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## INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1949

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Mr. REED, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5214].

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5214) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	\$991, 518, 551
Amount of decrease by Senate (net)	23, 813, 000
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	967, 705, 551
Amount of the appropriations, 1948	794, 896, 577
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates, 1949	1, 048, 456, 864
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the estimates for 1949	80, 751, 313
Exceeds the appropriations for 1948	172, 808, 974

### GENERAL STATEMENT

In reporting the independent offices appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1949, the Senate Committee on Appropriations recommends a total of \$967,705,551, which is \$23,813,000 under the House recommendation of \$991,518,551 and \$80,751,313 under the budget estimate of \$1,048,456,864.



The committee regards it as important to point out that in this, the first regular appropriations measure to be passed upon by the committee, emphatic recognition has been given to the necessity for economy in the Federal Government. Thus, in keeping with the desire of the Congress as expressed in the resolution enacting the legislative budget for 1949, this appropriations bill has been reduced in those areas where minimum requirements did not necessitate the full amount requested by the agencies. In so doing, however, the committee at no time lost sight of the need for carrying on the essentials of government without impairment of function.

With these axioms in mind, the committee made substantial reductions where it was demonstrated that they could be readily absorbed, and made minor increases where it was indicated that the work load for the next fiscal year would prove greater than that of the past year.

This has resulted in a combination of small increases and large decreases to effect a sizable net reduction.

At a time when the conservation of our financial resources is fundamental, it is essential that every item of appropriations be carefully weighed as to its importance and necessity. The action taken on this bill demonstrates the effectiveness of such procedure. It has been done despite the refusal on the part of many of the agencies involved to accept the reductions made by the House. Most of these agencies, in the face of the apparent and vital necessity for curtailed expenditures, originally submitted larger requests for funds than were appropriated last year. The committee consequently views its action as another forward step in the direction of sound fiscal policy.

#### EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

The committee has studied the history of this appropriation in the light of its use in fiscal year 1948. Prior to the present time this fund has been used only in national emergencies during wartime. The committee is of the opinion that most of the expenditures made from this fund in the past few years should have been presented to the Congress for review in keeping with the regular procedure for appropriations rather than treated as emergencies. The committee is convinced that such items as the President's Commission on Civil Rights and the President's Commission on Higher Education cannot be classified as emergencies. With these facts in mind, the committee has reduced the President's Emergency Fund to \$100,000.

In addition the committee has provided \$200,000 for that portion of the White House staff now carried under this appropriation for the fiscal year 1949. It is stressed, however, that this allowance for special personnel assistance is to be regarded in the category of a temporary measure.

#### BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The committee recommends \$2,992,000 for salaries and expenses for the Bureau of the Budget. This amount represents a decrease of \$200,000 under the House allowance and is \$300,000 under the budget estimate of \$3,292,000.



The committee has reduced the appropriation of the Bureau of the Budget because it was felt that the work load of the Bureau should show a decrease from that during the war years when the total Federal budget amounted to as much as \$100,000,000,000. This agency has one of the highest salary averages of any department or agency. Internal reorganization of the Bureau's functions should permit the absorption of \$300,000 in its appropriations request.

#### COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

The committee has allowed \$350,000 for the Council of Economic Advisers to permit continuation of this comparatively new office at the same strength as in fiscal year 1948. This amount represents an increase of \$50,000 over the House allowance and \$50,000 under the Budget estimate of \$400,000.

The Council acts in an advisory capacity to the President on the problem of maintaining maximum employment, production and purchasing power and was established under the Employment Act of 1946. The committee is of the opinion that the work of the Council is of real importance and value to the Government in assisting in the presentation of a coordinated picture of the national economy.

#### LIBRARY OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS

The committee has provided \$18,000 for the continuation for 1 year of the library of the Office of Government Reports under the Executive Office of the President.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY

The committee believes that the purchase of land in the Barry Farms and Marshall Heights areas should be deferred until a comprehensive plan is presented and therefore recommends that no appropriation be made at this time.

Testimony before the committee presented by various civic and planning groups indicates there is disagreement as to the desirability of redevelopment in the areas under consideration.

The committee recommends that in the future full consideration be given to the inclusion in the District of Columbia appropriations bill of any appropriation for this agency, the National Capital Housing Authority and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The committee believes that these appropriation matters are more closely related to the District of Columbia bill than to the independent offices bill.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The committee recommends \$6,360,000 for the Federal Communications Commission. This amount represents an increase of \$100,000 over the House allowance and \$140,000 under the budget estimate of \$6,500,000.

