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[CHAPTER 229—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 3030]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Harry L. Englebright, late a Representative from the State of California, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of U. S. Guyer, late a Representative from the State of Kansas, \$10,000.

The two foregoing amounts to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount, which is hereby authorized, to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$10,000; to enable the committee to perform the additional duties required of it by section 204 of the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1944, approved June 30, 1943, \$10,000, in all, \$20,000, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half by the Clerk of the House on vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Capitol Buildings and Grounds: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1943, of the allocation of \$39,240 made available immediately under the appropriation for the Capitol Grounds, contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1943, is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Working capital and congressional printing and binding: For an additional amount for working capital and congressional printing and binding, fiscal year 1944, \$17,000,000: *Provided*, That this amount shall be returned to the Treasury as an unexpended balance not later than twelve months after the close of the fiscal year 1944.

Working capital and congressional printing and binding, 1943: The amount available for the printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register is hereby increased to \$430,000 for the fiscal year 1943: *Provided*, That no increase is thereby made in the existing appropriation for working capital and congressional printing and binding.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, fiscal year 1944, including the objects and under the conditions specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$29,500 to be merged with the amount in such Act; and of such consolidated sum not less than \$42,500 shall be allocated exclusively for the payment of accumulated and accrued annual leave of employees due them after June 30, 1943, and not more than \$37,000 shall be available for all other salaries and expenses.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

The eighth proviso in the paragraph under the caption "Office of Price Administration", contained in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, shall not take effect until August 16, 1943.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

The second paragraph under the caption "Office of War Information", contained in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, shall not prevent the preparation and distribution to the public of the United States Government Manual.

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

National Youth Administration: For an additional amount for the National Youth Administration in the performance of its functions from July 1, 1943, to the date of enactment of the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1944, and thereafter for the liquidation of such Administration, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and binding, not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriations for the National Youth Administration in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1943, to be added to and merged with the funds made available for the liquidation of the

National Youth Administration by such Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1944; and of such merged amount not less than \$1,487,000 shall be allocated and set apart to be used exclusively for payment of accumulated and accrued leave of employees: *Provided*, That all real and personal property of the National Youth Administration is hereby declared surplus, and all equipment, materials, and supplies shall be assembled, inventoried, and turned over to the Director of Procurement, Treasury Department, under Executive Order 9235 by the Administrator of the National Youth Administration as expeditiously as possible, and all real property shall be disposed of by the Commissioner of Public Buildings in accordance with the Act of August 27, 1935 (40 U. S. C. 304 (a) and 304 (b)): *Provided further*, That, under commitment to return such property to the United States at borrower's expense, any real or personal property of the National Youth Administration in use on June 30, 1943, by any non-Federal vocational education authority within any State may continue to be so used during the period of the present war and for not to exceed six months after the termination thereof, without compensation, but in no event beyond the date such property ceases to be used for vocational education purposes: *Provided further*, That during such period, the Director of Procurement, in the case of personal property, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, in the case of real property, upon certificate of the United States Commissioner of Education that such property is to be used for vocational education and training, may loan, without compensation, to any such existing non-Federal vocational education authority, if applied for within ninety days after the date of enactment of this Act, any real or personal property of the National Youth Administration not required by any other Federal Agency (excepting the Lend-Lease Administration) or otherwise loaned under the authority of this paragraph, if such borrower agrees, in the case of personal property, to pay all expenses incident to obtaining and returning such property.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission (national defense): For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, national defense, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$325,000.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Employees' compensation fund: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1943, for the payment of compensation provided by the Act of September 7, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 785), as amended, including the objects specified under this head in the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1943, \$500,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

War public works (community facilities): For an additional amount to enable the Federal Works Administrator to carry out the

functions vested in him by titles II and III of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534, and 1541), \$50,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, of which amount not to exceed \$2,250,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for obligation until the enactment of the bill (H. R. 2936 of the Seventy-eighth Congress) entitled "An Act to authorize the appropriation of an additional \$200,000,000 to carry out the provisions of title II of the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended."

