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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10401]

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 1961. 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.

SUMMARY OF BILL

Appropriations, 1960 (to date).....	\$508, 653, 253
Budget estimate, 1961.....	550, 330, 300
Recommended in Bill, 1961.....	543, 375, 600
Bill compared with—	
Appropriations, 1960.....	+34, 722, 347
Budget estimate, 1961.....	—6, 954, 700

The Committee, as in the past, is concerned that, due to the present fiscal condition of our country with its mounting national debt, it is not possible to recommend the considerably higher appropriations that could be profitably expended in the coming fiscal year on certain of the programs covered by the Bill. These activities involve 747 million acres of land and are forecasted to generate over \$500 million in Federal revenues in fiscal year 1961. It is recognized that some

increase in Federal expenditures within the next decade will probably be required if the National Forests, Parks, and other public lands are to continue to be properly maintained and managed. However, with the serious fiscal situation now facing the nation, the Committee feels that program expansion at this time must be limited to the most essential requirements and has conducted a thorough review of the estimates with this policy in mind.

The net increase of \$34,722,347 allowed in the bill over the current year is summarized as follows:

Major increases over fiscal year 1960:

Federal cost under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959-----	+ \$2, 144, 483
Bureau of Land Management: For adjudication of applications, fire control in Alaska, and timber sales-----	+ 525, 000
Bureau of Indian Affairs:	
For education of an additional 2,850 pupils in new facilities-----	+ 2, 500, 000
For improvement of Indian land and title work and real estate services-----	+ 348, 000
Geological Survey: For expanded workload under mineral lease supervision, royalty accounting, and land classification-----	+ 400, 000
Bureau of Mines: For expanded coal research and more frequent coal-mine inspections-----	+ 600, 000
National Park Service:	
For management and protection of new park areas and facilities and increased visitor use-----	+ 1, 709, 000
For increased costs of maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities including wage board increases-----	+ 891, 517
For construction of new facilities, including campgrounds and visitor centers-----	+ 4, 400, 000
Bureau of Sport Fisheries:	
Provision of a direct appropriation to replace receipts, including hunting stamp funds, no longer available for operation and maintenance of wildlife refuges, enforcement, and research-----	+ 4, 156, 450
For operation of new hatchery facilities and new refuge areas-----	+ 587, 000
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries: For construction of a new vessel to conduct research in oceanography-----	+ 2, 055, 000
Forest Service:	
For Forest land management, including timber sales, fire control, structural improvement, recreation, reforestation, range improvements, and soil and water-----	+ 6, 058, 000
For expanded forestry research, including construction of three laboratories-----	+ 1, 854, 000
For construction of forest roads and trails-----	+ 2, 000, 000
For acquisition of lands for the Superior National Forest-----	+ 750, 000
Smithsonian Institution: For additions to the Natural History Building-----	+ 13, 500, 000
Virgin Islands Corporation:	
For operating losses-----	+ 561, 000
For expansion of the power program-----	+ 2, 538, 000
For a loan to the operating fund for construction of a salt water distillation plant-----	+ 1, 100, 000
Total, major increases over fiscal year 1960-----	<u>48, 677, 450</u>

Major decreases from fiscal year 1960:

Liquidation of contract authority for Indian road program	-\$1, 600, 000
Acquisition of land, National Capital park, parkway, and playground system	-2, 036, 000
Transitional grants to Alaska	-4, 500, 000
Fisheries loan fund	-3, 000, 000
Minerals exploration loan program	-550, 000
Transfer in the estimates of rental costs to General Services Administration	-538, 300
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Total, major decreases from fiscal year 1960	-12, 224, 300
Other increases and decreases in bill (net)	-1, 730, 803
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Net increase in bill over fiscal year 1960	+34, 722, 347

CHANGES IN BUDGET ESTIMATE

The net decrease of \$6,954,700 in the budget estimates recommended by the Committee consists of the following:

Mineral exploration loan program	-\$550, 000
Geological research	-365, 000
Park Service:	
Management and protection	-476, 000
Maintenance and Rehabilitation	-250, 000
Acquisition of park land	-590, 000
Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas	+1, 990, 000
Liquidation of contract authorization for Parkways and roads and trails	-4, 000, 000
Acquisition of lands for Superior National Forest	-250, 000
Acquisition of stream valley parks in Maryland and Virginia in vicinity of Washington, D.C.	-2, 175, 000
Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission	-230, 000
Legal services, Department of the Interior	-152, 000
Other decreases	-201, 700
For additional research on pellet seeding, blackbird control, and fish-rice farming, and hatchery rehabilitation	+295, 000
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Net reduction in budget estimate	-6, 954, 700

PERSONNEL

A net increase of 750 permanent positions was budgeted for the items in the bill. The Committee has allowed a net increase of some 310 permanent positions, primarily required for education and care of an additional 2,600 Indian children, timber sales which will generate additional revenues of \$4,000,000, and the handling of an estimated increase of 11 million visitors to the recreational facilities in the National Forests and Parks.

The reports submitted at the request of the Committee by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, and the Forest Service concerning personnel engaged in engineering and design and supervision of construction indicate that material savings both in construction costs and in personnel can be expected from greater use of standardized plans and specifications. Although the Committee wishes to commend the agencies for the progress being made in standardization of the work, it notes that no reduction in the personnel involved was reflected in the estimates. In its action on the bill the committee has taken into account the fact that these same agencies account for the primary need for the increased personnel in the budget for other activities. They should be able to effect a minimum reduc-

tion of 10% in their engineering and design and construction supervision staffs in 1961 to offset at least in part these additional requirements.

The Committee is also concerned over the size of staffs in the Washington, regional, and district offices and plans to have a study conducted to determine the feasibility of reducing personnel in these supervisory areas in order that more adequate staffing may be made available to meet the expanding workloads at the field office level.

The Committee also intends to more fully explore the related question of the extent to which increases provided to meet specific new field requirements are actually allocated to finance other general requirements such as position reallocations, increased travel, etc.

