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[CHAPTER 20—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 1968]

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:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Margaret S. Andrews, widow of Charles O. Andrews, late a Senator from the State of Florida, \$10,000.

For payment to Edith Pou Bailey, widow of Josiah W. Bailey, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina, \$10,000.

For additional clerical assistance in the Disbursing Office at the rate of \$3,000 per annum from March 1 to June 30, 1947, fiscal year 1947, \$1,000.

The sum of \$50,000 made available out of the contingent fund of the Senate by the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, for the purpose of enabling the Senate Committee on Appropriations to employ expert and clerical assistance, is hereby made available for the employment of a consultant at not to exceed \$35 per day when actually employed, including all pay increases authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended.

For payment to Henry V. DeMott for services rendered the special committee investigating the production, transportation, and marketing of wool during the months of October and December 1939, and January and March 1940, one month at the rate of \$3,300 per annum, fiscal year 1940, \$275.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of one clerk under the Office of the Sergeant at Arms from \$2,500 to \$3,300, effective March 1, 1947, fiscal year 1947, \$267, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For the employment of six additional telephone operators from March 1 to June 30, 1947, at \$1,800 each per annum, fiscal year 1947, \$3,600.

For an additional amount for rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, fiscal year 1947, \$2,174.40.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of William J. Gallagher, late a Representative from the State of Minnesota, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of William B. Barry, late a Representative from the State of New York, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of Robert K. Henry, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, \$10,000.

EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

For reimbursement to the District of Columbia for education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court, from January 2, 1947, pursuant to the provisions of section 243 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for increased efficiency in the Legislative Branch of the Government", approved August 2, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$10,600, which amount shall be credited to the appropriation for "General supervision and instruction, public schools, District of Columbia, 1947", and the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to employ such personnel for the education of pages as may be required and to pay compensation for such services from January 2, 1947, in accordance with such rates of compensation as the Board of Education may prescribe: *Provided*, That the facilities provided for the education of such pages shall be available from and after January 2, 1947, also for the education of such other minors who are congressional employees as may be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to receive such education.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy created by section 15 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, including compensation of consultants at such rates as may be fixed by the committee but not exceeding \$35 gross each per day while actually employed, fiscal year 1947, \$50,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers approved by the chairman; and the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized to advance to the committee on the receipt of the chairman such sums within the appropriation as may be necessary from time to time to defray incidental expenses, to be accounted for in the same manner as provided by law for Senate committees.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount which is hereby authorized to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$7,500, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Senate Office Building: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for maintenance, including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, \$32,000, to be

expended by the Architect of the Capitol for structural and mechanical alterations and improvements to provide accommodations in the Senate Office Building for the Senate folding room, including all necessary incidental expenses in connection therewith.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses"; \$136,500.

OFFICE OF TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for the Office of Price Administration transferred by Executive Order 9809 of December 12, 1946, to the Office of Temporary Controls, \$7,051,752, to be available for the payment of terminal leave only: *Provided*, That it is the intent of the Congress that the funds heretofore and herein appropriated shall include all expenses incident to the closing and liquidation of the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Temporary Controls by June 30, 1947.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Employees' compensation fund: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Employees' compensation fund", \$3,000,000, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of Public Law Numbered 650, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1916, as amended.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", \$165,000,000: *Provided*, That the amount available to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration is increased to \$5,500,000; and the limitation on travel expenses imposed by section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is increased to \$8,043,000.

Military and naval insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Military and naval insurance", \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund: To increase the "Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (Act of March 24, 1943)", created by the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, \$200,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE—BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses", \$3,100,000.

TITLE II—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

Amounts available to the departments and agencies from appropriations and other funds are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office for Emergency Management:

Office of Scientific Research and Development:

Working fund, Executive, Emergency Management (Office of Scientific Research and Development), 1942–1946, \$2,044,477.

Working fund, Executive, Emergency Management (Office of Scientific Research and Development), 1940–1946, \$160,744.

Working fund, Executive, Emergency Management (Office of Scientific Research and Development), 1945, \$6,688,979.

Office of Temporary Controls:

Salaries and expenses, Civilian Production Administration functions, Office of Temporary Controls, 1947, \$2,400,000: *Provided*, That the Civilian Production Administration shall be discontinued and its affairs shall be entirely liquidated not later than June 30, 1947.

Salaries and expenses, Office of Price Administration functions, Office of Temporary Controls, 1947, \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That the Office of Price Administration shall be discontinued and its affairs shall be entirely liquidated not later than June 30, 1947.

Salaries and expenses, Economic Stabilization, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion functions, Office of Temporary Controls, 1947, \$44,000.

Salaries and, expenses, guaranteed annual wage plans, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion functions, Office of Temporary Controls, 1946–1947, \$16,000.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Emergency fund for the President, national defense, 1942–1947, \$2,500,000.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Atomic Energy Commission: Atomic energy, Executive (allotment to Atomic Energy Commission), 1942–1947, \$40,000,000.

