

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948

JULY 11 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1947.—Ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3839]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3839) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, 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.....	\$8, 167, 869, 027
Amount of increase by Senate (net).....	126, 137, 000
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	8, 294, 006, 027
Amount of the appropriations, 1947.....	9, 642, 526, 150
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates, 1948..	8, 500, 497, 759
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the estimates for 1948.....	206, 491, 732
Under the appropriations for 1947.....	1, 348, 520, 123

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS

The committee has provided \$400,000 for salaries and expenses for the Office of Government Reports. This amount will allow continuation of the agency on a restricted basis. The committee is of the opinion that this agency has overexpanded, and recommends

that in distributing the amount recommended, funds should be provided for the continuation of the effective operation of the advertising liaison section and the library. The amount recommended is \$400,000 over the House allowance, which made no provision for continuation of the agency, and \$200,000 under the budget estimate of \$600,000.

A limitation of \$7,500 per year has been placed on the salaries of personnel of the agency. The committee examined salaries presently in effect and it is the opinion, that for the type of work performed, the limitation is justified.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

The committee recommends \$3,000,120 for salaries and expenses for the Federal Trade Commission. This amount represents an increase of \$200,000 over the House allowance of \$2,800,120 and is \$920,580 under the budget estimate of \$3,920,700. In allocating the increase recommended, funds should be provided to carry on effectively the industrial reports program. The committee is of the opinion that these reports are highly desirable for the adequate analysis of the economic trends of the country.

While not specifically earmarking a portion of the money to be used for stipulation and trade practice conference work, and for industry-wide surveys in relation thereto, the committee urges increasing effort on the part of the Commission to extend these programs as far as practicable without change of existing policy with respect to enforcement of the antitrust laws.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, ALASKA

The committee is of the opinion that research in geophysics in the Arctic regions should be carried out, but hesitates to appropriate money for the establishment of this institution in view of the fact that upon completion, all facilities would become the property of the University of Alaska. Therefore, the request for restoration of \$100,000 for planning and \$875,000 for contract authorization was denied. It is recommended that the appropriate legislative committee reconsider the provision in the law which would turn over to the university such an installation.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION

The Commission had requested restoration of \$15,000,000 of the House reduction of \$20,000,000 to agree with their estimate of the cost of claims to be processed during fiscal year 1948 and increased administrative expenses. The House allowance was \$70,000,000. In denying the requested increase, the committee desires that it be understood that if claims are processed in greater volume than can be paid during fiscal year 1948 with the House allowance, it would be entirely justified for the Commission to submit a request for a deficiency appropriation. The committee has, however, increased from \$1,900,000 to \$2,500,000 the amount available for administrative expenses to enable the Commission to handle the large volume of claims expeditiously.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

The committee recommends \$5,988,700 for salaries and expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This amount is an increase of \$300,000 over the amount of \$5,688,700 provided by the House and is \$450,000 under the budget estimate of \$6,438,700. In distributing the amount allowed the committee recommends that sufficient funds be allowed for the work in corporation statistics and financial data. The committee is of the opinion that such statistics are important to the proper analysis of economic trends of the Nation.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Administrative expense, personal services: The committee recommends \$8,832,226 for personal services for the Commission. This amount is an increase of \$1,439,000 over the House allowance of \$7,393,226 and \$1,307,774 under the budget estimate of \$10,140,000. In allowing the increase over the House allowance, the committee is of the opinion that the Finance and Research Departments of the Commission should remain adequately staffed to carry out their responsibilities under the merchant marine acts. Estimated recoveries of funds to the Government will approximate \$73,000,000 during the fiscal year 1948 if sufficient personnel is provided.

Maintenance and operation of terminals: The committee has provided \$561,000 for the expenses of operation of five Government-owned terminals. No provision had been made in the House bill for these expenses.

Conversion or reconversion of vessels: The committee has provided \$4,500,000 for this work. This amount is to provide sufficient funds for moving or transporting the vessels, docking, survey and inspection, preliminary to issue of invitations for bids on an "as is" basis. The committee feels that the \$100,000 allowed by the House is inadequate for the work involved.

