

3-24 Urgent Deficiency Approp. Act 1946

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[CHAPTER 425—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6601]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, 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 deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Mary Scott Glass, widow of Carter Glass, late a Senator from the State of Virginia, \$10,000.

For payment to Musa Harkins Bankhead, widow of John H. Bankhead, late a Senator from the State of Alabama, \$10,000.

For the payment of twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at \$5 per day each, for the period July 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, fiscal year 1947, \$19,320.

For the employment of an additional assistant chief telephone operator at \$2,400 per annum, and seven additional telephone operators at \$1,800 per annum each, fiscal year 1947, \$15,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Salaries: For the employment of eight additional telephone operators at the basic rate of \$1,800 per annum each (authorized by House Resolution Numbered 628, adopted May 21, 1946), fiscal year 1947, \$14,400.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Stenographer, Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, fiscal year 1947, \$2,400.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Salaries: For payment of fifty pages, including ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, from July 1 to December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, at \$5 per day each, fiscal year 1947, \$46,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Reporting hearings: For an additional amount for stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, fiscal year 1946, \$5,000.

Telegraph and telephones: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personnel services, fiscal year 1946, \$25,000.

Folding documents: For an additional amount for folding speeches and pamphlets at a rate not to exceed \$1 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a rate not exceeding \$5.20 per day per person, fiscal year 1946, and to remain available until June 30, 1947, \$15,000.

COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE PHILIPPINE
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

For travel and other expenses of the Commission created by H. J. Res. 360, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for United States participation in the Philippine independence ceremonies on July 4, 1946", to enable the Commission to make and carry out appropriate plans for United States participation in such ceremonies, in accordance with the provisions of said joint resolution, \$30,000, to remain available until July 31, 1946, and to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Commission.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Penalty mail costs: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Federal Power Commission, \$1,000.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Such sums as may be necessary are hereby appropriated for making for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1947 (1) grants to States for assistance to aged needy individuals, needy dependent children, and needy individuals who are blind, as authorized in titles I, IV, and X, respectively, of the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935, as amended, and (2) grants to States for unemployment compensation administration: *Provided*, That the obligations incurred and expenditures made for each of such purposes under the authority of this appropriation shall be charged to the appropriations therefor in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1947.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Public works advance planning: For an additional amount for "Public works advance planning", \$35,000,000, which together with

the appropriations for this purpose in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, shall remain available until June 30, 1947, of which total amount not to exceed \$1,183,000 shall be available for administrative expenses during fiscal year 1947, including objects specified under this head in said Independent Offices Act.

Maintenance and operation of schools: For carrying out the provisions of "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, approved October 14, 1940, as amended, to permit the making of contributions, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, for the maintenance and operation of certain school facilities, and for other purposes" (H. R. 5796, Seventy-ninth Congress), not to exceed \$7,000,000 of the unobligated balances of the funds heretofore appropriated for carrying out the provisions of titles II and III of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534 and 1541) to remain available until June 30, 1947, of which amount not to exceed \$280,000 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).

War public works (community facilities) liquidation: For all administrative expenses necessary during the fiscal year 1947 for the liquidation of all activities under titles II, III, and IV of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534, 1541, and 1562), except those under the appropriation "Maintenance and operation of schools", not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the unobligated balances of the funds heretofore appropriated for carrying out the provisions of titles II, III, and IV of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534, 1541, and 1562), including personal services and rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding; operation and maintenance of passenger automobiles; of which amount \$150,000 shall be for payment for accumulated and accrued leave of employees separated from the Government service due to said liquidation.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: The limitation under the head "Office of Defense Transportation" on the amount available for printing and binding fixed at \$14,000 by the First Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946, is hereby increased to \$20,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$59,000,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, \$740,000.

Penalty mail costs: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Veterans' Administration, \$916,000.

National service life insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National service life insurance", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$356,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities: For proceeding with the provision of those hospital and domiciliary facilities on account of which appropriations heretofore made remain unobligated, in addition to such appropriations remaining unobligated the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may, prior to July 1, 1947, enter into contracts and incur obligations to an amount not in excess of \$441,250,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 6.7 per centum of this contract authorization plus unobligated balances of appropriations under this head for the fiscal year 1947 and prior fiscal years shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of all necessary technical and clerical personnel for the preparation of plans and specifications for the projects as approved hereunder and in the supervision of the execution thereof, and for all traveling expenses, field office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith, except that whenever Veterans' Administration finds it necessary in the construction of any project to employ other Government agencies or persons outside the Federal service to perform such services not to exceed 10 per centum of the cost of such projects may be expended for such services.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FISCAL SERVICE

Collector's office: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Collector's office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$65,000.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Coroner's office: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Coroner's office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$5,640.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Public Library", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$27,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Fire Department", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$47,500.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Mental Rehabilitation Service

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", including the objects specified

under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$62,100.

