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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 15404 - Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1975 which appropriates a total of \$5,289,785,600 in 1975 budget authority for the activities of the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce; the Judiciary; the Small Business Administration; the United States Information Agency; and other related agencies and commissions.

The total new budget authority provided in this bill -- \$5,289.8 million-- is \$163 million less than the \$5,452.8 million requested. The net effect of Congressional action will be to reduce 1975 outlays by an estimated \$113 million.

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