Public Roads Administration, Inter-American Highway (Costa Rica): For surveys and construction of the Inter-American Highway (provided for by the Act of December 26, 1941 (Public Law 375), but without regard to the provisions thereof), within the borders of the Republic of Costa Rica between Cartago and San Isidro del General, and necessary expenses incident thereto, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Work Projects Administration liquidation: Not to exceed \$1,065,000, out of balances of appropriations under section 1 (a) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943, which remain unobligated on June 30, 1943, is hereby made available to the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, during the fiscal year 1944 for all necessary expenses for the liquidation of the Work Projects Administration, including personal services and rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding; operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and not less than \$583,632 of such sum shall be allocated exclusively for payment for accumulated and current accrued leave of employees separated from the Government service due to the discontinuance of the Work Projects Administration: *Provided*, That employees of the Work Projects Administration in leave status and in active duty status on June 30, 1943, may, in the discretion of the Administrator, be transferred to and paid from this appropriation without the necessity of further appointment.

In carrying out the liquidation of the activities under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts, fiscal years 1942 and 1943, accounts shall be maintained without regard to the limitations established by said Acts and without regard to project allocations: *Provided*, That the appropriations established and extended for the completion of Federal construction projects under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943, shall be liquidated and accounted for as one fund: *Provided further*, That all credits subsequent to June 30, 1943, representing repayments or recoveries on account of funds disbursed out of amounts allocated or made available pursuant to any of the provisions of law referred to in this paragraph, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, together with such balances as the Administrator may from

time to time determine to be no longer required to meet obligations.

The provisions of section 501 of the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, approved December 17, 1941, shall be applicable to appropriations under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, and there shall be transferred to the "Emergency relief liquidation fund" from appropriations under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, sufficient amounts to meet unliquidated obligations incurred thereunder: *Provided*, That claims certified for payment by the Comptroller General of the United States, chargeable to the "Emergency relief liquidation fund", shall be paid without regard to project allocations.

The Federal Works Administrator, or his designee for such purpose, is authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay from the foregoing appropriation any claim on account of damage to or loss of privately owned property caused by the negligence of any employee of the Works Progress Administration or the Work Projects Administration while acting within the scope of his employment. No claim shall be considered hereunder which is in excess of \$500, or which is not presented in writing within one year from the date of accrual thereof. Acceptance by a claimant of the amount allowed on account of his claim shall be deemed to be in full settlement thereof, and the action upon such claim so accepted by the claimant shall be conclusive.

Work relief in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands: To enable the Federal Works Administrator to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 128) entitled "Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for work relief in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands", approved June 22, 1943, during the period beginning July 1, 1943, and ending November 30, 1943, \$7,000,000, of which not to exceed \$350,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the items of expenditure specified in section 14 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943: *Provided*, That employees of the Work Projects Administration in active duty status on June 30, 1943, may, in the discretion of the Federal Works Administrator, be transferred to and paid from this appropriation without the necessity of further appointment.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

War housing: For an additional amount to carry out the purposes of title I of the Act of October 14, 1940 (42 U. S. C., ch. 9), as amended, and subject to the applicable provisions of the joint resolution approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1115), \$100,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for obligation until the date of enactment of legislation authorizing the appropriation of such additional funds.

Not exceeding \$7,000,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made available until June 30, 1943, under the heading "Emergency fund for the President, defense housing", contained in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, is continued available until June 30, 1944.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC WELFARE

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For an additional amount for support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, fiscal year 1943, \$68,000.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 90, together with such further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$2,916.86.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years for which such sums are provided.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In order to provide assistance to farmers whose property was destroyed or damaged, in whole or in part, by floods in 1943, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to utilize the facilities of any existing agency or bureau to provide assistance to any such farmer by loans, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, for the purpose of aiding such farmer to continue farming operations in order to produce for the war effort, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing and binding, travel, and other miscellaneous and incidental expenses, fiscal year 1944, \$15,000,000: *Provided*, That not more than ten per centum of the foregoing amount shall be used for administrative expenses.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Claims for damages by collision with naval vessels: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels", approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 82, and House Document Numbered 230, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$19,605.37.

