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AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5915]

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
1960. The bill provides regular annual appropriations for the Depart-
ment of the Interior (except Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau
of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, and South-
western Power Administration) and for other related agencies including
the U.S. Forest Service.

REDUCTION IN 1960 BUDGET ESTIMATE

The following summary comparison indicates the effects of the
Committee's action:

Appropriations, 1959.....	\$495, 111, 636	
1959 (including anticipated Pay Act supplemental).....	513, 449, 736	
Budget estimate, 1960.....	491, 101, 400	
Committee Bill, 1960.....	472, 198, 800	
Reduction below 1959 Appropriations.....	-22, 912, 836	-5%
Reduction from 1959 (including anticipated Pay Act supplemental).....	-41, 250, 936	-8%
Reduction in the 1960 Budget.....	-18, 902, 600	-4%

PROVISION FOR PAY ACT COSTS

It should be noted that significant additional savings in 1960 below
the 1959 appropriations approved last session would have been possi-
ble had it not been necessary to make provision of over \$17 million for
Pay Act increases authorized in Public Law 85-462, approved June 20,
1958, and increases granted to certain engineers and scientists and
wage-board employees pursuant to law. Supplemental budget re-
quests for appropriations to finance these costs during the current

year are now pending before the Congress (House Documents Nos. 58 and 90).

The Committee has followed a general policy of requiring a minimum of a 10% absorption of these additional costs within available funds. The total cost of the Pay Act increases for items in the bill amount to \$23,111,000, of which the budget requests provided for absorption of \$3,734,000 in 1960. The Committee has made an additional reduction of \$1,575,000.

THE 1960 BUDGET PROGRAM

Because of the need to reduce Federal expenditures, the Committee conducted a critical review of the budget request to determine where savings could be made and still provide for the minimum requirements of the many essential programs in the bill which will generate revenues estimated at \$385 million in 1960.

NON-ESSENTIAL REQUESTS

The Committee found certain inconsistencies in the Budget estimates as well as provision for many items for which there can be no valid justification in these critical budget times. For example, the budget included large increases for National parkways and acquisition of additional park lands and at the same time proposed a decrease of \$2,000,000 for forest roads needed for access to timber, the sale of which would increase receipts to the Federal Treasury. The budget also proposed an appropriation of \$836,400 in this bill for River Basin Studies being financed currently by transfer from other agencies without any apparent comparable reduction being made in the 1960 requests of the latter.

While the present Mission 66 plans for improvement of the National Parks call for appropriations of over \$500 million between 1960 and 1966, or \$72 million a year, the 1960 budget request was for only \$47,600,000. Yet included within this amount was \$3,250,000 for acquisition of still another 10,000 acres of park land, the purchase of which would only generate still greater Federal expenditures for construction and operation and maintenance. This request includes \$1,250,000, representing the initiation of a five year plan to acquire 9,442 additional acres of Civil War battlefield land at a cost in excess of \$5 million. Committee review disclosed there are already 18,000 acres in Federal ownership, representing an adequate coverage of the battlefield sites.

Despite the critical budgetary situation, the budget estimates included over \$9 million for park and parkway land acquisition and construction projects in the District of Columbia and the nearby areas of Virginia and Maryland with an estimated cost to complete of over \$135 million after 1960. Included again in this 1960 request were funds to initiate the scenic parkway in Prince Georges County with an estimated Federal cost of \$10 million. This project has twice been disallowed by Congress in the last two years.

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUESTED

The Committee was also concerned to find that the budget included provision for an additional 1,330 positions. Although it is recognized

that new requirements arise which may require more personnel, the Committee believes greater effort should be made to absorb these new responsibilities within existing staff. The Committee has disallowed a portion of the new requests and has also made reductions in other activities which will more than offset this budget increase in personnel. It is expected that these decreases will be made in the estimates for personal services and not be absorbed within the other objects of expenditures.

HIGH COST OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

The committee is also convinced that a significant saving can be made through a careful review of present policies and practices governing construction programs. Facts developed during the hearings indicate that excessive costs are being incurred in the planning and construction of employee housing and other facilities. The committee feels strongly that a return to simple, standard, inexpensive construction is long overdue and expects each agency involved to take prompt action to eliminate special requirements and unnecessary frills. To this end, the committee has included language in the bill placing a ceiling of \$18,000 on the cost of each single family employee housing unit and a limitation on engineering and design costs of not to exceed 5 percent of the total cost of any construction project. On the higher cost projects it is expected that the percentage allocated to planning will be less than this maximum allowance. Appropriate reduction in the size of the planning staffs is also expected in the implementation of this limitation.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES IN BUDGET ESTIMATES

Based on its review, the Committee is convinced that the following reductions and changes in funds and personnel should be made in the budget request to eliminate nonessential items and make additional provision for forest access roads and urgently needed camping facilities in the National Parks.

	Amount	Positions
Absorption of Pay Act costs.....	-\$1, 575, 000	-300
Decreases to hold construction items to the level of the 1959 appropriation:		
Indian schools and roads.....	-6, 600, 000	-285
National Parkways.....	-4, 000, 000	-100
Acquisition of park land:		
National Park Service.....	-2, 750, 000	-15
National Capitol Planning Commission.....	-2, 103, 000	
For additional campground, trailer, and picnic facilities in the National Parks.....	+1, 550, 000	
Indian Affairs:		
Decrease in Johnson-O'Malley Indian education contract payments (to be financed under Federal impact legislation).....	-500, 000	
Relocation program.....	-532, 000	-20
Road maintenance.....	-400, 000	-80
Geological investigations.....	-500, 000	-110
Minerals Exploration program.....	-400, 000	-35
Disallowance of transfer of financing of River Basin studies from construction agencies.....	-836, 400	-95
Transfer of administration of Alaska fish and game laws to the State of Alaska effective January 1, 1960.....	-1, 100, 000	-220
Use of unbudgeted balances of permanent indefinite appropriations in lieu of shift to direct appropriations.....	-1, 123, 750	-55
Disallowance of a portion of the increase requested for management and maintenance of the National Parks.....	-1, 203, 500	-155
Forest access roads (to maintain 1959 level).....	+2, 000, 000	
Other changes—net.....	+505, 050	-15
Total Committee reductions, direct appropriations (net).....	-19, 568, 600	-1, 485

