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JOINT RESOLUTION

Making additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1947, and for other purposes.

Resolved 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 provide additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE 1—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to make the additional disbursements and to perform the additional duties and functions required of his office by reason of the enactment of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$173,667; and he is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate (Committee on Rules and Administration, if and when elected), to allocate necessary portions of the said sum to the various Senate appropriations and to make transfers between same, including those contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 and those provided for in the said Reorganization Act: *Provided, however,* That the positions and funds now allocated to any Senator or to any standing committee chairman shall be continued until March 31, 1947, unless otherwise directed by the Senator or the chairman.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For compensation of an administrative assistant to each Senator, to be appointed by him, at a base salary of not to exceed \$8,000 per year, to assist him in carrying out his departmental business and other duties, fiscal year 1947, \$384,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be available at the beginning of the Eightieth Congress.

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE

For maintenance of a staff for a majority policy committee and a minority policy committee in the Senate, consisting of seven members each, for the formulation of over-all legislative policy of the respective parties, the members of such staffs to assist in study, analysis, and research on problems involved in policy determinations, and to be appointed, and their compensation fixed, by the policy committee concerned, at rates not to exceed \$8,000 per annum in any case, \$15,000 for each such committee, in all, fiscal year 1947, \$30,000, to be available at the beginning of the Eightieth Congress.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the Senate and one for the minority leader of the Senate, fiscal year 1947, \$13,000.

For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1947, \$150,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For an amount necessary to increase salaries in the Senate Press Gallery, beginning July 1, 1946, as follows: Superintendent from \$3,660 to \$3,820; one assistant superintendent from \$3,000 to \$3,200; and one assistant superintendent from \$1,920 to \$2,100; in all, fiscal year 1947, \$540; and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Clerk: Subject to the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Accounts (Committee on House Administration, if and when elected), the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized, until February 15, 1947, to incur such expenses for personal services and for supplies and materials as may be necessary to enable him to discharge the additional duties imposed upon him by S. 2177, Seventy-ninth Congress, and to charge such expenses to the contingent fund of the House: *Provided*, That this authority is subject to the enactment into law of such S. 2177.

Contingent expenses, folding documents: For an additional amount for folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a rate not to exceed \$5.20 per day per person, fiscal year 1947, \$15,000.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Biographical Congressional Directory: To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay, upon vouchers approved by the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, for compiling and preparing a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress (1774-1948) as provided for in House Concurrent Resolution Numbered 163, adopted July 26, 1946, not to exceed \$35,000; and said sum or any part thereof, in the discretion of the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, may be paid as additional compensation (at not to exceed \$1,800 per annum) to any employee of the United States, and shall continue to be available until expended.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMIC REPORT

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report created by section 5 of Public Law Numbered 304, Seventy-ninth Congress, entitled "An Act to declare a national policy on employment, production, and purchasing power, and for other purposes", approved February 20, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$25,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ARMED FORCES LEAVE PAYMENTS

Payments under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946: For all expenses necessary to enable the President through the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments to carry out the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, including cash payments to members and former members of the armed forces, payments to the Treasurer of the United States of amounts representing the face value of bonds issued to such servicemen, and administrative expenses until June 30, 1948, including printing and binding, penalty mail costs, and personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, \$2,431,708,000, to be available (except as to administrative expenses) until expended and for allocation to said departments by transfer to and merger with appropriations thereof or otherwise, in such amounts respectively as may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Such part as the President may determine of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available for expenditure in connection with the Manhattan Engineer District are hereby transferred to and shall be available for allocation by the President to such agencies as he may determine for expenditure for the purpose of carrying out provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946: *Provided*, That such appropriations shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1947, of the Council of Economic Advisers in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (Public Law 304), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; temporary employment of persons or organizations without regard to civil-service and classification laws; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; purchase of one, and hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings or organizations concerned with the work of this agency; and not to exceed \$8,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); \$275,000.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$26,000,000.

OVERTIME, LEAVE, AND HOLIDAY COMPENSATION

Overtime, leave, and holiday compensation: To enable the President through the departments and agencies concerned to pay claims for overtime, leave, and holiday compensation at night rates as certified under the provisions of H. R. 6532, Seventy-ninth Congress, and subject to the enactment of such bill, \$20,000,000, to be available until expended for allocation to the departments and agencies concerned in such amounts respectively as may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Grants to States for maternal and child health services: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for grants to States for maternal and child health services, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947, \$6,885,000: *Provided*, That such additional amounts shall be allotted on a pro rata basis among the several States in proportion to the amounts to which the respective States are entitled for each fiscal year by reason of section 401 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946.

Grants to States for services for crippled children: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for grants to States for services for crippled children, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947, \$4,597,500: *Provided*, That such additional amounts shall be allotted on a pro rata basis among the several States in proportion to the amounts to which the respective States are entitled for each fiscal year by reason of section 401 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946.

Grants to States for child-welfare services: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for grants to States for child-welfare services, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947, \$2,617,500: *Provided*, That such additional amounts shall be allotted on a pro rata basis among the several States in proportion to the amounts to which the respective States are entitled for each fiscal year by reason of section 401 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946.

Salaries and expenses, maternal and child welfare: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for salaries and expenses, maternal and child welfare, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947, and including also travel, printing and binding, penalty mail, contingent and other expenses, \$425,000.

