[PUBLIC LAW 422—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 27—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6448]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, 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 national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

SEC. 101. For additional amounts for the Military Establishment, fiscal year 1942, to remain available until June 30, 1943, to be supplemental to, and merged with, the appropriations under the same heads in the Military Appropriation Act, 1942, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified under those heads, respectively, in such Act, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Expediting production: For expediting production of equipment and supplies for national defense, $933,000,000: Provided, That the third proviso under the head “Expediting Production” in the Military Appropriation Act, 1942, as amended by the Act of July 16, 1941 (Public Law 179, Seventy-seventh Congress), is repealed and shall not apply to any unexpended balances under this head nor to the funds herein appropriated.

SIGNAL CORPS


AIR CORPS

Air Corps, Army: For Air Corps, Army, $9,041,373,090.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Service and Supplies, Army: For Ordnance Service and Supplies, Army, $1,547,948,529.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

DEFENSE AID

Sec. 102. Whenever the President deems it to be in the interest of national defense, he may authorize the Secretary of War to sell, transfer title to, exchange, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, to the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, any defense article procured from funds appropriated in this title, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 11, 1941 (Public Law 11): Provided, That the total value of articles disposed of under this authority shall not exceed $4,000,000,000.

Sec. 103. This title may be cited as “Title IV, Military Appropriation Act, 1942.”

TITLE II—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Tennessee Valley Authority Fund: For an additional amount for the Tennessee Valley Authority fund, fiscal year 1942, for (1) the construction of a hydroelectric project on the French Broad River near Dandridge, Tennessee, (2) the purchase or building of transmission facilities needed to connect this project to the existing transmission system of the Authority, and (3) the acquisition of land necessary for and the relocation of highways in connection with the accomplishment of the above project; $30,000,000, to be available for the administrative objects of expenditure and subject to the conditions specified under this heading in the Independent Offices Appropriations Act, 1942.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Transportation, Foreign Service: For an additional amount for Transportation, Foreign Service, fiscal year 1942, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1942, $800,000.

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 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 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 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. This Act may be cited as the “Fourth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942”.

Approved, January 30, 1942.