BUDGET INCREASES APPROVED

The Committee bill includes provision for the following major budget program increases:

For land management leasing and disposal, cadastral surveying, and fire control.....	+\$1, 112, 000
Additional care of Indian children in boarding school dormitories, increased enrollment, and additional Indian welfare assistance, law enforcement, and resources management.....	+ 3, 296, 000
Increased management and maintenance requirements in the National Parks.....	+ 1, 100, 000
Expanded operation and maintenance of hatcheries and wildlife refuges and wildlife research.....	+ 1, 030, 000
Expansion of commercial fishing research and marketing studies..	+ 429, 000
Additional loans to the fishing industry.....	+ 3, 000, 000
Administration of the territories.....	+ 1, 069, 000
Expansion of national forest timber sales.....	+ 2, 800, 000
Acquisition of land for the District of Columbia park and playground system (reimbursable).....	+ 1, 924, 000
Saline water program.....	+ 470, 000
Total, major increases.....	+ 16, 230, 000

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$1,355,000 has been allowed. This will provide an increase of \$185,000 in the 1959 appropriations for expansion of the research to develop low-cost processes for converting saline water to fresh water.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends the full budget request of \$300,000 for initial planning, site selection, and administrative costs incident to the construction of the five demonstration plants authorized by Public Law 85-883, approved September 2, 1958, for the conversion of saline water to water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other uses.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

The Committee bill provides \$360,000, a decrease of \$30,000 from the budget estimate. The decrease of \$183,500 from the current year's appropriation is due primarily to the transfer in the budget estimate of the Connally "Hot oil" function to the Geological Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,080,000 for the legal services of the Department. The amount allowed, a decrease of \$11,000 in the budget request, provides an increase of \$280,000 in the current year's appropriation for pay act increases and additional legal work in connection with the new Minerals Exploration program.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

The Committee bill provides \$1,100,000 for the provision of financial assistance on projects for the exploration of strategic and critical minerals, a reduction of \$400,000 in the budget request. \$360,000 of the decrease has been applied to the request of \$560,000 for administration and technical services. This amount is excessive in relationship to the planned loan program of \$946,000 in 1960 and the remaining workload under existing contracts. The \$200,000 allowed will provide adequate staff for the Office of Minerals Exploration. In lieu of the proposed transfers to the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines of \$160,000 and \$190,000 respectively, it is believed that the required part-time technical services in connection with the exploration contracts can be absorbed by the existing staffs without any serious loss to the regular work of the bureaus.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$24,323,000, a reduction of \$54,000 (in Pay Act costs) in the budget estimate. The increase of \$1,248,000 allowed over the current year includes \$1,183,000 for pay act costs and a net increase of \$65,000 for program. This net increase includes an increase of \$666,000 for adjudication of applications for use on disposal of lands and resources, and related field examination and classification work, an increase of \$145,000 for fire protection contracts, and an increase of \$301,000 for the cadastral survey work in Alaska. These increases are largely offset by reductions in nonrecurring items such as records improvement and weed control work.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$5,200,000 is recommended for continued construction of timber access roads on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grants lands, an increase of \$515,000 in the 1959 appropriation. On an available funds basis, the amount provided represents a decrease of \$1,268,202 due to carryover funds available during the current year. This appropriation is reimbursed to the Treasury by the Oregon and California counties from revenues due them from timber sales on these lands.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

The Committee has allowed \$57,700,000, a decrease of \$1,258,000 from the budget estimate. In addition to the allowance of an increase of \$1,980,000 for pay act costs (a reduction of \$220,000 in the request), the amount recommended includes the following increases: \$1,442,000 for more adequate staffing in the care and guidance of Indian children in boarding school dormitories; \$650,000 for increased enrollment in Indian boarding and day schools and off-reservation transportation; \$578,000 for increased welfare requirements; and \$226,000 for additional law enforcement needs.

The budget estimate reflects a net reduction of \$4,277,000 in the cost of Johnson-O'Malley contract payments to public school districts. This represented the savings estimated under this item in 1960 due to the eligibility beginning in fiscal year 1959 of Indian children under grants made under Federal impact legislation administered by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Committee has made an additional reduction of \$500,000 in this item. Additional savings have accrued this year under the Johnson-O'Malley contracts since the budget was formulated, and it now appears that the full 1960 request will not be required.

A reduction of \$532,000 has also been made in funds for the relocation program. As the program has not expanded as fast as expected due to the general unemployment situation, the allowance of \$3,164,000, the same as available for 1958, should be adequate for the budget year.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Committee bill includes \$21,873,000, a reduction of \$552,000 from the budget and an increase of \$3,773,000 over the current year. In addition to provision of \$833,000 for Pay Act costs (a reduction of \$92,000) the increases include: \$2,600,000 for road maintenance heretofore financed under the contract authority for Federal-aid highway roads; \$200,000 for State extension contracts; and \$200,000 for management of Indian trust property. The Committee has disallowed the increase of \$400,000 requested for road maintenance. Continuation of the \$2,600,000 level authorized for the current year will provide for all essential requirements in fiscal year 1960.

A reduction of \$60,000 has also been made in the request of \$210,885 for operation and maintenance of the San Carlos irrigation project, Arizona. Federal assistance was extended to this project in 1958 on a temporary basis due to the drought. It is believed that this small decrease can be met readily from farming receipts. It is expected that the tribe will resume full financing of the charges at an early date.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed \$13,000,000 for construction of Indian schools, dormitories, quarters, and irrigation systems, a decrease of \$4,000,000 from the budget request. There has been considerable slippage in the current year's construction program and it appears large balances will remain unobligated at the end of the fiscal year. Of the \$27,514,000 available this year, over \$14,500,000 remained unobligated as of February 28, 1959, including \$6,651,000 held in budget reserve.

