the Board of Education whose salary is included in the foregoing schedule shall receive any increase in compensation other than as provided in this Act.

Sec. 20. The District of Columbia Teachers Salary Act of 1945, approved July 21, 1945, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. (a) After the effective date of this Act, the Act entitled “An Act to provide educational employees of the public schools of the District of Columbia with leave of absence, with part pay, for purposes of educational improvement, and for other purposes”, approved June 12, 1940, shall apply to employees of the Board of Education whose salaries are fixed by this Act.

(b) After the effective date of this Act, the Act entitled “An Act for the retirement of the public-school teachers in the District of Columbia”, approved August 7, 1946, shall apply to employees of the Board of Education whose salaries are fixed by this Act, and all references in said Act to the District of Columbia Teachers’ Salary Act of 1945, as amended, shall be interpreted to apply to this Act. Nothing in this subsection shall require the recomputation of the annuity of any person retired under the Act of August 7, 1946, prior to the effective date of this Act, or of any person retired prior to the effective date of the Act of August 7, 1946, whose annuity is computed in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

Sec. 22. This Act may be cited as “District of Columbia Teachers’ Salary Act of 1947”.

Sec. 23. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1947.

Approved July 7, 1947.

[CHAPTER 209] JOINT RESOLUTION

To enable the President to utilize the appropriations for United States participation in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for meeting administrative expenses of United States Government agencies in connection with United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration liquidation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide necessary administrative expenses for executive departments, agencies, and independent establishments of the United States Government incident to the liquidation of activities undertaken prior to June 30, 1947, in connection with participation of the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $2,370,000 of the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1947, of the appropriation “United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration” provided under the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.

Approved July 8, 1947.

[CHAPTER 210] AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, 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 Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, namely:
Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, $843,200.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor: For personal services in the District of Columbia and other necessary expenses in the field, including contract stenographic reporting services, as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), $808,000.

Contingent expenses: For necessary expenses of the offices and bureaus of the Department, for which appropriations are not specifically made, including purchase of two passenger motor vehicles (including one at not to exceed $3,000); transfer of funds to United States Public Health Service for costs of health service program as authorized by Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658); commercial and labor-reporting services; when authorized by the Secretary of Labor, dues for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members, not exceeding $400; newspapers, press clippings, and teletype news service not to exceed $7,300; and contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); $468,400, of which $1,000 is for payment of claims pursuant to part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Traveling expenses: For traveling expenses for the Department, $2,188,300.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Department, $489,700.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Department as required by the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), $119,700.

Salaries and expenses, Division of Labor Standards: For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and purchase and distribution of reports, and of material for informational exhibits, in connection with the promotion of health, safety, employment stabilization, and amicable industrial relations for labor and industry, $200,000.

The appropriation under this title for traveling expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Division of Labor Standards when called by the Division with the written approval of the Secretary of Labor, and shall be available also in an amount not to exceed $2,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings related to the work of the Division of Labor Standards when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Commissioners of Conciliation: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Labor to exercise the authority vested in him by section 8 of the Act creating the Department of Labor (5 U.S.C. 611), and not to exceed $1 for personal services in the District of Columbia, $1.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available in an amount not to exceed $2,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings, conferences, or conventions concerned with labor and industrial relations when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.
Apprentice Training Service: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Labor 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, $2,107,800.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses, including not to exceed $5,500 for purchase of newspaper clipping services; reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered; and not to exceed $15,000 for temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); $3,373,400, of which amount not to exceed $2,202,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed $845,000 for a cost-of-living study and report.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available, in an amount not to exceed $2,000, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

United States Employment Service

General administration: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the United States Employment Service, including one Director at not to exceed $10,000 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), $3,500,000, of which $1,756,800 shall be for carrying into effect the provisions of title IV (except section 602) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944: Provided, That the appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available, in an amount not to exceed $2,000, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the United States Employment Service when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Grants to States for Public Employment Offices

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. 49-49i), and for carrying into effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, including, upon the request of any State, the payment of rental for space made available to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, $57,382,400, of which not to exceed $757,000 shall be available to the United States Employment Service for necessary expenses in connection with the operation of employment office facilities and services in the District of Columbia and for use in carrying into effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in Puerto Rico: Provided, 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, 1949: Provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 (a) and section 6 of the Act of June 6, 1933, the Secretary of Labor 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, such amounts as he determines to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of its public employment offices.
In carrying out the provisions of said Act of June 6, 1933, the Secretary shall assure that each State agency operates under such methods of administration relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, as are found by the Secretary to be necessary to carry out the purposes of said Act; such methods and the methods required pursuant to section 303 (a) (1) of the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be promulgated jointly by the Secretary and the Federal Security Administrator and both such methods shall be administered in a manner which assures consistency in their application.

