

ously thereafter without any increase of authority, the minimum capital and surplus required of a stock company, and the minimum surplus required of a mutual or reciprocal company, or of a Lloyd's organization by the laws of the District heretofore applicable shall not be increased by this subsection, and provided also that in the case of such continuously authorized companies the provisions of section 24 relating to the names of companies, and the provisions of section 25 relating to the amount of surplus necessary to the issuance of policies having no provision for contingent liability, shall not be applicable."

SEC. 402. Section 25 of chapter II of the Fire and Casualty Act (D.C. Code, sec. 35-1329) is amended by striking out "\$300,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$600,000".

54 Stat. 1076.

#### TITLE V—AMENDMENT OF AMOUNT OF CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR WHICH A SURETY BOND IS REQUIRED

SEC. 501. The first section of the Act entitled "An Act in relation to contracts with the District of Columbia" approved June 28, 1906 (D.C. Code, sec. 1-805), and the first section of the Act of August 3, 1968 (D.C. Code, sec. 1-804a) (relating to contracts with the District of Columbia), are each amended by striking out "\$2,000" wherever it appears in each such first section and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000".

34 Stat. 546;  
82 Stat. 629.  
82 Stat. 628.

Approved August 14, 1973.

#### Public Law 93-90

##### AN ACT

To amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and other related Acts to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1973  
[S. 2120]

*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 "Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1973".

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1973.

SEC. 2. Section 212 of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 441) is amended to read as follows:

84 Stat. 977.

#### "SEC. 212. AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

"There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this title not to exceed \$19,440,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974."

SEC. 3. Section 303 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 (49 U.S.C. 1762) is amended to read as follows:

Hazardous materials control.

#### "SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

"There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this title not to exceed \$1,200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974."

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Transportation shall, within ninety days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit a report to the Congress which contains a complete evaluation of all programs conducted under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970, and on proposed revised handling procedures and feasibility of alternative routing in order to avoid population centers.

Report to Congress.

Approved August 14, 1973.