COAST GUARD

Claims for damages, operation of vessels, Coast Guard: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the

Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims for damages resulting from the operation of vessels of the Coast Guard and the Public Health Service, in sums not exceeding \$3,000 in any one case", approved June 15, 1936, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 81, and House Document Numbered 226, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$1,025.58.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES)

FIELD SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Compensation to postmasters: For an additional amount for compensation to postmasters, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$1,875,000.

Clerks, first- and second-class post offices: For an additional amount for compensation to clerks and employees at first- and second-class post offices, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$11,750,000.

Special-delivery fees: For an additional amount for fees to special-delivery messengers, fiscal year 1943, \$1,100,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star Route Service: For an additional amount for inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established post offices, fiscal year 1943, \$1,100,000.

Railroad transportation and mail-messenger service: For an additional amount for inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail-messenger service, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$4,500,000.

Railway postal clerks, travel allowance: For an additional amount for travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, fiscal year 1943, \$29,000.

Railway Mail Service, traveling expenses: For an additional amount for Railway Mail Service, traveling expenses, fiscal year 1943, \$2,500.

Railway Mail Service, miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount for miscellaneous expenses, Railway Mail Service, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$3,500.

Electric-car service: For an additional amount for electric-car service, fiscal year 1943, \$23,000.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper: For an additional amount for the manufacture and distribution of stamps

and stamped paper, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$200,000.

Unpaid money orders more than one year old: For an additional amount for payment of domestic money orders more than one year old from the last day of the month of issue of such orders, fiscal year 1943, \$35,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Vehicle service: For an additional amount for vehicle service, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$508,195.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the joint resolution approved May 3, 1943 (Public Law 48), to pay to the Republic of Panama an amount equivalent to the principal and interest paid by that Government on account of the credit of \$2,500,000 made available to it by the Export-Import Bank for the construction of Panama's share of the Chorrera-Rio Hato Highway, and to pay to the Export-Import Bank an amount sufficient to liquidate the remaining obligation of the Republic of Panama to that bank on account of the aforesaid credit, fiscal years 1943 and 1944, \$2,700,000.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and expenses, deposit of withheld taxes: For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1944, incident to the deposit of withheld taxes in Government depositories pursuant to the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; not to exceed \$113,000 for printing and binding; and reimbursement to Federal Reserve banks for printing and other necessary expenses, \$800,000.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Emergency relief, Treasury Procurement Division, administrative expenses: For administrative expenses of the Procurement Division, fiscal year 1944, to effect the liquidation of the operations of said Division incident to the emergency relief program, \$137,500.

Federal property utilization: For necessary expenses of the Procurement Division in connection with the transportation, handling, warehousing, safeguarding, rehabilitating, transferring to Government agencies, and otherwise disposing of supplies and equipment, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, stationery (not to exceed \$35,000), purchase (including exchange) of books of reference and periodicals, printing and binding (not to exceed \$12,000), and advertising, fiscal year 1944, \$3,250,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Rivers and harbors: For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of projects heretofore authorized, including the objects and purposes and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1944, to be available until expended and to be allocated to the Intracoastal Waterway from the vicinity of Apalachee Bay to Corpus Christi, Texas, \$7,095,000.

Flood control, general: For the prosecution of a dam and reservoir project on Mosquito Creek, Ohio, authorized by the Acts of June 28, 1938, and August 18, 1941, \$4,385,000.

Flood control, general (emergency fund): For the repair, restoration, and strengthening of levees and other flood-control works which have been threatened or destroyed by the recent floods, in accordance with the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods, and for other purposes" (S. 1134, Seventy-eighth Congress), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME

For an additional amount for the maintenance and operation of the United States Soldiers' Home for the fiscal year 1944, to be paid from the Soldiers' Home Permanent Fund (Trust Fund), \$80,820.

GENERAL PROVISION

Appropriations for the Military Establishment and for civil functions administered by the War Department for the fiscal year 1944 may be used for carrying into effect the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army" approved July 3, 1943 (Public Law 112, 78th Congress).

TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 201. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 233, Seventy-eighth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management, War Relocation Authority,
\$73.51;

Petroleum Administration for War, \$34.10;

Federal Security Agency, \$294.44;

Federal Works Agency, \$1,972.28;

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$245.78;

Veterans' Administration, \$310.33;

Department of Agriculture, \$1,869.44;

Department of Commerce, \$517.29;

Department of the Interior, \$880.57;

Department of Justice, \$626.28;

Navy Department, \$9,361.14;

Treasury Department, \$480.97;

War Department, \$54,450.08;

In all, \$71,116.21.

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 83, Seventy-eighth Congress, as follows.

Federal Works Agency, \$2,313.67;

Department of Agriculture, \$92.40;

Department of Commerce, \$97.78;

Navy Department, \$3,651.10;

In all, \$6,154.95.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 202. (a) For the payment of the final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 225 under the following agencies:

Federal Works Agency (Work Projects Administration), \$2,256.91;

War Department, \$9,068.35;

In all, \$11,325.26, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay costs and interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(b) For the payment of judgments, including cost of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 781-789), and which was certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 80 under the Navy Department, \$6,688.72, together with such additional sum as may be

necessary to pay costs and interest as and where specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(c) For payment of the judgments rendered against the United States by the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte Division, pursuant to the law entitled "Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina to hear, determine, and render judgments upon the claims against the United States of I. M. Cook, J. J. Allen, Radiator Specialty Company, and the R. and W. Motor Lines, Incorporated", approved October 14, 1941 (55 Stat. 958), and certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 78 under the Federal Works Agency, Work Projects Administration, \$19,864.80, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay costs and interest as and where specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(d) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

(e) Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 203. (a) For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-eighth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 79 and House Document Numbered 229, under the following agencies, namely:

Federal Works Agency:

Public Buildings Administration, \$100,393.28;

Work Projects Administration, \$11,089.72;

National Housing Agency: Federal Public Housing Authority, \$4,500;

Veterans' Administration, \$1,293.13;

Department of Commerce, \$1,409.04;

Department of the Interior (civil), \$12,780.52;

Department of Justice, \$369.47;

Navy Department, \$2,828.58;

Post Office Department, \$364,423.43;

Treasury Department, \$71,986.31;

War Department, \$147,991.38;

In all, \$719,064.86, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest or costs as and where specified in such judgments.

(b) For the payment of judgment numbered 45047, rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of Herman E. Osann covering a claim under the Exchange Relief Act of March 26, 1934, as certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 228, \$3,784.64, to be paid from the administrative expense fund, Office of Alien Property Custodian.

(c) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired, except such as have

become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 204. (a) For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1940 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 232, Seventy-eighth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

The Judiciary: For fees of jurors and witnesses, United States courts, \$111.40.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$256.79.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$6.43.

For fees and expenses of conciliation commissioners, United States courts, \$100.

Independent Offices: For American Battle Monuments Commission, \$2.73.

For salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board, \$13.10.

For Securities and Exchange Commission, \$17.10.

For Saint Elizabeths Hospital, 78 cents.

For salaries and expenses, vocational rehabilitation, Office of Education, \$2.

For National Industrial Recovery, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, \$25.15.

For operating supplies for public buildings, Public Buildings Administration, 82 cents.

For general administrative expenses, Public Buildings Branch, Procurement Division, \$2.50.

For general administrative expenses, Public Buildings Administration, \$1.50.

For repair, preservation, and equipment, public buildings, Procurement Division, \$256.36.

For repair, preservation, and equipment, Public Buildings Administration, \$208.

For administrative expenses, Federal Housing Administration, \$7.10.

For administrative expenses, United States Housing Authority, Federal Public Housing Authority, \$24.87.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, \$1,311.71.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$5.20.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, \$4.20.

Department of Agriculture: For salaries and expenses, library, Department of Agriculture, \$38.37.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$381.80.

For salaries and expenses, Soil Conservation Service, \$4,038.50.

For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, \$2.26.

For salaries and expenses, Agricultural Marketing Service, \$42.08.

