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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1959

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10746]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year 1959.

SCOPE OF THE BILL

The bill provides regular annual appropriations for the Department of the Interior (except Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, and Southwestern Power Administration) and for other related agencies including the U. S. Forest Service. The budget estimates for the items provided for in the bill may be found in the 1959 budget on the pages indicated in the table which follows:

Item	Budget Document pages
Department of the Interior.....	637-638, 645-658, 670-706
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SUMMARY OF THE BILL

A tabulation is presented at the end of this report detailing appropriations for 1958, the budget estimates for 1959, the amounts in the bill for 1959, and a comparison of the amounts recommended in the bill with the appropriations for 1958 and the estimates for 1959. A summary of the totals follows:

Appropriations, 1958.....	\$456, 249, 600
Budget estimates for 1959.....	414, 484, 600
Recommended in the accompanying bill.....	413, 145, 600
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Reduction below 1958 Appropriations.....	—43, 104, 000
Reduction in the budget estimates.....	—1, 339, 000

REVENUES

It should be noted that although a total of \$413,145,600 is recommended in the bill, the revenues generated by the activities of the agencies involved are estimated at \$411,137,441 for fiscal year 1959, only \$2,008,159 less than the total of the appropriations.

REDUCTION FROM 1958 APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee has conducted a thorough review of the budget request for fiscal year 1959 to assure that, with the reductions proposed, adequate funds would still be available to carry out an effective program for the conservation and proper utilization of our great national resources. Of the decrease of \$41,765,000 below the 1958 appropriations which is reflected in the budget estimate, \$7,671,000 is for non-recurring items in the current fiscal year. Of the balance of the reduction, totalling \$34,094,000, \$13,000,000 is due to the smaller amount required in 1959 to liquidate obligations incurred by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the National Park Service under the contract authority granted in the Federal-Aid Highway Act, and \$17,974,000 represents decreases in direct appropriations for the various construction programs carried in the Bill. Of this latter amount \$11,711,076 of the decrease will be offset in 1959 by the availability of carryover fund balances from 1958. Another major item in the decrease consists of \$479,000 in grants to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Virgin Islands Corporation which will not be needed in fiscal year 1959. The balance of the budget decrease, \$2,641,000, represents mainly various funds which were placed in budget reserve during the current fiscal year and for which the 1959 estimates were reduced accordingly.

In general, the budget estimate, except for the construction items, provides for continuing the basic programs in fiscal year 1959 at the current year level which includes many major increases for operations and research granted last year by the Congress. With the adjustments it has recommended, including increases for Indian school construction, forest access roads and employee housing for forest service personnel, the Committee believes the bill will provide for a minimum level of operation in 1959. Although under normal conditions higher expenditures would be justified to carry out the essential programs provided for in the bill, the Committee does not feel that such action is warranted at the present time in the light of the current defense situation.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

The Committee has allowed \$785,000, an increase of \$60,000 over the 1958 appropriation, for expansion of research to develop low-cost processes for converting saline water to fresh water. The reduction of \$40,000 in the budget estimate disallows the increase proposed for administration and coordination. The current amount available, for this purpose, \$125,000, represents 19 percent of the research funds provided and should be adequate for this purpose in fiscal year 1959.

The Committee believes there is adequate information available on the industrial needs for converted water and directs that the funds proposed for another survey of such needs be used instead for process development.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

The Committee bill provides \$500,000, a reduction of \$50,000 in the budget estimate and a decrease of \$85,000 from the 1958 appropriation. The amount recommended is in excess of the funds actually obligated for fiscal year 1957 and should provide adequately for the declining workload of the office.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,750,000, a decrease of \$123,000 from the budget estimate, and a reduction of \$150,000 from the 1958 appropriation. The amount carried in the bill is comparable to funds available for fiscal year 1957 and will provide for the essential legal services of the Department.

OFFICE OF MINERALS MOBILIZATION

The budget estimate of \$262,000 has been allowed, a decrease of \$1,000 from the 1958 appropriation.

