AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, 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 Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary of Labor (hereafter in this title referred to as the Secretary), including personal services in the District of Columbia; health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); teletype news service; and payment in advance when authorized by the Secretary for dues or fees for library membership in organizations whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; $1,154,000.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Solicitor for the Department of Labor, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $1,093,900.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Standards: For expenses necessary for the promotion of industrial safety, employment stabilization, and amicable industrial relations for labor and industry, and for the performance of the functions vested in the Secretary by title I of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 159 (f) and (g)), including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports and of material for informational exhibits; and expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor Standards when called by the Bureau with the written approval of the Secretary; $550,000.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights: For expenses necessary to render assistance in connection with the exercise of reemployment rights of veterans under section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C., App. 308), the Service Extension Act of 1941, as amended, the Army Reserve and Retired Personnel Service Law of 1940, as amended, and section 9 (h) of title I of the Selective Service Act of 1948 (Public Law 759, approved June 24, 1948), and, under the Act of June 23, 1943, as amended (50 U. S. C., App. 1472), of persons who have performed service in the Merchant Marine, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $270,000.

BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to conduct a program of encouraging apprentice training, as authorized by the Act of August 16, 1937 (29 U. S. C. 50), including personal services in the District of Columbia, $2,605,000.
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including advances or reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered; personal services in the District of Columbia; and not to exceed $15,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); $5,506,500.

WOMEN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Women's Bureau, as authorized by the Act of June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11-16), including personal services in the District of Columbia and purchase of reports and material for informational exhibits; $334,800.

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and the Act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, approved June 30, 1936 (41 U. S. C. 38), including personal services in the District of Columbia; reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered; and expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Wage and Hour Division when called by the Division with the written approval of the Secretary; $5,252,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 102. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses and, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which any such appropriation is made.

Sec. 103. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

Sec. 104. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672).

Sec. 105. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for printing and binding.

Sec. 106. The Secretary, if he finds it necessary for the practical and efficient operation of the Department, shall have the authority to transfer funds from any appropriation herein made available for salaries and expenses to any other such appropriation, but no appropriation shall be either increased or decreased more than 5 per centum by such transfers: Provided, That any such transfers shall not be used for the purpose of creating new functions within the Department.

Sec. 107. This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1950".

TITLE II—FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Education of the blind: For carrying out the Act of August 4, 1919, as amended (20 U. S. C. 101), $115,000.
BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and not to exceed $46,000 for the Employees' Compensation Board of Appeals; $1,466,000, together with not to exceed $115,000 to be derived from the War Claims Fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948): Provided, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, shall not apply to any purchase or service outside continental United States when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $500.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation and other benefits and expenses (except administrative expenses) authorized by law and accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year, including payments to other Federal agencies for medical and hospital services pursuant to agreement approved by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation; continuation of payment of benefits as provided for under the head "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in third-party cases; the furnishing of medical and hospital services and supplies, treatment, and funeral and burial expenses, including transportation and other expenses incidental to such services, treatment, and burial, for such enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps as were certified by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital services and treatment at Government expense on June 30, 1943, and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as civilian employees of the United States, and the limitations and authority of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (5 U. S. C. 796), shall apply in providing such services, treatment, and expenses in such cases; $13,000,000, together with not to exceed $10,000,000 to be derived from the War Claims Fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896) and to be available for payments pursuant to sections 4 (c) and 5 (f) of such Act, which amounts may be accounted for as one fund.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses, and repairs and improvements, $315,300.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses for carrying out the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 301-392); the Tea Importation Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 41-50); the Import Milk Act (21 U. S. C. 141-149); the Federal Caustic Poison Act (15 U. S. C. 401-411); and the Filled Milk Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 61-64); including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of not to exceed twenty-five passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); reporting and illustrating the results of investigations; purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; not to exceed $2,000 for payment in advance for special tests and analyses by contract without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; and not to exceed $1,000 for payment of fees, travel, and per diem in connection with studies of new developments pertinent to food and drug enforcement operations; $4,802,500.

