

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1950

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6008]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6008) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, 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.....	\$72, 790, 521. 87
Amount added by Senate.....	30, 801, 268. 08
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	103, 591, 789. 95
Total estimates considered by the Senate (contained in H. Docs. 259, 261, 266, 272, 273, 274, 281, 283, 288, 289, 290, 291, 298, 299, 301, 320, 322, and S. Docs. 110, 111, 112, 114, and 115.....	
	90, 832, 963. 95

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

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

Senate:

Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper:

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

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.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

Senate—Continued

Compilation of index digest of Temporary National Economic Committee-----	\$3, 600. 00
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to pay Adelaide R. Hasse, formerly an employee of the Temporary National Economic Committee, for work she performed for that committee. The Senate included this item in the second deficiency appropriation bill, 1948, but it was lost in conference. The Senate committee again recommends approval of this item.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, who was chairman of the Temporary National Economic Committee, advised the Senate Appropriations Committee that these services of Miss Hasse were performed in the preparation of an index digest of the 84 volumes of hearings and monographs published by the Temporary National Economic Committee, the sales of which by the Superintendent of Documents have produced revenue amounting to approximately \$80,000. The Temporary National Economic Committee expired by operation of law before the work had been completed. Miss Hasse received compensation in the amount of \$1,015 on the salary rolls of Senator O'Mahoney from May 13, 1945, to August 31, 1945. The unexpended funds of the TNEC reverted to the Treasury after the expiration of the law, and there has been no fund from which the additional compensation could be paid.

Architect of the Capitol:

Senate restaurants-----	13, 500. 00
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This item is recommended in a supplemental budget estimate, which was submitted pursuant to the recommendations of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

The funds recommended will be used to provide changes and improvements to speed up the cafeteria service in the Senate Office Building and to provide additional accommodations to effect a more efficient operation.

Capitol buildings-----	5, 000. 00
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This appropriation is also based on a supplemental budget estimate, the request for which was made pursuant to a recommendation of the Joint Committee on the Library. At a meeting on August 19, 1949, the Joint Committee on the Library directed the Architect of the Capitol to submit request for an appropriation of \$5,000 to improve the crypt, located directly beneath the rotunda of the Capitol, as a location for statues hereafter added to the art collection of the Capitol.

Total, Architect of the Capitol-----	18, 500. 00
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INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

Housing and Home Finance Agency:**Office of the Administrator:**

Salaries and expenses----- \$400,000.00

For salaries and expenses in connection with administration of the 1949 Housing Act, a supplemental estimate was received by the Congress in the amount of \$3,400,000. The House allowed an appropriation of \$2,500,000, or a reduction of \$900,000 below the estimate.

At the Senate hearings, request was made to restore \$800,000 of the House reduction. Under the House report, at least \$800,000 of the House reduction was to be applied to the program of housing research authorized by title IV of the 1949 Housing Act, and the Housing and Home Finance Agency requested that this \$800,000 reduction by the House in the housing research program be restored to the bill.

The Senate committee has approved an increase of \$400,000 for the research program. The increase proposed by the committee will provide a total additional appropriation of \$2,900,000 for salaries and expenses of the Housing and Home Finance Agency as compared to the House allowance of \$2,500,000 and the supplemental estimate of \$3,400,000.

Purchase of passenger motor vehicles:

The committee recommends that authority in the bill as passed by the House for the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles be amended so as to provide for the purchase of three such motor vehicles.

Inasmuch as no provision was made in the 1950 Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles by the Office of the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, it is recommended by the committee that the following language be stricken from the bill:

(including the one provided for in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950)

Transfer provision:

The committee recommends that the following proviso included in the supplemental budget estimate be added to the bill:

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 said title

Title IV of the 1949 Housing Act authorizes the Administrator to consolidate in the Office of the Administrator certain research functions, where he determines that such consolidation is feasible and in the interest of economical and effective administration. While the act authorizes consolidation of the functions, the language of the act does not make it clear that necessary funds may be transferred to finance such a consolidated operation. Thus, the purpose of the amendment recommended by the committee is to insure that funds may be transferred to the Office of the Administrator to provide for functions that may be consolidated in that Office under title IV of the 1949 Housing Act.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

Housing and Home Finance Agency—Continued
Public Housing Administration:

Administrative expenses-----	\$250, 000. 00
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The supplemental estimate to provide for administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration in connection with administration of the 1949 Housing Act was in the amount of \$4,750,000. The House allowed an appropriation of \$4,125,000, or a reduction of \$625,000.

