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INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1952

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3880]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3880) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	\$6, 144, 540, 355
Amount of increase by Senate (net)	77, 419, 265
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	6, 221, 959, 620
Amount of the appropriations, 1951 (as reduced under sec. 1214)	11, 932, 720, 332
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates, 1952	6, 837, 677, 465
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the estimates for 1952	615, 717, 845
Under the appropriations for 1951	5, 710, 760, 712

GENERAL STATEMENT

The bill as reported to the Senate amounts to \$6,221,959,620, which is \$615,717,845 below the budget estimates and \$77,419,265 increase over the bill as passed the House. The bill is under the appropriations for 1951 by \$5,710,760,712.

The Senate committee received requests for restoration totaling \$154,449,265, and approved increases amounting to \$77,419,265.

The larger part of the increases approved were for directly related national defense activities, as follows:

Atomic Energy Commission.....	\$29, 000, 000
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	16, 549, 520
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	4, 500, 000
Total.....	50, 049, 520

Next in size of the increases approved is the restoration of \$20,000,000 for payment to the civil service retirement and disability fund, in order to prevent the piling up of the deficit in that fund.

The Public Housing Administration was increased by \$6,400,000 for administrative expenses, partly due to the increase in the limitation for low-rent public housing units to be started in 1952 from 5,000 to 50,000.

Additional increases are itemized in the tabulations included in this report.

BILL RECOMMENDED BY SENATE

On motion of Senator Ferguson, shortly after the bill was approved by the whole committee and reported to the Senate, and before the report could be printed, the bill was returned to the committee on June 12, 1951, with directions agreed to in colloquy to reduce personal services in each item of appropriation by 10 percent, in lieu of the 5-percent reduction in personal services previously made by action of the whole committee.

This action is further commented upon in connection with the Jensen amendment in section 604. The results of the action are included in the listing of increases and decreases as well as in the comparative statements which follow.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY TABLE

The table below shows the over-all action on the bill, setting forth the 1952 budget estimates, the amounts allowed by the House, and the amounts recommended by the Senate committee.

The table at the end of the report gives these comparisons by subappropriations in the bill.

Comparative table showing over-all action on independent offices appropriation bill, 1952

Agency	1951 appropriation	1952 estimate	House allowance	House allowance compared with 1952 estimate	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—		
						Appropriation, 1951, as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952	House bill
TITLES I AND III								
Executive Office of the President ⁴	\$16,663,553	\$32,171,215	\$7,861,215	-\$24,310,000	\$7,583,965	-\$9,079,588	-\$24,587,250	-\$277,250
American Battle Monuments Commission	7,670,000	4,775,000	3,710,400	-1,064,600	3,719,000	-3,951,000	-1,056,000	+8,600
Atomic Energy Commission	1,972,820,000	1,210,000,000	1,139,932,750	-70,067,250	1,168,932,750	-803,887,250	-41,067,250	+29,000,000
Civil Service Commission	324,315,090	346,406,250	319,955,900	-26,450,350	341,005,900	+16,690,810	-5,400,350	+21,050,000
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	35,000	33,000	20,000	-13,000	25,000	-10,000	-8,000	+5,000
Displaced Persons Commission	7,800,000	8,260,000	6,195,000	-2,065,000	7,500,000	-300,000	-760,000	+1,305,000
Federal Communications Commission	6,575,000	6,850,000	6,000,000	-850,000	6,233,300	-341,700	-616,700	+233,300
Federal Power Commission	4,265,000	4,365,000	4,123,800	-238,200	3,883,850	-381,150	-481,150	-242,950
Federal Trade Commission	3,891,695	4,392,000	3,891,695	-500,305	3,989,130	+97,435	-402,870	+97,435
General Accounting Office	34,439,500	31,992,000	31,494,000	-498,000	31,925,000	-2,514,500	-67,000	+431,000
General Services Administration	3,223,631,564	1,165,594,000	154,768,000	-10,826,000	154,951,800	-3,068,679,764	-10,642,200	+183,800
Housing and Home Finance	40,300,000	37,730,000	18,996,200	-18,733,800	24,857,200	-15,442,800	-12,872,800	+5,861,000
Indian Claims Commission	87,700	99,000	90,000	-9,000	89,600	+1,900	-9,400	-400
Interstate Commerce Commission	11,408,200	11,542,000	10,259,470	-1,282,530	10,585,095	-823,105	-956,905	+325,625
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000			
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	190,000	40,000	34,000	-6,000	36,500		-3,500	+2,500
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	63,068,000	80,000,000	59,812,980	-20,187,020	76,362,500	+13,294,500	-3,637,500	+16,549,520
National Capital Housing Authority	38,000	(²)	32,800	+32,800	32,800	-5,200	+32,800	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	599,500	1,150,000	155,000	-995,000	155,000		-995,000	
National Science Foundation	225,000	(³)						
Office of Housing Expediter	11,815,500							
Philippine War Damage Commission	40,200,000							
Securities and Exchange Commission	6,080,000	5,924,000	5,699,000	-225,000	5,378,480		-545,520	-320,520
Selective Service System	36,430,000							
Smithsonian Institution	3,754,000	3,744,000	3,545,200	-198,800	3,452,780	-301,220	-291,220	-92,420
Subversive Activities Control Board	175,000	620,000	235,000	-385,000	235,000	+60,000	-385,000	
Tariff Commission	1,265,700	1,266,000	1,259,300	-6,700	1,144,600	-121,100	-121,400	-114,700
Tennessee Valley Authority	194,714,000	248,568,000	236,139,600	-12,428,400	240,639,600	+45,925,600	-7,928,400	+4,500,000
Tax Court of United States	809,900	818,000	818,000		783,900	-26,000	-34,100	-34,100
Veterans' Administration	5,804,039,800	4,455,323,000	3,971,944,145	-483,378,855	3,969,436,220	-1,834,603,580	-485,886,780	-2,507,925
War Claims Commission, administrative expenses	(600,000)	(1,200,000)	(800,000)	(-400,000)	(900,000)	(+300,000)	(-300,000)	(+100,000)

¹ Budget proposes later submission of \$1,000,000 for 1952 for strategic and critical materials; \$800,000,000 requested in H. Doc. 139.

