

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1974

The President pro tempore

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a general provision that will facilitate an orderly transition to the new fiscal year required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344).

The details of this proposed general provision are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

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smaller appropriation requests for the transitional quarter itself. In the fiscal years 1977 and beyond, the general provision will prevent previously appropriated funds from expiring three-quarters of the way through the fiscal year.

Early enactment of this general provision will facilitate planning for the transition to the new fiscal year. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



Roy L. Ash
Director

Enclosure