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

The Defense Minerals Exploration Administration was established within the Department of Interior in 1950 under a delegation of authority from the Office of Defense Mobilization to encourage the exploration of domestic sources of strategic and critical minerals by providing financial assistance to private mining operations. With funds made available from the Defense Production Act Revolving Fund, DMEA has entered into 1,092 contracts totalling \$53,694,000, with Government participation of \$33,007,000. Included in this total are 126 tungsten-exploration contracts involving Federal assistance of \$3,740,500. Despite the fact that the Government inventory of tungsten is far in excess of mobilization requirements, it remains on the list of commodities eligible for DMEA assistance and a new exploration contract was entered into as recently as December, 1957. The Committee sees absolutely no justification for additional expenditure of Federal funds for this purpose and directs that no additional tungsten contracts be approved.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$20,940,000. Although this is a decrease of \$1,060,000 from the 1958 appropriation, it is a reduction of only \$60,000 from the funds actually available during the current year for carrying out the regular activities of the Bureau, including lease and disposal of lands and minerals resources, management of grazing lands, forestry, cadastral surveys, and soil and moisture conservation.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$4,435,000 is recommended, a reduction of \$1,045,000 from the 1958 appropriation. With the carryover of \$600,000 from current year funds, a total of \$4,835,000 will be available under this item for continued construction of timber access roads on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands. This amount will be reimbursed to the Treasury from revenues received from timber sales on these lands.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$57,469,000, a decrease of \$1,991,000 from the 1958 appropriation. However, as \$2,176,000 of current year funds have been held in budget reserve, actually an increase of \$185,000 will be available in 1959. This appropriation will provide educational assistance to 86,000 Indian children in fiscal year 1959.

The amount provided includes provision for the following increases in fiscal year 1959: \$600,000 for assistance to pupils in non-Federal schools; \$185,000 for Federal boarding schools; and \$760,000 for vocational training.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Committee bill includes the budget estimate of \$17,000,000. This is a decrease of \$200,000 from the 1958 appropriation, representing the amount held in budget reserve. Within the amount provided, an increase of \$193,000 will be available for soil and moisture work and \$75,000 to begin work involved in determining the status of mining claims on the Colville Indian Reservation.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed \$13,800,000, an increase of \$800,000 over the budget estimate. Although the amount provided is a decrease of \$3,200,000 from the 1958 appropriation, due to carryover funds it is a decrease of only \$427,000 on a funds available basis. The increase of \$800,000 is provided to permit continuation of the urgently needed school construction program at the 1958 level. Approximately 8,000 Indian children are currently without school facilities.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$8,000,000 to liquidate in 1959 the obligations incurred under the contract authorization contained in the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1954 and 1956. This is a reduction of \$4,000,000 from the 1958 appropriation.

The Committee has disallowed the language proposed in the budget which would rescind \$3,622,000 of the contract authorization granted for fiscal year 1959 by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$3,450,000, the same amount as the appropriation for fiscal year 1958.

PAYMENT TO MENOMINEE TRIBE OF INDIANS

The budget estimate of \$200,000 is recommended, a decrease of \$100,000 from the 1958 appropriation. These funds are required to reimburse, in accordance with Public Law 715, approved July 14, 1956, the Menominee Tribe of Indians for expenses involved in preparing for termination of Federal supervision.

PAYMENT TO KLAMATH TRIBE OF INDIANS

The Committee has provided the budget estimate of \$250,000 for reimbursing the Klamath Tribe of Indians for necessary expenses involved in preparation for termination of Federal supervision as provided in Public Law 85-132 approved August 14, 1957.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

The Committee has allowed \$36,000,000, the same as the appropriation for fiscal year 1958. Although this amount is a reduction of \$750,000 from the budget estimate, it will make available a net increase totalling \$1,370,000 due to non-recurring expenses and a budgetary reserve for the current year. The increases include \$447,000 for water resources investigations and \$1,030,000 of the \$1,780,000 requested to carry on long-range studies and research in the geology of uranium. This latter work has been heretofore financed by transfer from the Atomic Energy Commission but beginning with fiscal year 1959 will be paid largely from this item. The increase allowed will make a total appropriation of \$8,750,000 for geologic and mineral resources surveys and mapping. In addition, the budget estimate provides for an additional transfer from AEC of \$543,000 for uranium research. The Atomic Energy Commission has recently stated that known domestic reserves of uranium are adequate for at least a 10 years' supply and that the free-world known reserves are

adequate for all foreseeable needs of the next 2 or 3 decades. In the light of this, efficient utilization of the funds carried in the bill, including the increase of \$1,030,000, should provide an adequate annual level for long-range studies of uranium geology.