Whenever funds are paid to the same State agency under this heading and title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, (1) such State agency may, if it so elects, submit to the Secretary and the Federal Security Administrator a joint budget covering both the functions for which grants are made under this heading and the functions for which grants are made under such title III; in such a case, the Secretary of Labor shall, if the State agency so elects, certify to the Federal Security Agency the amounts to be paid to the State under this heading and upon receipt of such certification, the Federal Security Agency shall certify such amounts to the Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to the amount, if any, payable by said Agency under the provisions of section 302 (a) of the Social Security Act, as amended. Any additional amounts so certified by the Federal Security Agency shall be paid to the State by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the appropriation herein made available; and (2) the State agency may commingle such funds and account therefor by such accounting, statistical, sampling, or other methods as may be found by the Secretary of Labor and the Federal Security Administrator, respectively, to afford reasonable assurance that the funds paid to the State agency under this heading and the funds paid to the State agency under title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, are expended for the respective purposes of this heading and of such title III.

**WOMEN’S BUREAU**

Salaries and expenses: For carrying out the Act to establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women’s Bureau, approved June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11-16), including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits; $263,000.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available in an amount not to exceed $2,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Women’s Bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

**WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION**

Salaries: For personal services for the Wage and Hour Division necessary in performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and by 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), and the functions under the Fair Labor Standards Act transferred under and pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1946, $3,798,000, of which amount not to exceed $746,100 may be expended for departmental salaries.

Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries): For necessary expenses, other than salaries, of the Wage and Hour Division in performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and by 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), and the functions under the Fair Labor Standards Act transferred under and pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1946, including stenographic reporting services by contract as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), and reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, $309,000.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available for 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 of Labor, and shall be available in an amount not to exceed $5,250 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Wage and Hour Division when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

In order that the Secretary may effectuate necessary reorganizations within the Department and field, he may transfer to the appropriations under this title from funds appropriated, other than grants to States for public employment offices, such sums as necessary, but not to exceed 2 per centum of the total funds appropriated: Provided, That such transfer or transfers shall not be used for the purpose of creating new functions within the Department, or for the continuation of any function which the Congress in its final report recommends be discontinued: Provided further, That no appropriation item shall be reduced more than 5 per centum by such transfer.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1948.”

### 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; temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but, in the case of stenographic reporting services on a fee basis, without regard to the limitation on rates in such section and, in the case of other services, at rates not in excess of $35 per diem for individuals; purchase of five passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed $41,000 for the Employees’ Compensation Board of Appeals; $1,316,200: 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; the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in third-party cases; rehabilitation expenses, including fees or other payments to other agencies of the United States and public or private agencies, including individuals, for services or facilities rendered or furnished pursuant to agreement approved by the Bureau; 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; $10,250,000.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses, purchase of one passenger bus, and repairs and improvements, $259,500.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses (not appropriated for elsewhere) in 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; reporting and illustrating the results of investigations; purchase of sixty passenger motor vehicles; temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but, in the case of stenographic reporting services on a fee basis, without regard to the limitation on rates and, in the case of other services, at rates not in excess of $35 per diem for individuals; $4,000,000.

Certification services: To provide for the certification of certain products as required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of eight passenger motor vehicles; travel expenses; printing and binding; purchase of reprints and temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but, in the case of stenographic reporting services on a fee basis, without regard to the limitation on rates and, in the case of other services, at rates not in excess of $35 per diem for individuals; $431,000: Provided, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate of fees covered into the Treasury under said Act.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance, including repairs; travel; printing and binding; 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 appropriations of Howard University for instruction of nurses and actual cost of heat, light, and power furnished by such university; a health service program for employees as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658); expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with hospital administration and medical advancement, when authorized by the Federal Security Administrator; $2,192,000: Provided, That hereafter the amounts to be charged the District of Columbia and other establishments of the Government for the treatment of patients for which they are responsible shall be calculated on the basis of a per diem rate approved by the Bureau of the Budget: Provided further, 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, $1,864,400.