Salaries and expenses, certification and inspection services: For
expenses necessary for the certification or inspection of certain products in accordance with sections 406, 504, 506, 507, 604, 702A, and 706 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 346, 354, 356, 357, 364, 372a, and 376), the aggregate of the advance deposits during the current fiscal year to cover payment of fees by applicants for certification or inspection of such products, to remain available until expended. The total amount herein appropriated shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; and the refund of advance deposits for which no service has been rendered.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance, including repairs; furnishing, repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel used by employees in the performance of their official duties; transfer of funds to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Howard University" for salaries of technical and professional personnel detailed to the hospital; payments to the appropriation of Howard University for instruction of nurses and actual cost of heat, light, and power furnished by such university; $2,443,000: Provided, That no intern or resident physician receiving compensation from this appropriation on a full-time basis shall receive compensation in the form of wages or salary from any other appropriation in this Act.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Howard University, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses and repairs to buildings and grounds, $2,335,000.

Plans and specifications: For the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for construction, under the supervision of the Public Buildings Administration, on the grounds of Howard University of a preclinical medical building, including engineering and architectural services, printing and binding, advertising, and travel, $60,000, which amount, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the University, may be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, for the above purposes, to remain available until expended.

Construction of buildings: For construction of buildings on the grounds of Howard University, under the supervision of the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, to remain available until expended, as follows:

For beginning construction of a law school building, an administration building, a biology building and greenhouse, and men's dormitory units, together with alterations and installations in connection with such construction, including engineering and architectural services, printing and binding, and travel, $1,000,000, which amount, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the University, may be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, for the purposes of this appropriation; and in addition the Public Buildings Administration is authorized to enter into contracts for construction of such buildings, which shall provide for completion at a total cost to the Federal Government not in excess of $1,950,000 for the law school building, $1,625,000 for the administration building, $1,872,000 for the biology building and greenhouse, and $1,837,000 for the men's dormitory units: Provided, That the limitations on contract authority and total cost may be exceeded or
shall be reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally, dating from July 1, 1948, as determined by the Federal Works Administrator;

For payment of obligations incurred under authority provided under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1948, and the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1949, to enter into contracts for construction of a dental school building and an auditorium building, $2,953,425;

For payment of obligations incurred under authority provided under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, to enter into contracts for construction of an engineering building and women's dormitory units, $1,706,000.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Further development of vocational education: For carrying out section 3 of the Vocational Educational Act of 1946 (20 U. S. C. 15h), $19,842,760: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $19,842,760 for the current fiscal year.

Promotion of vocational education in Hawaii: For carrying out section 4 of the Act of March 10, 1924 (20 U. S. C. 29), $30,000.


Further endowment of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts: For carrying out section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 329), $2,480,000.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of Education, including surveys, studies, investigations, and reports regarding libraries; fostering coordination of public and school library service; coordination of library service on the national level with other forms of adult education; developing library participation in Federal projects; fostering Nation-wide coordination of research materials among libraries, interstate library coordination and the development of library service throughout the country; personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloging of educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same; $1,975,600, of which not less than $522,300 shall be available for the Division of Vocational Education as authorized: Provided, That all receipts from non-Federal agencies representing reimbursement for expenses of travel of employees of the Office of Education performing advisory functions to said agencies shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of this appropriation.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Payments to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico): For payments to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico) in accordance with the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (29 U. S. C. ch. 4), including payments, in accordance with regulations of the Administrator, for one-half of necessary expenditures for the acquisition of vending stands or other equipment in accordance with section 3 (a) (3) (C) of said Act for the use of blind persons, such stands or other equipment to be controlled by the State agency, $20,500,000, of which not to exceed $225,000 shall be available
to the Federal Security Administrator for providing rehabilitation services to disabled residents of the District of Columbia, as authorized by section 6 of said Act, which latter amount shall be available for administrative expenses in connection with providing such services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, including the purchase of reprints, and travel: Provided, That not to exceed 15 per centum of the appropriation shall be used for administrative purposes: And provided further, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, shall not apply to any purchase made or service rendered when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $400.