EMPLOYEE HOUSING

The Committee is continuing in fiscal year 1961 the provision of the Conference report on the 1960 Bill, Report No. 545, 86th Congress, 1st Session, limiting the unit cost of employee housing to \$20,000. It is also expected that the same construction standards specified in the provision will be adhered to with the exception of the stipulation concerning half-basements which has been deleted. Any exceptions to the monetary limitation shall continue to be submitted to the Committee for its advance review and approval.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$1,355,000 has been allowed, a decrease of \$400,000 from the current year. The funds recommended will provide adequately for continuation in 1961 of the research to develop low-cost processes for converting saline water to fresh water in quantities sufficient for municipal, industrial, and agricultural use.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends the full budget request of \$2,040,000, an increase of \$190,000 in the 1960 appropriation, for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the demonstration plants authorized by Public Law 85-883 for conversion of saline water to fresh water.

Current year funds are available for the design of the first three plants and for construction of the first sea water plant to be located at Freeport, Texas.

The 1961 appropriation will provide for construction of the second sea water plant to be located at San Diego, California, and the first brackish water plant to be constructed at Webster, South Dakota; for the design of the second brackish water plant to be located at Roswell, New Mexico; design of the third sea water plant to be located on the East Coast; and for the operation and maintenance of the first two demonstration projects scheduled for operation in 1961.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

The budget estimate of \$480,000 has been allowed, the same as the current year, for coordination of oil and gas activities, administration of the oil import program, and expenses of the Oil Import Appeals Board.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,248,000 for the legal services of the Department, a decrease of \$152,000 in the budget request. The amount allowed provides an increase of \$157,000 in the current year's appropriation to provide for filling of vacant positions and for employee health benefit costs.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$550,000 for the provision of financial assistance on projects for the exploration of strategic and critical minerals. As only \$108,000 has been loaned during the first half of the current fiscal year, the amount allowed, a decrease of \$550,000 in the budget estimate, should provide adequately for requirements in fiscal year 1961. The amount provided includes \$400,000 for loans and \$150,000 for administrative and technical services.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$24,525,000, an increase of \$50,000 in the budget estimate and a net decrease of \$877,000 from the current year's appropriation. On a funds available basis, it is a decrease of only \$127,000 due to the transfer in the estimates of \$750,000 to the new appropriation item "Oregon and California Grant lands". The amount allowed includes an increase of \$250,000 for additional workload in adjudication of applications under lease and disposal of land and mineral resources; an increase of \$200,000 to strengthen the Alaska fire control program; an increase of \$75,000 for timber sales on the Oregon and California Railroad grant lands; and \$140,000 for employee health benefit costs. These increases are more than offset by decreases in soil and moisture work, \$475,000; in the program to control host plants of the beet leafhopper, \$250,000; and in rental costs transferred to the General Services Administration, \$117,000.

Because of the urgent need to develop a successful method for large scale, economical revegetation of our vast areas of waste and range lands, the Committee has included an increase of \$50,000 for additional work in the field of aerial planting of grass from pellet seeds. The experiment will involve the use of seed in pellet form, consisting of a mixture of clay, growth promoting and rodent and insect repellent chemicals, and grass seed compressed into proper size and weight for successful planting by airplane.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate of \$350,000 has been approved to maintain at the current level the construction of fire control facilities in Alaska and the construction and acquisition of rights-of-way to provide timber access on public domain and Coos Bay Wagon grant lands.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

The bill continues, as proposed in the budget, the indefinite appropriation of twenty-five percent of the gross receipts from sales of timber and other products, representing one-third of the revenues due the Oregon and California counties, for construction and maintenance of timber access roads and reforestation and improvements on the re-vested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 will be available for these purposes from timber receipts in 1961, including a carryover of \$2,000,000 from the current year.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$63,669,000, an increase of \$2,744,000 in the 1960 appropriation. The increase allowed includes \$2,500,000 to provide for the education of an additional 2,850 Indian pupils; an additional \$335,000, by transfer from the relocation services program, to provide the \$3,500,000 authorized for the adult vocational training program; and \$349,000 for employee health benefit costs. The amount allowed reflects a decrease of \$105,000 for certain leasing costs to be financed hereafter by the General Services Administration.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Committee recommends the budget request of \$22,684,000. The increase provided of \$482,000 in the current year's appropriation includes \$210,000 to improve and modernize land and title records; \$113,000 to expedite real estate services; \$25,000 to intensify field inspections of leasees; and \$134,000 for employee health benefit costs.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$13,575,000, the same as the current year's appropriation, for construction of Indian schools, dormitories, quarters, utilities and other buildings and irrigation systems. The Committee was advised that with the completion of new school facilities presently under construction, there would be adequate classroom space by this coming Fall for every Indian child who desired to attend school. The Committee wishes to commend the Bureau for the progress which it has made during the past year in standardizing its construction and in reducing costs. The Committee hopes that the Bureau will continue its efforts in this regard and expects that a material reduction in personnel engaged in engineering and design work and construction supervision will be made in the coming year.

The amount allowed includes not to exceed \$75,000 to be matched with tribal funds for construction of a jail at the Wind River Agency.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$13,000,000, a reduction of \$1,600,000 in the 1960 appropriation, to liquidate in fiscal year 1961 the obligations incurred under the contract authorization for Federal-Aid Highway roads and the Navajo-Hopi Roads. Based on the current rate of obligation and expenditure, the amount provided should be adequate to meet cash requirements during fiscal year 1961. As of January 1, 1960, the Bureau had an unexpended balance of \$9,325,000, out of a total available of \$16,893,000 at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$3,739,000, an increase of \$24,000 for employee health benefit costs.

LIQUIDATION OF KLAMATH AND MENOMINEE AGENCIES

The budget estimate of \$150,000 has been allowed, a decrease of \$100,000 in the 1960 appropriation, for carrying out in fiscal year 1961 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 \$43,000,000, an increase of \$650,000 in the current year appropriation and a reduction of \$365,000 from the budget request. The increase allowed includes \$250,000 for employee health benefit costs and \$400,000 to strengthen mineral lease supervision, royalty accounting, and land classification. The Committee has disallowed the request for \$350,000 to replace transferred funds which will not be available from the Atomic Energy Commission after the current fiscal year. The Committee believes that the geologic research work involved can be readily absorbed within the \$11,472,000 appropriated to the Survey for geologic and mineral resource surveys and mapping.

