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[Proposed Rescission of Budget Authority for Advances to Unemployment Trust Fund]. OGC-78-13; B-115398. August 4, 1978. 1 pp.

Report to the Congress; by Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General.

Contact: Office of the General Counsel.

Budget Function: Miscellaneous: Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (1005).

Organization Concerned: Employment and Training Administration.
Congressional Relevance: Congress.

Authority: Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The President's 10th special message for fiscal year 1978 pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 proposed the rescission of \$500 million in budget authority available to the Employment and Training Administration for advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds. The 45-day period during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on September 22, 1978. The information provided in the proposal is correct, and the action being proposed has been clearly and accurately stated. (HTW)



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IN REPLY
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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On July 20, 1978, we received copies of the President's 10th special message for fiscal year 1978 that was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The special message proposed the rescission (R78-7) of \$500 million in budget authority available to the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration for advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds.

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on September 22, 1978.

We conclude that the information provided in the rescission proposal is correct and that the action being proposed has been clearly and accurately stated.

Comptroller General
of the United States

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