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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed Enrolled Bill H. R. 6755--Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975--which authorizes appropriations of not to exceed \$455 million for assistance to refugees from Cambodia or Vietnam and requires reports to the Congress.

The bill authorizes a ceiling of \$455 million on the amount which may be appropriated for assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam.

H. R. 6755 provides that authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance within the United States. The assistance, remains available until September 30, 1977, while authorization for other activities, such as transportation of refugees to the United States, would expire on June 30, 1976.

H. R. 6755 also requires the President to keep appropriate Committees informed of the use of funds and the exercise of functions authorized in the bill.

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