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[CHAPTER 414—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4347]

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper: For the compensation of fifteen additional privates, Capitol Police Force, at the basic rate of \$2,000 each per annum, from October 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, \$24,000.

Contingent expenses, Senate: To enable the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, or its authorized representative, to make final settlement of all authorized accounts outstanding against the Senate Restaurants at the close of business July 31, 1947, including payments for terminal and accrued leave and compensatory absence with pay authorized by the committee on the basis of services rendered prior to August 1, 1947, \$19,000, together with the balance (exclusive of such amounts as required to cover outstanding checks) in the special deposit account on August 1, 1947, maintained in the Treasury of the United States for the United States Senate Restaurants, which balance shall be paid by the Architect of the Capitol to the committee or its authorized representative on August 1, 1947.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$700, and the basic salary of the assistant cashier hereafter shall be at the annual rate of \$4,500 per annum.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Special and select committees: For an additional amount for expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$400,000.

CAPITOL POLICE

General expenses: For an additional amount, \$2,400, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Construction of memorials and cemeteries: For the permanent design and construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign countries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (Public Law 456), and H. R. 3394, \$50,000, to remain available until expended.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", Civil Service Commission, including \$100,000 additional for printing and binding and \$150,000 additional for penalty mail, \$3,500,000: *Provided*, That such sums as the Bureau of the Budget may approve may be transferred from this appropriation to other agencies of the Government for investigating Federal employees: *Provided further*, That nothing in sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code (18 U. S. C. 198 and 203) or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99) shall be deemed to apply to any person because of his appointment for part-time service as a member of the Loyalty Review Board in the Civil Service Commission.

COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE
GOVERNMENT

Salaries and expenses, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 7, 1947 (Public Law 162), \$750,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Costs of maintenance, upkeep, and repair paid by Government corporations pursuant to section 306 of the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948, shall be credited to the appropriations of the Public Buildings Administration bearing such costs.

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Maintenance and operation of schools: For carrying out the Act entitled "An Act to extend the period for providing assistance for certain war-incurred school enrollments" (H. R. 3682), \$2,500,000, of which amount not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That the availability of this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment into law of said H. R. 3682.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

The operating receipts made available to the United States Maritime Commission by the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946 (60 Stat. 614), as amended by the Act of February 26, 1947 (Public Law 6), and the Act of June 28, 1947 (Public Law 127), shall be

available for the purpose of carrying out the operating functions transferred to the Maritime Commission by section 202 of the Naval Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 501), until March 1, 1948, for the following purposes and in the following amounts:

Salaries and general administrative expenses, \$4,650,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available from March 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, for salaries and other administrative expenses in connection with liquidation of such operating functions;

Vessel and voyage operations, \$100,000,000;

Maintenance and repairs, \$14,000,000;

Charter hire, \$846,000;

Insurance, \$1,164,000;

Cost of placing vessels into reserve fleet, \$5,500,000;

Delivery expenses on vessels withdrawn from reserve fleet for sale, \$1,099,000;

Miscellaneous expenses, \$600,000;

Unliquidated obligations as at June 30, 1947, \$44,600,000;

Reserve for contingencies, including claims arising from operations during the period, January 1, 1947, to February 29, 1948, \$30,000,000;

In all, \$192,059,000, and all receipts to such fund, during the fiscal year 1948, in excess of such amount shall be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw from the accounts of the United States Maritime Commission fifteen days after the date of enactment hereof the unexpended balance of the War Shipping Administration funds received by the United States Maritime Commission pursuant to section 202 of the Naval Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 501), and to carry such unexpended balance to the surplus fund to be covered into the Treasury, and there is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury such amount as may be necessary (not to exceed \$200,000,000) to liquidate such obligations as may be found by the General Accounting Office as having been properly incurred against such funds prior to January 1, 1947: *Provided*, That the appropriation herein for liquidation of obligations shall be available only until March 31, 1948: *Provided further*, That moneys received by agent operators of the Maritime Commission on account of operations prior to September 1, 1946, under the War Shipping Administration revolving fund may be applied against necessary expenses of such agent operators in connection with liquidation of obligations incurred under such fund prior to January 1, 1947: *Provided further*, That hereafter all moneys accruing to the Maritime Commission from operations under the War Shipping Administration revolving fund prior to September 1, 1946 (including moneys received from agent operators after deduction of necessary expenses of such agent operators), shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Recorder of Deeds: For an additional amount for the "Office of the Recorder of Deeds", \$12,000, to be available for salaries and expenses of the Auto Lien Division.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Insect investigations: For an additional amount for "Insect investigations", including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1948, \$5,000: *Provided*, That this additional amount shall be used for the maintenance and operation of a research laboratory at Quincy, Florida, for the study of insects and fungi affecting cigar-wrapper tobacco.

FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control: For an additional amount for "Flood control", \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be available for preliminary examinations and surveys (in an amount not exceeding \$100,000) and works of improvement in the watershed of the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Materials distribution and liquidation of Office of Temporary Controls: For an additional amount for "Materials distribution and liquidation of Office of Temporary Controls", \$300,000, and the total amount appropriated under this head shall be available for carrying out the purposes specified under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948, and for necessary expenses of carrying out the purposes of H. R. 1602, Eightieth Congress, if said bill is enacted into law: *Provided*, That the amounts specified in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948, for transfer from the appropriation under this head to the appropriations of the Department of Commerce for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce", and "Printing and binding, Department of Commerce", are hereby increased by \$295,000 and \$5,000, respectively: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 1602, Eightieth Congress, during the first session of that Congress.

WEATHER BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$275,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Management, protection, and disposal of public lands: For an additional amount, for "Management, protection, and disposal of public lands", \$300,000, and the limitation on the amount for carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 8A), is hereby increased from \$398,000 to \$698,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities: For an additional amount for the construction and equipment of a new school building in the town of Moclips, Grays Harbor County, Washington, as authorized by Public Law 138 (Eightieth Congress), approved June 30, 1947, \$88,000.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For an additional amount for "Yuma project, Arizona-California" (operation and maintenance), from the reclamation fund, special fund, \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Missouri River Basin (reimbursable except as provided in the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534), Seventy-eighth Congress, and the Act of August 14, 1946 (Public Law 732), Seventy-ninth Congress): For an additional amount for "Missouri River Basin", \$6,400,000, to remain available until expended, and to include the following projects:

Yellowstone Basin:

Boysen Dam, \$700,000;

Moorehead Dam, \$900,000;

Minor western tributaries:

Bixby Dam, \$500,000;

Cannonball Dam, \$400,000;

Heart River project, Heart Butte and Dickinson Dams, \$400,000;

Keyhole Dam, \$200,000;

Shadehill Dam, \$300,000;

Republican Basin:

Bonny Dam, \$800,000;

Culbertson Dam, \$300,000;

Enders Dam, \$700,000;

Platte Basin: Narrows Dam, \$300,000;

Kansas Basin: Cedar Bluff Dam, \$900,000.

BUREAU OF MINES

Coal mine inspections and investigations: For an additional amount for "Coal mine inspections and investigations", including, in addition to the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, printing and binding, and the purchase of twenty-five passenger motor vehicles, \$250,000, and the limitation upon the amount that may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is increased to \$150,000. This appropriation is contingent upon the enactment into law of Senate Joint Resolution 130 or House Joint Resolution 244.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, detection and prosecution of crimes", Federal Bureau of Investigation, \$7,500,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: For an additional amount for "Salaries", \$100,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for "Printing and binding", \$5,000.

Penalty mail costs: For an additional amount for "Penalty mail costs", \$5,500.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$100,000, and the limitation for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from \$2,202,700 to \$2,327,700.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to procure temporary services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600).

The following amounts are hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of the United States Maritime Commission working fund (Navy Department) to the Navy Department for the expenses of the care and handling of vessels in the custody of the Navy Department which have been declared surplus by the Navy Department to the Maritime Commission as disposal agency, and such amounts shall be considered as reimbursements to the Navy Department for such expenses to be credited to existing appropriations as follows:

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1947, \$6,613,353;

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1948, \$4,000,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES)

For additional amounts for appropriations of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1947, as follows:

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

"Star route and air mail service, Alaska", \$236,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Domestic Air Mail Service, 1947";

"Foreign mail transportation", \$1,336,000.

For additional amounts for appropriations of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1948, as follows:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

"For printing and binding for the Post Office Department and postal service", \$350,000;

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

"Salaries, Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General", \$123,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only

for temporary personal services in the District of Columbia in connection with rate hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission;

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

"Adjusted losses and contingencies", \$55,000;

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

"Carfare and bicycle allowance", \$325,000;

"Special-delivery compensation and fees", \$750,000;

"Rural Delivery Service", \$2,000,000;

The appropriations heretofore or herein made for "Clerks, first- and second-class post offices", "City-delivery carriers", "Carfare and bicycle allowance", and "Special-delivery compensation and fees" shall be apportioned on a quarterly basis (pursuant to section 3679, R. S., as amended, 31 U. S. C. 665) for the service of the entire fiscal year: *Provided*, That if determined by the Bureau of the Budget to be necessary because of increase in the volume of mail above that estimated as a basis for determining the budget estimates for the fiscal year 1948, the apportionment for any quarter of any such appropriation may be increased by not to exceed 6 per centum thereof, by transfer from the apportionment of such appropriation for any other quarter: *Provided further*, That there may be transferred from any of the foregoing appropriations (but no such appropriation shall be reduced by more than 5 per centum by such transfers) to any other such appropriation such amounts as may be approved by the Bureau of the Budget: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of the Budget shall immediately report any such transfers with reasons therefor to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate;