² Receipts made available for operation under PHA by sec. 507, Housing Act of 1950.

³ Budget proposes later submission of \$10,000,000 for 1952; \$14,000,000 requested in H. Doc. 139.

⁴ Including emergency fund for national defense in title III.

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TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE								
Maritime activities	\$115,408,630	\$176,010,000	\$157,558,900	-\$18,451,100	\$159,015,650	+\$43,607,020	-\$16,994,350	+\$1,456,750
Grand total, appropriations, titles I, II, and III	11,932,720,332	6,837,677,465	6,144,540,355	-693,137,110	6,221,959,620	-5,710,760,712	-615,717,845	+77,419,265
TITLE IV—CORPORATIONS								
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES								
Housing and Home Finance Agency:								
Federal National Mortgage Association	4,512,800	3,600,000	3,060,000	-540,000	3,260,000	-1,252,800	-340,000	+200,000
Loans for prefabricated housing	150,000	185,000	157,250	-27,750	157,250	+7,250	-27,750	
Home Loan Bank Board	455,000	750,000	750,000		750,000	+295,000		
Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation	635,000	435,000	435,000		435,000	-200,000		
Home Owners' Loan Corporation	1,400,000					-1,400,000		
Federal Housing Administration	5,425,000	5,360,000	4,824,000	-536,000	5,074,000	-351,000	-286,000	+250,000
Public Housing Administration	14,724,000	16,000,000	8,240,000	-7,760,000	15,000,000	+276,000	-1,000,000	+6,760,000
Inland Waterways Corporation: Department of Commerce	542,000	481,200	481,200		481,200	-60,800		
Tennessee Valley Authority	4,250,000	4,600,000	4,600,000		4,600,000	-4,250,000	-4,600,000	
Total, administrative expenses	32,093,800	31,411,200	17,947,450	-13,463,750	25,157,450	-6,936,350	-6,253,750	+7,210,000

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

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

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION:

Salaries and expenses ----- \$8, 600

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the reduction by the House as well as allowing \$2,800 for the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles for replacement. The total amount provided is \$719,000, which is \$56,000 below the budget estimate.

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

the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ----- 29, 000, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore the full amount of the House reduction below the estimate for program direction and administration, for purchase of automobiles and for biology and medicine operations, as well as to partially restore the reduction by the House for construction and equipment. The total amount provided is \$1,168,932,750, which is \$41,067,250 below the budget estimate.

The committee agrees with the House that in the construction of new projects only the bare minimum of details and space, without curtailing the utility of the project, should be approved, and that the Commission should eliminate unnecessary construction details and use care and simplicity in the designing of buildings and other construction, in order to keep construction costs to the minimum. Accordingly, the committee recommends that the following proviso be added to the bill:

: Provided further, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be used for any new construction project until after the Commission shall have notified all architects and engineers involved that the plans for such project should be purely utilitarian and without unnecessary refinements.

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the number of passenger motor vehicles to be purchased be increased from 300 to 576.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

Salaries and expenses ----- 1, 050, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$18,050,000, which is the amount reported by the House committee and is \$4,950,000 below the budget estimate.

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the amount available for travel expenses be increased from \$520,000 to \$600,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—Continued

Payment to civil-service retirement and disability fund..... \$20, 000, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the reduction by the House below the estimate. In recommending the increase, the committee believes it to be unwise to continue to add to the deficiency in the fund caused by reductions below the required amounts in previous years. The total amount provided is \$320,000,000, which is \$450,350 below the budget estimate.

Total increase, Civil Service Commission... 21, 050, 000

COMMISSION ON RENOVATION OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION..... 5, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$25,000, which is \$8,000 below the budget estimate.

DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION..... 1, 305, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to provide a total of \$7,500,000 to be used as follows:

Ocean transportation for German expellees (35,000, at \$125).....	\$4, 375, 000
Inland transportation, loans.....	1, 100, 000
Liquidating expenses, IRO program.....	700, 000
Operating expenses.....	1, 325, 000

Total..... 7, 500, 000

The amount recommended is \$760,000 below the estimate.

The committee also recommends that the following proviso be added to the bill:

, of which not less than \$4,375,000 shall be available for the expenses of transporting to the United States displaced persons of German ethnic origin.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION..... 233, 300

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$6,233,300, which is \$616,700 below the budget estimate.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION..... 97, 435

The increase recommended by the committee is to provide funds for performing the new duties imposed upon the Commission by the amendment of section 7 of the Clayton Act relating to industrial mergers. The total amount provided is \$3,989,130, which is \$402,870 below the budget estimate. The committee recognizes the great importance of the enforcement of the Clayton Act as amended by the Act of December 29, 1950 (P. L. 899).

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE:

Salaries ----- \$431, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore the full amount of the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$30,325,000.

