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Joint Resolution

Nov. 21, 1983 [H.J. Res. 308]

Public debt, increasing statutory limit. Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out the dollar limitation contained in such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,389,000,000,000, or \$1,490,000,000,000 on and after October 1, 1983,".

Approved November 21, 1983.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY-H.J. Res. 308:

HOUSE REPORT No. 98-566 (Comm. of Conference).
SENATE REPORT No. 98-279 (Comm. on Finance).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 129 (1983);
June 27, considered and passed House.
Oct. 27-29, 31, considered and failed of passage in Senate.
Nov. 16, considered and passed Senate, amended.
Nov. 17, Senate agreed to conference report.
Nov. 18, House agreed to conference report.