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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 13999 - NSF appropriation authorization, 1975 which authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for activities of the National Science Foundation.

H. R. 13999 will authorize appropriations of \$807.5 million for fiscal year 1975. In addition, it will authorize appropriations of \$5 million in excess foreign currencies for expenses incurred outside of the United States. The two authorizations total \$812.5 million or \$24.3 million more than the Administration's proposed 1975 budget request of \$788.2 million.

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