The committee also recommends that the following paragraph be deleted from the bill:

The Comptroller General of the United States hereafter is authorized, subject to the procedures prescribed by section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, but without regard to the numerical limitations contained therein, to place two positions in grade GS-18, two positions in grade GS-17, and seven positions in grade GS-16 in the General Schedule established by the Classification Act of 1949, and such positions shall be in lieu of any positions in the General Accounting Office previously allocated under section 505. The authority granted herein shall not be construed to require or preclude the reallocation of any positions in the General Accounting Office previously allocated under section 505.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION:

Refunds under Renegotiation Act:

For the purpose of conforming the appropriation language to the provisions of Public Law 9, approved March 23, 1951, the committee recommends the following:

That the following be stricken from the bill:

403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be determined by the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board, computed to the date of certification to the Treasury Department for payment;

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

201 (f) of the Renegotiation Act of 1951,

Also, that the following be stricken from the bill:

: Provided further, That refunds made hereunder shall be based solely on the certificate of the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representatives

Expenses, general supply fund ----- 1, 426, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to partially restore the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$16,426,000, which is \$2,000,000 below the budget estimate.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY:

Public Housing Administration:

Annual contributions.

The committee feels that, under the existing construction conditions due to the present emergency, no limitation of below 50,000 should be placed on the low-rent housing units to be commenced in fiscal year 1952. The committee further believes that the number of starts to be allowed in future years should be left to the determination of the Congress in connection with funds for those years. Accordingly, the committee recommends that the following be stricken from the bill:

That notwithstanding the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the Public Housing Administration shall not, with respect to projects initiated after March 1, 1949, (1) authorize during the fiscal year 1952 the commencement of construction of in excess of five thousand dwelling units, or (2) after the date of approval of this Act, enter into any agreement, contract, or other arrangement which will bind the Public Housing Administration with respect to loans, annual contributions, or authorizations for commencement of construction, for dwelling units aggregating in excess of fifty thousand to be authorized for commencement of construction during any one fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year 1952, unless a greater number of units is hereafter authorized by the Congress: *Provided further*, That the Public Housing Administration shall not, after the date of approval of this Act, authorize the construction of any projects initiated before or after March 1, 1949, in any locality in which such projects have been or may hereafter be rejected by the governing body of the locality or by public vote, unless such projects have been subsequently approved by the same procedure through which such rejection was expressed.

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

That notwithstanding the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the Public Housing Administration shall not, with respect to projects initiated after March 1, 1949, authorize during the fiscal year 1952 the commencement of construction of in excess of fifty thousand dwelling units

Administrative expenses-----	\$6, 400, 000
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The increase recommended by the committee is to allow a total of \$11,400,000, in part to conform to the allowance of 50,000 low-rent public housing units to be started in 1952. The amount provided is \$1,000,000 below the budget estimate.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION:

General expenses ----- \$430, 130

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. Within the funds provided, the committee expects the safety program of the Bureau of Motor Carriers to go forward, and has recommended additional motor vehicles for that purpose. Restoration of \$100,000 is recommended for the valuation of railroads and pipelines, to provide \$425,339, which is \$86,804 below the budget estimate. The total amount provided is \$9,000,000, which is \$823,000 below the budget estimate.

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the number of passenger motor vehicles to be purchased for replacement only be increased from 19 to 24.

MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION ----- 2, 500

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$36,500, which is \$3,500 below the budget estimate, or a reduction of 10 percent in personal services.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS:

Salaries and expenses ----- 3, 249, 520

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The committee in particular intends to provide fully for research contracts and services performed by other agencies, as well as the supplies and materials and equipment required in connection with research and testing programs, and to provide in part for the additional positions requested. The total amount provided is \$51,362,500, which is \$3,637,500 or 10 percent reduction in personal services below the budget estimate.

Construction and equipment ----- 13, 300, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to provide the full amount of the budget estimate of \$25,000,000, and it is intended to permit the execution of the new construction program as presented in justifications to the committee, including the details submitted to the committee in executive meeting, amounting to \$13,300,000. Authorizing legislation for the construction is pending in H. R. 1179 and S. 928, but the committee is convinced that the construction of these urgently needed facilities is too important to allow the furnishing of the necessary funds to await the enactment of the authorization. Included in the total amount provided of \$25,000,000 is the amount of \$11,700,000 to liquidate previous contracts.

Total increase, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics ----- 16, 549, 520

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION:

The committee recommends that the limitation on the funds available for personal services be increased from \$12,000 to \$22,500 in order to allow the Commission to carry on its operations.

The committee also recommends that the following be stricken from the bill:

or other necessary expenses

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY----- \$4, 500, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The total amount provided is \$240,639,600, which is \$7,928,400 below the budget estimate.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION:

The committee recommends that the limitation on the amount for administrative expenses to be derived from the war claims fund be increased from \$800,000 to \$900,000. The amount provided is \$300,000 below the budget estimate of \$1,200,000.

Total increases, title I----- 81, 438, 485

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARITIME ACTIVITIES:

Operating-differential subsidies.

In order to assure to the Maritime Administration the required authority to enter into long-range operating-differential subsidy contracts, the committee recommends that the following proviso, as contained in appropriation acts for previous years, be inserted in the bill:

: Provided further, That nothing contained in this Act, or in any prior appropriation Act, shall be construed to affect the authority provided in section 603 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, (1) to grant operating-differential subsidies on a long-term basis, and (2) to obligate the United States to make future payments in accordance with the terms of such operating-differential subsidy contracts

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the number of voyages for which funds are available for payment of an operating-differential subsidy be increased from 1,450 to 1,830.

Salaries and expenses----- 548, 950

The increase recommended by the committee is to restore partially the House reduction below the estimate. The restoration is intended for use in clearing the backlog on subsidies for previous years, and no restoration is provided for ship-structure research. The total amount provided is \$16,200,350, which is \$1,409,650 below the budget estimate.