The Committee is very concerned about the high costs being incurred by the Bureau for engineering and design on construction projects and directs that a material saving be made in the \$1,160,000 and the positions reflected in the 1960 Budget for this purpose.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee bill includes \$12,000,000, a reduction of \$2,600,000 in the request, to liquidate in 1960 the obligations incurred under the contract authorization for Federal-aid highway roads and the Navajo-Hopi Roads. Although the amount provided for 1960 is the same as

the appropriation level for 1958 and 1959, an additional \$2,600,000 will actually be available for road construction as the financing of the maintenance function has been transferred to the "Resources management" appropriation as explained above.

As only \$5,707,000 had been obligated as of February 28, 1959, of \$10,347,000 available for the current year, it is believed that the reduction of \$2,600,000 can be absorbed readily in the coming fiscal year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed \$3,700,000, a reduction of \$15,000 in the budget request. The increase of \$250,000 granted over the current year is for Pay Act costs.

PAYMENT TO KLAMATH TRIBE OF INDIANS

The Committee has provided the budget estimate of \$100,000 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, and Public Law 85-731, approved August 23, 1958.

LIQUIDATION OF KLAMATH AND MENOMINEE AGENCIES

The Budget estimate of \$250,000 is recommended to carry out the Government's responsibilities in terminating its supervision over the Klamath and Menominee Agencies.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$42,000,000, an increase of \$3,585,000 in the current year appropriation and a reduction of \$517,600 from the budget request. The increase allowed includes \$3,217,400 for Pay Act costs and \$150,000 for the expanding workload in mineral lease supervision. The Committee has disallowed the increase of \$500,000 requested for Federal-State cooperative water resources investigations. The Congress provided an increase of \$915,000 for this program for the current year and it is believed that continuation of the current level at a cost of about \$7 million will provide for all essential studies.

The Committee is concerned about the delay being incurred in the completion of research projects and in the preparation and publication of reports and expects that appropriate action will be taken by the agency to remedy the situation.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed \$21,177,000 for the research program for conserving and developing the nation's mineral resources. The increase of \$1,588,000 over the current year is for Pay Act costs, a reduction of \$100,000 from the budget request.

As discussed during the hearings, it is expected that the Bureau will take appropriate steps to provide a more expeditious preparation and publication of research results.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The budget estimate of \$6,387,000 is recommended, an increase of \$487,000 for Pay Act costs in the 1959 appropriation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed \$1,187,000 for general administrative expenses. The increase of \$92,000 in the 1959 appropriation is for Pay Act costs, a decrease of \$10,000 in the budget request.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,297,000 for management and protection of the National Park areas, an increase of \$1,615,000 in the 1959 appropriation and a decrease of \$703,000 in the budget estimate, including \$118,500 of the Pay Act request.

The increase granted includes \$1,070,000 for Pay Act costs and \$500,000 of the \$1,084,500 requested to expand operations. Congress provided an increase of \$482,000 for the current year and the additional allowance of \$500,000 should provide for all essential requirements in 1960.

The reduction by the Committee includes \$15,000 requested for administration of the old U.S. Mint in San Francisco. The Committee sees no justification for expending the \$700,000 in Federal funds that would be required to rehabilitate and restore this facility as a historic site and recommends that it be disposed of by the Federal Government.

The Committee requests that a study be conducted of the Lincoln State Park and the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial in Indiana to determine the desirability of its acquisition as a National Historical Site and a report of the findings be submitted to the Committee at an early date for consideration and its possible establishment during the Lincoln Sesquicentennial year.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The Committee has allowed \$13,093,000, an increase of \$918,000 in the 1959 appropriation and a decrease of \$907,000 in the budget estimate. The increase includes \$318,000 for Pay Act costs and \$600,000 of the request of \$1,219,000 for additional maintenance funds. This appropriation item has almost doubled since 1950, including an increase of over a million dollars in 1958, and \$575,000 for the current year. The additional \$600,000 granted for 1960 should provide adequately for the essential new requirements.

CONSTRUCTION

An appropriation of \$12,400,000 is recommended, a reduction of \$1,200,000 in the budget estimate. The budget proposal included \$3,250,000 for acquisition of an additional 10,000 acres of park land. The Committee has disallowed \$2,750,000 of this request, approving only \$500,000 for acquiring the most essential tracts in existing

national parks. As the cost of current plans for development on existing lands total over \$500 million between now and 1966, far more than the Government can afford to finance, the Committee sees no justification for extensive additional expansion at this time with the resultant high costs of construction, operation, and maintenance. The disallowance of the \$2,750,000 includes the entire 1960 request of \$1,250,000 for acquiring additional Civil War battlefield land as the first year cost of a five year plan to acquire 9442 acres at an estimated cost of \$5,368,000. The U.S. Government presently owns 18,000 acres in the Civil War battlefield areas which the Committee believes is more than adequate considering the prevailing budgetary situation.

Of the disallowance of \$2,750,000 for lands, \$1,550,000 is to be re-programmed to provide urgently needed campground, trailer, and picnic facilities in the National Parks which are inadequate to handle the present visitor load.

The amount allowed includes provision for the budget estimate of \$144,000 for development of facilities at Greenbelt Park, Maryland, instead of under the item "Construction (Liquidation of Contract Authorization)" as proposed in the budget.

The Committee has included in the bill language to make clear that the intention in providing \$100,000 in the 1956 Act for payment to the sculptor of the new figure of Liberty for the Yorktown Monument was to compensate him, not for his services, but for the economic loss incurred by him on the project.

CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee bill provides \$30,000,000, a reduction of \$4,000,000 in the estimate, 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 Act. The amount recommended is comparable to the annual appropriation level since 1957 and will permit an adequate obligation level in 1960. As of February 28, 1959, obligations of only \$7,880,000 had been incurred for the current year, leaving an unobligated balance of \$12,912,500.

The 1960 estimate proposed that construction be initiated to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Maryland beyond the proposed Cabin John Bridge and circumferential highway near Carderock to Great Falls Park. The Committee sees no necessity to construct this six mile scenic portion, involving four lanes, at a cost in excess of \$10,000,000 and has disallowed the item. Funds have been approved to continue the present construction from the District line to the proposed Cabin John Bridge and circumferential highway. The Committee has also disallowed the \$165,000 requested (total Federal cost, \$6,350,000) to initiate work on the Palisades Parkway pending further study.

