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An Act

Oct. 31, 1979  
[S. 436]

To amend section 15(d) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Tennessee  
Valley  
Authority, debt  
increase.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 15(d) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (16 U.S.C. 831n-4), is amended by striking out "\$15,000,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30,000,000,000".*

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(A) the amount of such State's allotment under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 1979 and  
(B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount appropriated pursuant to section 101(a) for fiscal year 1979 (less any amount reserved under section 101(b) or section 111(a)) and the denominator of which is the amount appropriated pursuant to section 101(a) for fiscal year 1979 (less any amount reserved under section 101(b) or section 111(a)).  
Sec. 2. No fiscal year 1979 funds may be withheld from a State under chapter 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 because of a failure of a State to meet the requirements of section 4102(b) of that Act based upon the provisions of a State statute enacted prior to October 1, 1975.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

HOUSE REPORT No. 96-491 accompanying H.R. 2686 (Comm. on Public Works and Transportation).

SENATE REPORT No. 96-175 (Comm. on Environment and Public Works).

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June 20, considered and passed Senate.

Oct. 22, H.R. 2686 considered and passed House; passage vacated and S. 436 passed in lieu.