The Committee is very concerned about the delay by Geological Survey in correcting the accounting deficiencies reported by the Comptroller General and expects the matter to be completely cleared up before next year's hearings.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$21,667,000, an increase of \$390,000 in the current year's appropriation. In addition, to \$140,000 for employee health benefit costs, the bill includes an

increase of \$250,000 for expanded bituminous coal research, making a total of \$6,508,000 available for this work in fiscal year 1961.

The Bureau is requested to review during the coming year the advisability and feasibility of consolidating related coal research activities in the Western area, including Denver, at Laramie, Wyoming.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$6,782,000, an increase of \$395,000 in the 1960 appropriation. The amount provided includes an increase of \$350,000 to provide for more frequent coal-mine inspections and \$45,000 for employee health benefit costs.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$1,207,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$10,000 for employee health benefit costs.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has granted the budget request to use \$425,000 of the unobligated balance of funds appropriated for the new helium plant at Keyes, Oklahoma, for the construction of a hydrostatic helium tank car test and maintenance facility.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,500,000, an increase of \$1,853,000 in the 1960 appropriation, and a decrease of \$476,000 in the budget request. The increase granted includes \$165,000 for management of new areas, including new areas only partially provided for in 1960; \$35,000 for expanded operations at Edison Laboratory National Monument; \$84,000 for leasing commercial communication facilities; \$615,000 for operation of newly constructed facilities; \$685,000 for operating costs brought about by increased visitor use and extension of operation seasons; \$100,000 to finance existing vacancies of U.S. Park Police; \$25,000 for concessions management; and \$144,000 for employee health benefit costs.

The reduction by the Committee includes \$15,527 requested for administration of the old U.S. Mint in San Francisco. As stated last year, the Committee sees no justification for expending \$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 suggests that further consideration be given to the desirability of acquiring the Lincoln State Park and the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial in Indiana as a National Historical Site.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The Committee has allowed \$15,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 in the 1960 appropriation and a decrease of \$250,000 in the budget estimate. The amount allowed should provide adequately for essential maintenance and rehabilitation of roads and trails, buildings, utilities and other facilities in the National Parks during fiscal year 1961. It should be noted that appropriations to the Park Service for this purpose have been increased \$6,000,000 since fiscal year 1956 and are now more than double the appropriations available in fiscal year 1951.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$18,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000 in the budget request and an increase of \$4,400,000 over the current year. Of the amount provided, \$2,100,000 is for the acquisition of lands, a reduction of \$590,000 in the budget request. This amount, together with the increase provided over the budget of \$1,400,000, has been allocated to the provision of additional camp and picnic facilities to provide a total available of \$4,029,000 in fiscal year 1961, comparable to the amount available during the current year. The Committee does not feel that the reduction of over \$2,000,000 reflected in this item in the budget is warranted due to the urgent need to provide camping facilities for the increased number of visitors.

The \$2,100,000 allowed for land acquisition includes provision for the following areas: Minute Man National Historic Park, \$500,000; Independence National Historical Park, \$250,000; Civil War Areas, \$400,000; Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky, \$540,000; and \$410,000 for other park areas. This latter amount should be adequate to permit acquisition of the most essential lands in other park areas during fiscal year 1961. It should be noted that during the 3 year period ending June 30, 1959, the Park Service acquired over 160,000 acres of lands by purchase, donation, or exchange, and \$2,238,000 in Federal funds is available during the current year for additional land acquisition. Considering the many unfulfilled requirements on existing park land and the commitments incurred for improvements and maintenance once new areas are acquired, the Committee believes adherence to a conservative land acquisition policy is essential at this time.

The Committee recommends continuation in fiscal year 1961 of the provision in the Conference Report (No. 545) on the 1960 bill providing that the funds made available for the acquisition of lands in Civil War areas are not to be obligated until the Secretary of the Interior has reported to the Committees on Appropriations that the local governments have adopted adequate zoning regulations to assure against future commercial development in these areas. No part of the funds recommended shall be used to acquire the tract at Gettysburg known as the Adams County Poor Farm.

The \$100,000 budgeted for acquiring an additional 1,200 acres in the Petrified Forest National Monument has been disallowed. The Park Service currently has over 90,000 acres in this area and the Committee sees no urgency to acquire additional land at this time at a cost of over \$80 an acre.

CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee has allowed \$30,000,000, the same as the current year's 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 Act. The amount allowed, a reduction of \$4,000,000 in the estimate, should provide adequately for cash requirements during fiscal year 1961. As of January 31, 1960, the Park Service had an unobligated balance of \$19,189,000 and an unexpended balance of \$26,650,000 on this program. The amount provided includes provision of \$118,000 for the construction of roads and trails in Greenbelt Park, Maryland, and \$60,000 for reconstruction of Route 32 in the Grand Teton National Park.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$1,485,000, an increase of \$10,000 in the 1960 appropriation for employee health benefit costs.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

The Committee has allowed \$342,000, a decrease of \$40,000 in the budget estimate and an increase of \$2,000 in the 1960 appropriation for employee health benefit costs. The Committee feels that the effective use of existing staff should provide adequately for the requirements of the Office without the increase of \$40,000 requested to expand the Office of Program Review.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$18,220,000, an increase of \$170,000 in the budget estimate and an increase of \$4,700,000 in the 1960 appropriation. The increases allowed over the budget estimate include \$70,000 to expand research on the control of blackbirds and starlings, making a total of \$165,000 available for this purpose, and \$100,000 to initiate operation in fiscal year 1961 of the fish farming research and experiment station in Arkansas.