Maritime training fund: The committee recommends \$4,320,000 for the fund. This amount is \$4,000,000 under the House allowance of \$8,320,000 and \$1,150,000 under the budget estimate of \$5,470,000. This reduction of funds is to be absorbed by elimination of training schools at Alameda, Calif.; Pass Christian, Miss.; and St. Petersburg, Fla.; in the amount of \$2,850,000. The balance of the reduction in the amount of \$1,150,000 is to be absorbed in programs other than State marine schools. Information supplied the committee indicated poor administration of the training program and the proposed training of men over and above the required number.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: The committee recommends \$905,115,780. This amount is \$27,075,000 over the House allowance of \$878,040,780, and \$13,972,220 under the budget estimate of \$919,088,000, including a supplemental estimate of \$2,088,000 for the operation of the Administration Offices in the Republic of the Philippines. The increase over the House bill was made to provide required personnel throughout the veterans' installations and to provide for operation, by the Administration, of offices

in the Republic of the Philippines as provided by Public Law 91, approved June 14, 1947.

The committee is of the opinion that in order to provide adequate service to the veterans and their dependents, in the various services during fiscal year 1948, and to prevent backlogs of work, an increase over the House allowance is necessary.

Stenographic services for veterans' organizations: The committee is of the opinion that assistance to various veterans' organizations, in the form of stenographic service to their representatives, is highly desirable but such assistance should be furnished at the discretion of the Administrator.

TEMPORARY PER DIEM EMPLOYEES

Appropriations for services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), made available at rates of \$50 and \$75 per diem heretofore have been changed to provide for such services at a rate of \$35 per diem. The agencies affected by this change are the Bureau of the Budget, Federal Power Commission, Federal Works Agency, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

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

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

Emergency Fund of the President:

It is recommended by the committee that not to exceed \$70,000 may be allocated for the President's Amnesty Board.

Council of Economic Advisers:

Salaries and expenses-----	\$50, 000
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War Assets Administration:

Salaries and expenses-----	25, 000, 000
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The committee recommends an appropriation of \$282,149,270 in lieu of \$257,149,270, as proposed by the House, and \$306,750,000, as submitted in the budget.

Office of Government Reports-----	400, 000
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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of Government Reports, including personal services in the District of Columbia; newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$10,000); teletype news service (not exceeding \$900); printing and binding; not to exceed \$2,000 for deposit in general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; not to exceed \$1,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658); and the payment of claims pursuant to part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (Public Law 601); \$400,000: *Provided*, That no person paid from this appropriation shall receive a salary in excess of \$7,500 per annum.

American Battle Monuments Commission:

Salaries and expenses ----- \$12, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$312,000 in lieu of \$300,000, as proposed by the House, and \$322,000, as submitted in the budget estimates. The commission, in addition to repairing, rehabilitating and maintaining the cemeteries and memorials of World War I, has had placed upon it the added duty of planning work in connection with the erection and designing of the permanent overseas cemeteries and memorials of World War II. Because of the volume of work facing the Commission, the committee proposes an increase of \$8,000 for personal services and \$4,000 for the services of consulting architects in connection with the planning and designing work to be undertaken by the Commission.

The committee also recommends the following proviso:

: Provided, That where station allowance has been authorized by the War Department for officers of the Army serving the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allowance shall be authorized for officers of the armed forces assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for the payment of such allowance

This provision will permit certain officers of the Army assigned to the Commission to receive station allowance, who otherwise would be denied such allowance by reason of a ruling of the War Department.

Atomic Energy Commission ----- 75, 000, 000

It is recommended by the committee that the following language be stricken from the bill:

of which not exceeding \$25,000,000 shall be available for research work in connection with the control of cancer

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

of which amount there shall be available to the Commission for cancer research work in nuclear physics such sums (not exceeding \$5,000,000) as the Commission believes can be efficiently used without duplicating the cancer research work of other and private public agencies

The committee feels that the Commission would not be able to profitably expend \$25,000,000 for cancer research work during the next fiscal year and has therefore reduced the amount to \$5,000,000 and limited it to the nuclear aspects of the problem. The language also proposes that there shall be no duplication of research work done by other public and private agencies.

Federal Communications Commission:

Salaries and expenses ----- 400, 000

The committee recommends that the amount of \$6,000,000 allowed by the House be increased to \$6,400,000, which is \$189,100 in excess of the appropriation for 1947 and \$475,000 below the budget estimates.

Federal Power Commission:

Salaries and expenses ----- 200, 000

The committee recommends that the amount of \$3,390,000 allowed by the House be increased to \$3,590,000 which is \$200,000 in excess of the appropriations for 1947 and \$315,000 below the budget estimates.