Representatives of the Housing and Home Finance Agency appearing before the subcommittee at the Senate hearings requested that \$250,000 of the House reduction of \$625,000 be restored to the bill. The committee has approved this request for an increase of \$250,000 to provide a total appropriation of \$4,375,000 as compared to the House amount of \$4,125,000 and the supplemental estimate of \$4,750,000.

Of the \$250,000 increase proposed by the committee, \$155,000 is for additional personnel to carry out the budget objectives, and \$95,000 is an additional amount for office rent.

Total, Housing and Home Finance Agency-----	650, 000. 00
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National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission ----	3, 000, 000. 00
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This item is authorized by law and is based on a supplemental budget estimate. The Senate in passing the second deficiency appropriation bill, 1949, approved an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission. The House Committee on Appropriations in reporting the present bill, H. R. 6008, to the House approved an appropriation of \$3,000,000, but the item was lost on the floor of the House.

The Congress by Public Law 203, approved July 18, 1947, and Public Law 78, approved May 31, 1949, has authorized the appropriate commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and has authorized the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission to carry out the plans adopted by it in accordance with Public Law 203, approved July 18, 1947.

It was testified at the Senate hearing that approximately \$682,850 is required to put into operation so-called plan A, and that approximately \$2,317,150 was being requested as a capital cushion for the Freedom Fair. It was also testified that this capital cushion would not be used by the Commission unless and until it was reasonably sure that it could create and go forward with the Freedom Fair. It was further pointed out that if the Commission's leasing bureau is successful in raising funds, it may be necessary to use only about \$100,000 of the \$2,317,150 capital cushion.

In approving an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission, the committee does so with the hope that this undertaking will be self-liquidating, and that these funds will be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

U. S. Maritime Commission:

Repair of vessels in national defense reserve... \$25,000,000.00

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the purpose of making essential repairs to 134 vessels now in the national defense reserve. Sec. 11, subsec. (a), of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended, provides that the Commission shall place in a national defense reserve such vessels owned by it as after consultation with the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy it deems should be retained for national defense. Originally 910 vessels were placed in reserve, but that number has been screened down to 439 ships of the highest priority. General Bradley, acting for the Joint Chiefs of Staffs, in a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense stated that from a military point of view it would be highly desirable to repair all of these ships immediately but it is realized that the complete program cannot be financed immediately. He, therefore, recommended an initial appropriation of \$25,000,000 to enable the Commission to proceed with the repair of 134 such vessels in commercial ship-repair yards. Repairs were not undertaken at the time these vessels went into the reserve, and, therefore, certain essential repairs to hulls, machinery, and electrical equipment will be necessary in order that these high-priority military auxiliaries may be ready to go in case of emergency. Some of these vessels are in the Atlantic, some in the Gulf, and some in the Pacific; and they include transports, Army hospital ships, provision ships, cargo attack ships, attack transports and certain towing vessels, and motor torpedo tenders.

District of Columbia:

Office of the Corporation Counsel..... 11,660.00

This recommended increase is based on a supplemental budget estimate and is to provide additional funds for the Office of the Corporation Counsel to handle tax work brought about by the enactment of the 1949 Revenue Act, which included provision for the sales tax and a tax on cigarettes.

The increase of \$11,660 will provide for the following:

Personal services:

1 assistant corporation counsel,	
P-5.....	\$5,905
2 secretaries, CAF-4 at \$2,394....	4,788
Equipment.....	967

Total.....	11,660
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INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

District of Columbia—Continued

Health Department:

Medical charities..... \$103,065.95

This item is based on a supplemental budget estimate and is to provide funds to reimburse the Children's Hospital, the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, and the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, for services rendered in the fiscal year 1948 to emergency indigent patients of the District of Columbia treated at these three hospitals.