The committee also recommends that the limitation for administrative expenses be increased by the amount of the restoration, from \$8,029,400 to \$8,578,350.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES—Continued

Maritime training----- \$384, 000

The increase recommended by the committee is to provide a total amount of \$4,108,500. The restoration is for the following:

To restore expense allowances to 2,640 trainees being upgraded at Sheepshead Bay and Alameda (2,400 at \$100 a month; 240 at \$200 for 2 months)-----	\$288, 000
To restore budget estimate for maintenance and operations-----	96, 000

Total-----	384, 000
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The total amount provided of \$4,108,500 is over the budget estimate (which provided for uniform and textbook allowances, rather than for pay to cadets) by the amount of \$503,500.

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the amount to be transferred to the Public Health Service be increased from \$69,300 to \$77,000.

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

and other trainees

State marine schools----- 523, 800

The increase recommended by the committee is to provide a total amount of \$1,206,800. The restoration is for the following:

To restore expense allowances for 710 cadets-----	\$411, 800
To restore budget estimate for Federal grants-----	10, 000
To restore budget estimate for repairs to training vessels-----	102, 000

Total-----	523, 800
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The total amount provided of \$1,206,800 is over the budget estimate (which provided for uniform, textbook, and subsistence allowance of \$475 per cadet) by the amount of \$411,800.

The committee recommends, in order to conform to the restoration recommended, that the following section be deleted from the bill:

State marine schools: To reimburse the State of California, \$47,500; the State of Maine, \$47,500; the State of Massachusetts, \$47,500; and the State of New York, \$47,500; for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in such States as provided in the Act authorizing the establishment of marine schools, and so forth, approved March 4, 1911, as amended (34 U. S. C. 1121-1123); \$153,000 for the maintenance and repair of vessels loaned by the United States to the said States for use in connection with such State marine schools; and \$340,000 for uniforms, textbooks, and subsistence of cadets on an average yearly cost of not to exceed \$475 per cadet; \$683,000.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES—Continued

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

State marine schools: To reimburse the State of California, \$50,000; the State of Maine, \$50,000; the State of Massachusetts, \$50,000; and the State of New York, \$50,000; for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in such States as provided in the Act authorizing the establishment of marine schools, and so forth, approved March 4, 1911, as amended (34 U. S. C. 1121-1123); \$255,000 for the maintenance and repair of vessels loaned by the United States to the said States for use in connection with such State marine schools; and \$749,050 for the pay of seven hundred and ten cadet midshipmen at \$65 per month and \$275 per annum for the subsistence of each cadet midshipman; \$1,206,800.

Limitation on amount of payment to owner or valuation determined for purchase or requisition of vessels.

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be deleted from the bill:

No money appropriated by this or any other Act may be used for the payment to the owner on account of the purchase, requisition, or loss for which the United States is responsible of any vessel previously sold by the United States in an amount in excess of the price paid the United States depreciated as hereinafter provided, plus depreciated cost of capital improvements made on such vessel, subsequent to such sale by the United States: *Provided*, That, in the case of any vessel the price of which has been adjusted pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended, the payment shall not exceed the statutory sales price of such vessel as of March 8, 1946, depreciated, plus the depreciated cost of capital improvements made on such vessel subsequent to such date: *Provided further*, That in the case of a bona fide purchaser for value, the payment may equal but not exceed the adjusted basis of the vessel in the hand of such purchaser determined under section 113 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code. If any vessel previously sold by the United States is chartered or taken for use by the United States, the charter hire paid for bareboat use of the vessel shall not be based on a value in excess of the payment permitted under the preceding provisions in case the vessel were purchased by the United States. Depreciation under the preceding provisions shall be computed in accordance with the schedule adopted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for income-tax purposes, or, in the absence of any such schedule, depreciation shall be computed at the rate of 5 per centum per annum. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, neither the Secretary of Commerce nor the Federal Maritime Board shall determine, for any purpose whatsoever, a valuation for any vessel previously sold by the United States, except in accordance with the preceding provisions.

and that the following paragraph be inserted in lieu thereof:

MARITIME ACTIVITIES—Continued

No money made available to the Department of Commerce, for maritime activities, by this or any other Act shall be used in payment for a vessel the title to which is acquired by the Government either by requisition or purchase, or the use of which is taken either by requisition or agreement, or which is insured by the Government and lost while so insured, unless the price or hire to be paid therefor (except in cases where section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is applicable) is computed in accordance with subsection 902 (a) of said Act, as that subsection is interpreted by the General Accounting Office.

Total increases, title II-----	\$1,456,750
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TITLE III—EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

In order that the unexpended balance from 1951 may be made available for obligation in 1952, the committee recommends that the following be stricken from the bill:
 may be carried forward and expended in fiscal year 1952.

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:
shall remain available during the fiscal year 1952.

TITLE IV—CORPORATIONS

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY:

Federal National Mortgage Association:

The committee recommends that the limitation on the amount available for administrative expenses be increased from \$3,060,000 to \$3,260,000. The committee believes that an improvement in mortgage market conditions should enable the Administrator to reduce the staff requirements of the Association.

The committee also recommends that the following proviso be deleted from the bill:

: Provided further, That the expenses excluded from the limitation of \$3,060,000 shall not exceed \$150,000.

Office of the Administrator, loans for prefabricated housing and large-scale modernized site construction.

The committee recommends that the following be deleted from the bill:

That the uncommitted authorizations for making loans for the foregoing purposes, transferred to the Administrator pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 23 of 1950, and remaining uncommitted on the date of enactment of this Act, are hereby rescinded.