Plans and specifications: For the preparation of plans and specifications for construction, under the supervision of the Public Buildings Administration, on the grounds of Howard University of men's dormitory units, a law school building, administration building, biology building, and greenhouse, and for alterations to science hall, including engineering and architectural services, printing and binding, and travel, $220,000, 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 beginning construction, on the grounds of Howard University, under the supervision of the Public Buildings Administration, of a dental school building, an auditorium building with facilities for the school of music and the teaching of fine arts, together with alterations and installations in connection with this construction, including engineering and architectural services, printing, and travel, to remain available until expended, $2,022,080, 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, and the university is authorized to contract for the completion of said construction at a total cost of not to exceed $4,109,755.

**OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

Further development of vocational education: For carrying out section 3 of the Vocational Educational Act of 1946 (Public Law 586), $17,750,000: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $19,842,759.97 for the fiscal year 1948, as authorized.

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. 343d), $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; contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but, when contracted for on a fee basis, without regard to the limitation on rates in such section; 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; and a health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658); $1,633,900, of which not less than $434,400 shall be available for the Division of Vocational Education as authorized.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

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, $18,000,000, of which not to exceed $200,000 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, including printing and binding, 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.

For general administrative expenses 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; temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but in the case of stenographic reporting services on a fee basis without regard to the limitation on rates in such section, and, in the case of all other services, at rates not in excess of $35 per diem for individuals; purchase of reprints; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; exchange of books; and not to exceed $7,500 for production, purchase, and distribution of educational films; $550,000.

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 and of reprints; temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but, in the case of stenographic reporting services on a fee basis without regard to the limitation on rates in such section and, in the case of all other services, at rates not in excess of $35 per diem for individuals; 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; increased allowances to Reserve officers for foreign service; furnishing, repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel prescribed by the Surgeon General for use by employees in the performance of their official duties; and transporting in Government-owned automotive equipment, to and from
school, children of personnel who have quarters for themselves and
their families at isolated stations; 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 twenty-eight passenger motor vehicles, 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; $17,399,500, of which $516,500 shall be immediately
available.

Tuberculosis: To carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the
Act, $8,000,000.

Assistance to States, general: To carry out the purposes of sec-
tion 314 (e) 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 forty-three passenger motor vehicles, $15,682,300:
Provided, That of the amount available for carrying out the pur-
poses of section 314 (e) of the Act, $3,000,000 shall be available
solely for grants to States having approved plans for mental health
activities.

Communicable diseases: To carry out those provisions of sections
311, 361, and 704 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppres-
sion of communicable diseases, the interstate transmission and spread
thereof, and the enforcement of any applicable quarantine laws,
including the purchase of thirty-five passenger motor vehicles; and
hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; $7,500,000.

Hospital and construction activities: For administrative expenses
incident to carrying out title VI of the Public Health Service Act,
as amended (Public Law 725, 79th Cong.), $865,000, including print-
ing and binding; purchase of eight passenger motor vehicles; and
travel, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned
with the purposes of this appropriation. There shall be allotted
to the several States for the fiscal year 1948, as provided in such
Act, a sum not exceeding $75,000,000, a part of the sum authorized to
be appropriated for the fiscal year 1948 by part C of the Act.
Whenever the Surgeon General shall have approved an application
for a construction project in accordance with section 625 of the
Act, the Federal share of the cost of such project, as provided by
the Act, shall constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Gov-
ernment: Provided, That the aggregate contractual obligation during
the fiscal year 1948 shall not exceed $75,000,000.

Hospitals and medical care: For carrying out the purposes of sec-
tions 321, 322, 324, 326, 331, 332, 502, and 710 of the Act, including
minor repairs to and maintenance of buildings; purchase of twenty-
four passenger motor vehicles, including four ambulances; transpor-
tation to their homes in the continental United States of recovered
indigent leper patients; court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane; expenses of preparing and transporting remains, or reasonable burial expenses, for any patient dying in a hospital; travel; purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock; and reimbursement to employees, subject to regulations of the Federal Security Administrator, for the cost of repair or replacement of personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while such employees were engaged in the performance of their official duties; $20,000,000, of which not to exceed $501,519 may be transferred to the appropriation "Commissioned officers, pay, and so forth".

