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AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, 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 supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE

Senate

For payment, in equal portions, to Theodore G. Bilbo, Junior, son, and Jessie Forrest Bilbo, daughter, of Theodore G. Bilbo, late a Senator from the State of Mississippi, $12,500.

Salaries, Mileage, and Expenses of Senators

For additional mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, at the rate authorized by law, $51,000.

House of Representatives

For payment to Fannie H. Gifford, widow of Charles L. Gifford, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, $12,500.

For payment to Nancy M. Springer, widow of Raymond S. Springer, late a Representative from the State of Indiana, $12,500.

Salaries, Mileage, and Expenses of Members

For additional mileage of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, at the rate authorized by law, $171,000.

Funds Appropriated to the President

Foreign Aid

Foreign aid: To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled the “Foreign Aid Act of 1947” (Public Law 389, Eightieth Congress) insofar as applicable to Austria, France, and Italy, $522,000,000, and to enable the President to carry out the provisions of Public Law 84, in respect to China, $18,000,000; in all, $540,000,000: Provided, That any administrative expenses which may be incurred by the Department of State in carrying out duties assigned to it under said Act may be paid from any funds available to said Department for administrative expenses, except that funds herein appropriated shall not be available for such purpose: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act shall be used or made available for use for the acquisition of
nitrates or nitrogenous fertilizer, or petroleum products, or wheat, wheat flour, or cereal grain in the United States or the shipment thereof from the United States unless the President shall first—

(1) survey the requirements of other countries which are dependent upon the United States for a portion of their supplies of such commodities, and

(2) estimate the quantities of such commodities which probably will be made available to such countries from the United States, and

(3) estimate the total amount of such commodities available for export from the United States to the recipient countries, after giving due consideration to the quantity thereof required in this country to meet essential domestic needs and for wastage, food, feed, seed, and industrial uses, and for the needs of other countries dependent upon the United States for supplies of such commodities. In determining the amount of such commodities available for export from the United States the President shall allow for a carry-over of wheat in the United States as of July 1, 1948, of not less than one hundred and fifty million bushels, and: Provided further, That the funds appropriated in this Act shall not be made available or used to acquire a quantity of wheat, wheat flour, and cereal grain in the United States which, after taking into consideration the amount estimated for export to other countries, and the amount needed for domestic consumption in the United States, will leave a carry-over of less than 150,000,000 bushels of wheat on July 1, 1948.

The losses incurred by agencies of the Government through sales of commodities in accordance with the terms of subsection (e) of section 11 of the Foreign Aid Act of 1947 shall not exceed $57,500,000.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Social Security Administration

Reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen: For an additional amount for “Reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen,” $1,300,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Administration: For an additional amount for “Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Administration,” $40,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to utilize, by transfer or otherwise, during the period between the date of approval of this Act and April 1, 1948, such amounts as may be necessary (but not to exceed a total of $2,750,000) from any appropriation or fund available to the bureaus, corporations, or agencies of the Department of Agriculture, for expenses necessary to carry out (a) any laws enacted subsequent to December 1, 1947, to (1) authorize the regulation of speculative trading on the commodity exchanges and (2) authorize allocation and inventory control of scarce agricultural commodities; and (b) any programs approved by the President under existing laws to encourage conservation practices in this country: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of the appropriation laws concerned, any funds utilized under authority of this paragraph by any
bureau, corporation, or agency of such Department shall be in addition to any other funds available to such bureau, corporation, or agency: \textit{Provided further}, That at the end of each calendar month the Secretary shall make a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate of obligations incurred pursuant to this paragraph.

\textbf{DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY}

\textbf{Civil Functions}

Government and relief in occupied areas: For an additional amount for “Government and relief in occupied areas”, $340,000,000.

\textbf{DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE}

The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to utilize, by transfer or otherwise, during the period between the date of approval of this Act and April 1, 1948, such amounts as may be necessary (but not to exceed a total of $750,000) from any appropriation or fund available to any bureau or office of the Department of Commerce, for expenses necessary to carry out any laws enacted subsequent to December 1, 1947, to (1) extend and strengthen export controls and (2) authorize allocation and inventory control of scarce commodities or voluntary agreements relating thereto (other than agricultural commodities): \textit{Provided}, That, notwithstanding any other provision of the appropriation laws concerned, any funds utilized under authority of this paragraph by any bureau or office of such Department shall be in addition to any other funds available to any such bureau or office: \textit{Provided further}, That at the end of each calendar month the Secretary shall make a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate of obligations incurred pursuant to this paragraph.

\textbf{DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR}

\textbf{Bureau of Indian Affairs}

Welfare of Indians: For an additional amount for “Welfare of Indians,” including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, $500,000.

Advance to Navajo Tribe of Indians (tribal funds): For advance to the Navajo Tribe of Indians to reimburse the tribal sawmill enterprise for emergency relief expenditures, $100,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Alaska Native Service: For hospitalization of tuberculous Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts at the Seward Sanitorium operated by the Methodist church, $176,000.

\textbf{Bureau of Reclamation}

\textbf{Reclamation Fund, Construction}

Construction: For construction and continuation of construction of the following project in not to exceed the following amount to be reimbursable in full under conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior as provided in Public Law 247, Eightieth Congress, approved July 25, 1947:
Deschutes project, Oregon, $72,000, to be available toward emergency rehabilitation of the works of the Arnold Irrigation District under the same terms and conditions as provided in said Public Law 247, Eightieth Congress.

**GENERAL FUND, CONSTRUCTION**

Construction: For additional amounts for continuation of construction of the following projects, to remain available until expended, and to be subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be applicable to appropriations for such purposes in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, or other law, as follows:

- Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, $2,800,000.
- Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, $4,150,000.
- Central Valley project, California: Joint facilities, $1,273,600; irrigation facilities, $8,771,600; power facilities, Shasta power plant, $700,000, Keswick Dam, $145,000, Keswick power plant, $514,800; in all, $11,405,000.
- Columbia Basin project, Washington, $13,584,000.

**TITLE II**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sec. 201. 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. 202. This Act may be cited as the “Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948.”

Approved December 23, 1947.