Price Decontrol Board: Salaries and expenses, Price Decontrol Board, 1947, \$195,212.

United States Maritime Commission:

Construction fund, United States Maritime Commission, Act of June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$265,000,000, and the contract authorization under this head is hereby reduced in the sum of \$132,000,000.

Emergency ship construction fund, United States Maritime Commission, \$1,251,691, together with the unexpended balance: *Provided*, That hereafter the United States Maritime Commission construction fund shall be available for the payment of obligations previously incurred against the emergency ship construction fund.

Working fund, Maritime Commission (Navy Department), \$60,265,686.

Working fund, Maritime Commission (War Department), 1942-1945; working fund, Maritime Commission (War Department), 1945; working fund, Maritime Commission (War Department), 1942-1946, \$834,845.

Working fund, United States Maritime Commission, War Shipping Administration functions, December 31, 1946, \$358,679.

Working fund, United States Maritime Commission, War Shipping Administration functions, 1945, \$270,006.

Veterans' Administration:

Adjusted service and dependent pay, Veterans' Administration, \$71,631.

Military and naval family allowance, Veterans' Administration, \$11,155.97.

Hospital facilities and services, Veterans' Administration, \$8,469.39.

Vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Administration, \$6,441.71.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Office of Education:

Working fund, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, 1946, \$2,600.

Working fund, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education (advance from Veterans' Administration), 1947, \$41,800.

Public Health Service: Working fund, United States Public Health Service, 1946, \$12,664.

Office of the Administrator:

Civilian war benefits, Federal Security Agency, 1947, \$18,000.

Civilian war assistance, Federal Security Agency, 1947, \$1,000,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Public Buildings Administration:

Social Security Board and Railroad Retirement Board buildings, Washington, District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$46,914.

War Department buildings, Washington, District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$150,000.

Great plaza development, triangle, Washington, District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$7,250.

Emergency construction of public buildings, Public Buildings

Administration, Act of June 19, 1934, \$5,955, together with the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1947.

Emergency construction of public buildings, Public Buildings Administration, Act of August 12, 1935, \$5,755, together with the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1947.

Emergency construction of public buildings, Public Buildings Administration, Act of June 22, 1936, \$11,661, together with the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1947.

Federal office buildings numbered 2 and 3, in or near the District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, unobligated balance, June 30, 1947.

Emergency safeguarding of public buildings and property, Public Buildings Administration, \$10,000, together with the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1947.

Working capital fund, Public Buildings Administration, \$2,500.

Veterans' decentralization allowances, Public Buildings Administration, 1947-1948, \$40,000.

Materials testing laboratory and equipment, National Bureau of Standards (transfer to Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration), \$7,797.

Working fund, Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, \$126,445.

Working fund, Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, 1946, \$51,453.

Public Roads Administration:

Access roads, Public Roads Administration (national defense), \$2,101,972.

Strategic highway network, Public Roads Administration (national defense), \$282,481.

Flood relief, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, for restoration of roads and bridges, Public Roads Administration, unobligated balance, June 30, 1947.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

Federal Public Housing Authority:

National defense housing, temporary shelter, Office of Administrator, National Housing Agency (transfer to Federal Public Housing Authority), \$142,098.

War housing in and near the District of Columbia, Federal Public Housing Authority, \$85,469.

Construction fund, United States Maritime Commission, Act of June 29, 1936 (transfer to National Housing Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority), \$574,096.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary:

Working fund, Agriculture, general, \$23,666.77.

Working fund, Agriculture, general, 1942-1946, \$78,669.52.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics: Working fund, Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$16.25.

Extension Service:

Working fund, Agriculture, Extension Service, 1941-1946, \$3,655.

Working fund, Agriculture, Extension Service (special fund), \$475.76.

Agricultural Research Administration:**Office of the Administrator:**

Removal and reestablishment of Arlington Farm, Virginia (transfer to Agriculture), \$162,400.18.

Working fund, Agriculture, Agricultural Research Administration, 1942-1946, \$34,813.89.

Working fund, Agriculture, Agricultural Research Administration, 1946, \$48,000.

Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering: Rubber investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, \$105.70.

Forest Service:

Working fund, Agriculture, Forest Service, 1942-1946, \$51,465.66.

Working fund, Agriculture, Forest Service, 1946, \$82,823.93.

Acquisition of lands, \$36.56.

Soil Conservation Service:

Working fund, Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, 1941-1946, \$128.

Working fund, Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, 1942-1946, \$26,069.

Production and Marketing Administration:

Conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture, 1946-1947, \$8,945,000.

Administration of Price Adjustment Act of 1938, Department of Agriculture, \$85,638.

Exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (cotton price adjustment), \$139,068.

Payments for agricultural adjustment, Department of Agriculture, \$4,505.

Community facilities, defense public works, Office of Administrator, Federal Works Agency (transfer to Agriculture), \$11,895.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of the Census:**

Working fund, Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1947, \$21,500.

Working fund, Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1946, \$11,385.

Coast and Geodetic Survey:

Working fund, Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$4,816.65.

Working fund, Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1942-1946, \$8.11.

National Bureau of Standards:

Working fund, Commerce, Standards, 1942-1946, \$12,335.69.

Working fund, Commerce, Standards, 1946, \$84,345.

Working fund, Commerce, Standards, \$365.22.

Station for broadcasting standard frequencies, National Bureau of Standards, \$1,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs:

Purchase of land for Navajo Indians, Arizona (reimbursable), \$308.02.

Construction, irrigation systems, Indian Service (reimbursable), \$9,865.90.

Construction, buildings and utilities, Indian Service, \$131,407.71.

Support of Wisconsin Band of Potawatomie, Wisconsin and Michigan (reimbursable), \$500.21.

Working fund, Interior, Indians, \$25,538.66.

Working fund, Department of the Interior, subsistence, home-
stead project, \$2,092.97.

Bureau of Mines:

Reduction of zinc concentrates with methane gas, Bureau of
Mines (national defense), \$4,133.

Drainage tunnel, Leadville, Colorado, \$29,081.

Working fund, Interior, Mines (Office of Scientific Research
and Development), 1946, \$130,000.

Working fund, Interior, Mines, Army, Engineer Service,
1942-1946, \$43,905.

National Park Service:

Roads and trails, national parks, emergency construction, Act
of June 19, 1934, \$22.

Working fund, Interior, National Park Service (advance from
War Department), \$14,000.

Government in the Territories: Emergency fund, Territories and
island possessions (national defense), \$121,000.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Prison System:

Buildings and equipment, penal institutions, \$865,000.

United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, con-
struction, \$89.71.

United States Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsyl-
vania, construction, \$1,636.78.

Public Works Administration, Act of 1938 (allotment to Justice,
prisons), \$1,702.52.

Federal jails, buildings, and equipment (Sandstone), \$370.35.

Working fund, Justice, prisons, \$149,729.70.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary:

Veterans' housing, Office of Administrator, National Housing
Agency (transfer to Labor), \$3,368.

Migration of workers, War Manpower functions, Department
of Labor, 1944, \$652,376.

Migration of workers, War Manpower functions, Department
of Labor, 1945, \$4,884.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: Working fund, Labor, Labor Statistics
(advance from National Housing Agency), \$237.68.

National Wage Stabilization Board: Salaries and expenses, National
Wage Stabilization Board, Department of Labor, 1947, \$1,191,900.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:

Naval working fund, \$50,000,000.

Naval procurement fund, \$50,000,000.

Strategic and critical materials, Navy, \$94.

Reserve material, Navy, \$62,800.

Bureau of Yards and Docks:

Public works, Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1947, \$15,108,514:
Provided, That hereafter no obligations shall be incurred against the contract authorization provided under this head prior to July 1, 1946.

Increase and replacement of naval vessels: Repair facilities, Navy, \$4,000,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Accounts: Emergency relief, liquidation fund, \$1,280,000.

Bureau of Federal Supply: Working capital fund, duplicating services, Procurement Division, \$1,323,480.02.

Coast Guard:

Acquisition of vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard, \$9,624,066.

Emergency construction, vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard, \$184,225.

Establishing and improving aids to navigation, Coast Guard, \$59,279.

Special projects, aids to navigation, Coast Guard, \$36,106.

Special projects, vessels, Coast Guard, \$37,470.

Special projects, aids to navigation, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, \$3,937.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Military activities:

Expenses and losses financing war contracts, \$15,000,000.

Acquisition of land, West Point, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, San Bernardino, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, California, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, Panama, Army, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, Buchanan, Puerto Rico, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, Act of June 20, 1940, unexpended balance.

Sites for military purposes, unexpended balance.

Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances, military posts, \$17,567,069.

Buildings for United States representatives, Philippine Islands, unexpended balance.

Emergency fund for the President, national defense housing (allotment to War), unexpended balance.

Community facilities, defense public works, Office of Administrator, Federal Works Agency (transfer to War), \$221,855.

National defense housing, War maintenance, and so forth, unexpended balance.

Emergency fund for the President, defense housing, temporary shelter, War, Federal Public Housing Authority, maintenance, unexpended balance.

National defense housing, War, Office of Administrator, Federal Works Agency, maintenance, and so forth, unexpended balance.

Repair of arsenals, emergency construction, unexpended balance.

Seacoast defenses, general, \$130,619.

Seacoast defenses, \$106,468.

Seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, \$642,905.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. 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. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947".

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