

Second Urgent
Deficiency
Appropriation
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[PUBLIC LAW 122—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 156—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 3791]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Marcia Marie Bradley, widow of Fred Bradley, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, \$12,500.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Special and select committees: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Special and select committees", \$50,000.

Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Telegraph and telephone", \$15,000.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

WORKING CAPITAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

For an additional amount for "Working capital and congressional printing and binding", fiscal year 1947, \$1,175,000: *Provided*, That the limitation upon the amount which may be expended for printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register is hereby increased from "\$500,000" to "\$525,000" and the limitation upon the amount which may be expended for printing and binding the supplements to the Code of Federal Regulations is hereby increased from "\$100,000" to "\$125,000".

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries", \$21,500.

THE JUDICIARY

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$1,074.07.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$7,050.

Fees of jurors: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Fees of jurors", \$30,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Printing and binding", \$23,700.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Employees' compensation fund: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Employees' compensation fund", \$500,000.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Such sums as may be necessary are hereby appropriated for making for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1948 payments to States in accordance with the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (29 U. S. C., ch. 4): *Provided*, That the obligations incurred and expenditures made for such purpose under the authority of this appropriation shall be charged to the appropriation therefor in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1948: *Provided further*, That the amount obligated and expended shall be based on an annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1948 of not to exceed \$18,000,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", \$28,400,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT FUND EXPENSES

Workmen's compensation, administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Workmen's compensation, administrative expenses", \$6,000.

COURTS

United States courts: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "United States courts", \$140,510.25.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Operating expenses, institutions for the indigent: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Operating expenses, institutions for the indigent", \$6,000.

PUBLIC WORKS

Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings", \$29,500.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, including costs rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 296, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$2,364.89.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under the appropriations listed below, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1943 and prior fiscal years, as follows:

Refund of erroneous collections, District of Columbia, 1942, \$117.49;
Refund of erroneous collections, District of Columbia, 1943, \$6,211.29;

Street improvements, highway fund, District of Columbia, 1942 (payable from highway fund), \$34,078.14.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

REPAIR OF STORM DAMAGE, JEANERETTE, LOUISIANA

The limitation under the head "Agricultural Research Administration, Office of the Administrator", in the 1947 Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act on the cost of constructing buildings shall not apply to the construction of four buildings at the New Iberia Livestock Experiment Station, Jeanerette, Louisiana, to replace buildings destroyed by windstorm.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Diseases of animals: The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, on the amount which may be used for construction of a building for conducting investigations of pneumoencephalitis in poultry is hereby increased from "\$30,000" to "\$55,000".

Control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest as authorized by the Act of February 28, 1947 (Public Law 8), and the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (7 U. S. C. 391;

21 U. S. C. 111-122), including expenses in accordance with section 2 of said Public Law 8, \$1,500,000, to remain available until June 30, 1948.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for "Traveling expenses", \$14.04.

Salaries and expenses, Lands Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for "Salaries and expenses, Lands Division", \$137.70.

There is hereby transferred the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation "Traveling expenses, Department of Justice, 1947", to the appropriation "Examination of judicial offices, 1947".

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$65,000.

Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field", \$20,000.

Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth", \$10,000.

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Contingent expenses", \$10,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Printing and binding", \$80,000.

Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field", \$29,500.

Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth", \$140,000.

Fees of witnesses: The limitation on the amount which may be expended for compensation and expenses of witnesses or informants as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, fiscal year 1947, is hereby increased from "\$25,000" to "\$50,000".

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service", \$400,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Foreign air-mail transportation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Foreign air-mail transportation", \$3,919,000.

Foreign air-mail transportation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign air-mail transportation", \$8,196,000.

Foreign air-mail transportation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Foreign air-mail transportation", \$21,262,000, of which \$6,097,000 is to be transferred in the following respective amounts from the appropriations "Domestic Air Mail Service", \$5,972,000, "Post-office inspectors, salaries", \$10,000, "Post-office inspectors, travel and miscellaneous expenses", \$10,000, "Transportation of equipment and supplies", \$50,000, "Operating force for public buildings", \$50,000, and "Electric-car service", \$5,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Penalty-mail costs: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Penalty-mail costs", Treasury Department, \$225,000.

FISCAL SERVICE

Emergency relief, liquidation fund: Title II of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947 (Public Law 20), is amended by deleting the figures "\$1,280,000" following the words "Bureau of Accounts: Emergency relief, liquidation fund", and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,243,555.94".

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses: The limitation under "Salaries and expenses", Bureau of Internal Revenue, on the amount which may be expended for printing and binding, fiscal year 1947, is hereby increased from "\$2,200,000" to "\$2,390,000".

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces", \$16,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Emergency Flood Control Work, \$12,000,000, to be expended in accord with the provisions of the bill, H. R. 3792, Eightieth Congress, if and when such bill is enacted into law, and to remain available until expended.

The funds provided in the preceding paragraph shall be available to an amount not exceeding \$250,000 to take all action necessary to prevent erosion at Anaheim Bay, Surfside, California.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 102. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained in (1) any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948, or (2) contained in other than a regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948, and being for such fiscal year, or (3) contained in other than a regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948, and being supplemental to an existing

appropriation and for obligation after June 30, 1947, such Acts not being laws on July 1, 1947, shall be available from and including July 1, 1947, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1947, and the date of enactment of such appropriation Acts as may not have been enacted on or before July 1, 1947, in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 103. When employees are separated from the service during July 1947 by reason of a reduction-in-force and have been given notice of such separation during the fiscal year 1947, lump-sum payments for accumulated leave may be charged against unobligated balances of the 1947 appropriations from which such employees were paid: *Provided*, That subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) of section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law 390) shall not apply to such employees.

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 105. This Act may be cited as the "Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947".

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