The following table shows the amount appropriated for each of these three hospitals in the fiscal year 1948 for the care of indigent patients, the amount of obligations in each instance, and the amount of the deficiency in each instance:

Fiscal year 1948	Appropriation	Amount of obligation	Deficiency
Children's Hospital.....	\$190,000	\$191,227.00	\$1,227.00
Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital.....	65,000 ^o	115,582.35	50,382.35
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.....	65,000	116,256.60	51,256.60
Total.....			103,065.95

Within the amount appropriated, the contract entered into between the District of Columbia and these hospitals provided for reimbursement at the rate of \$9 per day whereas the actual cost to the hospitals exceeded \$13 a day. The deficiency amounts set forth in the table above in each instance are to provide reimbursement on the basis of \$9 per day for patients who were treated at these hospitals in excess of the number provided for under the prior appropriations by Congress. There is no legal obligation to make these reimbursements, but as a moral proposition the committee feels that these hospitals should be reimbursed for services actually rendered to emergency indigent patients of the District of Columbia.

It has been the practice of the Congress in the past to reimburse hospitals in the District of Columbia for obligations incurred in excess of their contracts for the care of indigent patients. However, the committee urges the proper authorities of the District of Columbia to keep a careful check on the expenditure of appropriations under this heading and to make certain that medical service is not being rendered to those who are financially able to pay for it.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

District of Columbia—Continued

Settlement of claims----- \$1, 248. 03

The amount recommended is based on a supplemental budget estimate and is to pay the following claims:

- (1) Claim of Minnie Nero and Richard Nero----- \$450. 00
- (2) Claim of J. Norman Ager----- 798. 03

Total----- 1, 248. 03

An item of \$10,000 in the budget estimate to provide a lump sum from which the Commissioners could settle claims in excess of \$250 was not approved by the committee.

Total, District of Columbia----- 115, 973. 98

Department of Agriculture:

Farm housing:

Salaries and expenses----- 100, 000. 00

The committee recommends for salaries and expenses \$3,100,000 in lieu of \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House. The increase recommended is for legal services in connection with the farm housing program. Such services consist of legal assistance in the closing of loans to assure that the Government's interests are fully protected, interpretation of provisions of the act, and legal assistance in drafting of regulations, forms, and procedures.

Forest Service:

Emergency reconstruction and repair----- 125, 000. 00

The committee recommends for this purpose \$450,000 in lieu of \$325,000 as proposed by the House. This amount is for the purpose of repairing damage caused by floods of June 1949 in the States of Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Total, Department of Agriculture----- 225, 000. 00

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

Commerce Department:**Bureau of the Census:**

Seventeenth decennial census:

Census of housing-----	\$1,000,000.00
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The budget estimate for the census of housing was in the amount of \$9,500,000, and the House allowed an appropriation of \$7,500,000. The Census Bureau requested restoration of the full \$2,000,000 reduction by the House, but the committee recommends an increase of \$1,000,000.

The committee was advised by representatives of the Census Bureau that under the House action it would be necessary to make the following reductions:

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| (1) Reduction in amount to be paid to enumerators----- | \$1,000,000 |
| (2) Reduction in amount to be expended for survey of residential mortgage financing----- | 500,000 |
| (3) Elimination of modification of questions on the housing schedule----- | 500,000 |

Total House reduction-----	2,000,000
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In recommending an increase of \$1,000,000, the committee does so with the understanding that the officials of the Census Bureau can use this additional amount where it will do the most good in connection with the above 3 phases of the housing census.

Interior Department:**Bureau of Indian Affairs:**

Construction, buildings and utilities:

Klamath, Oreg-----	\$150,000.00
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This item is recommended pursuant to Public Law 256, approved on Aug. 19, 1949. The funds recommended would be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of cooperating with the School Board of Klamath County, Oreg., in the construction and extension of the public-school facilities of that county to be available for Indian and non-Indian children without discrimination.