Mental health activities: For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of sections 301, 302, 312, and 321 with respect to mental diseases, sections 322, 324, 326, 504, and 710 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 the Act, and Executive Order 9079, dated February 26, 1942, including minor repairs to and maintenance of buildings; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals; expenses of preparing and transporting remains, or reasonable burial expenses, for any patient dying in a hospital; firearms and ammunition; travel; printing and binding; reimbursement to the working capital fund for articles or services furnished by the industrial activities; expenses incurred in pursuing, identifying, and returning escaped prisoners, including rewards for their capture; transportation and subsistence allowance, within continental United States, of any narcotic addict voluntarily admitted and discharged as cured; reimbursement to employees, subject to regulations of the Federal Security Administrator, for the cost of repair or replacement of personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while such employees were engaged in the performance of their official duties; tobacco for patients; $4,250,000, of which not to exceed $99,500 may be transferred to the appropriation "Commissioned officers, pay, and so forth": Provided, That as of June 30, 1947, and the end of each fiscal year thereafter any balances in the "Working capital fund, narcotic hospitals," in excess of $150,000 shall be transferred to the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Foreign quarantine service: For the medical inspection of aliens, the maintenance and ordinary expenses of United States quarantine stations and supplementary activities abroad, and the care and treatment of quarantine detainees in private or other public hospitals when facilities of the Public Health Service are not available, including the purchase of eighteen passenger motor vehicles, $2,450,000.

Employee health service programs: For carrying out the functions of the Public Health Service under the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658), including travel and purchase of one passenger motor vehicle, $300,000, of which not to exceed $30,583 may be used for a health service program for Public Health Service employees: 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 Institute of Health, operating expenses: For the activities of the National Institute of Health, not otherwise provided for,
including research fellowship and grants for research projects pursuant to section 301 of the Act (including the purchase and distribution of penicillin and other antibiotic compounds for use in research projects for which grants are made); the regulation and preparation of biologic products; the purchase of six passenger motor vehicles; and maintenance of buildings; $9,626,000.

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 erection of buildings and acquisition of land therefor; to cooperate with State health agencies 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 of the Act, including the purchase of twelve passenger motor vehicles, and including $500,000 which shall be transferred to the appropriation “National Institute of Health, operating expenses”, $14,500,000, of which such amount as may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of this appropriation may be transferred to the appropriation “Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health Service”: Provided, That such parts of the amount appropriated under this head as the Surgeon General shall determine from time to time to be available for research and training grants shall remain available until expended.

Construction of research facilities: For the acquisition of a site, and the preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings, for additional research buildings and a six-hundred-bed clinical research hospital and necessary accessory buildings related thereto to be used in general medical research, including cancer and cardiovascular diseases, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, $2,650,000, which amount, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the Public Health Service, shall be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration 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 two hundred and forty-six regular active commissioned officers; for retired pay of regular and reserve commissioned officers; and for six months’ death gratuity pay and burial payments for regular commissioned officers; $5,750,300: Provided, That not to exceed thirty-six officers may be appointed to grades above that of senior assistant and for purposes of pay and pay period any person so appointed shall be considered as having had on the date of appointment service equal to the promotion service credited to the junior officer of the grade to which appointed.

Training for nurses: For continuing in training student nurses enrolled prior to October 16, 1945, under the provisions of the Act of June 15, 1943, as amended (50 U. S. C., App. 1451, and the following), $4,500,000, of which not to exceed $348,792 shall be available for administrative expenses, including printing and binding and travel: Provided, That this appropriation is hereby made available for transfer to and consolidation with appropriations of Saint Elizabeths and Freedmen’s Hospitals, in such amounts as may be deemed necessary by the Federal Security Administrator, to cover the cost of items furnished to student nurses in training under plans approved for such hospitals in accordance with said Act.

