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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. J. Res. 1105 - Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1977.

Even though the 94th Congress completed action on all regular 1977 appropriation bills prior to its sine die adjournment, it is necessary to have this continuing resolution to provide interim financing authority for certain health and education programs traditionally funded under the appropriation bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare and related agencies. This is required because certain authorizations were not enacted in time for these programs to be included in the regular Labor-HEW bill.

Supplemental 1977 funding is provided as follows:

	(in thousands of dollars)	
	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Provided</u>
Department of Agriculture:		
Soil Conservation Service.....	---	12,000
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.....	40,000	30,000
Department of the Treasury:		
Claims and judgments.....	5,148	5,148
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Total.....	45,148	47,148

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