The appropriations contained in the four preceding paragraphs shall not be available for obligation until the enactment into law of H. R. 7037, Seventy-ninth Congress.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Hospital and construction activities: For carrying out the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act as amended (S. 191), fiscal year 1947, including travel; printing and binding; the objects specified in the paragraph immediately following the caption "Public Health Service" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; and the purchase of eight passenger automobiles; \$2,350,000, of which not to exceed \$120,600 may be transferred to the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health Service", for not to exceed twenty-eight commissioned officers, and not to exceed \$34,175 may be transferred to the appropriation "Salaries, Office of the General Counsel", Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency: *Provided*, That the availability of this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment into law of said S. 191.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth", as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 727, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$21,012.64.

War and emergency damage, Territory of Hawaii: For carrying out the provisions of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide emergency relief for the victims of the seismic waves which struck the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes", to be expended by the Commissioner of Public Roads in accordance with provisions applicable to its customary operations in the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of roads, highways, and bridges, by contract or otherwise, and necessary expenses incident thereto without regard, outside continental United States, to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, including personal services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere and employment of personnel outside the continental United States without regard to civil-service and classification laws, and the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended.

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Emergency relief for the Territory of Hawaii: For carrying out the provisions of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide emergency relief for the victims of the seismic waves which struck the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes", \$1,300,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount not to exceed \$65,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Bureau of Community Facilities, including travel, the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles, and personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

PRICE DECONTROL BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1947, of the Price Decontrol Board in carrying out its functions under the Price Control Extension Act of 1946 and all other powers and duties and functions which may be lawfully vested in the Price Decontrol Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to civil-service and classification laws; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers and periodicals; printing and binding; purchase of one, and hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings or organizations concerned with the work of the Board; and not to exceed \$5,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); \$250,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans: To enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide an automobile or other conveyance, at a cost per vehicle or conveyance of not to exceed \$1,600, including equipment with such special attachments and devices as the Administrator may deem necessary, for each veteran of World War II who is entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, \$30,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of the money appropriated by this paragraph shall be used for the repair, maintenance, or replacement of any such automobile or other conveyance and no veteran shall be given an automobile or other conveyance under the provisions of this paragraph until it is established to the satisfaction of the Administrator that such veteran will be able to operate such automobile or other conveyance in a manner consistent with his own safety and the safety of others and will be licensed to operate such automobile or other conveyance by the State of his residence or other proper licensing authority: *Provided further*, That under such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe the furnishing of such automobile or other conveyance shall be accomplished by the Administrator paying the total purchase price to the seller from whom the veteran is purchasing under sales agreement between the seller and the veteran.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Export control: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Export control", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1947, \$400,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under

this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947, \$25,000, to be available for obligation until January 31, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

Philippine rehabilitation: The third proviso of the appropriation under this head contained in the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, hereby is corrected to read as follows: "*Provided further*, That the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate, is authorized to transfer from any of the foregoing amounts to any department or independent establishment of the Government for participation in the foregoing programs, sums for expenditure by such department or establishment for the purposes hereof, and sums so transferred shall be available for expenditure in accordance with the provisions hereof and, to the extent determined by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the law governing expenditures of the department or establishment to which transferred: *Provided further*, That transfers of funds to participating agencies for the programs set forth in sections 302 to 305 of the Act shall be approved by the President prior to such transfers:".

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS (ACT OF JULY 23, 1946)

For all expenses necessary for the procurement, transportation, maintenance, rotation, storage, and refining or processing of strategic and critical materials for national defense purposes, as authorized by the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act (Public Law 520, Seventy-ninth Congress), including personal services and rental and maintenance of storage space in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That any funds received as proceeds from sale or other disposition of materials on account of rotation of stocks of strategic and critical materials shall be deposited to the credit, and be available for expenditure for the purposes, of this appropriation.

WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

Military assistance, Philippines: Any or all of the appropriations of the Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1947 shall be available, in a total amount of not to exceed \$19,750,000, for all expenses necessary to enable the President through the War Department to carry out the provisions of the Republic of the Philippines Military Assistance Act.

Atomic Service: The amount named in the last proviso of the appropriation "Atomic Service", contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1947, may be increased to such an amount as the President may approve, which shall be determined and communicated to the chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, within thirty days after the enactment of this Act.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS—SIGNAL CORPS

Alaska Communication System: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Alaska Communication System", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1947, \$200,000, to remain available until the close of the fiscal year 1948.

TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 201. For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 725, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Federal Works Agency, \$136.15;
 Department of Commerce, \$71.86;
 Department of the Interior, \$905.26;
 Treasury Department, \$312.30;
 In all, \$1,425.57.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 202. For the payment of final judgment, which has been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which has been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 719, under the following agency:

War Department, \$218.92, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgment, and such judgment shall not be paid until the right of appeal has expired.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 203. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 726, under the following agencies, namely:

Federal Works Agency, \$49,000;
 National Housing Agency:
 Federal Public Housing Authority, \$8,829.05;
 Treasury Department, \$12,909.42;

In all, \$70,738.47, together with such additional amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgments;

(b) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in

this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 204. For the payment of claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1944 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 728, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$504,495.10, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, and \$1,728.43 payable from postal revenues; in all, \$506,223.53.

SEC. 205. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippine Islands", approved December 5, 1945 (Public Act Numbered 247, Seventy-ninth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in House Document Numbered 724, \$30,591.32.

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 who 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 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. Section 2 (a) of the Act of June 11, 1946 (Public Law 404, Seventy-ninth Congress), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "and the Veterans' Emergency Housing Act of 1946."

SEC. 303. This Act may be cited as the "First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947".

Approved August 8, 1946.

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