Federal Trade Commission:

Salaries and expenses ----- \$200, 000

Federal Works Agency:

Public Buildings Administration:

Return of departmental functions to the seat of government ----- 900, 000

The committee proposes an appropriation of \$900,000 to provide for the return to Washington of the following agencies:

Securities and Exchange Commission,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Interior:

National Park Service, Chicago, Ill.

Office of Indian Affairs, Chicago, Ill.

Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago, Ill.

Office of the Secretary (part of Personnel Section), Chicago, Ill.

Civil Service Commission, fourth district office, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Employees Compensation Commission, New York, N. Y.

Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

Veterans' Administration, actuary operations, New York, N. Y.

The committee feels that these agencies should be returned to Washington as rapidly as possible, and that first priority should be given to the return of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Bureau of Community Facilities:

Veterans educational facilities:

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

Veterans' educational facilities: The limitation on the amount for administrative expenses under this head in the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, as supplemented by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby increased from \$3,100,000 to \$3,850,000, of which amount \$395,000 shall be used exclusively for payment for accumulated and accrued leave.

Interstate Commerce Commission:

General expenses -----

400, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,268,100 in lieu of \$8,868,100 as proposed by the House and \$10,136,000 as submitted in the Budget.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics:

It is recommended by the committee that the limitation on personal services in the District of Columbia be increased from \$492,000 as proposed by the House to \$622,000. This will permit the transfer to Washington of certain experienced scientific personnel to provide more effective planning, coordination, and direction of aeronautical research programs.

National Archives:

Salaries and expenses ----- \$5,000

The committee has added \$5,000 for additional personnel to staff the Senate Legislative Records Section.

It is recommended by the committee that the following proviso be stricken from the bill:

: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any employee of grade 5 or above in the professional service or of grade 11 or above in the clerical, administrative, and fiscal service who was originally appointed in the National Archives to a war-service appointment, except a presently employed veteran of either World War or a member of the active or inactive reserve AUS.

National Capital Park and Planning Commission:

District of Columbia redevelopment ----- 95,000

Securities and Exchange Commission:

Salaries and expenses ----- 300,000

Smithsonian Institution:

Salaries and expenses ----- 100,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,800,312 in lieu of \$1,700,312 as proposed by the House and \$2,054,400 as submitted in the budget.

The committee also recommends that the following language be added to the bill:

for the administration, and for the construction and maintenance, of laboratory and other facilities on Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone, under the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended by the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946;

This additional language is necessary in order to make the appropriations of the Smithsonian Institution available for the operation and maintenance of the Canal Zone biological area, which has been transferred to the Smithsonian Institution by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946.

United States Maritime Commission:

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

Conversion or reconversion of vessels for sale or given in exchange, \$4,500,000, including cost of moving or transporting the vessels, docking, survey and inspection, preliminary to preparation of specifications and invitations for competitive bids, subject to the limitation that not more than \$30,000 be expended with respect to any one vessel: Provided, That in order to accomplish the purposes and policy of section 2 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, the Commission may, on such terms and conditions as it may prescribe,

(1) make allowances to purchasers of vessels or persons accepting exchanges under section 8 (d) of said act for cost of converting, reconverting or restoring for normal operation in commercial service, including removal of national defense or war-service features and meeting class and requirements of Coast Guard and other regulatory bodies, such allowances to be determined on the basis of competitive bids under specifications prepared or

United States Maritime Commission—Continued

approved by the Commission, without regard to the provisions of the last paragraph of section 3 (d) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946: Provided further, That if the Commission shall determine that any part of the allowance so fixed is not expended in carrying out the work covered by the allowance, an amount representing such part shall be repaid or reimbursed to the Commission. Such allowances may be applied as credits against any sums payable by the purchaser to the Maritime Commission pursuant to section 4 of the act;

(2) in lieu of making allowances as hereinbefore provided and notwithstanding any other provision of law, sell, upon competitive sealed bids, without reconversion to citizens of the United States, for operation under the United States flag, war-built vessels which have been converted from original design to military types or otherwise unsalable as commercial vessels and contracts for the reconversion of which were not entered into prior to July 1, 1947. No award of any such vessel, except a damaged unsalable vessel, or a concrete vessel, shall be made upon a bid which is less than 25 percent of the unadjusted statutory sales price determined under section 3 (d) of said act, and at least 25 percent of said bid shall be paid in cash upon the delivery of the vessel; and

(3) in either case, grant financial aid under the provisions of section 509 of title V of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; and other provisions of said title to the extent applicable, to any person who in any manner converts, reconverts, or reconditions the vessel purchased by him if the amount expended for such conversion, reconversion, or reconditioning is in excess of \$100,000.