The amount recommended will permit limited expansion of the activities of the Commission in its regulatory work. The rapid ex-



pansion of the use of radio is increasing the work of the Commission and the increase over the House allowance will permit the Federal Communications Commission to keep pace with the development.

The committee has allowed the above increase with the understanding that \$40,000 of the amount shall be used in frequency allocation and treaty work; to insure full participation by and recognition of the United States in international conferences.

A request for elimination of the limitation on expenditures for personal services in the District of Columbia was considered by the committee and has been granted. Such a limitation would handicap the agency in carrying out its functional responsibilities.

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The committee recommends \$3,521,510 for salaries and expenses for the Federal Trade Commission. This amount represents an increase of \$160,000 over the House allowance and a decrease of \$398,490 under the budget estimate of \$3,920,000. Within the increase allowed, the committee has provided a total of \$207,000 for trade practice conference work, and \$10,000 for mail order insurance regulatory work, when such insurance is not covered by State law.

The committee regards the administered price studies as an integral part of the antimonopoly work and recommends that in allocating the over-all increase, funds should be provided to carry out an effective program.

In the prosecution of all programs of the agency the committee recommends that existing policy with respect to enforcement of anti-trust laws be continued without change.

## FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The committee considered a request for an increase of \$6,860 over the House allowance which would be used for within-grade promotions. The House action required that the cost of these promotions must be absorbed within the total amount recommended.

Testimony by the agency before the committee raised some question as to the necessity of a staff of 63 people attached to the Office of the Administrator. The committee therefore has denied the request for additional funds.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

### GENERAL EXPENSES

The committee considered a request for an increase of \$35,000 over the House allowance, which was estimated to be needed for within-grade promotions. It is the opinion of the committee that the amount requested, when related to the appropriation total of \$2,160,500, is not significant and should be offset by improved procedures and methods.



## HEALTH PROGRAM AT DENVER, COLO.

The committee has recommended a change of language in the bill which will permit approximately 200 employees of the Public Buildings Administration at the Denver, Colo., Federal center to participate in a health program. The annual cost is estimated at \$3,000, and will be taken from the total of \$2,160,500 appropriated to this office.

## GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, ALASKA

The committee has provided \$100,000 in appropriations and \$875,000 in contract authorization for a Geophysical Institute at the University of Alaska. These amounts correspond to the budget estimates and represent increases over the House bill.

The committee is of the opinion that work in geophysics in the Arctic regions should be carried forward and has recommended the inclusion of a proviso that all land, buildings, and equipment constructed or acquired under the appropriation shall, upon establishment, be the property of the United States.

## ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

The committee has denied a request for funds to purchase the premises known as 17 Court Street, Boston, Mass. The committee is of the opinion that \$850,000 is too high a price to pay for a building that a few years ago was purchased by the present owner for \$100,000. The agency is instructed to negotiate the best lease possible for the fiscal year 1949 and to investigate alternate sites for possible purchase.

## PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

## FEDERAL AID POSTWAR HIGHWAYS

The committee recommends \$427,288,854 for the postwar highway program. This amount represents a decrease of \$25,000,000 under the House allowance and the budget estimate of \$452,288,854.

In making this reduction the committee does not propose to delay the highway program. Testimony before the committee indicated that the agency plans to spend \$37,000,000 of fiscal year 1949 funds in fiscal year 1948 under the proviso in the bill making funds immediately available. This reduction will allow the agency to operate in fiscal year 1949 on the same basis as for fiscal year 1948. The agency further testified that the lag between the time plans are approved and payments are made will increase from 23 months in the period July 1, 1947, and July 1, 1949, to 25 months in the period July 1, 1948, and July 1, 1950.

## TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORY

The committee recommends \$1,000,000 for completion of a testing and research laboratory. The House had disallowed this item entirely.

The committee is of the opinion that with the tremendous amounts of money being spent on roads, \$1,000,000 for research facilities is a nominal sum. Land has been acquired and building started for this



project under previous allocations and the committee is convinced that there is adequate justification to permit its completion.

#### INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

The committee has eliminated from the bill the provision of \$100,000 for administrative expenses in connection with the Inter-American Highway. It is anticipated that a request will be made for legislation authorizing the completion of this highway during the present session of the Congress. The committee has elected to defer this item until such time as authorizing legislation is adopted.

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

##### GENERAL EXPENSES

The committee recommends \$9,206,317 for general expenses for the Interstate Commerce Commission. This amount represents an increase of \$150,000 over the House allowance and \$259,683, under the budget estimate.