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

That no additional loan shall be made under the authority transferred to the Administrator pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 23 of 1950 for the foregoing purposes after the effective date of this Act unless the Administrator shall have determined that such loan is in the interest of the Government in the furtherance of any existing loan or for the refinancing of any existing loan.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY—Continued Federal Housing Administration:

The committee recommends that the limitation on the amount available for administrative expenses be increased from \$4,824,000 to \$5,074,000.

The committee also recommends that the following proviso be deleted from the bill:

: Provided further, That expenditures for non-administrative expenses classified by section 2 of Public Law 387, approved October 25, 1949, shall not exceed \$22,320,000

Public Housing Administration:

The committee recommends, in part to conform to the restoration to 50,000 of the low-rent housing units to be started in 1952, that the limitation on the amount available for administrative expenses be increased from \$8,240,000 to \$15,000,000. This amount would include the amount appropriated of \$11,400,000, as well as the full budget estimate for receipts available to the corporation of \$3,600,000.

The committee also recommends that the following proviso be deleted from the bill:

: Provided further, That all expenses of the Public Housing Administration not specifically limited in this Act, in carrying out its duties imposed by or pursuant to law shall not exceed \$33,000,000

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE):

The committee recommends that the following be inserted in the bill:

: Provided further, That the Corporation may use its funds to purchase equipment on credit or otherwise, and in so doing may mortgage or pledge equipment as security for the payment of any obligations representing the balance of the purchase price, and for this purpose may enter into purchase money mortgages, conditional sales contracts, equipment trusts, or other similar methods of financing

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 601. Limitation on payment for accumulated leave.

The committee recommends that the following be inserted in the provision:

That the head of any such corporation or agency shall afford an opportunity for officers or employees to use the annual leave accumulated under this section prior to June 30, 1952

Section 603. Limitation on use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes. (Smith amendment.)

The committee recommends that the following section be deleted from the bill:

SEC. 603. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency included in this Act, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

Section 604. Limitation on filling positions becoming vacant in 1952. (Jensen amendment.)

The committee recommends that the following section be deleted from the bill:

SEC. 604. No part of any appropriation or authorization contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any incumbent appointed to any civil office or position which may become vacant during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1951: *Provided*, That this inhibition shall not apply—

(a) to not to exceed 25 per centum of all vacancies;

(b) to positions filled from within the agency;

(c) to offices or positions required by law to be filled by appointment of the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

(d) to all employees in veterans' medical facilities;

(e) Atomic Energy Commission;

(f) to employees of the General Accounting Office;

(g) to employees in grades CPC 1 and 2:

Provided further, That when any department or agency covered in this Act shall, as a result of the operation of this amendment reduce their employment to a figure not exceeding 80 per centum of the total number on their rolls as of July 1, 1951, such amendment shall cease to apply and said 80 per centum figure shall become a ceiling for employment during the fiscal year 1952 and if exceeded at any time during fiscal year 1952 this amendment shall again become operative.

In recommending the deletion of the Jensen amendment, the committee took action, later extended by action of the Senate in recommitting the bill, which it is believed will result in definite and direct savings, instead of the uncertain and contingent savings which may have been effected by the Jensen amendment. The committee adopted a proposal to reduce each appropriation recommended by not less than 5 per cent of the estimate for personal services, and to add a limitation to each appropriation item specifying by amounts representing 95 per cent of the budget estimate for personal services that not more than such amounts shall be available for that purpose. The action of the Senate in recommitting the bill extended the proposal to reduce each appropriation recommended by not less than 10 per cent of the estimate for personal services, and added a limitation to each appropriation item specifying by amounts representing 90 per cent of the budget estimate for personal services that not more than such amounts shall be available for that purpose.

The committee agrees with the exemptions from such action as stated in the Jensen amendment for employees in veterans' medical facilities and for employees of the General Accounting Office.

Since other reductions in the bill bring the total below the budget estimates by over \$600,000,000, the savings immediately resulting from such action amount to \$14,762,838. In addition, the limitation upon the agencies provided for in the bill with respect to the employment of personnel will serve to keep to the minimum the number on the Government payrolls, and the committee believes that proper administration should also show substantial savings in other object classifications.

DECREASES AND LIMITATIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Bureau of the Budget----- \$277, 250

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$3,134,750, which is \$312,250 below the budget estimate.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION:

Salaries and expenses----- 242, 950

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$3,683,850, which is \$361,150 below the budget estimate.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION:

Operating expenses----- 1, 242, 200

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$107,757,800, which is \$6,642,200 below the budget estimate.

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the number of passenger motor vehicles to be purchased be increased from 5 to 15.

The committee also recommends the deletion of the words "within the District of Columbia" from the specification for moving Government agencies included within the authorization for necessary expenses, and the insertion in lieu thereof of the following new paragraph:

The foregoing appropriation shall not be available to effect the moving of Government agencies from the District of Columbia into buildings acquired to accomplish the dispersal of departmental functions of the executive establishment into areas outside of but accessible to the District of Columbia.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION—Continued

The committee also recommends that the following be deleted from the bill:

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act for any agency of the executive branch of the Government (which shall include all departments, independent establishments, and wholly owned Government corporations) shall be used during the current fiscal year for the purchase within the continental limits of the United States of any typewriting machines (except typewriting machines for veterans under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration) unless the Administrator of General Services certifies that he is unable to furnish such agency with suitable typewriting machines out of stock on hand. The Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed at such times as he may determine to be necessary to survey and determine the numbers and kinds of typewriting machines located in the continental limits of the United States which are at any time surplus to the requirements of any agency in the executive branch of the Government (which shall include all departments, independent establishments, and wholly owned Government corporations). Upon such determination, the Administrator of General Services is authorized to direct, upon such notice and in such manner as he may prescribe, the head of any such agency to surrender to the General Services Administration any and all typewriting machines surplus to its requirements, the costs of packing, shipping, and handling thereof to be charged to the general supply fund. Each such agency shall furnish the Administrator of General Services such information regarding typewriting machines, wherever located, as he may from time to time request. The General Services Administration is authorized and directed to receive, hold, sell, exchange, or supply to any branch of the Government, including the District of Columbia, typewriting machines surrendered to it hereunder. The Administrator of General Services is authorized to charge each agency to which typewriting machines are supplied hereunder amounts equal to the fair value thereof, as determined by him, and such amounts shall be credited to the general supply fund.