Sec. 2 of Public Law 256 provides that any amount expended under its terms shall be recouped by the United States within a period of 30 years commencing with the date of occupancy of the building through reducing the annual Federal payments for the education of Indian pupils enrolled in public, elementary, or high schools of the county or by the acceptance of Indian pupils in said schools without cost to the United States. It is further provided that in computing the amount of recoupment, interest at 3 percent per annum shall be included on unrecouped balances.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—continued

State Department:

Port-au-Prince Bicentennial Exposition----- 170, 000. 00

This item was submitted to the Senate in S. Doc. 112 after the bill passed the House.

The authorization for this appropriation is contained in Public Law 251, 81st Cong., approved Aug. 19, 1949. The act provides for United States participation in the exposition celebrating the bicentennial of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, including representation of the United States by a Commissioner, the erection of a United States pavilion, and the preparation and showing of exhibits. It is expected that this exposition will begin in December 1949, and last through April 1950.

Treasury Department:

Bureau of Internal Revenue:

Refund of taxes illegally assessed and paid by Indian wards:

The committee has authorized to be offered on the floor under a motion to suspend the rules an amendment to appropriate \$200,000 for the payment by the Treasury Department of the principal amount of any claim or claims for refund of income taxes filed within the 2-year period permitted by and pursuant to the declared policy of Congress as contained in sec. 2 of the act of Congress of Jan. 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.

In approving the offering of this amendment on the Senate floor, the committee has not approved language included in the original amendment providing for the payment of interest on these claims.

Also in approving the offering of this amendment on the Senate floor, the committee does so with the understanding that this is to constitute the last extension of the act of Jan. 29, 1942.

Bureau of the Mint:

Medal for Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of the United States----- 2, 500. 00

Claims for damages and judgments----- 465, 694. 10

Total increase----- 30, 801, 268. 08

Amount of bill as reported to the Senate----- 103, 591, 789. 95

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1950

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by the bill

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					Budget estimate	House bill
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
	SENATE					
	Payment to Miss Adelaide R. Hasse			\$3, 600. 00	+\$3, 600	+\$3, 600. 00
S. 115	Miscellaneous items	\$200, 000. 00			-200, 000	
	Total, Senate	200, 000. 00		3, 600. 00	-196, 400	+3, 600. 00
	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
	Contested election cases		\$6, 000. 00	6, 000. 00	+6, 000	
	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
320	Senate Restaurants	13, 500. 00		13, 500. 00		+13, 500. 00
S. 114	Capitol Building and Grounds	5, 000. 00		5, 000. 00		+5, 000. 00
	Total, Architect of the Capitol	18, 500. 00		18, 500. 00		+18, 500. 00
	Total, Legislative Branch	218, 500. 00	6, 000. 00	28, 100. 00	-190, 400	+22, 100. 00
	THE JUDICIARY					
259	Other Federal courts: Miscellaneous items of expenses: Fees of jurors, 1949	1 40, 000. 00	1 40, 000. 00	1 40, 000. 00		

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
PRESIDENT

259	Special fund for management improvement—	1, 000, 000. 00	(1)	(1)	-1, 000, 000
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES				
	FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY				
	COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF				
259	Salaries and expenses-----	31, 300. 00			-31, 300
259	Salaries and expenses, 1949-----	28, 100. 00		28, 100. 00	
	Total, Columbia Institution for the Deaf-----	59, 400. 00		28, 100. 00	-31, 300
	HOWARD UNIVERSITY				
259	Salaries and expenses, 1949-----	200, 000. 00		200, 000. 00	
	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION				
273	Reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen-----	726, 000. 00		300, 000. 00	-426, 000
	Total, Federal Security Agency-----	985, 400. 00		528, 100. 00	-457, 300
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION				
	FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY				
	Public Buildings Administration				
259	National industrial reserve-----	1, 600, 000. 00		1, 600, 000. 00	

¹ To be derived by transfer.