- For National Industrial Recovery, Resettlement Administration, submarginal lands (transfer to Agriculture), \$4.
- For development of water facilities, arid and semiarid areas, Department of Agriculture, \$8.12.
- For acquisition of lands for protection of watersheds of navigable streams, \$356.
- For control of emergency outbreaks of insect pests and plant diseases, \$610.37.
- For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture, \$45.49.
- For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (transfer to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation), \$732.39.
- For retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates, Department of Agriculture, \$5.31.
- For administration of Sugar Act of 1937, Department of Agriculture, \$40.75.
- For conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture, \$7,063.97.
- For farm tenancy, Department of Agriculture, \$1,348.80.
- For submarginal land program, Farm Tenant Act, Department of Agriculture, \$1,695.
- For land utilization and retirement of submarginal land, Department of Agriculture, \$871.60.
- For liquidation and management of resettlement projects, Department of Agriculture, \$5.20.
- For salaries and expenses, Farm Credit Administration, \$2.50.
- For salaries and expenses, Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture, 75 cents.
- For farmers' crop production and harvesting loans, Farm Credit Administration, \$21.57.
- For loans to farmers in drought- and storm-stricken areas, emergency relief, \$32.26.
- For New England hurricane damage, Forest Service, \$8.82.
- Department of Commerce:** For establishment of air-navigation facilities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$16,137.41.
- For salaries and expenses, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$2,308.78.
- For maintenance of air-navigation facilities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$1.
- For salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau, \$134.64.
- For traveling expenses, Department of Commerce, \$1.35.
- Department of the Interior:** For Geological Survey, \$1.12.
- For investigation of domestic sources of mineral supply, Bureau of Mines, \$78.70.
- For migratory bird conservation fund, Department of the Interior (receipt limitation), \$1,433.06.
- For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$2.12.
- For National Industrial Recovery, Interior, National Park Service, recreational demonstration projects, \$3.85.
- For agriculture and stock raising among Indians, \$52.88.
- For improvement of land records, Indian Service, \$4,871.52.
- For Indian boarding schools, \$116.07.
- For Indian school support, \$11.46.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$3.01.

For conservation of health among Indians, \$81.29.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer from War to Interior, Indians, Act June 19, 1934), \$254.07.

For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to Interior, Indians), \$64.26.

Department of Justice: For contingent expenses, Department of Justice, \$21.63.

For Federal jails and correctional institutions, maintenance, \$3.33.

For fees of witnesses, Department of Justice, \$83.20.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts (transfer to Justice), \$222.03.

For general expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service, \$7.65.

For salaries, field service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, \$4.16.

For salaries and expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, \$10.63.

For salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth, Department of Justice, \$35.17.

For traveling expenses, Department of Justice, \$1.30.

Department of Labor: For salaries and expenses, Division of Labor Standards, Department of Labor, \$23.93.

Navy Department: For Naval Research Laboratory, \$7,051.50.

For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$134,935.49.

For engineering, Navy, \$184,504.76.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy, \$2,356.24.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$100.

For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, \$2,055.19.

For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$815.33.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$5.67.

For foreign-service pay adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies (Navy), \$16.33.

For payment to officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies (Navy), \$23.50.

For Medical Department, Navy, \$2,825.

For pay and allowances, Coast Guard (Navy), \$16.10.

For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard (Navy), \$80.01.

For contingent expenses, Coast Guard (Navy), \$19.17.

For aviation, Navy, \$306,880.45.

For pay, Marine Corps, \$793.49.

For general expenses, Marine Corps, \$120.84.

For Naval Reserve, \$1.99.

Post Office Department—Postal Service (out of the postal revenues): For clerks, first- and second-class post offices, \$270.58.

For indemnities, domestic mail, \$56.13.

For rent, light, and fuel, \$5.

Department of State: For Lower Rio Grande flood control, Department of State, \$32,302.72.

For office and living quarters' allowances, Foreign Service, \$62.50.

For Second Inter-American Radio Conference, Santiago, Chile, \$9.15.

Treasury Department: For payment to officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies (Treasury), \$44.66.

For contingent expenses, Treasury Department, \$33.

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$159.76.

For collecting the internal revenue, \$268.44.

War Department: For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$17.63.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$171.01.

For pay of the Army, \$3,047.48.