PUBLIC WORKS

Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,750.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Operating expenses (payable from water fund): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Operating expenses (payable from water fund)", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$32,400.

NATIONAL GUARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, National Guard", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$968.

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, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for personal services, as follows:

Administrative Division, \$7,500;

Tax Division, \$9,000;

Criminal Division, \$20,000;

Office of the Assistant Solicitor General, \$10,210;

Office of Pardon Attorney, \$392.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$75,000.

Salaries and expenses, Lands Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for "Salaries and expenses, Lands Division", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1942, \$408.89.

Fees of witnesses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Fees of witnesses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1946, \$63,500: *Provided*, That the limitation on the amount which may be expended for compensation and expenses of witnesses or informants authorized or approved by the Attorney General is hereby increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Pay and expenses of bailiffs: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Pay and expenses of bailiffs", including the objects speci-

fied under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1946, \$20,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Grants to States for emergency maternity and infant care (national defense): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Grants to States for emergency maternity and infant care (national defense)", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,974,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

For additional amounts, fiscal year 1946, for appropriations of the Post Office Department, including the objects specified in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1946, under each head respectively, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Adjusted losses and contingencies, \$10,000;

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Compensation to postmasters, \$2,156,000;
 Compensation to assistant postmasters, \$325,000;
 Clerks, first- and second-class post offices, \$15,800,000;
 Miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices, \$68,000;
 Carfare and bicycle allowance, \$60,000;
 City delivery carriers, \$11,000,000;

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star-route service, \$810,000;
 Railroad transportation and mail messenger service, \$1,000,000;
 Railway Mail Service, \$1,683,000;

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Rent, light, power, fuel, and water, \$500,000;
 Pneumatic-tube service, New York City, \$14,300;
 Transportation of equipment and supplies, \$187,500;

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Operating force, \$700,000;
 Operating supplies, public buildings, \$112,200.

INCREASED PAY COSTS

For payment of increased pay costs for the period January 1, 1946, to June 30, 1946, as authorized by the Act of May 21, 1946 (Public

Law 386), \$79,661,100, to be apportioned as indicated in House Document Numbered 610, Seventy-ninth Congress.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Accounts, fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1947, for obligations (including payment of accrued annual leave) incurred by and the liquidation of War Agencies placed in liquidation during the fiscal year 1946, \$75,400, of which \$30,000 shall be immediately available.

Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement, \$825,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES (ACT OF MAY 16, 1946)

For all expenses necessary, not otherwise provided for, to enable the Secretary of War to carry out his responsibilities in connection with the evacuation and return to their homeland of the remains of members of the armed forces and certain citizens and employees of the United States as authorized by the Act of May 16, 1946, Public Law Numbered 383, including funeral and burial expenses or payment of allowances in lieu thereof; personal services at the seat of government (not to exceed \$1,350,000) and elsewhere; construction of buildings and facilities; acquisition of real estate or interests therein; purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles; printing and binding; settlement of claims incident to and resulting from activities pursuant to said Act in accordance with the Act approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b); and communication and other services and supplies at the seat of government or elsewhere; \$92,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to furnish, without reimbursement, supplies and equipment in excess of the needs of the Military Establishment and to make available existing facilities of the Military Establishment to the fullest extent possible for the accomplishment of the objects provided for herein: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made when necessary to carry out its purpose without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, 3709, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, or civil-service and classification laws.

THE JUDICIARY

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Probation system, United States courts: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Probation system, United States Courts", \$20,000.

Miscellaneous salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous salaries", \$10,000.

Salaries, court reporters: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, court reporters", \$58,500.

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. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained in (1) any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947, or (2) contained in other than a regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947, and being for such fiscal year, or (3) contained in other than a regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947, and being supplemental to an existing appropriation and for obligation after June 30, 1946, such Acts not being laws on July 1, 1946, shall be available from and including July 1, 1946, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1946, and the date of enactment of such appropriation Acts as may not have been enacted on or before July 1, 1946, in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 203 This Act may be cited as the "Third Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Approved June 21, 1946.

SMITHSONIAN LIBRARIES



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