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[CHAPTER 694—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 6008]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper: Effective on the first day of the first month following enactment of this Act, the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1950 is made available for the compensation of one additional special employee at the basic rate of \$1,000 per annum.

For payment to Adelaide R. Hasse for compensation for the compilation of the index digest of the Temporary National Economic Committee, \$3,600.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

For payment to John C. Davies, contestee, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Fuller versus Davies as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payment to Vincent L. Browner, contestant, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Browner versus Cunningham as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payment to Paul Cunningham, contestee, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Browner versus Cunningham as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Senate Restaurants: For repairs, improvements, furnishings, and equipment for the Senate Restaurant, Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, \$13,500, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the supervision of the Senate Committee

on Rules and Administration, without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

THE JUDICIARY

OTHER FEDERAL COURTS

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Fees of Jurors

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Fees of jurors", \$40,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Salaries of criers" for said fiscal year.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL FUND FOR MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

To enable the President, by allocation to any department, agency, corporation, or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government, to provide for expenses necessary for carrying out, by contract or otherwise, activities of primary importance in improving the effectiveness of Government management and operations, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; travel; and printing and binding; \$1,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the reserved portion of any appropriation or appropriations as the President may designate, against which reserves shall have been established pursuant to Executive Order No. 8512, as amended.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses", for retroactive pay increases granted by administrative action, comparable to those authorized by the Acts of July 3, 1948 (Public Law 900), and July 6, 1949 (Public Law 160), \$28,100.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses", for retroactive pay increases granted by administrative action, comparable to those authorized by the Acts of July 3, 1948 (Public Law 900), and July 6, 1949 (Public Law 160), \$200,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

RECONVERSION UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR SEAMEN

For payments to seamen as authorized by title XIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, \$300,000, together with the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1949.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

National Industrial Reserve

For an additional amount for "National industrial reserve", \$1,600,000, for payment of obligations incurred under authority granted under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,700,000; and appropriations under this head for the fiscal year 1950 shall be available for purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*, That the Administrator may, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transfer to this account from funds of the constituent agencies such sums as relate primarily to functions which are consolidated in the Office of the Administrator as authorized by Title III of the Housing Act of 1948, as amended.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The amount made available under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, for administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, is increased by \$2,000,000; and the sources of funds for such administrative expenses shall include the Military Housing Insurance Fund created by Public Law 211 (Eighty-first Congress).

MILITARY HOUSING INSURANCE FUND

For payment to the Military Housing Insurance Fund, as provided by Public Law 211 (Eighty-first Congress), \$5,000,000.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

For administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration, \$4,250,000, to be merged with funds made available for such expenses by title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950; and such merged funds shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles (including those provided for in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950), and for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration.

The second proviso in the paragraph under the heading "Public Housing Administration" in title I of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, is hereby repealed as of August 24, 1949.

NATIONAL CAPITAL SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

For expenses necessary for the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission to prepare and carry out a program for the commemora-

tion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia, as authorized by the Acts of July 18, 1947 (Public Law 203), and May 31, 1949 (Public Law 78), including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and such construction or other expenses as may now be authorized by law; \$3,000,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FISCAL SERVICE

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Collector's Office", \$41,116.66.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

BOARD OF PAROLE

For an additional amount for "Board of Parole", \$3,125.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND MARKETS

For an additional amount for "Department of Weights, Measures and Markets", \$12,000.

LICENSE BUREAU

For an additional amount for "License Bureau", \$5,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For alterations and additions at the Bell Vocational High School building, \$225,000, to remain available until expended, and to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, construction, public schools, District of Columbia".

COURTS

UNITED STATES COURTS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "United States Courts", \$122,186.73.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL CHARITIES

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Medical charities" for care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts made by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia and approved by the Commissioners with institutions as follows: Children's Hospital, \$1,227; Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$50,582.35; Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$51,256.60; in all \$103,065.95.

PUBLIC WELFARE

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", \$23,266.95.

DAY-CARE CENTERS

For all expenses necessary to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia through June 30, 1950, including personal services, \$100,000.

PUBLIC WORKS

OPERATING EXPENSES, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT BUILDINGS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings", \$32,700.

DEPARTMENT OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

(Payable from highway fund)

For an additional amount for "Department of Vehicles and Traffic" payable from highway fund, \$19,500.