The Committee has included language in the bill prohibiting the further use of this appropriation for construction projects such as rehabilitation of Fort Washington, Maryland, parking area for the District of Columbia stadium, the Daingerfield Island Marina seawall, development of Greenbelt Park, Maryland (other than minor roads and trails), and the Water Sports Center in the District of Columbia. Appropriations under this item, made pursuant to the contract author-

ity contained in the Federal-Aid Highway Act, are not intended to finance building and utilities construction of this nature and it should be programmed hereafter under the regular "Construction" item for buildings, utilities, and other physical facilities.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,464,000, a reduction of \$11,000 in the estimate for Pay Act costs. The increase of \$134,000 in the 1959 appropriation, includes \$94,000 for pay costs and \$40,000 to strengthen records and financial management.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

The Committee has allowed \$340,000, a reduction of \$3,000 in the estimate for Pay Act costs. The increase of \$32,200 in the 1959 appropriation reflects a transfer in the estimate of \$8,200 due to reorganization of the Service, and \$24,000 for Pay Act costs.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,308,000, an increase of \$1,567,000 in the 1959 appropriation and a decrease of \$1,586,000 in the budget estimate. Except for absorption of \$79,000 in Pay Act costs and a disallowance of \$70,000 for the replacement of aircraft, the reduction reflects a shift in the proposed financing plan and will not affect the level of the budgeted plan of work. \$836,400 of the reduction results from the disallowance of the proposal that River Basin Studies be financed under this item rather than by transfer from the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. The Committee sees no reason to change the present procedure which assures close coordination between the scope of the studies undertaken and proposed construction plans and properly relates the cost to basin project development.

In addition, a decrease of \$535,625 has been made in the direct appropriation request for administration of the Alaska game law. This has been offset by a provision making available \$268,000 of the unbudgeted balances of the Pribilof Islands receipts to finance the activity until Jan. 1, 1960. This should allow adequate time for Alaska to assume the responsibility as provided for in the Statehood Act. The balance of the reduction, \$79,750, results from deferral until 1961 of the proposed shift in financing of a portion of the cost of operation and maintenance of wildlife refuges from the permanent to the direct appropriation.

Budget increases for the following have been approved: Operation and maintenance of hatcheries and wildlife refuges, \$568,000, Pesticide-wildlife relationship studies, \$66,000; increased costs and replacement of Federal aid in wildlife restoration funds which will no longer be available, \$396,000; and Pay Act costs, \$711,000. In addition, an increase of \$15,000 has been allowed over the budget to provide a

total of \$30,000 for urgently needed research on new techniques to control rodent damage to reforestation in the Pacific Northwest.

Last year the Committee requested a study of the need and desirability of constructing a new aquarium building in Washington, D.C. Submission of a report by the Department is urged in order that the Committee may have an opportunity to review the matter at an early date.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,775,000 for construction of fish hatchery and wildlife refuge facilities, an increase of \$670,000 in the budget estimate and a decrease of \$1,154,350 from the direct appropriation for the current year. On a total funds basis, due to the availability of carry-over funds in 1959, the amount allowed represents a decrease of \$3,722,408. The amount provided includes \$350,000 for design and construction of the Fish-Farm Research Station in Arkansas and \$320,000 for rehabilitation of the fish hatchery at Neosho, Missouri.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed \$625,000 for general administration of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, a reduction of \$6,200 in the Pay Act request and a decrease of \$89,100 in the 1959 appropriation. This decrease reflects a transfer out of \$143,400 due to the reorganization of the Service, offset in part by the allowance of \$54,500 for Pay Act costs.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

The Committee recommends \$5,928,000, a reduction of \$1,673,000 from the budget request and a decrease of \$23,000 from the 1959 appropriation. The reduction in the 1960 estimate results from a change in the proposed method of financing and does not affect the planned level of operation except for the required absorption of \$35,000 of the Pay Act costs and a decrease of \$30,000 in the request of \$80,000 for administration of the Fishing Vessel Mortgage Insurance Program.

Of the reduction, \$1,230,350 has been made in the request for administration of the Alaska fisheries, consistent with the action explained above for the administration of the Alaska Game Law. In lieu of the direct appropriation request of \$1,664,700, the Committee has provided a direct appropriation of \$435,000 which together with the provision of \$398,000 from unbudgeted Pribilof Island's receipts will finance the activity until January 1, 1960. This should allow adequate time for Alaska to prepare for assumption of this responsibility as provided for in the Statehood Act. The additional reduction of \$378,000 results from a deferral of a portion of the proposed shift in financing of current research from permanent appropriations to a direct appropriation basis. The amount deferred represents the unobligated balance estimated for the permanent appropriation for fiscal year 1960.

The increases allowed include the following: \$158,300 for additional research including insecticide studies; \$50,000 for administration of the Fishing Vessel Mortgage Insurance Program; \$271,050 to shift the financing of certain research projects from the permanent to a direct appropriation basis; and \$320,000 for Pay Act costs.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$245,000 is recommended, a decrease of \$255,000 from the 1959 appropriation. The major project to be financed in 1960 is the installation of salt water system for experimental research at the Galveston, Texas, Laboratory.

