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amendment to H.R. 7108

Subsection (c) limits the funds that may be transferred to or from other activities of the Environmental Protection Agency, to 10 percent of the total funds authorized in subsection (a).

Section 3

This section provides that appropriations made pursuant to the authority provided in section 2 of this act shall remain available for obligation and expenditure, for such period or periods as may be specified in the act making such appropriations.

Section 4

This section specifies that no appropriation may be made to the Environmental Protection Agency for environmental research, development, or demonstration, for any period beginning after September 30, 1976, unless previously authorized by legislation hereafter enacted by the Congress.

Section 5

This section directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit to Congress a 5-year plan for environmental research. This plan is to be appropriately revised each year.

Section 6

This section requires that whenever in any fiscal year funds are appropriated in excess of the President's budget request for 1977, the first \$3 million of any excess for EPA will be used to assure the adequacy, reliability and quality of the testing of chemicals and the first \$25.280 million of any excess for FDA, shall be used solely to maintain and assure the preclinical and clinical adequacy, reliability, and quality of the testing of drugs, food additives, devices and cosmetics. In the event where any excess is greater than such amounts, discretionary authority is given to the Administrator of EPA and the Secretary of HEW to expend such funds for these purposes.

COST ESTIMATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 252 OF THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1970

In accordance with Section 252(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510, 91st Congress) the Committee estimates that the cost which would be incurred in carrying out this bill is as follows:

(NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY)

Act	Fiscal year 1976	Transitional quarter
Noise Control Act.....	\$2,110,000	\$527,505
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.....	14,047,000	3,511,970
Public Health Service Act, sec. 301.....	2,115,000	528,750
Safe Drinking Water Act.....	12,789,200	3,197,300
Clean Air Act.....	148,194,700	37,048,675
Solid Waste Disposal Act.....	13,534,300	3,383,575
Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972.....		37,200,000
Sec. 104(w)(1).....	89,900,000	
Sec. 104(w)(4).....	5,600,000	
Sec. 104(w)(5).....	2,000,000	
Sec. 104(w)(6).....	20,000,000	
Sec. 105(h).....	24,700,000	
Sec. 107.....	4,600,000	
Sec. 113.....	2,000,000	

funds appropriated through the Administration Agency exceed to \$3,000,000 and if any of such greater necessary shall be used and assuring the adequate testing of chemicals by him.

Food, Drug, and added by adding at the

TESTING

ur funds appropriated 23,000,000, such excess excess is greater than ss which the Secretary the purposes of monitoring and quality of drugs, food additives, under the provisions of the Act.

amendments to HR 7108.

ANALYSIS

the bill—"Environmental Protection Authorization Act of

riated for fiscal year 1976 er the Noise Control Act of ce Act, the Safe Drinking Waste Disposal Act, and the amendments of 1972.

ee recognizes that research and Rodenticide Act falls ate Committee on Agriculture action, the authorization included with the approval

ds that can be transferred listed in subsection (a) to e days has passed after the e Speaker of the House of enate, or before the 30-day House of Representatives s written notice to the Ad- the proposed action.