It is requested that prompt action be taken with respect to the recommendations of the Comptroller General to assure that all necessary improvements in the accounting and internal auditing policies and procedures of the Geological Survey are effected at the earliest possible date.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$18,339,000. This is a decrease of \$496,000 from the 1958 appropriation, representing the amount which has been placed in budgetary reserve for the current year.

The amount provided will permit continuation at the current level of the Bureau's research program for conserving and developing the Nation's mineral resources.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The budget estimate of \$5,900,000 is recommended for inspections, investigations and rescue work, and control of fires in coal deposits, the same as the appropriation for the current year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$1,095,000 has been allowed, for general administration of the Bureau, the same as the 1958 appropriation.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

The Committee has allowed \$14,150,000, the amount of the current appropriation and a decrease of \$482,000 from the budget estimate. As the 1958 appropriation included an increase of over \$2,000,000, the Committee believes that continuation of the current level should provide for all essential requirements in fiscal year 1959.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,600,000, a decrease of \$400,000 from the budget estimate. The amount provided is the same as the appropriation for the current year which included increases in excess of \$1,100,000. It is believed that the additional costs of wage board increases, communication facilities, and supplies can be absorbed within funds available.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$12,400,000 has been approved, a decrease of \$5,000,000 from the 1958 appropriation. Including carryover funds of \$3,492,000 which have been held in budgetary reserve, a total of \$15,892,000 will be available in fiscal year 1959 for buildings, utilities, and other facilities.

The Committee directs that the proposed rehabilitation and restoration of the old U. S. Mint Building in San Francisco be deferred pending further study and that the \$600,000 budgeted for this purpose in fiscal year 1959 be reprogrammed to provide for urgently needed campground, trailer, and picnic facilities in the National Parks.

CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$22,000,000, a reduction of \$9,000,000 from the 1958 appropriation, for liquidation of obligations incurred in the construction of parkways and roads and trails by the National Park Service under the contract authority provided in the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1954 and 1956.

The Committee has disallowed the language proposed in the budget to rescind \$6,667,000 of the contract authorization granted for fiscal year 1959 by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$1,330,000, the same as the appropriation for the current year, for the departmental and regional office expenses of the National Park Service.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$307,800 for executive direction and coordination of the Fish and Wildlife Service at headquarters in Washington, D. C. The amount represents a reduction of \$605,400 from the 1958 appropriation for this item due to the transfer in the budget estimates to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of \$547,910 and \$57,490 respectively to correspond with the reorganization effected under the "Fisheries Act of 1956".

In addition to the direct appropriations provided in the bill for general administrative expenses, the Committee has approved the use of a maximum of \$995,500, the budget request, from the permanent appropriations to pay the administrative expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service incident to carrying out programs financed from this source. This is the same level approved by the Congress for the current year.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATION OF RESOURCES

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$11,508,000. Although a decrease of \$492,000 from the direct appropriation for 1958, the amount provided actually represents an increase of \$48,000 on an obligation basis due to a budgetary reserve of \$540,000 in effect during the current year. The recommended appropriation includes an increase of \$270,000 for operation and maintenance of fish hatcheries and \$125,000 for disease and nutrition studies on salmon being financed in fiscal year 1958 by transfer from the Corps of Engineers. Decreases in the direct appropriation available for administration of wildlife resources and wildlife studies have been offset in the budget estimate by an increase in the funds available from permanent appropriations.

It is requested that a study be initiated, within available funds, of the need and desirability of constructing a new aquarium building in Washington, D. C.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$1,458,000 has been allowed for construction of fish hatchery, game management, and wildlife refuge facilities, a decrease of \$4,219,000 from the 1958 appropriation. However, due to the \$3,024,314 held in budget reserve during the current year which will be available in fiscal year 1959, there will be a decrease of only \$964,686 in the level of the construction program.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$714,100. This is an increase of \$547,910 over the 1958 appropriation due to the transfer in the estimates of this amount from the Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife as explained above.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