FISHERIES LOAN FUND

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$3,000,000 to provide additional capital for the fisheries loan fund to continue loans for the operation, maintenance, replacement, and equipment of fishing gear and vessels.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FISHERIES LOAN FUND

The Committee has recommended the budget limitation of \$313,000. the same as for the current year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed \$325,000, a decrease of \$200 in the budget request and an increase of \$150,000 in the 1959 appropriation. This increase reflects a transfer in the estimates to this item of \$135,200 under the reorganization of the service and \$14,800 for Pay Act costs.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$1,940,000 for administration of the Pribilof Islands. These funds are derived from the proceeds from sales of fur seal skins and other wildlife products of the Islands. Although the amount allowed represents an increase of \$599,569 in the 1959 appropriation, it is an increase of only \$20,000 on a funds available basis.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has disallowed the request for the replacement of six aircraft for use in Alaska at a cost of \$70,000. The Committee sees no necessity for this request in the light of the planned transfer of the administration of the Alaska Game and Fish Laws to the State of Alaska.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$2,606,000, an increase of \$506,000 in the 1959 appropriation. The amount allowed includes \$539,300 for continuation of construction of the jet

airport on American Samoa; \$180,000 for salaries and expenses of the Government Comptroller's office in the Virgin Islands pursuant to the revised Organic Act, Public Law 85-851; and net decreases of \$213,300 reflected in the budget in expenses that will not be required in 1960.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,209,000, a decrease of \$16,000 in the budget request for Pay Act costs and an increase of \$494,000 in the 1959 appropriation. The increase granted includes \$144,000 for the classified Pay Act costs; \$10,000 for increased costs of The Judiciary, and \$340,000 in grants for increased wages for the Micronesians and to offset reduced revenues due to the 1958 typhoon damage.

During the hearings the Committee reviewed the status of current negotiations for the settlement of land claims in the Islands. The Committee believes that the offer of a single payment of \$500 an acre made by the United States Government is very adequate for the land involved and that the provision of any additional compensation would not be justified.

The Committee recommends that prompt action be taken to return to the Treasury any balances in the fund for loans to private trading enterprises that are no longer required.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,686,000, a decrease of \$20,600 in the request for Pay Act costs. The amount provided represents an increase of \$186,000 for Pay Act costs in the 1959 appropriation.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The budget estimate of \$37,800 has been allowed, an increase of \$2,800 for Pay Act costs in the 1959 appropriation.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$70,000, the same as the 1959 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 \$103,763,000 under this heading, an increase of \$258,000 in the 1959 appropriation and a decrease of \$387,000 from the budget request. Following is a summary of the action taken on the programs included under this appropriation.

Forest land management.—The Committee has allowed \$77,543,000, an increase of \$2,436,000 in the 1959 appropriation and a decrease of \$272,800 from the budget estimate. This reduction has been made

entirely in the request for Pay Act costs. The increase allowed over the current year's appropriation includes \$4,053,500 for Pay Act costs and a net decrease of \$1,787,200, as proposed in the budget, in the program. This reflects an increase of \$2,800,000 for expanding national forest timber sales and decreases in the following to provide the level of the 1959 budget estimate: recreational facilities, a reduction of \$1,485,400, leaving \$8,500,000 for this purpose; employee housing and structural improvements, a reduction of \$2,375,000 leaving \$8,250,000 available for construction; and a reduction of \$726,800 in insect and disease control, leaving \$5,881,800 for the 1960 program.

Forest research.—The Committee has allowed \$13,923,000 for forest research, a reduction of \$103,400 (in Pay Act costs) in the budget request, and a net decrease of \$1,755,000 from the 1959 appropriation. This latter amount reflects a decrease of \$2,500,000 in the nonrecurring item for construction of research facilities provided in the 1959 appropriation; a transfer from the appropriation in 1959 of \$155,000; and an increase of \$900,000 for Pay Act costs.

State and private forestry cooperation.—The Committee has provided a total of \$12,297,000, a reduction of \$10,800 from the budget request (for Pay Act costs), and a net decrease of \$423,000 from the 1959 appropriation. This amount reflects an increase of \$92,000 for Pay Act costs; a decrease of \$15,000 due to a transfer from the 1959 appropriation; and a reduction, as proposed in the budget, of \$500,000 in the cooperative forest tree planting program. 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 10 percent. As the reduction proposed for 1960 in the Federal share is relatively minor with respect to any individual State (not in excess of \$12,500), it is believed that it can be made up readily by increased contributions from the States and private landowners.

The amount provided will continue substantially at the current year level the cooperative programs with states in forest fire control, forest management and processing, and general forestry assistance.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$26,000,000 for the construction of forest roads and trails, the same as the amount for the current year and an increase of \$2,000,000 in the budget request. The Committee believes that it is essential to at least maintain the current level of appropriations for this item to assure a minimum program for the protection and management of the national forests and to expedite timber sales with the resultant increased receipts to the Federal Treasury.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

CACHE NATIONAL FOREST

The budget estimate of \$50,000 has been granted, the same as for fiscal year 1959, 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 1960 appropriation will complete the authorization of \$200,000.

SPECIAL ACTS

The budget request for the appropriation of \$10,000 from National Forest receipts for acquisition of land in the Cache National Forest, Utah, has been approved. This amount, 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 1959. The funds are appropriated from grazing fees for protection and improvement of the range.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$180,000, an increase of \$2,300 in the 1959 appropriation for increased costs. This independent Commission hears and determines Indian claims existing before August 13, 1946.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$400,000 for operating expenses, a decrease of \$75,000 from the budget estimate. The amount allowed includes \$20,000 for Pay Act costs and an increase of \$155,000 to enable the Commission to carry out more adequately its responsibilities in the field of comprehensive planning, urban renewal, and regional planning in the National Capital area.

LAND ACQUISITION

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$2,286,000 for land acquisition, a reduction of \$2,103,000 in the budget request. The amount provided includes \$1,924,000 to complete the authorization for acquisition of land for the park and playground system in the District of Columbia. These expenditures are fully reimbursed to the United States Treasury by the District of Columbia. Acquisition of land for the following has been approved as requested by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and proposed in the budget: Georgetown Recreation Center, Petworth Playground, Adams-Morgan Playground, N. Sherman Avenue Park-Playground, N.E. Playground (Wheatley School), National Cultural Center, Palisades Park (Flats), and the Neighborhood Park, square south of 104, 21st Street and Virginia Avenue NW.

In addition, the Committee has included the request of \$62,000 to provide the balance of the Federal matching funds required for land acquisition for the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Fairfax County, Virginia, from Langley to the proposed Cabin John Bridge. The Committee has also allowed \$150,000 for acquiring Stream Valley Park lands in Virginia and \$150,000 for this purpose in Maryland. Under the provisions of the Capper-Cramton Act the Federal Government contributes one-third of the cost with two-thirds being provided by the local authorities. The amount provided reflects a disallowance of \$601,000 of the budget request for the Maryland Stream Valley Parks. \$1,496,000 has been appropriated to date for this purpose and

the Committee believes that the amount allowed is the maximum additional Federal expenditure warranted at this time.