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

: Provided, That the purchase, utilization, and disposal of typewriting machines shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (Public Laws 152 and 754, Eighty-first Congress)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION—Continued

The committee is of the opinion that full itemization of administrative details should be presented to the House and Senate committees on appropriations in any form that may be required to give full information on the operation of the programs of General Services Administration. The committee believes that the Administrator should continue to exercise, without impairment, the authority given to him by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act over the various units of the Administration, without any change in accounting practices which may lead to less efficient operation and greater costs over-all.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY:

Office of the Administrator ----- \$539, 000

The decrease recommended by the committee is to provide a total of \$2,907,200, distributed as follows:

Agency-wide program coordination and supervision (full restoration) ..	\$736, 000
Slum clearance and urban redevelopment (partial restoration)	1, 525, 000
Housing research (further reduction of \$1,000,000)	344, 200
Alaska housing (as estimated)	102, 000
Housing loans to educational institutions (full restoration)	200, 000

Total amount provided ----- 2, 907, 200

The total amount provided is \$1,422,800 below the budget estimate.

In allowing partial restoration in the amount of \$325,000 for slum clearance and urban redevelopment, the committee instructs the Administrator to use a portion of the low-rent-housing units provided for under the Public Housing Administration to furnish housing for tenants to be moved from slum areas, in order that the slum-clearance program may be more readily expedited.

The committee also recommends that the following proviso be stricken from the bill:

That necessary expenses of inspections of projects financed through loans to educational institutions authorized by Title IV of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be compensated by such institutions by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate in relation to the development costs of such projects will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenses for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative, and for the purpose of providing such inspections, the Administrator may utilize any agency and such agency may accept reimbursement or payment for such services from such institutions or the Administrator, and shall credit such amounts to the appropriations or funds against which such charges have been made, but such nonadministrative expense shall not exceed \$140,000.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY—Continued

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

That necessary expenses of inspections and of providing representatives at the site of projects being undertaken by local public agencies pursuant to title I of the Housing Act of 1949 and of projects financed through loans to educational institutions authorized by title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, shall be compensated by such agencies or institutions by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenses for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative; and for the purpose of providing such inspections, the Administrator may utilize any agency and such agency may accept reimbursement or payment for such services from such institutions or the Administrator, and shall credit such amounts to the appropriations or funds against which such charges have been made

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION ----- \$400

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$89,600, which is \$9,400 below the budget estimate.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION:

Railroad safety ----- 60, 425

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$922,575, which is \$77,425 below the budget estimate

Locomotive inspection ----- 44, 080

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$662,520, which is \$56,480 below the budget estimate.

Total decrease, Interstate Commerce Commission ----- 104, 505

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ----- 320, 520

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$5,378,480, which is \$545,520 below the budget estimate.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION:

Salaries and expenses ----- \$27, 580

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$2,363,620, which is \$193,380 below the budget estimate.

National Gallery of Art ----- 64, 840

The decrease recommended by the committee is the net reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services, and an increase allowed for needed utility services. The committee was informed that recent increases in the cost of electricity and of the protective service contract would require \$7,000 additional. The total amount provided is \$1,141,580, which is \$45,420 below the budget estimate.

Total decrease, Smithsonian Institution --- 92, 420

TARIFF COMMISSION ----- 114, 700

The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$1,144,600, which is \$121,400 below the budget estimate.

TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES ----- 34, 100

The decrease recommended by the committee is the net reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services other than salaries of the judges, and an increase of \$14,000 requested beyond the budget estimate.

The Court requested the committee to provide an additional \$28,000, of which \$14,000 was required by recent increased costs for stenographic reporting of court proceedings, and \$14,000 was requested for increased staff needed for the handling of an increased workload. The committee has allowed half of the request, or an increase of \$14,000.

The total amount provided is \$783,900, which is \$34,100 below the budget estimate.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION:

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services-----	\$2,057,565
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The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services other than for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient care. The total amount provided is \$873,105,770, which is \$21,682,230 below the budget estimate.

The committee also recommends that the following be deleted from the bill:

of which \$656,518,760 shall be available only for medical, hospital, and domiciliary services

The committee also recommends that the limitation on the amount to be used for maintenance and repair of existing medical facilities be increased from \$6,888,000 to \$7,388,000.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities-----	450,360
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The decrease recommended by the committee is the further reduction occasioned by a reduction of 10 percent from the estimates in the amount available for personal services. The total amount provided is \$27,505,080, which is \$494,920 below the budget estimate.