The budget estimate of \$5,866,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$85,000 over the 1958 appropriation. Due to funds held in reserve during the current fiscal year, a net increase of \$125,000 will actually be available in fiscal year 1959. The estimates provide within the total for an increase of \$200,250 for research and marketing and technology investigations, chiefly to meet increased costs. A decrease of \$75,250 in the direct appropriation for administration of Alaska fisheries is offset by an increase in the funds available from permanent appropriations.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$500,000 is recommended, a decrease of \$200,000 from the 1958 appropriation. Major projects to be financed in 1959 include a Shellfish Research Laboratory in the Chesapeake Bay area, \$180,000; equipment for the technological laboratory at Gloucester, Massachusetts, \$193,700; and a replacement of a warehouse at King Salmon base, \$75,000.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FISHERIES LOAN FUND

The Committee has allowed an administrative expense limitation of \$313,000, the same as the current year, and a decrease of \$50,000 from the budget request. The current limitation of \$313,000 should be adequate for fiscal year 1959 as administrative expenses under the Fisheries Loan Fund are now estimated at only \$250,000 for the current year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$175,000 has been allowed. This is an increase of \$57,490 over the 1958 appropriation due to the transfer in the estimates of this amount from the Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife as explained above.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$2,100,000, an increase of \$135,000 over the 1958 appropriation primarily for the expenses of the biennial legislatures of Alaska and Hawaii.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

The budget estimate of \$4,715,000 is recommended for grants, a decrease of \$85,000 from the 1958 appropriation. The Federal appropriation finances that portion of the administrative costs which cannot be met from local revenues.

ALASKA PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$4,000,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000 from the 1958 appropriation. With carryover funds of \$1,603,762, a total of \$5,603,762 will be available in fiscal year 1959. Under the authorizing legislation, at least half of the Federal appropriation is recoverable from the Territorial government or other public bodies who request the projects.

ALASKA RAILROAD REVOLVING FUND

The Committee has made certain minor adjustments in the salary limitation provision which it carries in the language of the bill for officials of the Alaska Railroad. This has been made necessary by a retroactive wage increase effected December 15, 1957, for the non-operating wage board employees of the Railroad to keep pace with the rising cost of living in Alaska.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$2,500,000, the same as the 1958 appropriation, for the expenses of the Office of the Secretary, including departmental direction, program direction and coordination, and management services.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The budget estimate of \$35,000 has been allowed, the same as the appropriation available for the current year.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$70,000, the same as the 1958 appropriation. The Board adjudicates appeals by coal-mine operators from orders issued by the Bureau of Mines in the interest of safety.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

The Committee recommends \$93,180,000 for activities under this heading, an increase of \$500,000 over the budget request and a decrease of \$650,000 from the 1958 appropriation. Following is a summary of the action taken on the programs included under this appropriation.

Forest land management.—The Committee has allowed \$68,857,000, an increase of \$500,000 above the budget estimate. Although the appropriation recommended is only an increase of \$107,000 over the appropriation for 1958, due to funds held in budget reserve this year and other minor adjustments, a total increase of \$1,500,000 will be available in 1959 for urgently needed employee housing, including the \$500,000 added by the Committee.

The Committee is concerned about the increasing costs of employee housing units and requests that every effort be made to reduce costs to the minimum necessary to provide adequate housing for field personnel. In this connection, the Committee directs that hereafter only stock mill work be used in construction.

It is requested that the Forest Service review its regulations in respect to timber cutting to assure, commensurate with proper sustained yield management, that as complete a cut as possible is made of all mature timber ready for cutting within national forest timber sale areas.

Other forest management activities will be continued in fiscal year 1959 at the current level including timber sales, \$12,505,000; reforestation, \$2,185,000; recreation—"Operation Outdoors", \$8,020,000; range resource management, \$4,060,000; soil and water management, \$810,000; forest fire protection, \$11,300,000; mineral claims, uses, and other land uses, \$3,180,000; insect and disease control, \$5,205,000; and fighting forest fires, \$5,000,000.

Forest research.—The budget estimate of \$12,128,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$293,000 over the 1958 appropriation. Due to the current year's budgetary reserve, on an actual funds basis an additional \$400,000 will be available for the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin. This increase will be used in fiscal year 1959 to replace the inadequate and unsafe boiler plant at the Laboratory and will then continue available for research on new uses and expanded

utilization for cull and low-grade timber, including eastern and southern hardwoods. With this increase, approximately \$1,400,000 will be available for urgently needed utilization research, including basic research involving both softwoods and hardwoods.