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 and dental operations of the Public
Health Service; maintenance and operation of the water and sanitary investigations station at Cincinnati, Ohio; surveys and investigations concerned with problems of pollution of the waters of lakes and rivers of the United States; 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 four passenger motor vehicles; $3,600,000.

Office of International Health Relations: For expenses necessary in connection with international health work and the Public Health Service mission to Liberia, including not to exceed $1,000 for entertainment of officials of other countries when specifically authorized by the Surgeon General, $275,000.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital (including the care and treatment of insane beneficiaries of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and insane beneficiaries of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, in the Federal Security Agency), including clothing for patients; reimbursement to employees, subject to regulations of the Federal Security Administrator, for the cost of repair or replacement of personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while such employees were engaged in the performance of their official duties; travel expenses; printing and binding; a health service program for employees as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658); purchase of three passenger motor vehicles, including one ambulance; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; furnishing, repairing, and cleaning of such wearing apparel as may be used by employees in the performance of their official duties; cooperation with organizations or individuals in scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment of mental illness; maintenance and operation of necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost as determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Federal Security Administrator), the proceeds therefrom to reimburse the appropriation for the institution; ascertaining the residence of patients whose care by the hospital is no longer authorized, and returning such patients to the place of residence; not exceeding $1,500 for the removal of patients to their friends; attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with hospital administration and medical advancement, when authorized by the Federal Security Administrator; and not exceeding $1,500 for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in pursuing, identifying, and returning patients who escape from the hospital or from the custody of any employee, including rewards for the capture of any such patients; $1,550,000: Provided, That the District of Columbia, or any branch of the Government requiring Saint Elizabeths Hospital to care for patients for which they are responsible, shall pay by check to the Superintendent upon his written request, either in advance or at the end of each month, such amounts as shall be calculated by the Superintendent to be due for such care on the basis of a per diem rate approved by the Bureau of the Budget and bills rendered by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; proper adjustments of such bills paid for in advance on the basis of such calculations shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may
be agreed upon by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and the District of Columbia government, department, or establishments concerned. All sums paid to the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients that he is authorized by law to receive shall be deposited to the credit on the books of the Treasury of this appropriation and be subject to requisition upon the approval of the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind: For grants to States 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), $625,000,000, of which such amount as may be necessary shall be available for grants under such titles I, IV, and X, respectively, for any period in the fiscal year 1947 subsequent to March 31, 1947.

Salaries, Bureau of Public Assistance: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $1,150,000.

Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration: For grants to States as authorized in title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C., ch. 7, subch. III), $57,586,000, of which 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 unemployment compensation administration of States receiving grants herefrom.


Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, travel, including, when specifically authorized by the Federal Security Administrator, attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and printing and binding, not more than $35,054,850 may be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, together with $700,000 from the general fund of the Treasury (for carrying out title II of the Act of August 10, 1946 (Public Law 719), the two amounts to be accounted for as one fund: Provided, 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 and be available, during the fiscal year in which such sums are received, for the same purposes.

**CHILDREN'S BUREAU**

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses in carrying out the Act of April 9, 1912, as amended (29 U.S.C., 18a), including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and of reprints for distribution; $431,000.

Salaries and expenses, maternal and child welfare: For necessary expenses in carrying out title V of the Social Security Act, as
amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), and the emergency maternity and infant care program, including personal services in the District of Columbia; $750,000: 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 discriminates 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.

Grants to States for emergency maternity and infant care (national defense): For grants to States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, to provide, in addition to similar services otherwise available, medical, nursing, and hospital maternity and infant care for wives and infants of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the armed forces of the United States and of Army aviation cadets, under allotments by the Federal Security Administrator and plans developed and administered by State health agencies and approved by the Federal Security Agency, $3,000,000, to be available until June 30, 1949, of which not more than $210,000 may be allotted to the States for administrative expenses on the basis of need as determined by the Federal Security Agency: Provided, That the foregoing grants to States shall be on the understanding that the activity shall be in process of liquidation on and after July 1, 1947, but this shall not be construed to preclude the furnishing of the above-mentioned services, regardless of the date of application therefor, to any woman or the offspring of any woman shown to have been otherwise eligible as of June 30, 1947, under laws and regulations then applicable.