Payments to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico), next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States in accordance with the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (including the objects specified in the preceding paragraph), for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder to be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year: Provided, That the payments made pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the amount paid to the States for the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and of the Act approved June 20, 1936 (20 U.S.C., ch. 6A), including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a); exchange of books; and not to exceed $3,000 for production, purchase, and distribution of educational films; $685,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

For necessary expenses in carrying out the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. ch. 6A) (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and other Acts, including (with the exception of the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health Service") personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports, documents, and other material for publication; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a); preparation and display of posters and exhibits by contract or otherwise; packing, unpacking, crating, uncrating, drayage, and transportation of personal effects of commissioned officers and transportation of their dependents on change of station; and increased allowances to Reserve Officers for foreign service; as follows:

Venereal diseases: To carry out the purposes of sections 314 (a) and 363 of the Act with respect to venereal diseases, including the operation and maintenance of centers for the diagnosis, treatment, support, and clothing of persons afflicted with venereal diseases; transportation and subsistence of such persons and their attendants to and from the place of treatment or allowance in lieu thereof; diagnosis and treatment (including emergency treatment for other illnesses) of such persons through contracts with physicians and hospitals and other appropriate institutions without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; fees for case finding and referral to such centers of voluntary patients; reasonable expenses of preparing remains or burial of deceased patients; recreational supplies and equipment; leasing of facilities and repair and alteration of leased facilities; the purchase of not to exceed sixty passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and for grants of money, services, supplies, equipment, and use of facilities to States, as defined in the Act, and with the approval of the respective State health authorities, to counties, health districts, and other political subdivisions of the States,
for the foregoing purposes, in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the Surgeon General may determine; $16,000,000.

Tuberculosis: To carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Act, including the purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $9,550,000.

Assistance to States, general: To carry out the purposes of section 314 (c) of the Act; to provide consultative services to States pursuant to section 311 of the Act; and to make field investigations and demonstrations pursuant to section 301 of the Act, including the purchase of not to exceed twenty-four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $16,600,000.

Communicable diseases: To carry out those provisions of sections 301, 311, 361, and 704 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppression of communicable diseases, the interstate transmission and spread thereof, and the enforcement of any applicable quarantine laws, including the purchase of not to exceed thirty passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and purchase (not to exceed two) and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; $7,350,000.

Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska: To enable the Surgeon General to conduct, in the Service, and to cooperate with and assist the Territory of Alaska in the conduct of, activities necessary in the investigation, prevention, treatment, and control of diseases, and the establishment and maintenance of health and sanitation services pursuant to and for the purposes specified in sections 301, 311, 314 (without regard to the provisions of subsections (d), (f), (h), and (j) and the limitations set forth in subsection (c) of such section), 361, 363, and 704 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, including the purchase of not to exceed six passenger motor vehicles, and hire, operation, and maintenance of aircraft, $1,300,000: Provided, That property of the Public Health Service located in Alaska and used in carrying out the activities herein authorized may be transferred, without reimbursement, to the Territory of Alaska at the discretion of the Surgeon General.

Grants for hospital construction: For liquidation of contractual obligations authorized by the Congress to be incurred during the fiscal year 1948 or any subsequent fiscal year for construction grants under part C, title VI, of the Act, as amended, $15,000,000, to remain available until expended. Allotments under such part C to the several States for the current fiscal year shall be made on the basis of $75,000,000, a part of the sum authorized to be appropriated for that fiscal year. Whenever the Surgeon General shall have approved an application for a construction project in accordance with section 625 of the Act, subject to the amount of the allotments available to the States for such purposes, the Federal share of the cost of such project, as provided by the Act, shall constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Government.

Administrative expenses, assistance for hospital construction: For administrative expenses incident to carrying out title VI of the Act, as amended, including the purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $1,200,000.

Hospitals and medical care: For carrying out the purposes of sections 321, 322, 324, 326, 331, 332, 502, and 710 of the Act, including purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock, $24,500,000.