Total decrease, Veterans' Administration-----	2,507,925
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Total decreases-----	5,475,970
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Total increase, Title I-----	81,438,485
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Total increase, Title II-----	1,456,750
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Total increases-----	82,895,235
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Less decreases-----	5,475,970
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Net increase-----	77,419,265
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Amount as reported to the Senate-----	6,221,959,620
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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR 1952 PERMANENT
INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES**

Object	Appropriations, 1951	Estimates, 1952	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Atomic Energy Commission: Replacement of personal property sold.....	\$13, 132	\$6, 500	--\$6, 632
Civil Service Commission: Replacement of personal property sold.....	3, 000	3, 000	-----
Federal Communications Commission: Replacement of personal property sold.....	1, 500	1, 500	-----
Federal Power Commission:			
Payments to States under Federal Power Act.....	27, 800	29, 400	+1, 600
Replacement of personal property sold.....	800	800	-----
General Services Administration:			
Costs of maintenance, repair, etc., of improvements, public buildings.....	274, 707	275, 000	+293
Maintenance, etc., Lafayette Building, Washington, D. C.....	38, 400	38, 400	-----
Replacement of personal property sold.....	1, 500	2, 000	+500
Interstate Commerce Commission: Replacement of personal property sold.....	1, 000	1, 000	-----
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: Replacement of personal property sold.....	10, 000	10, 000	-----
Tariff Commission: Replacement of personal property sold.....	358	300	--58
Veterans' Administration: Replacement of personal property sold.....	63, 900	50, 000	-13, 900
Total.....	436, 097	417, 900	-18, 197

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INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1952

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951, AMOUNTS AS REDUCED UNDER SECTION 1214
(GENERAL REDUCTION OF \$550,000,000 IN GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1951), ESTIMATES FOR 1952
AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1952**

[NOTE.—Appropriations for 1951 include supplemental and deficiency appropriations]

TITLES I AND III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Corporation or agency	Appropriations, 1951		Estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount rec- ommended by Senate com- mittee	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—	
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropria- tions, 1951, as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
Compensation of the President.....	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000		
The White House Office.....	1,585,553	1,585,553	1,883,615	1,883,615	1,883,615	+\$298,062	
Emergencies (national defense) (See title III of bill).....	10,000,000	10,000,000	25,000,000	1a 1,000,000	1a 1,000,000	—9,000,000	—\$24,000,000
Disaster relief.....			1,000,000	800,000	800,000	+800,000	—200,000
Emergency fund for the President.....	1,000,000	1,000,000				—1,000,000	
Executive Mansion and grounds.....	266,000	266,000	315,600	315,600	315,600	+49,600	
Bureau of the Budget.....	3,412,000	3,362,000	3,447,000	3,412,000	3,134,750	—227,250	—\$277,250
Council of Economic Advisers.....	300,000	300,000	375,000	300,000	300,000		—75,000
Office for Emergency Management: Philippine Alien Property Administration, administra- tive expenses.....	(2)	(2)				(2)	
Total, Executive Office of the President.....	16,713,553	16,663,553	32,171,215	7,861,215	7,583,965	—9,079,588	—24,587,250
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	670,000	660,000	775,000	710,400	719,000	+59,000	—56,000
Construction of memorials and cemeteries.....	3,500,000	7,010,000	4,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	—4,010,000	—1,000,000

Total, American Battle Monuments Commission	3 9,170,000	7,670,000	4,775,000	3,710,400	3,719,000	-3,951,000	-1,056,000	+8,600
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION	4 1,972,820,000	4 1,972,820,000	1,210,000,000	1,139,932,750	1,168,932,750	-803,887,250	-41,067,250	+29,000,000
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION								
Salaries and expenses	5 16,511,913	5 16,511,913	6 23,000,000	17,000,000	18,050,000	+1,538,087	-4,950,000	+1,050,000
Annuities, Panama Canal construction employees and Lighthouse Service widows	2,803,177	2,803,177	2,955,900	2,955,900	2,955,900	+152,723		
Payment to civil-service retirement and disability fund	305,000,000	305,000,000	320,450,350	300,000,000	320,000,000	+15,000,000	-450,350	+20,000,000
Total, Civil Service Commission	324,315,090	324,315,090	346,406,250	319,955,900	341,005,900	+16,690,810	-5,400,350	+21,050,000
COMMISSION ON RENOVATION OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION	7 35,000	7 35,000	33,000	20,000	25,000	-10,000	-8,000	+5,000
DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION	8,000,000	7,800,000	8,260,000	6,195,000	7,500,000	-300,000	-760,000	+1,305,000
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	6,625,000	6,575,000	6,850,000	6,000,000	6,233,300	-341,700	-616,700	+233,300
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION								
Salaries and expenses	4,013,300	3,950,300	4,045,000	3,926,800	3,683,850	-266,450	-361,150	-242,950
Flood-control surveys	351,700	314,700	320,000	200,000	200,000	-114,700	-120,000	
Total, Federal Power Commission	4,365,000	4,265,000	4,365,000	4,126,800	3,883,850	-381,150	-481,150	-242,950
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	3,891,695	3,891,695	4,392,000	3,891,695	3,989,130	+97,435	-402,870	+97,435
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE								
Salaries	32,689,500	32,689,500	30,325,000	29,894,000	30,325,000	-2,364,500		+431,000
Miscellaneous expenses	1,750,000	1,750,000	1,667,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	-150,000	-67,000	
Total, General Accounting Office	34,439,500	34,439,500	31,992,000	31,494,000	31,925,000	-2,514,500	-67,000	+431,000

¹ Contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

^{1a} And unexpended balance to remain available.

² Not to exceed \$187,750 for administrative expenses payable from funds available from operations.

³ And contract authorization of \$1,500,000.

⁴ And contract authorization of \$300,150,000 and unexpended balances of prior year appropriations continued available; includes \$260,000,000 contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, and \$1,065,000,000 contained in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

⁵ Includes \$1,000,000 contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

⁶ Includes \$3,125,000 contained in H. Doc. No. 49.

