107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 124

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 2002

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

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 That Public Law 107–229 is further amended by striking
- 4 the date specified in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu
- 5 thereof "January 11, 2003".
- 6 Sec. 2. Section 114 of Public Law 107–229 is
- 7 amended—
- 8 (1) by striking "December 31, 2002" and in-
- 9 serting "the date specified in section 107(c) of this
- joint resolution"; and

- (2) by striking the first proviso and inserting 1 2 the following: ": Provided, That grants and pay-3 ments may be made pursuant to this authority at the beginning of any included quarter or other pe-5 riod of fiscal year 2003, for such quarter or other 6 period, at the level provided for such activities for 7 the corresponding quarter or other period of fiscal 8 year 2002". 9 SEC. 3. Upon determination by the Secretary of Homeland Security that such action is necessary in the
- 10 national interest, he may, with the approval of the Office 12 of Management and Budget, transfer not to exceed 13 \$500,000,000 of funds made available to the Department of Homeland Security and be available for the same pur-14 15 poses, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: *Provided*, That such author-16 ity to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen homeland security require-18 ments, than those for which originally appropriated and 19 20 in no case where the item for which funds are requested 21 has been denied by the Congress: Provided further, That 22 during fiscal year 2003, the Office of Management and 23 Budget may transfer not to exceed \$140,000,000 from unobligated balances of appropriations enacted prior to Octo-

ber 1, 2002 for organizations and entities that will be

transferred to the new Department for the salaries and 2 expenses associated with the initiation of the Department: Provided further, That of amounts authorized for transfer by this section, except as otherwise specifically authorized by law, not to exceed two percent of any appropriation available to the Secretary may be transferred between 6 such appropriations: Provided further, That not less than 8 15 days' notice shall be given to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives be-10 fore any such transfer is made: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds in this Act shall be available to prepare 12 or present a request to the Committees on Appropriations for reprogramming of funds, unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen homeland security require-14 ments, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which reprogramming is re-16 17 quested has been denied by Congress: Provided further, That the authority provided in this section shall expire on 18 September 30, 2004. 19

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