Mental health activities: For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of sections 301, 302, 311, 312, 314 (c), and 321 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, with respect to mental diseases; sections 322, 324, 326, 504, and 710 of such Act with respect to treatment at the Public Health Service hospitals, Fort Worth, Texas, and Lexington, Kentucky, of persons suffering from psychiatric disorders; and sections 303, 341, 343, and 344 of such Act, and Executive
Order 9079, dated February 26, 1942; purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; firearms and ammunition; reimbursement to the working-capital fund for articles or services furnished by the industrial activities; $11,612,000, of which $2,888,000 shall be for the operation (exclusive of research and training) of the Public Health Service hospitals, Fort Worth, Texas, and Lexington, Kentucky, and of which not less than $750,000 shall be available exclusively for payment of obligations for research and training grants incurred under authority heretofore granted under this head; and, in addition to the amount appropriated herein, the Surgeon General is authorized, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory Mental Health Council, to approve applications for research and training grants, not to exceed a total of $2,150,000, for periods beyond the current fiscal year, and such grants shall, if approved during the current fiscal year, constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Government.

Foreign quarantine service: For carrying out the purposes of sections 361 to 369 of the Act, relating to preventing the introduction of communicable diseases from foreign countries, the medical examination of aliens in accordance with section 325 of the Act, and the care and treatment of quarantine detainees pursuant to section 322 (e) of the Act in private or other public hospitals when facilities of the Public Health Service are not available, including insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when required by law of such countries; and the purchase of not to exceed twelve passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $3,085,000.

Employee health service programs: For carrying out the functions of the Public Health Service under the Act of August 8, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 150), $167,000: Provided, That when the Public Health Service, at the request of any department or agency of the Government, establishes or operates a health service program for such department or agency such amount as may be necessary may be consolidated with this appropriation by transfer from the applicable appropriation or appropriations of such department or agency.

National Institutes of Health, operating expenses: For the activities of the National Institutes of Health, not otherwise provided for, including research fellowships and grants for research projects pursuant to section 301 of the Act; the regulation and preparation of biologic products; the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and erection of temporary structures for storage of equipment and supplies and housing of animals, $12,075,000; and, in addition, the Surgeon General is authorized, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory Health Council, to approve applications for research grants, not to exceed a total of $1,925,000, for periods beyond the current fiscal year, and such grants shall, if approved during the current fiscal year, constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Government.

National Cancer Institute: To enable the Surgeon General, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory Cancer Council, to make grants-in-aid for research and training projects relating to cancer, including grants for drawing plans, erection of buildings and acquisition of land therefor; to cooperate with State health agencies, and other public and private nonprofit institutions, in the prevention, control, and eradication of cancer by providing consultative services, demonstrations, and grants-in-aid; and to otherwise carry out the provisions of title IV, Part A, of the Act, $18,900,000, of which not less than $3,000,000 shall be available exclusively for payment of obligations for research and training grants incurred under authority heretofore granted under this head; and, in addition to the amount appropriated herein, the Surgeon General is authorized, upon the
recommendations of the National Advisory Cancer Council, to approve
applications for research and training grants, including grants for
drawing plans, erection of buildings, and acquisition of land therefor,
not to exceed a total of $6,000,000 for periods beyond the current
fiscal year, and such grants shall, if approved during the current fiscal
year, constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Government.

National Heart Institute: For expenses necessary to carry out the
purposes of the National Heart Act, including grants-in-aid for draw-
ing plans, erection of buildings, and acquisition of land therefor and
the purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles, of which
one shall be for replacement only, $10,725,000; and, in addition to the
amount appropriated herein, the Surgeon General is authorized, upon
the recommendations of the National Advisory Heart Council, to
approve applications for research and training grants, including grants
for drawing plans, erection of buildings, and acquisition of land
therefor, not to exceed a total of $5,350,000, for periods beyond the
current fiscal year, and such grants shall, if approved during the
current fiscal year, constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal
Government.

Dental health activities: For expenses not otherwise provided for,
necessary to enable the Surgeon General to carry out the purposes
of the Act with respect to dental diseases and conditions, including
the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle, $1,780,000.

Construction of research facilities: For construction of research
facilities, to be transferred (except such part as may be necessary
for incidental expenses of the Public Health Service) to the Public
Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and to remain
available until expended, as follows:

For payment of obligations incurred under authority heretofore
granted to enter into contracts for construction of a combined hospital
and research building, as authorized under this head in the Federal
Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1949, $13,100,000; and, in
addition, contracts may be entered into in an amount not to exceed
$8,200,000 for continuing such construction.

