
18               District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996 shall not  
19               exceed \$4,994,000,000.

20               (2) No obligations or expenditures may be made  
21               pursuant to this joint resolution until—

22                       (A) the Mayor of the District of Columbia  
23                       has provided to the District of Columbia Finan-  
24                       cial Responsibility and Management Assistance  
25                       Authority a proposed allocation of any reduc-

1           tions that are required, by reason of the limita-  
2           tion in paragraph (1), to the amounts and au-  
3           thority otherwise made available by this joint  
4           resolution; and

5                       (B) the District of Columbia Financial Re-  
6           sponsibility and Management Assistance Au-  
7           thority has reviewed and approved such alloca-  
8           tion.

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

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

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

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

21               (3) September 30, 1996.

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

23       (a) **EXTENT AND MANNER OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—  
24       Appropriations made by section 1 shall be available to the

1 extent and in the manner that would be provided by the  
2 District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996.

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

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

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

23 (e) CHARGE TO APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS.—Expendi-  
24 tures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be  
25 charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or author-

1 ization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropria-  
2 tion, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into  
3 law.

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