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

"Star Route and Air Mail Service, Alaska", \$298,000;

"Powerboat Service", \$300,000;

"Railway Mail Service", \$100,000: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available only for temporary personal services in substitution of personal services utilized in connection with rate hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission;

"Foreign mail transportation", \$10,000,000;

"Balances due foreign countries", \$5,000,000;

"Foreign air-mail transportation", \$35,000,000;

"Domestic Air Mail Service", \$10,000,000;

The appropriations heretofore or herein made for "Star-route service", "Powerboat Service", "Railroad transportation and mail messenger service", "Railway Mail Service", and "Railway postal clerks, travel allowance", shall be apportioned on a quarterly basis (pursuant to section 3679, R. S., as amended, 31 U. S. C. 665) for the service of the entire fiscal year: *Provided*, That if determined by the Bureau of the Budget to be necessary because of increase in the volume of mail above that estimated as a basis for determining the budget estimates for the fiscal year 1948, the apportionment for any quarter of any such appropriation may be increased by not to exceed 4 per centum thereof, by transfer from the apportionment of such appropriation for any other quarter: *Provided further*, That there may be

transferred from any of the foregoing appropriations (but no such appropriation shall be reduced by more than 5 per centum by such transfers) to any other such appropriation such amounts as may be approved by the Bureau of the Budget: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of the Budget shall immediately report any such transfers with reasons therefor to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate;

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

“Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper”, \$2,000,000;

“Indemnities, domestic mail”, \$1,221,000;

“Unpaid money orders more than one year old”, \$400,000;

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

“Equipment shops, Washington, District of Columbia”, \$3,500,000;

“Rent, light, power, fuel, and water”, \$650,000;

“Vehicle service”, \$2,000,000;

“Transportation of equipment and supplies”, \$100,000;

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

“Operating supplies, public buildings”, \$100,000.

Nothing herein shall be so construed as to limit the authority of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to waive or modify apportionments as provided in section 3679, Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665).

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

COAST GUARD

Salaries and expenses, Coast Guard: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for “Salaries and expenses, Coast Guard”, \$6,050,000; and the limitations thereunder (Public Law 147, approved July 1, 1947) are hereby increased as follows: For “Pay and allowances” from “\$72,000,000” to “\$76,836,000”, and for recreation, amusement, and so forth, from “\$50,000” to “\$54,000”: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation for “General expenses, Coast Guard, 1948”, shall be available for defraying, on a contract basis or otherwise, the expenses of a study of the administrative, management, and fiscal policies and affairs of the Coast Guard, such study to be made by such persons or organizations, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury and the chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The appropriation “Acquisition of vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard”, is hereby reduced by \$9,309,270, such sum to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

WAR DEPARTMENT

REMOUNT SERVICE, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

For the operation and maintenance of the Army Remount Service, including the subsistence and care of riding and draft animals and

for other purposes as specified in the Military Appropriation Act, 1948, under the heading Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Service, Army, following the caption "Horses, draft and pack animals"; \$350,000: *Provided*, That in the event of the transfer of the Army Remount Service or its functions to the Department of Agriculture, the unobligated balance of the sum hereby appropriated shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purposes authorized by the Act providing for such transfer.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. 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. 3. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1947, and the date of enactment of any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948, the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948", the "Government Corporations Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948", or the "Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948", in anticipation of the appropriations or authority contained in any such Act are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the provisions of such Act when enacted into law.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be transferred from any appropriations for the War Department for the Military Establishment, and from any appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service, to the National Security Council, the National Security Resources Board, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense such amounts as may be determined by the President to be necessary until such time as the Congress shall have made appropriations therefor, and the amounts so transferred shall be available, without regard to the purposes of the appropriation from which such transfers shall be

made, for expenses of the agencies to which such funds are transferred, including personal services at the seat of government; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), at rates not to exceed \$35 per diem for individuals; printing and binding; and health-service programs as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658): *Provided*, That the War and Navy Departments may transfer such equipment (including motor vehicles) and furniture as may be necessary to the National Security Council, the National Resources Board, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense: *Provided further*, That the foregoing authority is contingent upon the establishment by law of said agencies to which transfers may be made hereunder: *Provided further*, That transfers authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

SEC. 5. This Act may be cited as the "Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 31, 1947.

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