The budget increases allowed include \$3,844,650 to replace permanent indefinite appropriations, including duck stamp funds, which will no longer be available for administration of wildlife resources, enforcement, and research beginning with fiscal year 1961; \$587,000 to provide for the operation of new hatchery facilities and new refuge areas; and \$106,050 for employee health benefit costs.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed \$3,485,000, an increase of \$75,000 in the budget estimate and in the 1960 appropriation. The increase allowed over the budget is to initiate rehabilitation of the national fish hatchery at Orangeburg, South Carolina. The amount provided also includes \$1,022,000 to continue construction on fish hatcheries and \$1,502,000 to continue construction on wildlife refuges; \$186,000 for fishery research facilities; and \$700,000 for construction of a biochemistry and wildlife pathology laboratory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center near Laurel, Maryland. This latter facility will facilitate research work on the pesticide-wildlife relationship program, authorized in Public Law 86-279.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$950,000, an increase of \$318,800 in the 1960 appropriation. In addition to employee health benefit costs of \$7,000, the increase includes \$311,800 to replace permanent appropriations, including duck stamp funds, which will no longer be available beginning with fiscal year 1961.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATION OF RESOURCES

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$6,249,000, a net decrease of \$96,000 in the 1960 appropriation. Within the amount allowed, due to a reduction of \$351,900 as a result of the transfer of administration of Alaska fisheries to the State of Alaska, increases have been provided as follows: to provide for more effective administration of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act, \$35,000; for expansion of exploratory fishing and gear development program, \$85,000; for increased operating costs of the market news program, \$26,900; to provide for basic estuarine research, expansion of shrimp studies, and maintenance of vessels engaged in research activities, \$110,000; and employee health benefit costs, \$37,000. In addition, the amount allowed reflects a transfer in the estimates of \$33,900 to "General Administrative Expenses" of the Bureau, and the transfer of \$4,100 in leasing costs to the General Services Administration.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$2,400,000, an increase of \$2,055,000 in the 1960 appropriation. The amount allowed includes \$2,055,000 for the construction of a vessel to replace the Albatross III for biological and environmental surveys in the New England area and \$85,000 for constructing a multi-purpose vessel for use in the Great Lakes exploratory fishing and gear research program.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FISHERIES LOAN FUND

The Committee has recommended the budget limitation of \$250,000, a decrease of \$63,000 in the current year limitation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$361,000, an increase of \$36,000 in the 1960 appropriation. Of the increase, \$2,100 is for employee health benefit costs and \$33,900 reflects a transfer in the estimates to this item due to a change of financing from receipts to a direct appropriation basis.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$2,070,000 for administration of the Pribilof Islands, an increase of \$130,000 over the 1960 amount to provide for needed construction. These funds are derived from the proceeds from sales of fur seal skins and other wildlife products of the Islands.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$2,560,000, a reduction of \$46,000 in the 1960 appropriation. The amount allowed includes \$500,000 for continuation of construction of the jet airport on American Samoa, and reflects a decrease of \$53,100 in the Governor's Office for the Territory of Hawaii as a result of Statehood, an increase of \$77,575 for expenses on American Samoa, and a decrease of \$57,200 in the general administrative costs of the Office of Territories.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$5,225,000, the same as the appropriation for the current fiscal year. This appropriation covers the expenses of the High Commissioner's office, The Judiciary, and grants required, in addition to local revenue, for health, education, and other services.

The Committee wishes to reiterate its statement of last year that the offer of a single payment of \$500 an acre made by the United States Government in the settlement of land claims in the Islands is very adequate for the land involved. Furthermore, the Committee feels strongly that if settlement is not reached within the coming year that the funds made available for this purpose should be withdrawn.

ALASKAN PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee has approved the budget request to continue available during fiscal year 1961 \$300,000, of the appropriations previously made, for administrative expenses necessary to liquidate the public works program. Although the authorization for new construction under the program expired at the end of fiscal year 1959, the continuation of a minimum administrative staff is necessary to supervise completion of projects underway at that time. The amount provided represents a decrease of \$50,000 from the amount available during the current year.

ALASKA RAILROAD REVOLVING FUND

The Committee has approved the amendment proposed in the budget to the limitation previously placed by the Committee on the salaries of certain officials of the Railroad. This action is necessary in order to permit pay increases to the officials commensurate with those that may be granted to wage board employees on the railroad. It is the intention of the Committee that any increases that may be granted during the coming year shall not exceed the rate for the middle of the grade of the prescribed positions and that thereafter promotions shall be governed by the usual civil service provisions affecting within-grade salary advancements.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The budget estimate of \$2,723,000 is recommended, an increase of \$16,400 in the 1960 appropriation for employee health benefit costs.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The Committee has allowed \$42,300, the same as the appropriation for the current year and a reduction of \$26,700 from the budget estimate. The Committee does not feel it is warranted in increasing the staff of the Commission until the existing ceiling on its monetary authorization is amended accordingly.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$70,000, the same as the 1960 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

The Committee has given consideration to the many requests for increases in the funds budgeted for the Forest Service. However, it must be recognized that the additional \$11,960,000 already made available for obligation during the current year by Congress in excess of the original 1960 budget estimate, together with the increase of \$22,596,500 carried in the 1961 bill over the original 1960 budget

estimate, will provide a total increase of \$34,556,500 during fiscal years 1960 and 1961 over that contemplated in the original 1960 budget estimate.

Although the desirability of still higher appropriations for the National Forests is fully appreciated, the Committee believes that the increases allowed since 1955, from \$85 million to \$149 million, or an increase of 75%, represents the maximum justified under present fiscal conditions. Within these totals, funds for research have been increased more than two-fold, from \$7.3 million in 1955 to \$16.3 million in 1961.

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

The Committee recommends under this heading, the budget estimate of \$116,826,500, an increase of \$8,156,500 in the 1960 appropriation. Following is a summary of the action taken on the programs included under this appropriation.

Forest land management.—The Committee has allowed \$88,159,700, an increase of \$6,343,900 in the 1960 appropriation. The amount allowed includes an increase of \$805,000 to accelerate the rate of national forest timber sales and timber cutting; an increase of \$350,000 for fire and administrative structural improvements; a decrease of \$146,100 due to the transfer of certain leasing costs to the General Services Administration; and \$432,000 for employee health benefit costs. In addition, the Committee has reprogrammed \$1,000,000 of the budgeted increase of \$4,657,000 for recreation to strengthen other urgent requirements on the national forests. Although the Committee appreciates the need for additional recreation facilities in the national forests, it believes that it is not justified in making provision for this need at the expense of other urgent requirements. It has, therefore, reallocated a portion of the budgeted increase to provide a more balanced program in 1961 as follows:

	Appropriation, 1960	Budget increases	Committee adjustment	Total increase allowed	Total recommended in bill for 1961
Reforestation.....	\$3,455,000	+\$10,000	+\$400,000	+\$410,000	\$3,865,000
Recreation.....	10,173,000	+4,657,000	-1,000,000	+3,657,000	13,830,000
Revegetation.....	1,595,000	+5,000	+95,000	+100,000	1,695,000
Range improvements.....	1,960,000	+5,000	+95,000	+100,000	2,060,000
Soil and water.....	1,603,000	+12,000	+238,000	+250,000	1,853,000
Forest fire protection.....	13,973,000	+372,000	+172,000	+544,000	14,517,000