Veterans' Administration:

Administration medical, hospital, and domiciliary services-----	\$27, 075, 000
Total increase-----	<u>130, 137, 000</u>

DECREASES AND LIMITATIONS

U. S. Maritime Commission:

Maritime training-----	4, 000, 000
Total increase-----	<u>130, 137, 000</u>
Total decrease-----	<u>4, 000, 000</u>
Net increase-----	126, 137, 000
Amount of bill as reported to Senate-----	8, 294, 006, 027

Case No.	Investigative Agency	Subject Name	Applicant Name	Date of Birth	Date of Issue	Expiration Date	Remarks
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947, THE ESTIMATES FOR 1948, 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, 1947	Budget estimates, 1948	Amount recommended in House bill for 1948	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with 1947 appropriations	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with estimates for 1948	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with House bill
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
President, salary of.....	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000			
The White House Office, salaries and expenses.....	883,660	952,500	952,500	952,500	+\$68,840		
Emergency fund for the President.....		500,000	500,000	500,000	+500,000		
Executive Mansion and grounds.....	202,250	202,250	202,250	202,250			
Bureau of the Budget:							
Salaries and expenses.....	3,623,483	3,342,000	3,254,608	3,254,608	-368,875	-\$87,392	
Printing and binding.....	1 139,000	128,000	122,000	122,000	-17,000	-6,000	
Total, Bureau of the Budget.....	3,762,483	3,470,000	3,376,608	3,376,608	-385,875	-93,392	
Council of Economic Advisers, salaries and expenses.....	275,000	2 400,000	350,000	400,000	+125,000		+\$50,000
Office for Emergency Management:							
Philippine Alien Property Administration, administrative expenses.....	3 (269,500)	3 (440,000)	3 (440,000)	3 (440,000)	(+170,500)		
War Assets Administration.....	510,000,000	4 306,750,000	257,149,270	282,149,270	-227,850,730	-24,600,730	+25,000,000
Office of Government Reports, salaries and expenses.....	49,500	600,000		400,000	+350,500	-200,000	+400,000
Total, Executive Office of the President.....	515,247,893	312,949,750	262,605,628	288,055,628	-227,192,265	-24,894,122	+25,450,000

	233, 440	322, 000	300, 000	312, 000	+78, 560	-10, 000	+12, 000
American Battle Monuments Commission-----							
Atomic Energy Commission-----	(5)	6 250, 000, 000	6 175, 000, 000	250, 000, 000	+250, 000, 000		+75, 000, 000
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses-----	13, 080, 500	12, 759, 000	12, 000, 000	12, 000, 000	-1, 080, 500	-759, 000	
Panama Canal construction fund-----	8 2, 222, 743	1, 910, 000	1, 910, 000	1, 910, 000	-312, 743		
Civil-service retirement and disability fund-----	220, 100, 000	244, 000, 000	244, 000, 000	244, 000, 000	+23, 900, 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-----	236, 797, 243	260, 063, 000	259, 304, 000	259, 304, 000	+22, 503, 757	-759, 000	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses-----	6, 211, 900	6, 875, 000	6, 000, 000	6, 400, 000	+188, 100	-475, 000	+400, 000
Printing and binding-----	25, 000	50, 000	40, 000	40, 000	+15, 000	-10, 000	
Special telegraph investigation-----		375, 000				-375, 000	
Total, Federal Communications Commission-----	6, 236, 900	7, 300, 000	6, 040, 000	6, 440, 000	+203, 100	-860, 000	+400, 000
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses-----	3, 390, 000	3, 905, 000	3, 390, 000	3, 590, 000	+200, 000	-315, 000	+200, 000
Flood-control surveys-----	259, 000	266, 500	266, 500	266, 500	+7, 500		
Printing and binding-----	50, 000	54, 000	54, 000	54, 000	+4, 000		
Penalty mail costs-----	6, 000	8, 500	7, 500	7, 500	+1, 500	-1, 000	
Total, Federal Power Commission-----	3, 705, 000	4, 234, 000	3, 718, 000	3, 918, 000	+213, 000	-316, 000	+200, 000

¹ Includes \$38,000 in First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.