The increase recommended will permit the Commission to broaden its highway safety program and provide for necessary personnel to handle an increased work load.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

##### LAND ACQUISITION

The committee recommends \$400,000 for land acquisition for this agency, an increase of \$159,000 over the House allowance and \$1,335,000 under the budget estimate.

The additional funds provided will allow the commission to purchase certain critical areas for extension of the park system in cooperation with the park authorities of the State of Maryland.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REDEVELOPMENT

The committee recommends \$50,000 for the completion of plans for the redevelopment of slum areas in the District of Columbia. Until plans are complete and published, land cannot be intelligently acquired. The shortage of low-income housing is acute and it is the opinion of the committee that this work should go forward.

#### OFFICE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

The committee considered a request for restoration of funds disallowed by the House in the amount of \$718,300. The agency testified such an amount was necessary to carry forward a planning and training program in selective service methods.

The committee has carefully examined the provisions of Public Law 26, Eightieth Congress, which established this Office and is of the opinion that further legal authority should be secured before going ahead with this type of program.



The changes in the amounts of the House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

### INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

#### Executive Office of the President:

The White House Office: Additional personal services-----	\$200, 000
Library of the Office of Government Reports: Salaries and expenses-----	18, 000
Council of Economic Advisers: Salaries and expenses-----	50, 000
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Total, Executive Office of the President-----	268, 000
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#### Independent offices:

Federal Communications Commission: Salaries and expenses-----	100, 000
It is recommended by the committee that the following language be stricken from the bill:	
, of which amount not to exceed \$3,645,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia	
and the following be inserted:	
<i>personal services in the District of Columbia</i>	
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Federal Trade Commission: Salaries and expenses-----	160, 000
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#### Federal Works Agency:

##### Public Buildings Administration:

It is recommended by the committee that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

*Funds available to the Public Buildings Administration shall also be available for health-service programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).*

The inclusion of the proposed language will enable the Public Buildings Administration to participate in health programs in the field as well as in the District of Columbia. Corresponding language in the bill limiting the health programs to the District of Columbia has been deleted.

Geophysical Institute, Alaska-----	100, 000
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It is recommended by the committee that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

*Geophysical Institute, Alaska: For the establishment of a geophysical institute at the University of Alaska, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1946 (48 U. S. C. 175, 175a), \$100,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, and in addition thereto the Public Buildings Administration is authorized to enter into contracts for this purpose in an amount not exceeding \$875,000.*



## INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—Continued

## Independent offices—Continued

## Public Roads Administration:

## Inter-American Highway:

The Committee recommends that the following paragraph be deleted:

For all necessary expenses to enable the President to utilize the services of the Public Roads Administration in fulfilling the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Pan-American Highway Between the United States and Other American Republics, signed at Buenos Aires, December 23, 1936, and proclaimed September 16, 1937 (51 Stat. 152), for the continuation of cooperation with several governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway as provided in public resolution, approved March 4, 1929 (Public Resolution 104), as amended or supplemented, and for performing engineering service in Pan-American countries for and upon the request of any agency or governmental corporation of the United States, \$100,000 to be derived from the administrative funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916, as amended or supplemented (23 U. S. C. 21), or as otherwise provided.

Testing and research laboratory-----	\$1, 000, 000
Total Federal Works Agency-----	1, 100, 000
Interstate Commerce Commission:	
General expenses-----	150, 000
National Capital Park and Planning Commission:	
Land acquisition, National Capital and metropolitan area-----	159, 000
District of Columbia redevelopment-----	50, 000
Total, National Capital Park and Planning Commission-----	209, 000
Total, Independent Offices-----	1, 719, 000

Total increase-----	1, 987, 000
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## DECREASES AND LIMITATIONS

## Executive Office of the President:

Emergency fund for the President.....	\$600,000
Bureau of the Budget: Salaries and expenses.....	200,000

Total, Executive Office of the President.....	800,000
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## Independent offices:

Federal Works Agency:

Public Roads Administration:

Federal-aid postwar highways.....	25,000,000
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Total decrease.....	25,800,000
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Total increase.....	1,987,000
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Net decrease.....	23,813,000
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Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	967,705,551
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948, THE ESTIMATES FOR 1949, THE BILL AS PASSED THE HOUSE, THE SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS IN ACCOMPANYING BILL, THE INCREASES OR DECREASES PROPOSED IN THE BILL AS COMPARED WITH THE CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS AND THE INCREASES OR DECREASES PROPOSED IN THE BILL AS COMPARED WITH THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND THE HOUSE BILL