For travel, military and civil personnel, War Department, \$23.26.

For travel of the Army, \$88.22.

For subsistence of the Army, \$11.51.

For clothing and equipage, Army, \$685.12.

For replacing clothing and equipage, \$330.21.

For Army transportation, \$246.24.

For barracks and quarters, Army, \$87.75.

For Air Corps, Army, \$33.75.

For National Guard, \$291.68.

For Organized Reserves, \$59.54.

For Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$6.98.

For working fund, War, ordnance, \$4,482.80.

For cemeterial expenses, War Department, \$1.20.

For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to War), \$6,552.01.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$178.56.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act March 31, 1933), \$72.17.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to War, Act February 9, 1937), \$221.52.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to War, Act June 22, 1936), \$54.68.

For loans and relief in stricken agricultural areas (transfer from emergency conservation work to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$11.47.

District of Columbia: For Home for Aged and Infirm, expenses, District of Columbia, \$5.49.

Total, audited claims, section 204 (a), \$738,176.55, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

SEC. 204. (b) For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1940 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 84, Seventy-eighth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

The Judiciary: For fees and expenses of conciliation commissioners, United States courts, \$25.

Independent Offices: For Securities and Exchange Commission, \$24.06.

For motor transport regulation, Interstate Commerce Commission, \$44.13.

For salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, \$47.14.

For administrative expenses, Public Works Administration, \$7.07.

For general administrative expenses, Public Buildings Administration, \$72.80.

For operating supplies for public buildings, Public Buildings Administration, \$497.31.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, \$119.20.

Department of Agriculture: For salaries and expenses, Soil Conservation Service, \$20.55.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$12.50.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, 50 cents.

For acquisition of lands for protection of watersheds of navigable streams, \$550.

For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, \$3.65.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (transfer to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation), \$380.89.

For conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture, \$325.64.

For land utilization and retirement of submarginal land, Department of Agriculture, \$480.

For liquidation and management of resettlement projects, Department of Agriculture, \$249.50.

For loans to farmers in drought- and storm-stricken areas, emergency relief, \$23.27.

Department of Commerce: For Civil Aeronautics Authority fund, \$6,920.

For establishment of air-navigation facilities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$1,737.50.

For increase of compensation, Department of Commerce, \$69.50.

For salaries, Patent Office, \$1,248.34.

Department of the Interior: For migratory bird conservation fund, Department of the Interior (receipt limitation), \$288.40.

For Indian school support, \$93.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$23.71.

Department of Justice: For salaries and expenses, Lands Division, Department of Justice, \$15.

For salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth, Department of Justice, \$13.52.

Navy Department: For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$29,254.

For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard, \$20.

For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, \$1,673.49.

For aviation, Navy, \$33,766.56.

For aviation 1938 contracts, Navy, \$585.60.

For miscellaneous expenses, Navy, \$1.35.

For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$1.05.

For contingent expenses, Coast Guard (Navy), \$15.78.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), \$60.69.

Treasury Department: For collecting the internal revenue, \$24.92.

War Department: For clothing and equipage, Army, \$62.40.

For Signal Service of the Army, \$36,492.91.

For citizens' military training camps, \$1.62.

For travel of the Army, \$45.75.

For Army transportation, \$125.28.

For pay of the Army, \$7.18.

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$36.99.

For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to War), \$1,676.49.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act March 31, 1933), \$37.30.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$40.61.

For loans and relief in stricken agricultural areas (transfer from emergency conservation work to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$9.58.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to War, Act February 9, 1937), \$20.16.

Total, audited claims, section 204 (b), \$117,251.89, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

SEC. 205. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899", approved May 2, 1940 (Public Act Numbered 505, Seventy-sixth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 85, and House Document Numbered 227, \$5,973.67.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than

one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 302. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1944 shall be available from and including July 1, 1943, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1943, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 303. Appropriations contained in this Act may be used to reimburse the emergency fund of the President for advances made therefrom to meet obligations for purposes for which the funds are provided in this Act and for which purposes such appropriations are contained herein.

SEC. 304. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943".

Approved July 12, 1943, 4 p. m., E. W. T.

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