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AMENDING THE ACT OF AUGUST 7, 1946, RELATING TO  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOSPITAL CENTER

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RETURNING

WITHOUT APPROVAL THE BILL (S. 3350) TO AMEND THE ACT OF  
AUGUST 7, 1946, RELATING TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOSPITAL CENTER TO EXTEND THE TIME DURING WHICH  
APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THAT  
ACT

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JULY 6, 1962.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and  
ordered to be printed

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*To the Senate:*

I am returning herewith, without my approval, S. 3350, to amend the act of August 7, 1946, relating to the District of Columbia hospital center to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purposes of that act.

The purpose of S. 3350 is apparently to keep the District of Columbia Hospital Center Act alive from June 30, 1962, to June 30, 1963, for possible additional projects. However, on July 1, 1962, I approved S. 1834 (Public Law 87-511), which increased the appropriation ceiling in section 6 of the District of Columbia Hospital Center Act in order to permit the completion of the Greater Southeast Community Hospital and extended the act from June 30, 1962, to "the last day of the second session of the Eighty-seventh Congress."

Since Public Law 87-511 struck the terminal date of "June 30, 1962," and substituted "on the last day of the second session of the Eighty-seventh Congress," this bill cannot now strike "1962" and substitute "1963". Thus, S. 3350 would be ineffective to achieve

its purpose. For this reason, and since Public Law 87-511 meets the immediate problem, I am withholding my approval.

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 6, 1962.

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S. 3350

EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT THE SECOND SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO

AN ACT To amend the Act of August 7, 1946, relating to the District of Columbia hospital center to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purposes of that Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities to private agencies in the District of Columbia, to provide a basis for repayment to the Government by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 7, 1946, as amended, is further amended by striking out "1962" and inserting in lieu thereof "1963".*

JOHN W. McCORMACK,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CARL HAYDEN,  
*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

FELTON M. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

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