For construction of auxiliary service area structures to provide for
supply, storage, animal breeding and housing, incinerator, mainte-
nance and fabrication shops, laundry and dry cleaning, underground
storage for chemicals and other combustibles, including necessary
distribution facilities and roads and walks, and for procurement and
installation of a linear accelerator and cage sterilizing equipment,
$3,900,000; and, in addition, contracts may be entered into in an
amount not to exceed $4,700,000 toward completion of such construc-
tion and procurement at a cost not to exceed $8,600,000: Provided,
That the limitations on contract authority and total cost may be
exceeded or shall be reduced by an amount equal to the total percentage
increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally dating
from August 1, 1948, as determined by the Federal Works Admin-
istrator.

Research facilities, National Institute of Dental Research: For the
preparation of plans and specifications for suitable and adequate build-
ings and facilities for the use of the National Institute of Dental
Research, as authorized by section 5 of the National Dental Research
Act, approved June 24, 1948 (Public Law 755, Eightieth Congress),
$100,000, to remain available until expended, which amount, except
such part as may be necessary for incidental expenses for the Public
Health Service, shall be transferred to the Federal Works Agency
for the performance of the work for which the appropriation is made.

Commissioned officers, pay, and so forth: For pay, uniforms and
subsistence allowances, increased allowances for foreign service and
commutation of quarters for not to exceed one thousand four hundred
and fifty-six regular active commissioned officers; for medals, decorations, and retired pay of regular and reserve commissioned officers; and for six months' death gratuity pay and burial payments for regular commissioned officers; $1,500,000, and the Surgeon General is authorized to advance to this appropriation from appropriations made available to the Public Health Service for the current fiscal year such additional amounts as may be necessary for pay and allowances of the officers herein authorized.

Salaries and expenses: For the divisions and offices of the Office of the Surgeon General and for miscellaneous expenses of the Public Health Service not appropriated for elsewhere, including the supervision of sanitary engineering, nursing, and dental operations of the Public Health Service; maintenance and operation of the water and sanitary investigations station at Cincinnati, Ohio; collecting and compiling mortality, morbidity, and vital statistics, including procurement, by contract without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, of transcripts of State, municipal, and other records, and studies and investigations related thereto; preparing information, articles, and publications related to public health; conducting studies and demonstrations in public health methods; and purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles of which one shall be for replacement only: $4,400,000.

Office of International Health Relations: For expenses necessary in connection with international health work, including not to exceed $1,000 for entertainment of officials of other countries when specifically authorized by the Surgeon General, $130,000.

Water pollution control, salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for carrying out the functions of the Surgeon General under the Water Pollution Control Act, approved June 30, 1948 (Public Law 845), including the purchase of not to exceed fifteen passenger motor vehicles, $1,200,000.

Grants, water pollution control: For grants to carry out section 8 (a) of the Water Pollution Control Act, approved June 30, 1948 (Public Law 845), $1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital, including clothing for patients and cooperation with organizations or individuals in scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment of mental illness, $1,820,000.

Construction and equipment, storeroom, and so forth: For payment of obligations incurred under authority provided in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1949, for completion of construction and equipment for building for storeroom and so forth, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $1,044,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That any part of this amount may be transferred, upon the request of the Federal Security Administrator, to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Construction and equipment, building for the housing, care, and treatment of mentally sick patients: For payment of obligations incurred under authority provided in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1949, for completion of a building for the housing, care, and treatment of mentally sick patients, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $1,800,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That any part of this amount may be transferred, upon the request of the Federal Security Administrator, to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Major repairs and preservation of buildings and grounds: For
miscellaneous construction, alterations, repairs, and equipment, on
the grounds of the hospital, including extension of street lighting
facilities, renovation, conversion and extension of the electric power
and distribution system, and preparation of plans and specifications,
advertising, and supervision of construction, $624,000, to remain
available until expended: Provided, That any part of this amount
may be transferred, upon the request of the Federal Security
Administrator, to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal
Works Agency.