The Committee has disallowed the \$1,000,000 requested to begin acquisition of a portion of the land to extend (at a total Federal cost of \$10 million) the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Prince Georges County, Maryland, from the D.C. line to Fort Washington, and the \$500,000 proposed to acquire park land in the vicinity of Great Falls, Virginia. Although the desirability of these expenditures is not questioned, the Committee feels strongly that there is no justification for making Federal appropriations for non-essential projects of this nature at a time when the Nation is faced with a critical budgetary situation. The Federal Government presently owns and maintains at great expense over 42,000 acres of park lands in the District of Columbia and nearby Maryland and Virginia. If additional projects of this nature are to be undertaken, the Committee believes they should be the financial responsibility of the local jurisdictions involved.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$7,718,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$310,200 in the 1959 appropriation for Pay Act costs. The amount allowed will permit the continuation of the extensive advance exhibit preparation required in connection with the new Museum of History and Technology.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$1,834,000. This amount will provide an increase in the 1959 appropriation of \$129,000 for Pay Act costs and \$31,000 to meet other additional operating expenses.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$100,000, the amount authorized for expenses of the Commission in planning the nationwide observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the Civil War during the period 1961-1965.

LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$145,000, a decrease of \$205,000 from the 1959 appropriation. This amount will provide for the final expenses of the Commission which will complete its work by March 1, 1960.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$130,000. This amount will provide for continuing the water, soil conservation, and forestry programs in fiscal year 1960 at the current level of operation.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE LIMITATION

The Committee recommends an administrative expense limitation for the Virgin Islands Corporation of \$160,000, a reduction of \$12,000

in the budget request. The amount allowed is the same as the limitation for the current fiscal year and should provide an adequate level for 1960.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following limitations and legislative provisions not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill are recommended:

On page 38, beginning on line 16, in connection with the General Provisions:

SEC. 401. Not to exceed 5 per centum of the cost of any project constructed under the appropriations contained in this Act may be expended for engineering and design of the project.

On page 38, beginning on line 20, in connection with the General Provisions:

SEC. 402. The total cost of single family employee housing units constructed under the appropriations contained in this Act shall not exceed \$18,000 each, exclusive of provision of utilities to the lot line.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII—CLAUSE 3

The following is submitted in compliance with clause 3, of rule XIII:

PENDING BILL

On page 16 in connection with National Park Service, "Construction":

Provided, That the second proviso under the heading "National Park Service, Construction", in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 147), is amended to add at the end thereof the following: "and shall not be subject to any Federal tax liability on the part of the contractor".

EXISTING LAW

Public Law 78, 84th Congress, in connection with National Park Service, "Construction":

For construction and improvement, * * * \$5,425,000, of which \$100,000 shall be available for the completion of payments for the execution of the new figure for the Yorktown Monument, upon the completion of the figure to the satisfaction of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall release the contractor from all obligations under the contract with respect to the removal of the present damaged figure, the repair of the shaft, and the mounting of the new figure on the shaft: *Provided, That prior to any payments made pursuant to this provision the contractor shall release the Government from any and all claims arising from the execution of the figure or any presently existing contract between said contractor and the United States Government: Provided further, That the sum provided herein is in addition to the sum of \$59,000 specified in contract No. I-100np-147.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1959 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR 1960

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation estimate, 1959	Appropriation estimate, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: ¹			
Range improvements.....	\$686, 713	\$776, 000	+\$89, 287
Payments to States (proceeds of sales).....	174, 754	228, 000	+53, 246
Payment of royalties to Oklahoma.....	15, 137	15, 000	-137
Leasing of grazing lands.....	1, 000	1, 000	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees).....	804	800	-4
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payment to Coos and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes.....	70, 000	50, 000	-20, 000
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties.....	10, 975, 514	12, 000, 000	+1, 024, 486
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands.....	400, 461	462, 600	+62, 139
Mineral Leasing Act, payments to States.....	38, 300, 000	43, 275, 000	+4, 975, 000
Alaska school lands, payment to Alaska.....	15, 000	-----	-15, 000
Coal leases, payments to Alaska.....	110, 000	110, 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, revenue, Indian irrigation systems.....	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----

INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, 1960

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Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects-----	1, 487, 300	1, 600, 000	+ 112, 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 benefits, Southern and Northern Reserves-----	112, 000	112, 000	-----
Payments from proceeds of sale of water, Geological Survey-----	600	600	-----
Education expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park-----	34, 000	43, 000	+ 9, 000
Operation, management, and maintenance and demolition of federally acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service-----	55, 000	7, 000	- 48, 000
Payment to the State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service-----	30, 100	30, 100	-----
Purchase of Great Onyx and Crystal Cave properties, Mammoth Cave National Park, National Park Service-----	35, 000	35, 000	-----
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	454, 621	(2)	- 454, 621
Migratory bird conservation fund-----	4, 500, 000	6, 750, 000	+ 2, 250, 000
Federal aid in wildlife restoration-----	17, 310, 854	17, 500, 000	+ 189, 146
Federal aid in fish restoration and management-----	4, 994, 822	5, 000, 000	+ 5, 178
Management of national wildlife refuges-----	1, 519, 389	1, 400, 000	- 119, 389
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products-----	74, 100	76, 000	+ 1, 900
Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act-----	506, 278	465, 000	- 41, 278
Payment to Alaska, Alaska game law-----	100, 000	100, 000	-----

See footnotes at end of table, p. 21.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for 1959 and the estimates for 1960—Continued