Forest research.—The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$16,332,000, an increase of \$1,805,600 in the 1960 appropriation. The amount provided reflects a decrease of \$158,400 due to the transfer of certain leasing costs to the General Services Administration, a transfer of \$19,000 to this item for library services and increases for the following: to expand research in forests, watershed, wildlife habi-

tat, recreation, and range management, \$301,400; forest fire research, \$75,355; forest insect research, \$60,280; forest disease research, \$65,310; research in forest products utilization, \$251,155; forest economics and marketing research, \$100,500; for construction of research facilities at Corvallis, Oregon, Durham-Raleigh, North Carolina, and Stoneville, Mississippi, \$1,000,000; and for employee health benefit costs, \$91,000.

State and private forestry cooperation.—The Committee has approved the budget request of \$12,334,800, an increase of \$7,000 in the current year's appropriation for employee health benefit costs. The amount provided includes \$10,087,500 for cooperation in forest fire control; \$291,000 for cooperation in forest tree planting; \$1,543,000 for cooperation in forest management and processing; and \$413,300 for general forestry assistance.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$30,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of forest roads and trails, an increase of \$2,000,000 in the current year's appropriation. This amount will be required in fiscal year 1961 to liquidate the obligations incurred pursuant to the authorization contained in the Federal Highway Acts of 1956 and 1958. These funds, together with the permanent appropriation of 10% of national forest receipts, and the planned road construction by timber purchasers under timber sales contracts will provide a total program in 1961 of over \$91,000,000. The amount provided includes provision for completing the construction of Shoshone Forest development road No. 1513 into the Sunlight Basin, Wyoming.

ACCESS ROADS

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$1,000,000, the same as the current year, for acquiring by purchase additional private roads needed to provide access to national forest areas.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FORESTS

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$750,000, a reduction of \$250,000 in the budget request. Congress has appropriated \$1,500,000 to date for acquiring lands in the Superior National Forests and it is believed that the additional amount provided should be adequate to permit continuing an effective acquisition program in fiscal year 1961.

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 will permit continuation of the program for control of soil erosion and flood damage in this area at the current level.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Committee has approved the budget estimate of \$700,000, the same as the 1960 appropriation. The funds are appropriated from grazing fees for protection and improvement of the range.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$195,800, an increase of \$15,800 in the 1960 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 has allowed the budget request of \$408,000, an increase of \$8,000 in the 1960 appropriation for increased costs. This appropriation covers not only the expenses of the Commission which is charged with planning the development of the National Capital but also the expenses of the National Capital Regional Planning Council which coordinates planning in the counties and cities of the Metropolitan Area.

LAND ACQUISITION, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK, PARKWAY AND
PLAYGROUND SYSTEM

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$250,000, a reduction of \$2,175,000 in the budget estimate. The amount allowed will permit acquisition of 240 acres of park land in the vicinity of the new Washington Circumferential Highway and Woodrow Wilson Bridge approaches in Prince Georges County, Maryland. This acquisition, together with existing parkland, will provide a regional park of approximately 500 acres. The estimate cost of the land is \$500,000, of which half will be contributed by the Prince Georges Board of County Commissioners.

The Committee has deleted the budget item of \$2,175,000 to continue the acquisition of stream valley parks in Montgomery County, Maryland and in Arlington and Fairfax Counties and Alexandria, Virginia. The Committee feels strongly that the \$3,700,000 which has been appropriated to date for this purpose, including \$1,900,000 in loans, represents the maximum Federal participation that can be justified in the light of the serious Federal budgetary situation. Conditions, affecting both the Federal Government and the localities involved, have materially changed the basis on which this program was authorized by Congress 30 years ago. Considering the rapid settlement of these areas in recent years with families whose incomes are among the highest in the nation, it is believed that these jurisdictions can now well afford to make adequate provision for park requirements without further assistance from the Federal Government. It should be noted that the budget request included provision for an interest free loan of \$1,000,000 for eight years to Montgomery County, which if granted would have cost the Federal taxpayers in interest over \$380,000.

The Committee is in agreement with the request made by the Senate Committee on Appropriations in its Report No. 345 on the 1960 Bill that the National Capital Planning Commission attempt to secure from the owners of the Sycamore and Upper Sycamore Islands in the Potomac River appropriate assurances to protect the area from future commercial development in lieu of acquiring the property. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the Commission should advise the Committee before any steps are taken to acquire the property.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$7,768,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$50,000 in the 1960 appropriation for employee health benefit costs. The amount provided will permit acceleration in fiscal year 1961 of exhibit preparation for the new Museum of History and Technology and the completion of three exhibits renovation projects and three building rehabilitation projects.

ADDITIONS TO THE NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING

The Committee recommends the budget request of \$13,500,000 to provide for the rehabilitation and modernization of the present Natural History Building and for the construction of a new East Wing. The ultimate plan includes the construction of the West Wing to the building at an additional estimated cost of \$5,000,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$1,848,000, an increase of \$14,000 in the 1960 appropriation for employee health benefits cost.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$950,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the 1960 appropriation, and a reduction of \$230,000 in the budget request. The Commission has available \$925,000 for its expenses during the current year and it is believed that the additional funds provided should permit the Commission to continue effectively its responsibilities in fiscal year 1961. It should be noted that this bill includes an appropriation of \$950,000 to the National Park Service and \$900,000 to the U.S. Forest Service to continue recreational planning in 1961. In addition, numerous other agencies receive funds for related work. Through making full use of

these facilities, it is expected that the Commission will complete its nationwide inventory and evaluation of outdoor recreation resources and make its final report to the President and Congress by September 1, 1961, as required by the Act of June 28, 1958, without having to expend its full authorization of \$2,500,000. In this connection, the Committee questions whether it is necessary for the Commission to expand its current staff of 30 employees to the 48 contemplated in the 1961 request.

TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$6,000,000, a reduction of \$4,500,000 in the 1960 appropriation. The 1961 request is the maximum authorized by law to facilitate assumption by the State of Alaska of the responsibilities hitherto performed by the Federal Government. The amount provided is based on the appropriations which the Federal Government would have had to expend in Alaska for such activities as the operation and maintenance of airports, roads, and health grants had Alaska remained in territorial status.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$691,000. This represents an increase of \$561,000 in the 1960 appropriation to cover operating losses of the Corporation during fiscal years 1958 and 1959.

REVOLVING FUND

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$2,538,000 to permit necessary expansion of power and related distribution facilities to relieve the serious shortage of firm power on the Islands. The expansion of the power facilities will be an integral part of the new salt water distillation plant for which funds are provided in the following item. The amount allowed also includes \$198,000 to provide more adequate operating capital for the Corporation. The amount provided for the power facilities will be repaid in twenty years from power revenues. The additional amount provided in the bill will make total appropriations to date to the Revolving Fund of \$9,051,000 out of the \$11,000,000 authorized.

LOANS TO OPERATING FUND

The Committee recommends \$1,100,000 to be borrowed from the Treasury of the United States for construction of a salt water distillation plant on St. Thomas as authorized by Section 3 of the Act of September 2, 1958. The decrease of \$135,000 made in the budget request is possible due to favorable bids received since the estimate was formulated.

The Virgin Islands Government has entered into a contract with the Virgin Islands Corporation to purchase the water at a price which will include all costs of operation, depreciation, and interest on the investment.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following legislative provision not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill is recommended:

On page 23, beginning on line 19, in connection with Alaska public works:

Not to exceed \$300,000 of appropriations heretofore granted under this head shall be available during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses necessary for liquidation of the public works program carried out under the Act of August 24, 1949, as amended (48 U.S.C. 486-486j).

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1961

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation estimate, 1960	Appropriation estimate, 1961	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: 1			
Oregon and California grant lands-----	\$7, 550, 000	\$8, 000, 000	+\$450, 000
Range improvements-----	768, 653	925, 000	+156, 347
Payments to States (proceeds of sales)-----	273, 839	250, 000	-23, 839
Payments of royalties to Oklahoma-----	18, 632	15, 000	-3, 632
Leasing of grazing lands-----	1, 000	1, 000	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees)-----	800	1, 000	+200
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payment to Coos Bay and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes-----	135, 000	50, 000	-85, 000
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties-----	14, 761, 926	16, 000, 000	+1, 238, 074
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands-----	500, 800	536, 000	+35, 200
Mineral Leasing Act, payment to States-----	36, 260, 000	38, 543, 000	+2, 283, 000
Alaska school lands, payment to Alaska-----	20, 500	-----	-20, 500
Coal leases, payments to Alaska-----	110, 000	110, 000	-----
Expenses, sale of timber, etc., on reclamation land-----	2, 000	2, 000	-----
Payments due counties, submarginal land program-----	93, 700	100, 000	+6, 300

Claim and treaty obligations, Indian affairs-----	140,500	140,500	-----
Operation and maintenance, revenue, Indian irrigation systems-----	3,000,000	3,000,000	-----
Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects-----	1,600,000	1,600,000	-----
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-----	43,885	109,300	+65,415
Operation, management, and maintenance and demolition of federally acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service-----	13,230	12,000	-1,230
Payment to the State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service-----	30,285	30,285	-----
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	268,000	-----	-268,000
Migratory bird conservation fund-----	6,000,000	5,500,000	-500,000
Federal aid in wildlife restoration-----	16,602,193	14,600,000	-2,002,193
Federal aid in fish restoration and management-----	5,589,379	4,900,000	-689,379
Management of national wildlife refuges-----	1,518,547	1,491,000	-27,547
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products-----	76,000	84,000	+8,000
Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act-----	506,182	497,000	-9,182

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

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1960 and the estimates for fiscal year 1961—Continued

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation estimate, 1960	Appropriation estimate, 1961	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior—Continued			
Payment to Alaska, Alaska game law	\$10,000	-----	-\$10,000
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries	398,000	-----	-398,000
Administration of Pribilof Islands	1,940,000	\$2,070,000	+130,000
Payment to Alaska from Pribilof Islands receipts	813,919	310,859	-503,060
Internal revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories	3,872,865	3,800,000	-72,865
Total, Department of the Interior	103,042,635	102,800,744	-241,891
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:			
Expenses, brush disposal	6,500,000	6,500,000	-----
Roads and trails for States	11,860,000	13,640,000	+1,780,000
Forest fire prevention	20,000	20,000	-----
Restoration of forest lands and improvements	100,000	100,000	-----
Payment to Minnesota	121,309	121,309	-----
Payments due counties, submarginal land program	500,000	500,000	-----
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico	113,861	113,861	-----

Payments to States and Territories from the national forests fund-----	29, 668, 588	34, 105, 000	+4, 436, 412
Construction of improvements, Salt Lake City, Utah-----	25, 000	-----	-25, 000
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service-----	48, 908, 758	55, 100, 170	+6, 191, 412
Total, permanent indefinite appropriations-----	151, 951, 393	157, 900, 914	+5, 949, 521

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960, AND THE ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1961

Item	Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1961	Bill compared with—	
				1960 appropriations	1961 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES					
Office of Saline Water:					
Salaries and expenses-----	¹ \$1, 755, 000	\$1, 355, 000	\$1, 355, 000	-\$400, 000	-----
Construction-----	² 1, 850, 000	2, 040, 000	2, 040, 000	+190, 000	-----
Total, Office of Saline Water-----	3, 605, 000	3, 395, 000	3, 395, 000	-210, 000	-----
Office of Oil and Gas, salaries and expenses-----	³ 480, 000	480, 000	480, 000	-----	-----
Office of the Solicitor, salaries and expenses-----	3, 091, 000	3, 400, 000	3, 248, 000	+157, 000	-\$152, 000
Office of Minerals Exploration, salaries and expenses-----	1, 100, 000	1, 100, 000	550, 000	-550, 000	-----
Total, Departmental offices-----	8, 276, 000	8, 375, 000	7, 673, 000	-603, 000	-702, 000

¹ Includes \$400,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

² Includes \$1,550,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

³ Includes \$90,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1961—Continued