⁷ And not to exceed \$30,000 of unobligated balances of prior year appropriations.

⁸ Includes \$500,000 contained in H. Doc. No. 66.

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1951, amounts as reduced under section 1214 (general reduction of \$550,000,000 in General Appropriation Act, 1951), estimates for 1952 and amounts recommended in the bill for 1952—Continued

[NOTE.—Appropriations for 1951 include supplemental and deficiency appropriations]

TITLES I AND III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS—Continued

Corporation or agency	Appropriations, 1951		Estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—		
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropriations, 1951, as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952	House bill
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION								
General expenses.....	\$9,889,600	\$9,718,600	\$9,823,000	\$8,569,870	\$9,000,000	-\$718,600	-\$823,000	+\$430,130
Railroad safety.....	1,000,000	983,000	1,000,000	983,000	922,575	-60,425	-77,425	-60,425
Locomotive inspection.....	718,600	706,600	719,000	706,600	662,520	-44,080	-56,480	-44,080
Total, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	11,608,200	11,408,200	11,542,000	10,259,470	10,585,095	-823,105	-956,905	+325,625
INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION.....	190,000	190,000	40,000	34,000	36,500	-153,500	-3,500	+2,500
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS								
Salaries and expenses.....	¹⁹ 45,750,000	¹⁹ 45,750,000	55,000,000	48,112,980	51,362,500	+5,612,500	-3,637,500	+3,249,520
Construction and equipment at laboratories.....	²⁰ 17,318,000	²⁰ 17,318,000	25,000,000	11,700,000	25,000,000	+7,682,000		+13,300,000
Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	63,068,000	63,068,000	80,000,000	59,812,980	76,362,500	+13,294,500	-3,637,500	+16,549,520
NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.....	38,000	38,000		32,800	32,800	-5,200	+32,800	
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION.....	724,500	599,500	1,150,000	155,000	155,000	-444,500	-995,000	
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.....	225,000	225,000				-225,000		

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1951, amounts as reduced under section 1214 (general reduction of \$550,000,000 in General Appropriation Act, 1951), estimates for 1952 and amounts recommended in the bill for 1952—Continued

[NOTE.—Appropriations for 1951 include supplemental and deficiency appropriations]

TITLES I AND III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS—Continued

Corporation or agency	Appropriations, 1951		Estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (—), Senate bill compared with—	
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropriations, 1951, as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION—continued							
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines.....	\$3,285,000	\$650,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	+\$450,000	-----
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans.....	27 375,000	27 375,000	-----	-----	-----	-375,000	-----
Total, Veterans' Administration.....	5,816,674,800	5,804,039,800	4,455,323,000	3,971,944,145	3,969,436,220	-1,834,603,580	-\$485,886,780
WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION							
Payment of claims.....	(28)	(28)	(28)	(28)	(28)	-----	-----
Administrative expenses.....	(29)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(31a)	-----	-----
Total, titles I and III, Executive Office of the President and independent offices.....	11,857,192,702	11,817,311,702	6,661,667,465	5,986,981,455	6,062,943,970	-5,754,367,732	-598,723,495
							+75,962,515

²⁷ Contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

²⁸ Funds deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the war claims fund available for payment of claims.

²⁹ Amount of \$600,000 available from war claims fund for administrative expenses.

³⁰ Amount of \$1,200,000 available from war claims fund for administrative expenses.

³¹ Amount of \$800,000 available from war claims fund for administrative expenses.

^{31a} Amount of \$900,000 available from war claims fund for administrative expenses.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—MARITIME ACTIVITIES

Object	Appropriations, 1951		Estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropriations, 1951, as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
MARITIME ACTIVITIES							
Ship construction.....	³² \$35,000,000	³² \$35,000,000	\$105,000,000	\$105,000,000	\$105,000,000	+\$70,000,000	
Operating-differential subsidies.....	³³ 26,450,000	³³ 26,450,000	35,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	-\$6,450,000	-\$15,000,000
Salaries and expenses.....	19,903,300	19,803,300	17,610,000	15,651,400	16,200,350	-\$3,602,950	-\$1,409,650
Maritime training.....	4,348,520	4,298,520	3,605,000	3,724,500	4,108,500	-\$190,020	+\$503,500
State marine schools.....	1,102,050	1,102,050	795,000	683,000	1,206,800	+\$104,750	+\$411,800
Vessel operating functions.....	764,760	754,760				-\$754,760	
Construction fund.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	14,000,000	12,500,000	12,500,000	+\$2,500,000	-\$1,500,000
War Shipping Administration liquidation.....	⁽³⁴⁾	⁽³⁴⁾	⁽³⁴⁾	⁽³⁴⁾	⁽³⁴⁾		
Repair of reserve fleet vessels.....	³⁵ 18,000,000	³⁵ 18,000,000				-\$18,000,000	
Total, title II, Maritime activities.....	115,568,630	115,408,630	176,010,000	157,558,900	159,015,650	+\$43,607,020	-\$16,994,350
Grand total, titles I, II, and III.....	11,972,761,332	11,932,720,332	6,837,677,465	6,144,540,355	6,221,959,620	-\$5,710,760,712	-\$615,717,845

³² Plus contract authority of \$63,000,000. Appropriations and contract authority for fiscal years 1950 and 1951, and additional contract authorization for \$224,000,000, made available for cargo-ship construction in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

³³ And reappropriation of 1949 and 1950 appropriations and other unobligated balances of special deposit funds.

³⁴ Unexpended balance continued available.

³⁵ Contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.



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