Construction planning: For the preparation of plans and specifica-
tions, including administrative expenses, for two treatment buildings,
and demolition and removal of those buildings designated as Oaks
and Toner Buildings with their appurtenances and attachments,
within the grounds of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $150,000, to remain
available until expended: Provided, That any part of this amount
may be transferred, upon the request of the Federal Security Admin-
istrator, to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works
Agency.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment
service administration: For grants to the several States (including
Alaska and Hawaii) in accordance with the provisions of the Act of
June 6, 1933, as amended (29 U. S. C. 49-491), for carrying into
effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944,
and for grants to the States as authorized in title III of the Social
Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. 501-503), including, upon
the request of any State, the payment of rental for space made avail-
able to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, $135,000,000,000,
of which not to exceed $675,000 shall be available to the Federal
Security Administrator for necessary expenses in connection with
the operation of employment office facilities and services in the Dis-
trict of Columbia and for use in carrying into effect section 602 of
the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 in Puerto Rico: Provided,
That during the period ending March 31, 1950, this appropriation
may be apportioned and obligated at an annual rate not in excess
of $150,000,000 and, to the extent that the Federal Security Admin-
istrator, with the approval of the Director of the Budget, finds neces-
sary to meet increased costs of administration resulting from change
in a State law or increases in the numbers of claims filed and claims
paid or salary costs over those upon which the original State's grant
was based, such annual rate may be increased to not in excess of
$157,500,000: Provided further, That no State shall be required to
make any appropriation as provided in section 5 (a) of said Act
of June 6, 1933, prior to July 1, 1951: Provided further, That, not-
withstanding any provision to the contrary in section 5 (a) or section
6 of the Act of June 6, 1933, or in section 302 (a) of the Social Security
Act, as amended, the Federal Security Administrator shall from time
to time certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each
State found to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act of
June 6, 1933, and with the provisions of section 303 of the Social
Security Act, as amended, such amounts as he determines to be neces-
sary for the proper and efficient administration of its unemployment
compensation law and of its public employment offices: Pro-
vided further, That such amounts as may be agreed upon by the
Federal Security Agency and the Post Office Department shall be used
for the payment, in such manner as said parties may jointly determine,
of postage for the transmission of official mail matter in connection
with the administration of unemployment compensation systems and
employment services by States receiving grants herefrom.
In carrying out the provisions of said Act of June 6, 1933, the provisions of section 303 (a) (1) of the Social Security Act, as amended, relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, shall apply.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $4,675,000, of which $1,575,000 shall be for carrying into effect the provisions of title IV (except section 602) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions: For expenses necessary for the supervision of Federal credit unions, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $200,000, together with not to exceed $418,500 from certificate, supervision, and examination fees collected from Federal credit unions as authorized by law.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a); not more than $42,425,800 may be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Provided, That of the amount herein made available for expenditure, not more than $50,000 may be expended without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U.S.C. 278a), for alterations, repairs, and improvements to the Candler Building in Baltimore, Maryland, which amount, except such part as may be necessary for incidental expenses of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, may be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, for such purposes: Provided further, That any sums received by the Administrator as payment for services performed for any department or agency of the Government by persons whose salaries are paid from the amount made available under this paragraph shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation for the fiscal year in which such sums are received, and shall be available for the same purposes.

Reimbursement to Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: For reimbursement to the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund for benefits paid during the fiscal year 1948 to the survivors of veterans of World War II eligible for benefits as provided under section 210 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 410), $3,604,000.

Grants to States for public assistance: For grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind as authorized in titles I, IV, and X of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C., ch. 7, subch. I, IV, and X), $1,058,000,000, of which such amount as may be necessary shall be available for grants for any period in the prior fiscal year subsequent to March 31 of that year.


Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau: For necessary expenses in carrying out the Act of April 9, 1912, as amended (29 U.S.C., ch. 7, subch. V), including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a); and purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and of reprints for distribution; $1,466,000: Provided, That no part of any appropriation contained
in this title shall be used to promulgate or carry out any instruction, order, or regulation relating to the care of obstetrical cases which discriminate between persons licensed under State law to practice obstetrics: Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not be so construed as to prevent any patient from having the services of any practitioner of her own choice, paid for out of this fund, so long as State laws are complied with: Provided further, That any State plan which provides standards for professional obstetrical services in accordance with the laws of the State shall be approved.