Object	Appropriations, 1948	Budget estimates, 1949	Amount recommended in House bill for 1949	Recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate committee bill compared with—		
					Appropriations, 1948	Estimates, 1949	House bill, 1949
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
President, salary of.....	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000			
The White House Office, salaries and expenses.....	952,500	969,612	969,612	969,612	+\$17,112		
Additional personal services.....				200,000	+\$200,000		+\$200,000
Emergency fund for the President.....	500,000	1,000,000	700,000	100,000	-400,000		-600,000
Executive Mansion and grounds.....	202,250	230,700	230,700	230,700	+\$28,450		
Bureau of the Budget:							
Salaries and expenses.....	3,254,608	3,292,000	3,192,000	2,992,000	-262,608		-200,000
Printing and binding.....	122,000	175,000	122,000	122,000			
Total, Bureau of the Budget.....	3,376,608	3,467,000	3,314,000	3,114,000	-262,608		-200,000
Council of Economic Advisers, salaries and expenses.....	350,000	400,000	300,000	350,000			+50,000
Library of the Office of Government Reports.....				18,000	+18,000		+18,000
Office for Emergency Management: Philippine Alien Property Administration, administrative expenses.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			
Office of Government Reports, salaries and expenses.....	230,000				-230,000		
Total, Executive Office of the President.....	5,686,358	6,142,312	5,589,312	5,057,312	-629,046		-532,000



AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses	312,000	355,000	355,000	355,000	+43,000	
Construction of memorials and cemeteries	50,000	<sup>2</sup> 1,000,000	<sup>3</sup> 723,500	<sup>3</sup> 723,500	+673,500	-276,500
Total, American Battle Monuments Commission	362,000	1,355,000	1,078,500	1,078,500	+716,500	-276,500

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses	<sup>4</sup> 15,500,000	24,945,000	15,641,000	15,641,000	+141,000	-9,304,000
Panama Canal construction fund	1,910,000	2,259,098	2,259,098	2,259,098	+349,098	
Civil-service retirement and disability fund	244,000,000	259,000,000	224,000,000	224,000,000	-20,000,000	-35,000,000
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund	1,177,000	1,177,000	1,177,000	1,177,000		
Alaska Railroad retirement and disability fund	217,000	217,000	217,000	217,000		
Total, Civil Service Commission	262,804,000	287,598,098	243,294,098	243,294,098	-19,509,902	-44,304,000

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses	6,200,000	6,500,000	6,360,000	6,360,000	+160,000	-140,000
Printing and binding	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000		
Total, Federal Communications Commission	6,240,000	6,540,000	6,400,000	6,400,000	+160,000	-140,000

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses	3,590,000	3,820,000	3,649,550	3,649,550	+59,550	-170,450
Flood-control surveys	266,500	340,000	340,000	340,000	+73,500	
Printing and binding	54,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	+6,000	
Penalty mail costs	7,500				-7,500	
Total, Federal Power Commission	3,918,000	4,220,000	4,049,550	4,049,550	+131,550	-170,450

<sup>1</sup> Not to exceed \$440,000 for administrative expenses, payable from funds available from operations.

<sup>2</sup> And contract authorization of \$2,000,000.

<sup>3</sup> And contract authorization of \$1,276,500.

<sup>4</sup> Includes \$3,500,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act.



Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1948, the estimates for 1949, the bill as passed the House, the Senate recommendations in accompanying bill, the increases or decreases proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and the increases or decreases proposed in the bill as compared with the budget estimates and the House bill—Continued

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses	\$2,900,120	\$3,920,000	\$3,361,510	\$3,521,510	+\$621,390	-\$398,490	+\$160,000
Printing and binding	55,000	55,000	46,525	46,525	-8,475	-8,475	
Total, Federal Trade Commission	2,955,120	3,975,000	3,408,035	3,568,035	+612,915	-406,965	+160,000
FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY							
Office of the Administrator	344,540	351,400	344,540	344,540		-6,860	
Public Works Administration liquidation	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )			
Penalty mail costs	30,000	28,800	28,800	28,800	-1,200		
Damage claims	10,000	20,000	10,000	10,000		-10,000	
Total, Office of the Administrator	384,540	400,200	383,340	383,340	-1,200	-16,860	
Public Buildings Administration:							
General administrative expenses	2,160,500	2,195,500	2,160,500	2,160,500		-35,000	
Repair, preservation, and equipment, public buildings outside District of Columbia	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000			
Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in District of Columbia	29,715,000	30,650,000	30,115,000	30,115,000	+400,000	-535,000	
Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside District of Columbia	20,608,000	22,028,000	22,220,000	22,220,000	+1,612,000	+192,000	
Return of departmental functions to seat of government	900,000				-900,000		