² Estimate of \$433,000 reduced to \$400,000 by H. Doc. 202.

³ Administrative expenses paid from funds available from operations.

⁴ Original estimate reduced \$20,750,000 by H. Doc. 236.

⁵ Operated with funds transferred from War Department.

⁶ And contract authorization of \$250,000,000.

⁸ Includes \$408,743 in First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1947, the estimates for 1948, 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.....	\$2,800,120	\$3,920,700	\$2,800,120	\$3,000,120	+\$200,000	-\$920,580	+\$200,000
Printing and binding.....	9 50,000	57,300	55,000	55,000	+5,000	-2,300	
Total, Federal Trade Commission.....	2,850,120	3,978,000	2,855,120	3,055,120	+205,000	-922,880	+200,000
FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY							
Office of the Administrator.....	10 300,000	380,000	344,540	344,540	+44,540	-35,460	
Public Works Administration liquidation.....	(11)	(12)	(12)	(12)			
Penalty mail costs.....	25,000	33,000	30,000	30,000	+5,000	-3,000	
Damage claims.....		20,000	10,000	10,000	+10,000	-10,000	
Total, Office of the Administrator.....	325,000	433,000	384,540	384,540	+59,540	-48,460	
Public Buildings Administration:							
General administrative expenses.....	13 2,160,500	2,200,000	2,160,500	2,160,500		-48,500	
Repair, preservation, and equipment, buildings outside District of Columbia.....	8,300,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	+1,700,000		
Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in District of Columbia.....	14 33,159,000	15 33,015,000	29,715,000	29,715,000	-3,444,000	-3,300,000	
Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside District of Columbia.....	16 18,196,885	17 22,908,000	20,608,000	20,608,000	+2,411,115	-2,300,000	
Equipment, National Archives Building.....	18 80,000				-80,000		

	(19)	900,000	900,000	900,000	+900,000	+900,000
Return of departmental functions to seat of government.....						
Veterans' decentralization allowances.....	20 57,000					
Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, D. C.....	2,600,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	-1,350,000	
Hospital center, District of Columbia.....		2,750,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	+1,700,000	
National Institute of Mental Health.....		850,000	850,000	850,000	+850,000	
Geophysical Institute, Alaska.....		21 100,000				
Total, Public Buildings Administration.....	64,553,385	73,982,000	66,283,500	67,183,500	+2,630,115	+900,000
Public Roads Administration:						
Federal-aid highway system.....	50,000,000	10,288,854	10,288,854	10,288,854	-39,711,146	
Secondary or feeder roads.....	20,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-17,000,000	
Elimination of grade crossings.....	25,000,000	5,000,000			-25,000,000	
Federal aid, postwar highways.....	150,000,000	279,000,000	247,711,146	247,711,146	+97,711,146	
Public-lands highways.....		3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-31,288,854	
Strategic highway network.....	10,515,637					
Access roads.....	7,323,155					
Inter-American Highway.....	5,000,000					

9 Includes \$5,000 in Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.
 10 And \$33,800 for Pay Act increases transferred from "Public Works Administration liquidation, 1947."
 11 Funds heretofore provided continued available until June 30, 1947.
 12 Funds heretofore provided continued available until June 30, 1948.
 13 Includes \$282,000 in Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.
 14 Includes \$2,700,000 in First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.
 15 Includes \$1,236,000 in H. Doc. 201.
 16 Includes \$1,448,000 in Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.
 17 Decrease of \$672,000 in H. Doc. 201.
 18 In First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.
 19 Funds provided in fiscal year 1946 available in fiscal year 1947.
 20 Contained in Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.
 21 And contract authorization of \$875,000.