Salaries and expenses, Conference on Children and Youth: For expenses necessary in preparation for a 1950 Conference on Children and Youth, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of reports and material for reports; and expenses of cooperating officials and consultants in attending meetings; $75,000, to remain available until June 30, 1951, and to be the final appropriation for such conference.

Grants to States for maternal and child welfare: For grants to States for maternal and child-health services, services for crippled children, and child-welfare services as authorized in title V, parts 1, 2, and 3, of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), $220,000,000: Provided, That any allotment to a State pursuant to section 502 (b) or 512 (b) of such Act shall not be included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of sections 504 and 514 of such Act an amount expended or estimated to be expended by the State.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Commissioner for Social Security, including personal services in the District of Columbia and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); $257,800, together with not to exceed $78,700 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year payments to States under titles I, III, IV, V, and X, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, and under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder for payments under each of such titles and under such Act of June 6, 1933, to be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

In the administration of titles I, IV, V, and X, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, payments to a State under any of such titles for any quarter in the period beginning April 1 of the prior year, and ending June 30 of the current year, may be made with respect to a State plan approved under such title prior to or during such period, but no such payment shall be made with respect to any plan for any quarter prior to the quarter in which such plan was submitted for approval.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries, Office of the Administrator: Salaries, Office of the Administrator, including personal services in the District of Columbia and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $2,367,000, together with not to exceed $325,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Salaries and expenses, Division of Service Operations: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Administrator, including personal services in the District of Columbia for the Division of Service Operations.
Operations, $996,800, together with not to exceed $164,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Provided, That the Administrator may reimburse, in advance of obligations incurred, this appropriation from appropriations of constituent organizations of the Federal Security Agency in such sums as may be necessary to cover the charges for services, supplies, equipment and materials furnished.

Salaries, Office of the General Counsel: Salaries, Office of the General Counsel, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $527,500, together with not to exceed $22,150 to be transferred from the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, certification and inspection services”; and not to exceed $297,500 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sec. 202. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses and, when specifically authorized by the Federal Security Administrator, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which any such appropriation is made.

Sec. 203. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672).

Sec. 204. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, for exchange of books, and for payment in advance when authorized by the Federal Security Administrator for dues or fees for library membership in organizations whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public.

Sec. 205. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for health service programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), and such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred to the appropriations of the organizational units operating such programs.

Sec. 206. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for printing and binding, including the purchase of reprints.

Sec. 207. None of the funds appropriated by this title to the Social Security Administration for grants-in-aid of State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation of said agencies, including the salaries and expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the said agencies of any States which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensation of their employees, because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or employees.

Sec. 208. This title may be cited as the “Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1950”.

**TITLE III—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Mediation Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, and stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $360,400.
Arbitration and emergency boards: For expenses necessary for arbitration boards established under section 7 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U. S. C. 157), and emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160), including printing and binding, and stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $100,000.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Railroad Adjustment Board, including printing and binding, and stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $468,100, of which not less than $93,800 shall be available for compensation (at rates not in excess of $50 per diem) and expenses of referees appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended.

This title may be cited as the "National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1950".

TITLE IV—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund): For expenses necessary for the Railroad Retirement Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Board; printing and binding; stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672); a health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); and payment in advance, when authorized by the Board, for library memberships in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a lower price than to the general public; $5,104,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement account.

Railroad retirement account: For an amount sufficient as an annual premium for the payments required under the Railroad Retirement Acts of August 29, 1935, and June 24, 1937, and authorized to be appropriated to the railroad retirement account established under section 15 (a) of the latter Act, $715,889,000, of which $61,889,000 shall be immediately available: Provided, That there is further appropriated for such account $33,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953, and not to exceed $34,852,000 for the fiscal year 1954, in all not to exceed $166,852,000 for military service credits under the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, and before the final payment hereunder the Railroad Retirement Board shall certify to the Bureau of the Budget the total amount due on account of such military service credits: Provided further, That such total amount shall be available until expended for making payments required under said retirement Acts, and the amount not required for current payments shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of said Railroad Retirement Act of June 24, 1937. This title may be cited as the "Railroad Retirement Board Appropriation Act, 1950".

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 501. 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 a union which authorizes or encourages such strike.
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. 502. This Act may be cited as the "Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1950".

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