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FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY—continued							
Bureau of Community Facilities:							
Public works advance planning liquidation.....	(12)	(13)	(13)	(13)			
Virgin Islands public works.....	\$1,707,687	\$1,300,000	\$896,250	\$896,250	-\$811,437	-\$403,750	
Maintenance and operation of schools.....	142,500,000				-2,500,000		
War public works (community facilities) liquidation.....	(15)	(16)	(16)	(16)			
Veterans' educational facilities.....	(17)	(18)	(18)	(18)			
Total, Bureau of Community Facilities.....	4,207,687	1,300,000	896,250	896,250	-3,311,437	-403,750	
Total, Federal Works Agency.....	335,775,727	530,112,554	525,863,944	501,963,944	+166,188,217	-28,148,610	-\$23,900,000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries.....	34,500,000	31,429,000	31,429,000	31,429,000	-3,071,000		
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,717,000	1,732,000	1,732,000	1,732,000	+15,000		
Printing and binding.....	300,000				-300,000		
Total, General Accounting Office.....	36,517,000	33,161,000	33,161,000	33,161,000	-3,356,000		
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.....	150,000	172,000	90,000	90,000	-60,000	-82,000	
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION							
General expenses.....	\$9,000,000	\$9,466,000	\$9,056,317	\$9,206,317	+\$206,317	-\$259,683	+\$150,000
Railroad safety.....	908,000	908,000	908,000	908,000			



Locomotive inspection.....	605,000	615,000	615,000	615,000	+10,000		
Printing and binding.....	200,000	205,000	205,000	205,000	+5,000		
Penalty-mail costs.....	30,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	+5,000		
Total, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	10,743,000	11,229,000	10,819,317	10,969,317	+226,317	-259,683	+150,000
INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN.....		9,000	5,000	5,000	+5,000	-4,000	
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS							
Salaries and expenses.....	33,490,000	37,900,000	37,810,000	37,810,000	+4,320,000	-90,000	
Printing and binding.....	80,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	+15,000		
Construction and equipment at laboratories.....	<sup>19</sup> 2,400,000	<sup>20</sup> 10,000,000	<sup>20</sup> 10,000,000	10,000,000	+7,600,000		
Construction and equipment, Langley Field, Va.....	5,805,000				-5,805,000		
Construction, aircraft-engine laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,674,000				-1,674,000		
Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	43,449,000	47,995,000	47,905,000	47,905,000	+4,456,000	-90,000	
NATIONAL ARCHIVES							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,241,335	1,380,000	1,334,555	1,334,555	+93,220	-45,445	
Printing and binding.....	20,000	23,500	23,500	23,500	+3,500		
Total, National Archives.....	1,261,335	1,403,500	1,358,055	1,358,055	+96,720	-45,445	
NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY							
Maintenance and operation.....	21,300	23,400	23,400	23,400	+2,100		
Penalty mail costs.....	750	1,300	1,300	1,300	+550		
Total, National Capital Housing Authority.....	22,050	24,700	24,700	24,700	+2,650		

<sup>12</sup> Not to exceed \$895,000 of unobligated balance made available until June 30, 1948.  
<sup>13</sup> Not to exceed \$675,000 of unobligated balance continued available until June 30, 1949.  
<sup>14</sup> Contained in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948.  
<sup>15</sup> Not to exceed \$500,000 of unobligated balances made available.  
<sup>16</sup> Not to exceed \$337,000 of unobligated balances made available.  
<sup>17</sup> Limitation on funds available for administrative expenses increased from \$3,100,000 to \$3,750,000.  
<sup>18</sup> Limitation on funds available for administrative expenses increased from \$3,750,000 to \$4,000,000.  
<sup>19</sup> And contract authorization of \$2,143,000.  
<sup>20</sup> And contract authorization of \$18,200,000



