

Public Law 49

CHAPTER 139

June 15, 1951
[H. J. Res. 267.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year 1951, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the following sum:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

64 Stat. 596.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

For an additional amount for "Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations", \$150,000.

Approved June 15, 1951.

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CHAPTER 141

June 16, 1951
[H. R. 1612]

AN ACT

To extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes.

Trade Agreements
Extension Act of 1951.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951".

48 Stat. 943.
19 U. S. C. § 1351.

SEC. 2. The period during which the President is authorized to enter into foreign-trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended and extended is hereby extended for a further period of two years from June 12, 1951.

Furnishing of list by
President.

SEC. 3. (a) Before entering into negotiations concerning any proposed foreign trade agreement under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the President shall furnish the United States Tariff Commission (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Commission") with a list of all articles imported into the United States to be considered for possible modification of duties and other import restrictions, imposition of additional import restrictions, or continuance of existing customs or excise treatment. Upon receipt of such list the Commission shall make an investigation and report to the President the findings of the Commission with respect to each such article as to (1) the limit to which such modification, imposition, or continuance may be extended in order to carry out the purpose of such section 350 without causing or threatening serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive articles; and (2) if increases in duties or additional import restrictions are required to avoid serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive articles the minimum increases in duties or additional import restrictions required. Such report shall be made by the Commission to the President not later than 120 days after the receipt of such list by the Commission. No such foreign trade agreement shall be entered into until the Commission has made its report to the President or until the expiration of the 120-day period.

Report to President.

Restriction.

Hearings.

(b) In the course of any investigation pursuant to this section the Commission shall hold hearings and give reasonable public notice