Item	Appropriations 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1961	Bill compared with—	
				1960 appropriations	1961 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Con.					
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
Management of lands and resources-----	⁴ \$25,402,000	⁵ \$24,475,000	\$24,525,000	-\$877,000	+\$50,000
Construction-----	200,000	350,000	350,000	+150,000	-----
Construction (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(7,550,000)	(⁶)	-----	(-7,550,000)	-----
Oregon and California grant lands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	-----	⁷ (8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(+8,000,000)	-----
Range improvements (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(768,653)	(925,000)	(925,000)	(+156,347)	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management-----	25,602,000	24,825,000	24,875,000	-727,000	+50,000
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
Education and welfare services-----	⁸ 60,925,000	63,669,000	63,669,000	+2,744,000	-----
Resources management-----	22,202,000	22,684,000	22,684,000	+482,000	-----
Colorado River Indian Reservation benefits, Southern and Northern Reserves (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(112,000)	(112,000)	(112,000)	-----	-----
Construction-----	13,575,000	13,575,000	13,575,000	-----	-----

Road construction (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	14, 600, 000	13, 000, 000	13, 000, 000	-1, 600, 000	-----
General administrative expenses-----	3, 715, 000	3, 739, 000	3, 739, 000	+24, 000	-----
Liquidation of Klamath and Menominee Agencies-----	250, 000	150, 000	150, 000	-100, 000	-----
Distribution of funds of the Creek Indians-----	⁹ 100, 000	-----	-----	-100, 000	-----
Payment to Klamath Tribe of Indians-----	100, 000	-----	-----	-100, 000	-----
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	115, 467, 000	116, 817, 000	116, 817, 000	+1, 350, 000	-----
<i>Tribal funds</i> (not included in totals of this tabulation)-----	(3, 000, 000)	(3, 000, 000)	(3, 000, 000)	-----	-----
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY					
Surveys, investigations, and research-----	42, 350, 000	43, 365, 000 ¹⁰	43, 000, 000	+650, 000	-----
BUREAU OF MINES					
Conservation and development of mineral resources-----	21, 277, 000	21, 667, 000	21, 667, 000	+390, 000	-----
Health and safety-----	6, 387, 000	6, 782, 000	6, 782, 000	+395, 000	-----
General administrative expenses-----	1, 197, 000	1, 207, 000	1, 207, 000	+10, 000	-----
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	28, 861, 000	29, 656, 000	29, 656, 000	+795, 000	-----

⁴ Includes \$775,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960. following: "Management of lands and resources," \$850,000; and "Construction," \$7,078,000.

⁵ Excludes \$850,000 for activities transferred in the estimates to "Oregon and California grant lands."

⁶ Excludes \$7,078,000 for activities transferred in the estimates to "Oregon and California grant lands."

⁷ Includes \$7,928,000 for activities previously carried under the operating expenses," Atomic Energy Commission.

⁸ Includes \$2,225,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

⁹ Appropriated in the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁰ Includes \$350,000 for activities previously carried under "Operating expenses," Atomic Energy Commission.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1961—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1961	Bill compared with—	
				1960 appropriations	1961 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Con.					
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					
Management and protection-----	\$16,647,000	\$18,976,000	\$18,500,000	+\$1,853,000	--\$476,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities--	14,000,000	15,250,000	15,000,000	+1,000,000	--250,000
Construction-----	13,600,000	16,600,000	18,000,000	+4,400,000	+1,400,000
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization)---	30,000,000	34,000,000	30,000,000	-----	--4,000,000
General administrative expenses-----	1,475,000	1,485,000	1,485,000	+10,000	-----
Total, National Park Service-----	75,722,000	86,311,000	82,985,000	+7,263,000	--3,326,000
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE					
Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife: Sal- aries and expenses-----	340,000	382,000	342,000	+2,000	--40,000
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife:					
Management and investigations of resources-----	13,520,000	18,050,000	18,220,000	+4,700,000	+170,000
Administration of Alaska game law (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(268,000)	-----	-----	(-268,000)	-----
Construction-----	3,410,000	3,410,000	3,485,000	+75,000	+75,000
General administrative expenses-----	631,200	950,000	950,000	+318,800	-----
Total, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife--	17,561,200	22,410,000	22,655,000	+5,093,800	+245,000

Bureau of Commercial Fisheries:					
Management and investigations of resources-----	6,345,000	11 6,249,000	6,249,000	-96,000	-----
Administration of Alaska fisheries (<i>indefinite ap- propriation of receipts</i>)-----	(398,000)			(-398,000)	-----
Construction-----	345,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	+2,055,000	-----
Fisheries loan fund-----	3,000,000			-3,000,000	-----
Limitation on administrative expenses, Fisheries loan fund-----	(313,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(-63,000)	-----
General administrative expenses-----	325,000	11 361,000	361,000	+36,000	-----
Administration of Pribilof Islands (<i>indefinite ap- propriation of receipts</i>)-----	(1,940,000)	(2,070,000)	(2,070,000)	(+130,000)	-----
Total, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	10,015,000	9,010,000	9,010,000	-1,005,000	-----
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	27,916,200	31,802,000	32,007,000	+4,090,800	+205,000

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES					
Administration of Territories-----	2,606,000	2,560,000	2,560,000	-46,000	-----
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands-----	5,225,000	5,225,000	5,225,000		-----
Alaska public works-----	(12)	(12)	(12)		-----
Total, Office of Territories-----	7,831,000	7,785,000	7,785,000	-46,000	-----

¹¹ Reflects transfer in the estimates of \$33,900 from "Management and investigations of resources" to "General administrative expenses," Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