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FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY—continued							
Public Roads Administration—Continued							
War and emergency damage, Hawaii	22 \$8,000,000	(23)	(23)	(23)	-\$8,000,000		
Total, Public Roads Administration	275,838,792	\$300,288,854	\$264,000,000	\$264,000,000	-11,838,792	-\$36,288,854	
Bureau of Community Facilities:							
Public works advance planning	(24)	(25)	(25a)	(25a)			
Virgin Islands public works	993,795	3,006,205	1,707,687	1,707,687	+713,892	-1,298,518	
Maintenance and operation of schools	(26)						
War public works (community facilities) liquidation	(27)	550,000	(27a)	(27a)		-550,000	
Veterans' educational facilities	28 78,000,000				-78,000,000		
Emergency relief, Territory of Hawaii	29 1,300,000				-1,300,000		
Total, Bureau of Community Facilities	80,293,795	3,556,205	1,707,687	1,707,687	-78,586,108	-1,848,518	
Total, Federal Works Agency	421,010,972	378,260,059	332,375,727	333,275,727	-87,735,245	-44,984,332	+\$900,000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries	38,000,000	34,500,000	34,500,000	34,500,000	-3,500,000		
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000,000	1,817,000	1,717,000	1,717,000	-283,000	-100,000	
Printing and binding	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000			
Agency expenditure analyses		30 1,000,000				-1,000,000	

	40,300,000	37,617,000	36,517,000	-3,783,000	-1,100,000	+400,000
Total, General Accounting Office.....						
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION						
General expenses.....	8,868,100	10,136,000	9,268,100	+400,000	-867,900	
Railroad safety.....	868,500	883,000	908,000	+39,500	+25,000	
Locomotive inspection.....	587,100	595,000	605,000	+17,900	+10,000	
Printing and binding.....	175,000	250,000	200,000	+25,000	-50,000	
Penalty-mail costs.....	24,000	34,000	30,000	+6,000	-4,000	
Total, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	10,522,700	11,898,000	11,011,100	+488,400	-886,900	+400,000
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS						
Salaries and expenses.....	27,540,000	33,880,000	33,490,000	+5,950,000	-390,000	
Printing and binding.....	75,000	80,000	80,000	+5,000		
Construction and equipment at laboratories.....		31 2,400,000	2,400,000	+2,400,000		
Construction and equipment, Langley Field, Va.....	2,990,000	32 5,805,000	5,805,000	+2,815,000		
Construction, aircraft-engine laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio.....	108,000	32 1,674,000	1,674,000	+1,566,000		
Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	30,713,000	43,839,000	43,449,000	+12,736,000	-390,000	

²² Contained in First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947.

²³ Public Roads Administration authorized to enter into contracts not exceeding \$2,000,000.

²⁴ 1946 appropriation continued available during fiscal year 1947.

²⁵ Not to exceed \$1,000,000 continued available in H. Doc. 201.

^{25a} Not to exceed \$895,000 continued available until June 30, 1948.

²⁶ Unobligated balances continued available during fiscal year 1947.

²⁷ Not to exceed \$1,000,000 of unobligated balances made available.

^{27a} Not exceeding \$500,000 of unobligated balance continued available until June 30, 1948.

²⁸ Includes \$75,000,000 in Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, and \$3,000,000 in Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.

^{28a} Administrative expenses increased from \$3,100,000 to \$3,850,000.

²⁹ Contained in First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947.

³⁰ Contained in H. Doc. 260.

³¹ And contract authorization of \$2,143,000.

³² Submitted in H. Doc. 95, as 1947 estimate, to continue available until June 30, 1948.

Comparative statements showing the appropriations for 1947, the estimates for 1948, the bill as passed the House, the Senate recommendations in accompanying bill, the increases of 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

Object	Appropriations, 1947	Budget estimates, 1948	Amount recommended in House bill for 1948	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with 1947 appropriations	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with estimates for 1948	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with House bill
NATIONAL ARCHIVES							
Salaries and expenses	\$1, 226, 335	\$1, 666, 000	\$1, 236, 335	\$1, 241, 335	+\$15, 000	-\$424, 665	+\$5, 000
Printing and binding	15, 000	25, 000	20, 000	20, 000	+5, 000	-5, 000	
Total, National Archives	1, 241, 335	1, 691, 000	1, 256, 335	1, 261, 335	+20, 000	-429, 665	+5, 000
NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY							
Maintenance and operation	18, 550	21, 300	21, 300	21, 300	+2, 750		
Penalty-mail costs	500	750	750	750	+250		
Total, National Capital Housing Authority	19, 050	22, 050	22, 050	22, 050	+3, 000		
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION							
Land acquisition	867, 750	3, 273, 000	279, 000	279, 000	-588, 750	-2, 994, 000	
District of Columbia redevelopment		95, 000		95, 000	+95, 000		+95, 000
Total, National Capital Park and Planning Commission	867, 750	3, 368, 000	279, 000	374, 000	-493, 750	-2, 994, 000	+95, 000
Philippine War Damage Commission	10, 000, 000	90, 000, 000	70, 000, 000	70, 000, 000	+60, 000, 000	-20, 000, 000	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses	5, 488, 700	6, 438, 700	5, 688, 700	5, 988, 700	+500, 000	-450, 000	+300, 000
Printing and binding	45, 000	61, 300	50, 000	50, 000	+5, 000	-11, 300	
Total, Securities and Exchange Commission	5, 533, 700	6, 500, 000	5, 738, 700	6, 038, 700	+505, 000	-461, 300	+300, 000