State and private forestry cooperation.—The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$12,195,000, a decrease of \$1,050,000 from the 1958 appropriation. The amount provided will continue at the current year level the cooperative programs with the states in forest fire control (\$10,043,000), forest management and processing (\$1,510,000); and general forestry assistance, (\$384,000).

The decrease reflected in the budget estimate will leave available \$258,000 for cooperation in forest tree planting under Section 4 of the Clarke-McNary Act. This program was undertaken in 1924 to encourage the planting of trees on inadequately stocked State and private forest lands. Since that date, the financial responsibility assumed by the states and private owners has increased to the point where the Federal cost share is now only about 20 percent. As the reduction proposed for 1959 in the Federal share is relatively minor with respect to the individual states, it is believed that it can be readily made up by increased contributions from the States and private landowners. It should be noted that large amounts of Federal funds are also made available under other programs for tree planting including the Agricultural Conservation program, the flood-prevention program, and the soil bank. For example, under the latter program, it is estimated that \$8,500,000 will be available in fiscal year 1959 for tree planting.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The Committee has approved \$23,750,000, an increase of \$651,000 over the budget estimate. This together with carryover balances of \$850,000 which have been held in budgetary reserve, will provide a total of \$24,600,000 for fiscal year 1959 compared with the appropriation of \$24,336,000 for 1958. Forest roads and trails are essential to the protection and management of the national forests and utilization of their resources. The increase provided over the budget is urgently needed to maintain a minimum program in fiscal year 1959.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

CACHE NATIONAL FOREST

The budget estimate of \$50,000 has been granted, the same as for fiscal year 1958, for acquisition of lands within the Cache National Forest, Utah for control of soil erosion and flood damage under authority of the Act of July 24, 1956. The amount provided is the third \$50,000 installment under the authorization for \$200,000.

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

The Committee has disallowed the budget estimate of \$300,000. Carryover funds of at least \$200,000 will be available which should provide, in line with the current level of obligation, for a sound program of land acquisition in fiscal year 1959.

SPECIAL ACTS

The budget request for the appropriation of \$10,000 from national forest receipts has been approved for acquisition of land in the Cache National Forest. This, in addition to the direct appropriation explained previously, will permit continuation of the program for control of soil erosion and flood damage at the current level.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Committee has approved the budget estimate of \$700,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1958. The funds are appropriated from grazing fees for protection and improvement of the range.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$177,700, the same as the 1958 appropriation. This independent commission hears and determines Indian claims existing before August 13, 1946.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$225,000 for operating expenses, a decrease of \$25,000 from the budget estimate. The Commission has had increases totalling \$100,000 since fiscal year 1954 and it is believed that the amount provided, the same as available for the current year, will provide adequately for its activities in fiscal year 1959.

LAND ACQUISITION

The Committee has disallowed the budget request of \$1,120,000 for land acquisition for the park, parkway, and playground system in the District of Columbia. The Commission presently has an unobligated balance of over \$1,000,000 available for this purpose. A large portion of these funds is being held against projects which may not materialize due to changing conditions or on which at least extensive delay is anticipated. The reallocation of this balance for use on projects where land can readily be acquired in fiscal year 1959 will provide for the high priority requirements of the Commission.

As only a balance of \$1,924,000 remains out of the authorization of \$16,000,000 for land acquisition for the District of Columbia park, parkway, and playground system, the Committee believes that extreme care should be exercised by the Commission to select only those projects which are urgently needed and which do not involve excessive cost. In this connection, none of the funds available shall be used for acquisition of land for the Cleveland Park Recreation Center.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$7,355,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$1,355,000 over the 1958 appropriation. The increase is required for the extensive advance exhibit preparation necessary in connection with the new Museum of History and Technology.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$1,674,000. This will provide an increase of \$29,000 over the 1958 appropriation to meet additional repair, equipment, and guard expenses.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$130,000. This is a reduction of \$394,000 from the 1958 appropriation representing the amount provided to cover operating losses for fiscal years 1956 and 1957. Due to the improved financial condition of the Corporation, no funds were requested for this purpose in the 1959 estimates. The \$130,000 will provide for the water and soil conservation and forestry programs in fiscal year 1959 at the current level of operation.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE LIMITATION