¹² The 1960 act continues available \$350,000 of prior appropriations for administrative expenses and the Budget estimate and the bill propose \$300,000 for this purpose in 1961.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1961—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1961	Bill compared with—	
				1960 appropriations	1961 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—CON.					
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$2,706,600	\$2,723,000	\$2,723,000	+\$16,400	-----
Total, definite appropriations-----	334,731,800	351,659,000	347,521,000	+12,789,200	-\$4,138,000
Total, indefinite appropriations-----	11,036,653	11,107,000	11,107,000	+70,347	-----
Total, title I, Department of the Interior-----	345,768,453	362,766,000	358,628,000	+12,859,547	-4,138,000
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES					
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS					
Salaries and expenses-----	13 42,300	69,000	42,300	-----	-26,700
FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW					
Salaries and expenses-----	70,000	70,000	70,000	-----	-----
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Forest Service:					
Forest protection and utilization:					
Forest land management-----	14 81,815,800	88,159,700	88,159,700	+6,343,900	-----
Forest research-----	15 14,526,400	16 16,332,000	16,332,000	+1,805,600	-----
State and private forestry cooperation-----	12,327,800	12,334,800	12,334,800	+7,000	-----
Total, Forest protection and utilization-----	108,670,000	116,826,500	116,826,500	+8,156,500	-----

st roads and trails	17 28,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	+2,000,000
Access roads	18 1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Acquisition of lands for national forests:				
Superior National Forest		1,000,000	750,000	+750,000
Cache National Forest	50,000			-50,000
Special acts (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	
Cooperative range improvements (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	
Total, definite appropriations	137,720,000	148,826,500	148,576,500	+10,856,500
Total, indefinite appropriations	710,000	710,000	710,000	
Total, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture	138,430,000	149,536,500	149,286,500	+10,856,500
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION				
Salaries and expenses	180,000	195,800	195,800	+15,800
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION				
Salaries and expenses	400,000	408,000	408,000	+8,000
Land acquisition, National Capital park, parkway, and playground system	2,286,000	2,425,000	250,000	-2,036,000
Total, National Capital Planning Commission	2,686,000	2,833,000	658,000	-2,028,000

¹³ Includes \$4,500 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.
¹⁴ Includes \$4,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.
¹⁵ Includes \$500,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.
¹⁶ Includes \$19,000 for activities transferred in the estimates from "Salaries and expenses," Library, Department of Agriculture.

¹⁷ Includes \$2,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.
¹⁸ Included in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1961—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1961	Bill compared with—	
				1960 appropriations	1961 estimate
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued					
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$7,718,000	\$7,768,000	\$7,768,000	+\$50,000	-----
Additions to the Natural History Building-----	-----	13,500,000	13,500,000	+13,500,000	-----
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art-----	1,834,000	1,848,000	1,848,000	+14,000	-----
Total, Smithsonian Institution-----	9,552,000	23,116,000	23,116,000	+13,564,000	-----
CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION					
Expenses-----	100,000	100,000	100,000	-----	-----
OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	19,850,000	1,180,000	950,000	+100,000	-\$230,000
TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA					
Grants-----	19,10,500,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	-4,500,000	-----
LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION					
Expenses-----	145,000	-----	-----	-145,000	-----
UNITED STATES TERRITORIAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL COMMISSION					
Expenses-----	4,500	-----	-----	-4,500	-----

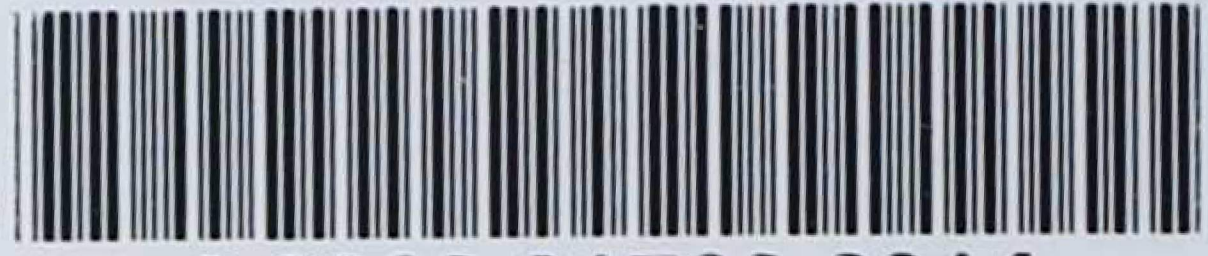
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL
COMMISSION

Expenses-----	20 150, 000				-150, 000	
HUDSON-CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION COMMISSION						
Expenses-----	20 25, 000				-25, 000	
BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION						
Expenses-----	19 20, 000				-20, 000	
Total, definite appropriations-----	162, 044, 800	182, 390, 300	179, 708, 600	+17, 663, 800	-2, 681, 700	
Total, indefinite appropriations-----	710, 000	710, 000	710, 000			
Total, title II, related agencies-----	162, 754, 800	183, 100, 300	180, 418, 600	+17, 663, 800	-2, 681, 700	
TITLE III--VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION						
Contributions-----	130, 000	691, 000	691, 000	+561, 000		
Revolving fund-----		2, 538, 000	2, 538, 000	+2, 538, 000		
Loans to operating fund-----		1, 235, 000	1, 100, 000	+1, 100, 000	-135, 000	
Limitation of administrative expenses, Virgin Islands Corporation-----	(172, 000)	(172, 000)	(172, 000)			
Total, title III, Virgin Islands Corporation-----	130, 000	4, 464, 000	4, 329, 000	+4, 199, 000	-135, 000	
Grand total:						
Definite appropriations-----	496, 906, 600	538, 513, 300	531, 558, 600	+34, 652, 000	-6, 954, 700	
Indefinite appropriation of receipts-----	11, 746, 653	11, 817, 000	11, 817, 000	+70, 347		
Total-----	508, 653, 253	550, 330, 300	543, 375, 600	+34, 722, 347	-6, 954, 700	

²⁰ Appropriated in Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁹ Appropriated in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.





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...	208' 023' 323	220' 230' 300	213' 332' 000	248' 555' 341	708' 884' 500
...	11' 340' 023	11' 312' 11	14' 812' 000	14' 30' 312	...
...	100' 000' 000	232' 213' 800	000' 222' 100	231' 033' 000	100' 120' 000
...	130' 000	100' 100' 000	1' 353' 000	1' 100' 000	132' 000
...	(132' 000)	(100' 000)	(100' 000)
...	...	1' 322' 000	1' 100' 000	1' 100' 000	132' 000
...	...	3' 232' 000	3' 232' 000	4' 3' 232' 000	...
...	130' 000	000' 100	000' 100	100' 123' 4	...
...	163' 124' 200	122' 100' 300	120' 212' 000	11' 033' 200	...
...	110' 010	110' 010	110' 010
...	102' 110' 201	123' 032' 201	110' 201' 011	11' 004' 711	...
...	100' 100	100' 100	...
...	34' 52' 000
...	30' 120' 000	120' 000

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