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	INDEPENDENT OFFICES—Continued					
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION—continued					
	HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY					
	Office of the Administrator					
261 290	} Salaries and expenses -----	\$3,400,000.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,900,000.00	-\$500,000.00	+\$400,000.00
	FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION					
261 290	} Administrative expenses -----	2,700,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	-700,000.00	-----
	Military housing insurance fund -----					
261 290	} Military housing insurance fund -----	10,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	-5,000,000.00	-----
	PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION					
261 290	} Administrative expenses -----	4,750,000.00	4,125,000.00	4,375,000.00	-375,000.00	+250,000.00
	Total, Housing and Home Finance Agency -----	18,150,000.00	11,625,000.00	12,275,000.00	-5,875,000.00	+650,000.00

288	NATIONAL CAPITAL SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00		+3,000,000.00
	National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission					
	U. S. MARITIME COMMISSION					
	Repair of vessels in national defense reserve			25,000,000.00	+25,000,000.00	+25,000,000.00
	Total, independent offices	23,735,400.00	13,753,100.00	42,403,100.00	+18,667,700.00	+28,650,000.00
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
272	Office of the Corporation Counsel	11,660.00		11,660.00		+11,660.00
	FISCAL SERVICE					
259	Collector's Office, 1949	41,116.66	41,116.66	41,116.66		
	REGULATORY AGENCIES					
259	Board of Parole	3,125.00	3,125.00	3,125.00		
259	Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
259	License Bureau	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Total, regulatory agencies	20,125.00	20,125.00	20,125.00		

² Limitation on use of corporate funds.

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by the bill—Continued

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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Continued					
	PUBLIC SCHOOLS					
259	Capital outlay	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00		
	PUBLIC LIBRARY					
259	Operating expenses	3,474.00			-\$3,474	
	COURTS					
259	United States courts, 1948	122,186.73	122,186.73	122,186.73		
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT					
259	Medical charities, 1948	103,065.95		103,065.95		+\$103,065.95
	PUBLIC WELFARE					
259	St. Elizabeths Hospital, 1948	23,266.95	23,266.95	23,266.95		
259	Day-care centers	100,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	-50,000.00	
	Total, public welfare	123,266.95	73,266.95	73,266.95	-50,000.00	

PUBLIC WORKS					
259	Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings, 1949-----	32,700.00	32,700.00	32,700.00	
259	Department of Vehicles and Traffic (payable from highway fund)-----	19,500.00	19,500.00	19,500.00	
	Total, public works-----	52,200.00	52,200.00	52,200.00	
PAY INCREASES					
259	Pay increases, 1949-----	4,205,850.00	4,205,850.00	4,205,850.00	
SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS					
259 } 272 } S. 110 }	Settlement of claims and suits, 1949-----	18,198.03	6,950.00	8,198.03	+1,248.03
259	Audited claims, 1949-----	1,550.17	1,550.17	1,550.17	
	Total, District of Columbia-----	4,927,693.49	4,748,245.51	4,864,219.49	+115,973.98
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
FARM HOUSING					
261	Loans-----	³ 25,000,000.00	³ 25,000,000.00	³ 25,000,000.00	
261	Grants and loans-----	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	
261	Salaries and expenses-----	4,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,100,000.00	+100,000.00
	Total, Farm Housing-----	6,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	5,100,000.00	+100,000.00

³ Public debt transaction.