The budget request of \$160,000 for the administrative expense limitation of the Virgin Islands Corporation has been approved by the Committee. This is the same as the limitation for the current fiscal year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1958 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR 1959
PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation estimate, 1958	Appropriation estimate, 1959	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: ¹			
Range improvements-----	\$564, 846	\$786, 000	+\$221, 154
Payments to States (proceeds of sales)-----	198, 100	238, 400	+ 40, 300
Payment of royalties to Oklahoma-----	9, 433	10, 000	+567
Leasing of grazing lands-----	3, 000	3, 000	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees)-----	600	600	-----
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payment to Coos and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes-----	50, 000	50, 000	-----
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties-----	9, 805, 664	11, 065, 000	+1, 259, 336
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands-----	453, 600	453, 600	-----
Mineral Leasing Act, payments to States-----	30, 367, 500	30, 388, 000	+ 20, 500
Alaska school lands, payment to Alaska-----	25, 000	25, 000	-----
Coal leases, payments to Alaska-----	45, 000	90, 000	+45, 000
Expenses, sale of timber, etc., on reclamation land-----	2, 000	2, 000	-----
Claim and treaty obligations, Indian Affairs-----	140, 500	140, 500	-----
Operation and maintenance, revenues, Indian irrigation systems-----	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----
Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects-----	1, 500, 000	1, 487, 300	- 12, 700

Acquisition of lands and loans to Indians in Oklahoma, act of June 26, 1936-----	10,000	10,000	-----
Indian arts and crafts fund-----	200	200	-----
Colorado River Indian Reservation fund, Northern Reserve-----	100,000	100,000	-----
Colorado River Indian Reservation fund, Southern Reserve-----	12,000	12,000	-----
Payments from proceeds of sale of water, Geological Survey-----	600	600	-----
Educational expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park-----	32,000	33,500	+1,500
Operation, management, maintenance, and demolition of federally acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service-----	85,000	30,000	-55,000
Payment to the State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service-----	28,380	28,300	-80
Purchase of Great Onyx and Crystal Cave properties, Mammoth Cave National Park, National Park Service-----	25,000	25,000	-----
Management and investigation of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	446,288	454,625	+8,337
Migratory bird conservation fund-----	4,500,000	4,500,000	-----
Federal aid in wildlife restoration-----	17,842,673	16,055,550	-1,787,123
Federal aid in fish restoration and management-----	4,717,220	5,000,000	+282,780
Management of national wildlife refuges-----	1,831,805	1,800,000	-31,805
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products-----	87,000	69,000	-18,000
Payments to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act-----	610,601	600,000	-10,601
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	446,288	454,625	+8,337
Administration of Pribilof Islands-----	2,142,184	2,182,200	+40,016

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Comparative statement of the appropriations for 1958 and the estimates for 1959—Continued

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation estimate, 1958	Appropriation estimate, 1959	Increase (+) or decrease (—)
Department of the Interior: 1—Continued			
Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories-----	\$3, 379, 133	\$3, 000, 000	—\$379, 133
Total, Department of the Interior-----	82, 461, 615	82, 095, 000	—366, 615
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:			
Expenses, brush disposal-----	4, 500, 000	4, 500, 000	-----
Roads and trails for States, national forests fund-----	10, 788, 500	10, 788, 500	-----
Forest-fire prevention (Smokey Bear)-----	15, 000	15, 000	-----
Payment to Minnesota from the national forests fund-----	48, 000	48, 000	-----
Payments due counties, submarginal land program-----	425, 000	425, 000	-----
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico-----	129, 400	129, 400	-----
Payments to States and Territories from national forests fund-----	26, 969, 200	26, 969, 200	-----
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service-----	42, 875, 100	42, 875, 100	-----
Total, permanent indefinite appropriations-----	125, 336, 715	124, 970, 100	—366, 615

¹ Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration and Southwestern Power Administration.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL 1958, AND THE ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL 1959