Grants to States for maternal and child health services: For grants to States as authorized in title V, part 1, of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), $11,000,000: Provided, That any allotment to a State pursuant to section 502 (b) of such Act shall not be included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of section 504 of such Act an amount expended or estimated to be expended by the State.

Grants to States for services for crippled children: For grants to States as authorized in title V, part 2, of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), $7,500,000: Provided, That any allotment to a State pursuant to section 512 (b) of such Act shall not be included in computing, for the purpose of subsections (a) and (b) of section 514 of such Act an amount expended or estimated to be expended by the State.

Grants to States for child-welfare services: For grants to States as authorized in title V, part 3, of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), $3,500,000.

Salaries, consolidated operations, Social Security Administration: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere not otherwise appropriated for, $3,500,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Administration: For expenses, not otherwise appropriated for, necessary to carry into effect the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. 301-1305), including exchange of books; library membership fees or dues in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a lower price than to others, payments for which may be made in advance;
alterations and repairs; contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but, when contracted for on a fee basis, without regard to the limitation on rates in such section; $430,400.

If during the fiscal year 1947 or 1948 functions are transferred by the Federal Security Administrator from or between any of the offices or bureaus of the Social Security Administration, the Administrator may transfer from or between the amounts herein made available for salaries for the Social Security Administration the sums necessary for personal services in connection with the functions so transferred.

Not to exceed 5 per centum of any of the amounts herein made available for salaries for the Social Security Administration may, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, be transferred by the Administrator to any other of such amounts, but no amount may be increased more than 5 per centum thereby.

None of the moneys appropriated by this Act to the Social Security Administration or to the Children's Bureau 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.

The amounts herein made available for salaries or expenses of the Social Security Administration shall be available for a health service program for the employees thereof as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658).

Grants to States, fiscal year 1949: For making, after May 31, 1948, payments to States under titles I, III, IV, V, and X, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1949, such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder for payments under each of such titles to be charged to the appropriation therefor for the fiscal year 1949.

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, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, 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, including personal services in the District of Columbia; temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but in the case of stenographic reporting services on a fee basis without regard to the limitation on rates in such section and in the case of other services at rates not in excess of $35 per diem for individuals; and health service programs for employees as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658); $330,000, of which $6,600 is for personal services incident to the liquidation of the Civilian Conservation Corps in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "Civilian Conservation Corps" in the Federal Security Agency
Appropriation Act, 1944, and the National Youth Administration in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "National Youth Administration" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945.

Salaries, Division of Personnel Management, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $139,850.

Salaries, Division of Service Operations, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $294,400.

Salaries, Office of the General Counsel, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $337,600.

Miscellaneous expenses, Office of the Administrator: For miscellaneous expenses including $500 for the liquidation of the Civilian Conservation Corps in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "Civilian Conservation Corps" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and the National Youth Administration in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "National Youth Administration" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; exchange of books; library membership fees or dues in organizations which issue publications which may be made in advance; and purchase of two passenger motor vehicles (including one at not to exceed $3,000); $65,000: Provided, That the Administrator may transfer to this appropriation from appropriations of the constituent organizations of the Federal Security Agency such sums as may be necessary to finance the purchase of duplicating materials required in performance of duplicating work for such constituent organizations, unused portions of which sums may, at any time, be retransferred by the Administrator to the original appropriations.

Travel expenses: For travel expenses (not appropriated for elsewhere) for the Federal Security Agency, including, when specifically authorized by the Federal Security Administrator, attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Federal Security Agency, $1,571,700: 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.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding (not appropriated for elsewhere) for the Federal Security Agency, including the purchase of reprints, $670,000.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Federal Security Agency as required by the Act of June 28, 1944 (39 U. S. C. 321d), $500,000.

Civilian war assistance: For expenses necessary, including personal services in the District of Columbia, to continue during the fiscal year 1948 to provide (a) temporary aid (including medical care by contract, transportation, and other goods and services without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, and money payments) to citizens of the United States or their children under eighteen years of age who have been interned or stranded, and returned to the United States, or who have been evacuated from any area under the direction of the civil or military authorities of the United States, and (b) for temporary aid to and the return of civilians evacuated from the Philippine Islands or Hawaii to the United States under the direction of the civil or military authorities of the United States during the period from December 7, 1941, to September 15, 1945; $750,000, which amount

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may be expended by advances or grants of funds or otherwise, to such Federal or other agencies as the Administrator may designate.