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation estimate, 1959	Appropriation estimate, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior ¹ —Continued			
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	\$454, 621	(³)	—\$454, 621
Administration of Pribilof Islands.....	739, 181	\$1, 940, 000	+1, 200, 819
Payment to Alaska from Pribilof Islands receipts.....	881, 662	879, 550	-2, 112
Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories.....	3, 872, 000	3, 872, 000	-----
Total, Department of the Interior.....	91, 063, 611	99, 881, 350	+8, 817, 739
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:			
Expenses, brush disposal.....	5, 000, 000	5, 000, 000	-----
Roads and trails for States.....	8, 885, 000	11, 400, 000	+2, 515, 000
Forest fire prevention.....	20, 000	20, 000	-----
Restoration of forest lands and improvements.....	100, 000	100, 000	-----
Payment to Minnesota.....	48, 000	48, 000	-----
Payments due counties, submarginal land program.....	400, 000	400, 000	-----
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico.....	105, 474	105, 474	-----
Payments to States and Territories from the national forests fund.....	22, 215, 000	28, 575, 000	+6, 360, 000

Construction of improvements, Salt Lake City, Utah.....			16,000	+16,000
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service.....	36,773,474		45,664,474	+8,891,000
Total, permanent indefinite appropriations.....	127,837,085		145,545,824	+17,708,739

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

² Committee bill includes an appropriation of \$268,000.

³ Committee bill includes an appropriation of \$398,000.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL 1959, AND THE ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS
RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960

Item	Appropriations, 1959	Budget estimates, 1960	Recommended in bill for 1960	Bill compared with—	
				1959 appropriations	1960 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES					
Office of Saline Water:					
Salaries and expenses.....	1 \$1, 170, 000	\$1, 355, 000	\$1, 355, 000	+\$185, 000	-----
Construction.....	-----	300, 000	300, 000	+300, 000	-----
Subtotal, Office of Saline Water.....	1, 170, 000	1, 655, 000	1, 655, 000	+485, 000	-----
Office of Oil and Gas.....	2 543, 500	3 390, 000	360, 000	-183, 500	-\$30, 000
Office of the Solicitor.....	4 2, 800, 000	3, 091, 000	3, 080, 000	+280, 000	-11, 000
Office of Minerals Exploration.....	5 4, 000, 000	1, 500, 000	1, 100, 000	-2, 900, 000	-400, 000
Office of Minerals Mobilization.....	262, 000	(6)	-----	-262, 000	-----
Acquisition of strategic minerals.....	3, 200, 000	-----	-----	-3, 200, 000	-----
Total, Departmental Offices.....	11, 975, 500	6, 636, 000	6, 195, 000	-5, 780, 500	-441, 000
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
Management of lands and resources.....	7 23, 075, 000	24, 377, 000	24, 323, 000	+1, 248, 000	-54, 000
Construction.....	4, 685, 000	5, 200, 000	5, 200, 000	+515, 000	-----

Range improvements (indefinite appropriation of receipts)-----	(686,713)	(776,000)	(776,000)	(+89,287)	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management-----	27,760,000	29,577,000	29,523,000	+1,763,000	-54,000
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
Education and welfare services-----	58,139,000	58,958,000	57,700,000	-439,000	-1,258,000
Resources management-----	18,100,000	22,425,000	21,873,000	+3,773,000	-552,000
Construction-----	26,000,000	17,000,000	13,000,000	-13,000,000	-4,000,000
Road construction and maintenance (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	⁸ 12,000,000	14,600,000	12,000,000	-----	-2,600,000
General administrative expenses-----	3,450,000	3,715,000	3,700,000	+250,000	-15,000
Payment to Menominee Tribe of Indians-----	200,000	-----	-----	-200,000	-----
Payment to Klamath Tribe of Indians-----	250,000	100,000	100,000	-150,000	-----
Liquidation of Klamath and Menominee Agencies-----	-----	250,000	250,000	+250,000	-----
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	118,139,000	117,048,000	108,623,000	-9,516,000	-8,425,000
Tribal funds (not included in totals of this tabulation)-----	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	-----	-----

¹ Includes \$345,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959. In addition reappropriation of \$62,746 available.

² Includes \$18,500 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

³ Reflects transfer in estimates of \$217,600 from Office of Oil and Gas to Geological Survey.

⁴ In addition, \$37,000 transferred from Office of Minerals Exploration.

⁵ Appropriated in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

⁶ To be financed from funds appropriated to Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

⁷ Includes \$885,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

⁸ Includes \$4,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal 1959, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1960—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1959	Budget estimates, 1960	Recommended in bill for 1960	Bill compared with—	
				1959 appropriations	1960 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued					
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY					
Surveys, investigations, and research-----	9 \$38,415,000	\$42,517,600	\$42,000,000	+\$3,585,000	-\$517,600
BUREAU OF MINES					
Conservation and development of mineral resources---	10 19,589,000	21,277,000	21,177,000	+1,588,000	-100,000
Health and safety-----	5,900,000	6,387,000	6,387,000	+487,000	-----
Construction-----	11 12,624,000	-----	-----	-12,624,000	-----
General administrative expenses-----	1,095,000	1,197,000	1,187,000	+92,000	-10,000
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	39,208,000	28,861,000	28,751,000	-10,457,000	-110,000
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					
Management and protection-----	12 14,682,000	17,000,000	16,297,000	+1,615,000	-703,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities---	12,175,000	14,000,000	13,093,000	+918,000	-907,000
Construction-----	20,000,000	13,600,000	12,400,000	-7,600,000	-1,200,000
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization)---	13 30,000,000	34,000,000	30,000,000	-----	-4,000,000
General administrative expenses-----	1,330,000	1,475,000	1,464,000	+134,000	-11,000
Total, National Park Service-----	78,187,000	80,075,000	73,254,000	-4,933,000	-6,821,000

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife:

Salaries and expenses----- 307, 800 14 343, 000 340, 000 + 32, 200 -3, 000

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife:

Management and investigations of resources----- 15 11, 741, 000 16 14, 894, 000 17 13, 308, 000 +1, 567, 000 -1, 586, 000

Administration of Alaska game law (from receipts)---- (454, 621) ----- (268, 000) (-186, 621) (+268, 000)

Construction----- 3, 929, 350 2, 105, 000 2, 775, 000 -1, 154, 350 +670, 000

General administrative expenses----- 714, 100 14 631, 200 625, 000 -89, 100 -6, 200

Subtotal, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife----- 16, 384, 450 17, 630, 200 16, 708, 000 +323, 550 -922, 200

Bureau of Commercial Fisheries:

Management and investigations of resources----- 18 5, 951, 000 19 7, 601, 000 20 5, 928, 000 -1, 673, 000

Administration of Alaska fisheries (from receipts)---- (454, 621) ----- (398, 000) (-56, 621) (+398, 000)

Construction----- 500, 000 245, 000 245, 000 -255, 000 -----

Fisheries loan fund----- 3, 000, 000 3, 000, 000 3, 000, 000 +3, 000, 000 -----

Limitation on administrative expenses, Fisheries loan fund----- (313, 000) (313, 000) (313, 000) -----

⁹ Includes \$1,500,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

¹⁰ Includes \$1,250,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

¹¹ Includes \$10,905,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

¹² Includes \$50,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

In addition, reappropriation of \$45,000 available.