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	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE— Continued					
259	FOREST SERVICE Emergency reconstruction and repair-----	\$450,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$450,000.00	-----	+\$125,000.00
	Total, Department of Agriculture-----	6,450,000.00	5,325,000.00	5,550,000.00	-\$900,000	+225,000.00
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	BUREAU OF THE CENSUS					
261	Seventeenth decennial census-----	9,500,000.00	7,500,000.00	8,500,000.00	-1,000,000	+1,000,000.00
	CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION					
259	Claims, Federal Airport Act-----	300,421.92	300,421.92	300,421.92	-----	-----
	BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE					
259	Department salaries and expenses-----	50,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	-5,000	-----
	Total, Department of Commerce-----	9,850,421.92	7,845,421.92	8,845,421.92	-1,005,000	+1,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY			
289	Salaries and expenses, Division of Territories and Island Possessions-----	115,000.00	-115,000
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS			
	Construction, buildings and utilities, Klamath, Oreg-----	150,000.00	+150,000.00
266	Roads-----	98,500.00	
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE			
259	Salaries and expenses, National Capital Parks, 1949-----	12,400.00	
GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES			
289	Government of Guam-----	600,000.00	-600,000
259	Territory of Alaska, 1949-----	1,600.00	
	Total, government in the Territories..	601,600.00	-600,000
VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION			
259	} Revolving fund-----	1,250,000.00	
291		1,250,000.00	
259	} Grants-----	1,026,000.00	
291		1,026,000.00	
	Total, Virgin Islands Corporation--	2,276,000.00	
	Total, Department of the Interior--	3,103,500.00	-565,000

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	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR					
	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY					
299	Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor-----	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00		
274	Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Standards-----	55,400.00	55,400.00	55,400.00		
	Total, Office of the Secretary-----	81,900.00	81,900.00	81,900.00		
	WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION					
299	Salaries and expenses-----	53,300.00	53,300.00	53,300.00		
	Total, Department of Labor-----	135,200.00	135,200.00	135,200.00		
	NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT					
259	Department of the Air Force: Acquisition and construction of real property-----	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00		
	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT					
	(Out of the postal revenues)					
	DEPARTMENT SERVICE					
301	Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General-----	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		

FIELD SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POST-MASTER GENERAL—STAR-ROUTE SERVICE

301	Star-route service-----	2,900,000.00	2,900,000.00	2,900,000.00		
	FOREIGN AIR MAIL TRANSPORTATION					
301	Foreign air mail transportation, 1946-----	1,392,000.00	1,392,000.00	1,392,000.00		
301	Foreign air mail transportation, 1948-----	¹ 2,000,000.00	¹ 2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		
	Total, foreign air mail transportation-----	1,392,000.00	1,392,000.00	1,392,000.00		
	Total, Post Office Department-----	4,342,000.00	4,342,000.00	4,342,000.00		
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE					
259	Salaries and expenses-----	2,070,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	-\$570,000	
259	Foreign Service: Salaries and expenses-----	⁴ 900,000.00	⁴ 900,000.00	⁴ 900,000.00		
259	International Claims Commission-----	200,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	-50,000	
259	Swiss war damage claims-----	14,800,000.00	14,600,000.00	14,600,000.00	-200,000	
259	International information and educational activities-----	12,830,000.00	11,500,000.00	11,500,000.00	-1,330,000	
S. 112	Port-au-Prince Bicentennial Exposition-----	170,000.00		170,000.00		+\$170,000.00
	Total, Department of State-----	30,970,000.00	28,650,000.00	28,820,000.00	-2,150,000	+170,000.00

¹ To be derived by transfer.

⁴ Also \$250,000 to be derived by transfer.

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by the bill—Continued

House Doc. No.	Department or agency	Amount of budget estimate	Amount recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with—	
					Budget estimate	House bill
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT					
	SECRET SERVICE DIVISION					
259	Salaries and expenses, White House Police	\$35,000.00			-\$35,000	
259	Salaries and expenses, White House Police, 1949	29,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00		
322	Bureau of the Mint, Medal for Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of the United States	2,500.00		2,500.00		+\$2,500.00
	Total, Treasury Department	66,500.00	29,000.00	31,500.00	-35,000	+2,500.00
	Total, title I	89,799,215.41	72,222,467.43	102,558,041.41	+12,758,826	+30,335,573.98
	TITLE II—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AND JUDGMENTS					
283 } S. 111 }	Claims for damages and judgments	1,033,748.54	568,054.44	1,033,748.54		+465,694.10
	Total, titles I and II	90,832,963.95	72,790,521.87	103,591,789.95	+12,758,826	+30,801,268.08