In order that the Administrator may effectuate reorganization plans submitted and approved pursuant to the Reorganization Acts of 1939 and 1945 he may transfer to the foregoing appropriations under this title from funds available for administrative expenses of the constituent units of the Federal Security Agency such sums as may represent a consolidation in the Office of the Administrator of any of the administrative functions of said constituent units: Provided, That no such transfer of funds shall be made unless the consolidation of administrative functions will result in a reduction of administrative salary and other expenses and such reduction is accompanied by savings in funds appropriated to the Federal Security Agency which savings shall not be expended for any other purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer to the constituent organizations of the Federal Security Agency from appropriations for travel expenses and printing and binding, Federal Security Agency, such amounts as the Administrator may request; amounts so transferred shall be set up on the books of the Treasury under suitable titles and shall be available for the same purposes and subject to the same limitations as the appropriations from which transferred: Provided, That balances of any amounts so transferred, or any part of such balances shall, upon request of the Administrator, be retransferred to the appropriations for travel expenses and printing and binding, Federal Security Agency.

Appropriations under this title available for administrative expenses (other than those exclusively for salaries) shall be available for the payment of claims pursuant to part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 601).

This title may be cited as the “Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1948”.

TITLE III—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries: For three Board members of the National Labor Relations Board and other personal services of the Board in the District of Columbia and elsewhere necessary in performing the duties authorized by law, $3,750,000.

Miscellaneous expenses: For necessary expenses, other than salaries of the National Labor Relations Board in performing duties authorized by law, including repairs and alterations; contract stenographic reporting services; and not to exceed $1,000 for the hire of passenger motor vehicles; $900,000.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the National Labor Relations Board as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944, $24,700.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the National Labor Relations Board, $300,000.

No part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used in any way in connection with a complaint case arising over an agreement, or a renewal thereof, between an employer and a labor organization which represents a majority of his employees in their appropriate bargaining unit, which has been in existence for three months or longer without complaint being filed by an employee or employees of such plant: Provided, That, hereafter, notice of such agreement or a renewal thereof shall have been posted in the plant affected for said period of three months, said notice containing information as to the location at an accessible place of such agreement where said agreement shall be open for inspection by any interested person:
Provided further, That these limitations shall not apply to agreements with labor organizations formed in violation of section 158, paragraph 2, title 29, United States Code: Provided further, That no part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used by the National Labor Relations Board in any way in connection with the performance of the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act (50 U. S. C. App. 1501–11): Provided further, That no part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers, or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 450), and as defined in section 3 (f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1060).

This title may be cited as the “National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1948”.

TITLE IV—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For three members of the Board, and for other expenditures of the National Mediation Board, including contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), $328,700, of which amount not to exceed $251,726 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the National Mediation Board and the National Railroad Adjustment Board as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944, $700.

Arbitration and emergency boards: For necessary expenses of arbitration boards established under section 7 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U. S. C. 157) and emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160); necessary transportation expenses of board members to and from their homes or regular places of business, and $6 per diem in lieu of subsistence on such days as they are actually engaged in performance of the duties of said boards; printing and binding; contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), $119,000.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the National Mediation Board, $9,000.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the National Railroad Adjustment Board, including contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), $367,000, of which $65,000 shall be available only for compensation, not in excess of $50 per day, and expenses of referees; and not more than $175,000 for other personal services.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the National Railroad Adjustment Board, $45,000.

This title may be cited as the “National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1948”.

TITLE V—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $4,560,000.

Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries): For necessary expenditures, including not to exceed $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically
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authorized by the Board; repairs and alterations; contract stenographic reporting services; and for payment in advance when authorized by the Board for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; not to exceed $2,000 for claims determined and settled pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act; and purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; $1,046,000.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding, $53,000.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944, $175,000, of which $113,000 shall be derived from the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.

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, $685,072,000, of which $203,793,000 shall be immediately available: Provided, 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.

The foregoing appropriations for salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the Board shall be available for a health-service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658).

This title may be cited as the "Railroad Retirement Board Appropriation Act, 1948".

**Title VI—General Provisions**

Sec. 601. 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 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. 602. This Act may be cited as the "Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 8, 1947.