

Public Law 98-302
98th Congress

An Act

To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes.

May 25, 1984

[H.R. 5692]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.

Effective upon enactment, the applicable public debt limit set forth in subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, shall be permanently increased by \$30,000,000,000. 31 USC 3101
note.

SEC. 2. INCREASE IN LIMIT ON LONG-TERM BONDS.

Subsection (a) of section 3102 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$150,000,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$200,000,000,000".

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND INCUR CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES.

(a) **GENERAL RULE.**—Subchapter II of chapter 3 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§ 332. Miscellaneous administrative authority

31 USC 332.

"The Secretary of the Treasury may to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts—

"(1) contract for the temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the rate for GS-18;

"(2) contract with and reimburse the Department of State for health and medical services for employees of the Department of the Treasury and their dependents serving in foreign countries;

"(3) provide for official functions, and reception and representation activities;

"(4) maintain, repair, and clean uniforms furnished by the Department of the Treasury to uniformed employees;

"(5) provide athletic and related activities for students at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia;

"(6) install and maintain fencing, lighting, guard booths, and other facilities as necessary for the performance of protective functions of the Department of the Treasury on property not owned by or under jurisdiction and control of the United States Government and, subsequently, to remove the facilities therefrom;

"(7) enter into reciprocal assistance agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies and, in connection with the agreements and otherwise, train employees of those agencies, when necessary, with or without reimbursement;

“(8) provide laboratory assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with or without reimbursement;

“(9) obtain insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign countries; and

“(10)(A) when necessary for the performance of official business—

“(i) acquire in foreign countries real property by lease for periods not greater than 10 years and personal property for use in foreign countries by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and

“(ii) manage, maintain, repair, improve, and insure by purchase of commercial insurance policies properties referred to in clause (i), and

“(B) when appropriate, dispose of (by sale, rent, transfer, or otherwise) properties referred to in subparagraph (A)(i).”

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subchapter II of chapter 3 of such title 31 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

“332. Miscellaneous administrative authority.”

Approved May 25, 1984.

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