¹³ Includes \$8,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

¹⁴ Reflects transfer in estimates for "General administrative expenses" from Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of 135,200 to Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and \$8,200 to Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife.

¹⁵ Includes \$125,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

In addition, appropriation of \$454,621 available from Pribilof Islands receipts.

¹⁶ Reflects transfer in estimates of \$37,700 from Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife to Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

¹⁷ In addition, \$268,000 available from Pribilof Islands receipts.

¹⁸ Includes \$85,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

In addition, appropriation of \$454,621 available from Pribilof Islands receipts.

¹⁹ Reflects transfer in estimates of \$37,700 from Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife to Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

²⁰ In addition, \$398,000 available from Pribilof Islands receipts.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal 1959, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1960—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1959	Budget estimates, 1960	Recommended in bill for 1960	Bill compared with—	
				1959 appropriations	1960 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued					
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—continued					
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries—Continued					
General administrative expenses-----	\$175, 000	21 \$325, 200	\$325, 000	+\$150, 000	-\$200
<i>Administration of Pribilof Islands (appropriation of receipts)</i> -----	(1, 340, 431)	(1, 940, 000)	(1, 940, 000)	(+599, 569)	-----
Subtotal, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	6, 626, 000	11, 171, 200	9, 498, 000	+2, 872, 000	-1, 673, 200
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	23, 318, 250	29, 144, 400	26, 546, 000	+3, 227, 750	-2, 598, 400
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES					
Administration of Territories-----	2, 100, 000	2, 606, 000	2, 606, 000	+506, 000	-----
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands-----	4, 715, 000	5, 225, 000	5, 209, 000	+494, 000	-16, 000
Alaska public works-----	5, 300, 000	-----	-----	-5, 300, 000	-----
Total, Office of Territories-----	12, 115, 000	7, 831, 000	7, 815, 000	-4, 300, 000	-16, 000
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY					
Salaries and expenses-----	2, 500, 000	2, 706, 600	2, 686, 000	+186, 000	-20, 600
Total, Department of the Interior-----	351, 617, 750	344, 396, 600	325, 393, 000	-26, 224, 750	-19, 003, 600

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

Commission of Fine Arts-----	35,000	37,800	37,800	+2,800	-----
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-----	75,107,000	77,815,800	77,543,000	+2,436,000	-272,800
Forest Research-----	15,678,000	14,026,400	13,923,000	-1,755,000	-103,400
State and private forestry cooperation-----	12,720,000	12,307,800	12,297,000	-423,000	-10,800
Subtotal-----	103,505,000	104,150,000	103,763,000	+258,000	-387,000
Forest roads and trails-----	26,000,000	24,000,000	26,000,000	-----	+2,000,000
Acquisition of lands for national forests:					
Cache National Forest-----	50,000	50,000	50,000	-----	-----
Special acts (appropriation of receipts)-----	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	-----	-----
Cooperative range improvements (appropriation of receipts)-----	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	-----	-----
Total, Forest Service-----	129,555,000	128,200,000	129,813,000	+258,000	+1,613,000
Indian Claims Commission-----	177,700	180,000	180,000	+2,300	-----
National Capital Planning Commission:					
Salaries and expenses-----	225,000	475,000	400,000	+175,000	-75,000
Land acquisition-----	-----	4,389,000	2,286,000	+2,286,000	-2,103,000
Total, National Capital Planning Commission-----	225,000	4,864,000	2,686,000	+2,461,000	-2,178,000

²¹ Reflects transfer in estimates for "General administrative expenses" from Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of \$135,200.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal 1959, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1960—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1959	Budget estimates, 1960	Recommended in bill for 1960	Bill compared with—	
				1959 appropriations	1960 estimate
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued					
Smithsonian Institution:					
Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution.....	22 \$7, 407, 800	\$7, 718, 000	\$7, 718, 000	+\$310, 200	-----
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art.....	1, 674, 000	1, 834, 000	1, 834, 000	+160, 000	-----
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	9, 081, 800	9, 552, 000	9, 552, 000	+470, 200	-----
Civil War Centennial Commission.....	23 63, 000	100, 000	100, 000	+37, 000	-----
Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.....	23 350, 000	145, 000	145, 000	-205, 000	-----
Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.....	23 40, 000	-----	-----	-40, 000	-----
Boston National Historic Sites Commission.....	23 20, 000	-----	-----	-20, 000	-----
Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission.....	23 50, 000	-----	-----	-50, 000	-----
Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.....	23 50, 000	-----	-----	-50, 000	-----
Total, related agencies.....	139, 717, 500	143, 148, 800	142, 583, 800	+2, 866, 300	-\$565, 000
TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION					
Contributions.....	130, 000	130, 000	130, 000	-----	-----

	(160,000)	(172,000)	(160,000)	(-12,000)
<i>Limitation of administrative expenses</i> -----				
Total, Virgin Islands Corporation-----	130,000	130,000	130,000	
Total, direct appropriations-----	491,465,250	487,675,400	468,106,800	-23,358,450
Add: Indefinite and definite appropriations in bill (from receipts)-----	3,646,386	3,426,000	4,092,000	+666,000
Grand total-----	495,111,636	491,101,400	472,198,800	-22,912,836

²² Includes \$52,800 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

²³ Included in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.

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