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	1, 632, 912	35 2, 054, 400	1, 700, 312	1, 800, 312	+167, 400	-254, 088	+100, 000
Salaries and expenses.....							
National Gallery of Art, salaries and expenses.....	36 883, 920	960, 000	949, 426	949, 426	+65, 506	-10, 574	
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	2, 516, 832	3, 014, 400	2, 649, 738	2, 749, 738	+232, 906	-264, 662	+100, 000
TARIFF COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	1, 099, 000	1, 500, 000	1, 128, 349	1, 128, 349	+29, 349	-171, 651	
Printing and binding.....	10, 000	20, 000	20, 000	20, 000	+10, 000		
Total, Tariff Commission.....	1, 109, 000	1, 520, 000	1, 148, 349	1, 148, 349	+39, 349	-171, 651	
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES							
Salaries and expenses.....	37 696, 800	754, 700	754, 700	754, 700	+57, 900		
Printing and binding.....	15, 000	17, 500	17, 500	17, 500	+2, 500		
Total, the Tax Court of the United States.....	711, 800	772, 200	772, 200	772, 200	+60, 400		
UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION							
Administrative expenses and expenses of operation.....	(38)	(38)	(38)	(38)			
Maritime training.....		5, 470, 000	8, 520, 000	4, 320, 000	+4, 320, 000	-1, 150, 000	-4, 000, 000
State marine schools.....		450, 000	450, 000	450, 000	+450, 000		
Total, United States Maritime Commission.....		5, 920, 000	8, 770, 000	4, 770, 000	+4, 770, 000	-1, 150, 000	-4, 000, 000
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION							
Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services.....	39 937, 736, 415	40 919, 088, 000	\$878, 040, 780	905, 115, 780	-32, 620, 635	-13, 972, 220	+27, 075, 000
Printing and binding.....	41 7, 000, 000	42 8, 500, 000	7, 000, 000	7, 000, 000		-1, 500, 000	

33 Includes \$29,800 in Second Deficiency Act, 1947.
 35 Includes \$50,000 in H. Doc. 181, and \$17,400 in H. Doc. 209.
 36 Includes \$10,430 in First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.
 37 Includes \$4,500 in Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947.
 38 Unexpended balance in construction fund made available for this purpose.
 39 Includes \$165,000,000 in "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947," and \$142,258,000 in "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."
 40 Includes \$40,403,000 in H. Doc. 252.
 41 Includes \$5,000,000 in "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."
 42 Decrease of \$1,500,000 provided in H. Doc. 252.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1947, the estimates for 1948, 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

Object	Appropriations, 1947	Budget estimates, 1948	Amount recommended in House bill for 1948	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with 1947 appropriations	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with estimates for 1948	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with House bill
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION—continued							
Penalty-mail costs.....	\$3,500,000	\$3,900,000	\$3,900,000	\$3,900,000	+\$400,000		
Damage claims.....		26,500	26,500	26,500	+26,500		
Administrative facilities.....		12,725,000	3,100,000	3,100,000	+3,100,000	-\$9,625,000	
Pensions and compensations.....	⁴³ 2,146,665,000	⁴⁴ 2,221,915,000	2,171,915,000	2,171,915,000	+25,250,000	-50,000,000	
Readjustment benefits.....	⁴⁵ 4,365,223,000	⁴⁶ 3,719,860,000	3,719,860,000	3,719,860,000	-645,363,000		
Military and naval insurance.....	⁴⁷ 5,597,500	11,150,000	11,150,000	11,150,000	+5,552,500		
Hospital and domiciliary facilities.....	147,442,500	⁴⁸ 30,300,000	(^{48a})	(^{48a})	-147,442,500	-30,300,000	
Operation of canteens.....	⁴⁹ 4,000,000	1,465,000	965,000	965,000	-3,035,000	-500,000	
National service life insurance.....	⁵⁰ 705,245,000	62,217,000	62,217,000	62,217,000	-643,028,000		
Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving fund.....	⁵¹ 500,000				-500,000		
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.....		833,000	833,000	833,000	+833,000		
Automobiles for disabled veterans.....	⁵² 30,000,000				-30,000,000		
Veterans' miscellaneous benefits.....		⁵³ 85,449,800	85,449,800	85,449,800	+85,449,800		
Total Veterans' Administration.....	8,352,909,415	7,077,429,300	6,944,457,080	6,971,532,080	-1,381,377,335	-105,897,220	+\$27,075,000
Grand total, Executive Office and independent establishments.....	9,642,526,150	8,500,497,759	8,167,869,027	8,294,006,027	-1,348,520,123	-206,491,732	+125,137,000