PAY INCREASES

For retroactive pay increases, fiscal year 1949, pursuant to the Acts of July 3, 1948 (Public Law 900), June 30, 1949 (Public Law 151), and July 6, 1949 (Public Law 160), and comparable increases granted by administrative action pursuant to law, to be allocated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the appropriations of said District for said fiscal year to which such increases are properly chargeable, \$4,205,850, of which \$142,060 shall be payable from the Highway Fund and \$83,245 shall be payable from the Water Fund.

The restrictions contained within appropriations or affecting appropriations or other funds, available during the fiscal year 1949, limiting the amounts which may be expended for personal services or for other purposes involving personal services, or amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations, are hereby waived to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by the Acts of July 3, 1948 (Public Law 900), June 30, 1949 (Public Law 151), and July 6, 1949 (Public Law 160), and comparable increases granted by administrative action pursuant to law.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (46 Stat. 500), \$8,198.03.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of audited claims certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia under appropriations the

balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1946 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in House Document 259 (Eighty-first Congress), \$1,550.17.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years involved.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM HOUSING

To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the provisions of title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as follows:

Loans: For loans, to be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of section 511 of said Act, \$25,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1953.

Grants and loans: For grants and loans, in accordance with the provisions of section 513 of said Act, for the purposes of subsections 504 (a) and 504 (b), \$2,000,000.

Salaries and expenses: For administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and health service programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); \$3,000,000, which shall be available for allocation by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several agencies of the Department of Agriculture, and to State agencies through the Agricultural Extension Service.

FOREST SERVICE

EMERGENCY RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

For an additional amount for "Emergency reconstruction and repair", \$325,000, to be merged with and made a part of the appropriation under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

To carry into effect the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act, as amended, and to provide for rural telephones and other purposes: *Provided*, That the following two paragraphs shall be effective only upon the enactment into law during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress of H. R. 2960, as follows:

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$250,000, of which amount \$35,000 shall be transferred to and made a part of the appropriation for the Office of the Solicitor.

Loans: For loans in accordance with title II and for carrying out the provisions of section 7 of title I, \$25,000,000, to be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the applicable provisions of section 3 of title I.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

SEVENTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS

For an additional amount for "Seventeenth decennial census", to remain available until December 31, 1952, \$8,000,000; and appropriations under this head shall be available for carrying out those provisions of the Housing Act of 1949, approved July 15, 1949, requiring a census of housing.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

CLAIMS, FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

For an additional amount for "Claims, Federal Airport Act", \$300,421.92, to remain available until June 30, 1953, as follows: Lubbock Municipal Airport, Lubbock, Texas, \$187,493; Del Norte County Airport, County of Del Norte, California, \$754.92; Memphis Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, \$112,174.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Departmental salaries and expenses" pursuant to Public Law 153 (Eighty-first Congress), \$45,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CONSTRUCTION, BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES

For an additional amount for "Construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities", as follows:

Klamath, Oregon: \$150,000, in accordance with the Act of August 19, 1949, Public Law 256.

ROADS

For an additional amount for "Roads", \$98,500, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, National Capital Parks", \$12,400.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN, NORTH DAKOTA

For the construction of roads, trails, buildings, utilities, and other improvements, including expenses incidental thereto, necessary for completion of the International Peace Garden, North Dakota, \$25,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*. That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress of H. R. 2369.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for expenses of the offices of Governor and the Secretary, \$1,600.

VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

Revolving fund: For establishing a revolving fund for advances to the Virgin Islands Corporation, as authorized by section 6 of the Virgin Islands Corporation Act (Public Law 149, approved June 30, 1949), \$1,250,000.

Grants: For payment to the Virgin Islands Corporation in the form of grants, \$1,026,000, of which amount \$276,000 shall be for estimated losses to be sustained during the fiscal year 1950, as authorized by section 8 (a) of the Virgin Islands Corporation Act, in the conduct of activities budgeted as predominantly revenue producing, and \$750,000 shall be for repayment to the Secretary of the Treasury of loans outstanding.

During the fiscal year 1950 the Virgin Islands Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available to it and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal-year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out its programs as set forth in House Document Numbered 291, Eighty-first Congress, first session: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$121,480 of the funds available to the Corporation shall be available for administrative expenses (to be computed on an accrual basis), covering the categories set forth in said document for such expenses of the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Appropriations under this head for the fiscal year 1950 shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to Public Law 93, approved June 10, 1949.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor", \$26,500.

BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Standards", \$55,400; and not to exceed \$68,400 of appropriations under this head for the fiscal year 1950 shall be available for the work of the President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, as authorized by the Act of July 11, 1949 (Public Law 162).

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$53,300.

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF REAL PROPERTY

For an additional amount for "Acquisition and Construction of Real Property", for military installations and facilities authorized by the Act of May 11, 1949 (Public Law 60), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Not to exceed \$7,500,000 of any appropriations available to the Department of the Air Force for the fiscal year 1950 may, upon request of the Secretary of Defense, be transferred to and merged with the appropriation under this head in the National Military Establishment Appropriation Act, 1950.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Salaries

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General", \$50,000; and the amount made available under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1950, only for temporary personal services in the District of Columbia and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in connection with rate hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, is increased from "\$160,000" to "\$210,000".

FIELD SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star Route Service

For an additional amount for "Star route service", \$2,900,000.

FOREIGN AIR MAIL TRANSPORTATION

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign air mail transportation", \$1,392,000.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Foreign air mail transportation", \$2,000,000, to be derived by transfer from "Clerks, first- and second-class post offices, 1948".

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,500,000; and funds appropriated under this head shall be available for retroactive salary increases for the fiscal year 1949, as authorized by the Act of July 6, 1949 (Public Law 160), to the extent that appropriations for said fiscal year are insufficient therefor.

PORT-AU-PRINCE BICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

For carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution of August 19, 1949 (Public Law 251, Eighty-first Congress), authorizing Federal participation in the International Exposition for the Bicentennial of the Founding of Port-au-Prince, Republic of Haiti, \$125,000, to remain available through June 30, 1951.

FOREIGN SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Service", \$900,000, and, in addition, not to exceed \$250,000 shall be available for transfer from the appropriation for "Living and quarters allowances, Foreign Service", for said fiscal year.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to enable the Commission to settle certain claims of the Government of the United States on its own behalf and on behalf of American nationals against foreign governments as authorized by H. R. 4406, Eighty-first Congress, including personal services in the District of Columbia; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; purchase (not to exceed two) and hire of passenger motor vehicles for field use only; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of claims pursuant to law (28 U. S. C. 2672); payment of rent abroad in advance; employment of aliens; and ice and drinking water for use abroad; \$150,000, of which not to exceed \$25,000 may be transferred to other appropriations of the Department of State for administrative services: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress of H. R. 4406.

SWISS WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

For payment of compensation, including interest thereon at such rate as may be agreed upon with the Government of Switzerland, for losses and damages inflicted on persons and property in Switzerland during World War II, as authorized by the Act of June 28, 1949 (Public Law 136), \$14,600,000.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for "International information and educational activities", \$11,500,000; and the limitation under this

head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1950, on the amount available for transfer to other appropriations of the Department of State is increased by \$90,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head shall be available for retroactive salary increases for the fiscal year 1949, as authorized by the Act of July 6, 1949 (Public Law 160), to the extent that appropriations for said fiscal year are insufficient therefor: *Provided further*, That \$10,475,000 of this appropriation shall be available until expended, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, exclusively for the purchase, construction, and improvement of buildings and facilities, purchase and installation of necessary equipment for radio transmission and reception, and the acquisition of land and interest in land by purchase, lease, rental, or otherwise: *Provided further*, That land may be acquired outside the continental United States without regard to section 355 of the Revised Statutes, and title to any land so acquired shall be approved by the Secretary of State.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Refund of taxes illegally assessed and paid by Indian wards: For the payment by the Treasury Department of the principal amount of any claim or claims for refund of income taxes filed within the two-year period permitted by and pursuant to the declared policy of Congress as contained in section 2 of the Act of Congress of January 29, 1942 (56 Stat. 21), by or on behalf of any Indian allottee of the class mentioned therein as having been required or permitted to pay any Federal income tax on the rents, royalties, or other gains arising from such allotment during the minority of the allottee, \$200,000, to remain available until expended.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WHITE HOUSE POLICE

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, White House Police", \$29,000.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

MEDAL FOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

For carrying out the provisions of Public Law 221, Eighty-first Congress, approved August 12, 1949, \$2,500.

TITLE II—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 111, and House Document Numbered 283, Eighty-first Congress, \$1,033,748.54, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates

of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds made available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950".

Approved October 14, 1949.

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