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NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION							
Land acquisition.....	\$279,000	\$1,735,000	\$241,000	\$400,000	+\$121,000	-\$1,335,000	+\$159,000
District of Columbia redevelopment.....	75,000	61,500	-----	50,000	-25,000	-11,500	+50,000
Total, National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	354,000	1,796,500	241,000	450,000	+96,000	-1,346,500	+209,000
OFFICE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS.....							
PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION.....	4,250,000	3,195,000	2,476,700	2,476,700	-1,773,300	-718,300	-----
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	5,688,700	5,906,000	5,732,140	5,732,140	+43,440	-----	-----
Printing and binding.....	50,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	+44,000	-----	-----
Total, Securities and Exchange Commission.....	5,738,700	6,000,000	5,826,140	5,826,140	+87,440	-173,860	-----
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,800,312	2,190,000	2,090,000	2,090,000	+289,688	-100,000	-----
National Gallery of Art, salaries and expenses.....	949,426	966,000	966,000	966,000	+16,574	-----	-----
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	2,749,738	3,156,000	3,056,000	3,056,000	+306,262	-100,000	-----
TARIFF COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,128,349	1,180,000	1,180,000	1,180,000	+51,651	-----	-----
Printing and binding.....	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	-----	-----	-----
Total, Tariff Commission.....	1,148,349	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	+51,651	-----	-----



THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries and expenses	754,700	754,700	754,700	754,700	754,700
Printing and binding	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
Total, the Tax Court of the United States	772,200	772,200	772,200	772,200	772,200
Grand total, Executive Office and independent establishments	794,896,577	1,048,456,864	991,518,551	967,705,551	+172,808.974
					-80,751,313
					-23,813,000

Total savings

Total savings due to reductions in original budget estimates and rescissions:

Reductions in budget estimates	\$80,751,313
Rescission of appropriations:	
Federal Works Agency:	
Office of the Administrator, Public Works advance planning	1,036,000
Office of the Administrator, Public Works Administration liquidation	387,647
Public Roads Administration access roads (national defense)	1,569,111
Bureau of Community Facilities, emergency relief for the Territory of Hawaii	100,000
Total savings	83,844,071



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS, 1948, ESTIMATED FOR 1949, AND THE AMOUNT RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1949**

Agency	Authorization, 1948	Estimated authorization, 1949	Recommended in House bill for 1949	Recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate Committee bill compared with:		
					1948 author- izations	Budget esti- mates, 1949	House bill, 1949
American Battle Monuments Commission		\$2,000,000	\$1,276,500	\$1,276,500	+\$1,276,500	-\$723,500	
Public Buildings Administration		18,875,000	19,500,000	20,375,000	+20,375,000	+1,500,000	+875,000
Public Roads Administration	\$2,000,000				-2,000,000		
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,143,000	18,200,000	18,200,000	18,200,000	+16,057,000		
Total, contract authorizations	4,143,000	39,075,000	38,976,500	39,851,500	+35,708,500	+776,500	+875,000

**PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE ANNUAL AND TRUST ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS**

Object	Appropriations, 1948	Estimates, 1949	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS			
Federal Communications Commission: Payments from proceeds of motor-propelled vehicle sales	\$10,000	\$15,000	+\$5,000
Federal Power Act, payments to States under	25,200	26,300	+1,100
Interstate Commerce Commission: Payments from proceeds of motor-propelled vehicle sales	1,500	1,500	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: Payments from proceeds of motor-propelled vehicle sales	5,000	5,000	
Smithsonian Institution, interest account	60,000	60,000	
Expenses of National Gallery of Art, interest account	200,000	200,000	
Total, permanent appropriations, general and special funds	301,700	307,800	+6,100



TRUST FUNDS				
Civil Service retirement and disability fund.....	568,104,323	574,335,452	+6,231,129	
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund.....	2,640,999	2,567,572	-73,427	
Alaska Railroad retirement and disability fund.....	596,459	588,523	-7,936	
Federal communications: International telecommunication settlements.....	200,000	200,000		
Federal Works Agency: Unclaimed moneys due creditors of contractors.....	1,000	1,000		
General Accounting Office:				
Amounts due laborers and withheld from contractors under act of Aug. 30, 1935.....	3,000	3,000		
Proceeds from estates of American citizens who died abroad.....	500	500		
National Archives: F. D. Roosevelt Library.....	60,000	65,000	+5,000	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Contributions for purchase of land.....	27,702		-27,702	
Securities and Exchange Commission, unearned fees.....	36,000	36,000		
<del>Smithsonian Institution: Canal Zone biological area.....</del>	<del>5,716</del>	<del>3,000</del>	<del>-2,716</del>	
Total, permanent appropriation trust funds.....	571,675,699	577,800,047	+6,124,348	
Total, permanent appropriations.....	571,977,399	578,107,847	+6,130,448	

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