Object	Appropriations, 1958	Budget estimates, 1959	Recommended in bill for 1959	Bill compared with—	
				1958 appropriations	1959 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES					
Office of Saline Water-----	\$725, 000	\$825, 000	\$785, 000	+\$60, 000	-\$40, 000
Office of Oil and Gas-----	585, 000	550, 000	500, 000	-85, 000	-50, 000
Office of the Solicitor-----	2, 900, 000	2, 873, 000	2, 750, 000	-150, 000	-123, 000
Office of Minerals Mobilization-----	263, 000	262, 000	262, 000	-1, 000	-----
Acquisition of strategic minerals-----	6, 700, 000	-----	-----	-6, 700, 000	-----
Total, departmental offices-----	11, 173, 000	4, 510, 000	4, 297, 000	-6, 876, 000	-213, 000
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
Management of lands and resources-----	22, 000, 000	20, 940, 000	20, 940, 000	-1, 060, 000	-----
Construction-----	5, 480, 000	4, 435, 000	4, 435, 000	-1, 045, 000	-----
Range improvements ¹ -----	(564, 846)	(786, 000)	(786, 000)	(+221, 154)	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management-----	27, 480, 000	25, 375, 000	25, 375, 000	-2, 105, 000	-----

¹ Indefinite appropriation of receipts not included in the totals of this tabulation.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal 1958, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal 1959—Continued

Object	Appropriations, 1958	Budget estimates, 1959	Recommended in bill for 1959	Bill compared with—	
				1958 appropriations	1959 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Con.					
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
Education and welfare services-----	\$59,460,000	\$57,469,000	\$57,469,000	-\$1,991,000	-----
Resources management-----	17,200,000	17,000,000	17,000,000	-200,000	-----
Construction-----	17,000,000	13,000,000	13,800,000	-3,200,000	+\$800,000
Road construction and maintenance (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	12,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	-4,000,000	-----
General administrative expenses-----	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000	-----	-----
Payment to Menominee Tribe of Indians-----	300,000	200,000	200,000	-100,000	-----
Payment to Klamath Tribe of Indians-----	-----	250,000	250,000	+250,000	-----
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	109,410,000	99,369,000	100,169,000	-9,241,000	+800,000
Tribal funds (not included in totals of this tabulation)-----	(2,920,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(+80,000)	-----
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY					
Surveys, investigations, and research-----	36,000,000	36,750,000	36,000,000	-----	-750,000
BUREAU OF MINES					
Conservation and development of mineral resources-----	18,835,000	18,339,000	18,339,000	-496,000	-----

Health and safety-----	5,900,000	5,900,000	5,900,000	-----
Construction-----	23,000	-----	-----	-23,000
General administrative expenses-----	1,095,000	1,095,000	1,095,000	-----
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	25,853,000	25,334,000	25,334,000	-519,000
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				
Management and protection-----	14,150,000	14,632,000	14,150,000	-482,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities-----	11,600,000	12,000,000	11,600,000	-400,000
Construction-----	17,400,000	12,400,000	12,400,000	-5,000,000
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	31,000,000	22,000,000	22,000,000	-9,000,000
General administrative expenses-----	1,330,000	1,330,000	1,330,000	-----
Total, National Park Service-----	75,480,000	62,362,000	61,480,000	-882,000
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE				
Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife:				
Salaries and expenses-----	913,200	307,800	307,800	1-605,400
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife:				
Management and investigations of resources-----	12,000,000	11,508,000	11,508,000	-492,000
Construction-----	5,677,000	1,458,000	1,458,000	-4,219,000
General administrative expenses-----	166,190	714,100	714,100	1+547,910
Subtotal, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	17,843,190	13,680,100	13,680,100	-4,163,090

¹ Reflects transfer in the estimates from the Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in accordance with the reorganization effected under the "Fisheries Act of 1956."

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal 1958, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal 1959—Continued

Object	Appropriations, 1958	Budget estimates, 1959	Recommended in bill for 1959	Bill compared with—	
				1958 appropriations	1959 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Con.					
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—continued					
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries:					
Management and investigations of resources-----	\$5,781,000	\$5,866,000	\$5,866,000	+ \$85,000	-----
Construction-----	700,000	500,000	500,000	- 200,000	-----
General administrative expenses-----	117,510	175,000	175,000	+ 57,490	-----
Administration of Pribilof Islands ² -----	(2,142,184)	(2,182,200)	(2,182,200)	(+ 40,016)	-----
Limitation on administrative expenses, Fisheries Loan fund ³ -----	(313,000)	(363,000)	(313,000)	-----	(--\$50,000)
Subtotal, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	6,598,510	6,541,000	6,541,000	- 57,510	-----
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	25,354,900	20,528,900	20,528,900	- 4,826,000	-----
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES					
Administration of Territories-----	1,965,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	+ 135,000	-----
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands-----	4,800,000	4,715,000	4,715,000	- 85,000	-----
Alaska public works-----	6,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	- 2,000,000	-----
Total, Office of Territories-----	12,765,000	10,815,000	10,815,000	- 1,950,000	-----