⁴³ Includes \$241,665,000 in "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."

⁴⁴ Decrease of \$269,825,000 provided in H. Doc. 252.

⁴⁵ Includes \$1,843,000,000 in "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946," and includes \$873,836,000 in "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."

⁴⁶ Increase of \$295,280,000 in H. Doc. 252.

⁴⁷ Includes \$3,125,500 in "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947," and includes \$1,000,000 in "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."

⁴⁸ Increase of \$500,000 in H. Doc. 252, and, also, increase in contract authorization from \$219,550,000, to \$257,950,000.

48 Contract authorization of \$338,250,000 recommended.
 49 Included in "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946."
 50 Includes \$535,710,000 in "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."
 51 Includes \$300,000 from "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947," and \$200,000 in "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."
 52 Included in "First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947."
 53 Includes \$27,249,800 in H. Doc. 252.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS, 1947, ESTIMATED FOR 1948, AND THE AMOUNT RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1948

Agency	Authorization, 1947	Budget estimates, 1948	Recommended in bill as passed House and as recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1947 authorization	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1948 budget estimates
Atomic Energy Commission		\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000	+\$250,000,000	
Public Buildings Administration		875,000			-\$875,000
Public Roads Administration		2,000,000	2,000,000	+2,000,000	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics		2,143,000	2,143,000	+2,143,000	
Veterans' Administration	\$441,250,000	1 257,950,000	338,250,000	-103,000,000	+80,300,000
Total, contract authorizations	441,250,000	512,968,000	592,393,000	+151,143,000	+79,425,000

1 Increased from \$219,550,000 to \$257,950,000 in H. Doc. 252.

PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE ANNUAL AND TRUST ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS

Object	Appropriations, 1947	Estimates, 1948	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS			
Federal Power Act, payments to States under	\$24,600	\$25,700	+\$1,100
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	284,600	285,700	+1,100

REDUCTIONS IN ORIGINAL BUDGET ESTIMATES, REVISED ESTIMATES, RESCISSIONS, REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURES, AND INCREASE IN REVENUE

	House bill	Senate bill	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Reductions in revised budget estimates.....	\$330,540,732	\$206,491,732	-\$124,049,000
Expenditure reductions:			
U. S. Maritime Commission:			
Reductions in specific budget items.....	73,200,000	66,861,000	-6,339,000
Allocation from UNRRA, not required in 1948.....	47,700,000	47,700,000	-----
Rescission of appropriations:			
Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, rescission of Lanham Act funds.....	5,100,000	5,100,000	-----
U. S. Maritime Commission, receipts and other funds to be covered into the Treasury.....	108,000,000	108,000,000	-----
Veterans' Administration, hospital and domiciliary facilities, rescission of funds not required.....	50,000,000	50,000,000	-----
Revised estimates:			
Veterans' Administration:			
Printing and binding, reduction in original budget estimate.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	-----
Pensions and compensation, reduction in original budget estimate.....	269,825,000	269,825,000	-----
War Assets Administration, reduction in original budget estimate.....	20,750,000	20,750,000	-----
Total.....	906,615,732	776,227,732	-130,388,000
Additional revenue available from sale and charter of vessels not included in budget estimates of receipts (includes \$404,300,000 for 1947 and \$100,775,000 for 1948 not shown in the budget estimates of receipts).....	505,075,000	505,075,000	-----
Total over-all reductions, revisions and rescissions from all sources, including additional receipts not shown in the budget.....	1,411,690,732	1,281,302,732	-130,388,000

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