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY					
Salaries and expenses-----	2, 500, 000	2, 500, 000	2, 500, 000		
Total, Department of the Interior-----	326, 015, 900	287, 543, 900	286, 498, 900	-39, 517, 000	-1, 045, 000
TITLE II--RELATED AGENCIES					
Commission of Fine Arts-----	35, 000	35, 000	35, 000		
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review-----	70, 000	70, 000	70, 000		
Forest Service, Department of Agriculture:					
Forest Protection and Utilization:					
Forest Land Management-----	68, 750, 000	68, 357, 000	68, 857, 000	+107, 000	+500, 000
Forest Research-----	11, 835, 000	12, 128, 000	12, 128, 000	+293, 000	
State and private forestry cooperation-----	13, 245, 000	12, 195, 000	12, 195, 000	-1, 050, 000	
Subtotal-----	93, 830, 000	92, 680, 000	93, 180, 000	-650, 000	+500, 000
Forest roads and trails-----	24, 336, 000	23, 099, 000	23, 750, 000	-586, 000	+651, 000
Assistance to States for tree planting-----	500, 000			-500, 000	
Acquisition of lands for national forests:					
Cache National Forest-----	50, 000	50, 000	50, 000		
Superior National Forest-----	500, 000	300, 000		-500, 000	-300, 000
Special acts ² -----	(10, 000)	(10, 000)	(10, 000)		

¹ Reflects transfer in the estimates from the Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in accordance with the reorganization effected under the "Fisheries Act of 1956."

² Indefinite appropriation of receipts. Not included in the totals of this tabulation.

³ Not included in the totals of this tabulation.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal 1958, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal 1959—Continued

Object	Appropriations, 1958	Budget estimates, 1959	Recommended in bill for 1959	Bill compared with—	
				1958 appropriations	1959 estimate
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued					
Forest Service, Department of Agriculture—Continued					
<i>Cooperative range improvements (special account)</i> ¹ -----	(\$700, 000)	(\$700, 000)	(\$700, 000)		
Total, Forest Service-----	119, 216, 000	116, 129, 000	116, 980, 000	-\$2, 236, 000	+\$851, 000
Indians Claims Commission-----	177, 700	177, 700	177, 700		
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission-----	88, 000			-88, 000	
National Capital Planning Commission:					
Salaries and expenses-----	225, 000	250, 000	225, 000		-25, 000
Land acquisition-----	1, 393, 000	1, 120, 000		-1, 393, 000	-1, 120, 000
Total, National Capital Planning Commission--	1, 618, 000	1, 370, 000	225, 000	-1, 393, 000	-1, 145, 000
Smithsonian Institution:					
Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution-----	6, 000, 000	7, 355, 000	7, 355, 000	+1, 355, 000	

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Additions to the Natural History Building-----	800, 000				-800, 000
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art-----	1, 645, 000	1, 674, 000		1, 674, 000	+29, 000
Total, Smithsonian Institution-----	8, 445, 000	9, 029, 000		9, 029, 000	+584, 000
Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, salaries and expenses-----	² 60, 000				-60, 000
Total, related agencies-----	129, 709, 700	126, 810, 700		126, 516, 700	-3, 193, 000
TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION					
Contributions-----	524, 000	130, 000		130, 000	-394, 000
Limitation on administrative expenses ³ -----	(160, 000)	(160, 000)		(160, 000)	
Total, Virgin Islands Corporation-----	524, 000	130, 000		130, 000	-394, 000
Grand total, titles I, II, and III-----	456, 249, 600	414, 484, 600		413, 145, 600	-43, 104, 000

¹ Appropriation of receipts. Not included in the totals of this tabulation.

² Included in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1958.

³ Limitation on corporate funds not included in totals of this tabulation.

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