[CHAPTER 360] AN ACT

To provide increases in the rates of pension payable to Spanish-American War and Civil War veterans and their dependents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and dependents of such veterans which are payable under laws reenacted by the Act of August 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 614; 38 U. S. C. 368, 369), or under Acts amendatory or supplemental to such laws, are hereby increased by 20 per centum.

The increases provided by this section shall be effective from the first day of the second calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act.

Sec. 2. That all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Civil War and dependents of such veterans which are payable under any laws administered by the Veterans' Administration are hereby increased by 20 per centum.

The increases provided by this section shall be effective from the first day of the second calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved July 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 361] AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For an amount necessary to increase basic salaries in the Senate Press Gallery, beginning July 1, 1947, as follows: Superintendent from $3,820 to $4,320; one assistant superintendent from $3,200 to $3,600; one assistant superintendent from $2,100 to $2,400; two messengers for service to press correspondents from $1,620 each to $1,920 each; in all, $2,485; and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the basic salary of one clerk from $3,300 to $3,480 beginning July 1, 1947, $250; and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948 hereby is amended accordingly.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND THE MINORITY

For an amount necessary to increase basic salaries, beginning July 1, 1947, as follows: Clerks, one to the secretary for the majority and one to the secretary for the minority, from $2,640 each to $2,820 each; in all, $500; and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1948 hereby is amended accordingly.
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery: For an additional amount for stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and for the second session, Seventy-ninth Congress, $200; second session, Seventy-ninth Congress, additional, $500; second session, Seventy-ninth Congress, second additional, $750; first session, Eightieth Congress, additional, $900; in all, $2,350, to remain available until expended.

For payment to John C. Gall for services rendered as counsel appointed by the special subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to H. Res. 386, Seventy-eighth Congress, $7,500.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Paragraph (e) section 202 of the "Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946" Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 2, 1946, is amended to read as follows: The professional staff members of the standing committees shall receive basic annual compensation, to be fixed by the chairman, ranging from $5,000 to $8,000 and the clerical staff shall receive basic annual compensation up to $8,000.
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Senate Office Building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the provisions of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates of cost for an additional office building for the use of the United States Senate", approved July 11, 1947, $15,000.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY

Penalty mail costs, Library of Congress: For an additional amount for "Penalty mail costs, Library of Congress", fiscal year 1946, $1,900.
Penalty mail costs, Library of Congress: For an additional amount for "Penalty mail costs, Library of Congress", fiscal year 1947, $9,000.

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Plans and specifications for a courthouse for the United States Court of Appeals and District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia: To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to carry out the provisions of section 5 of the Act of May 29, 1947 (Public Law 80), and the Commissioner of Public Buildings hereafter shall exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties conferred on the Architect of the Capitol by sections 1 and 5 of such Act, $370,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Defense Transportation, including salary of the Director at not to exceed $12,000, and the Deputy Director at $10,000, traveling expenses (not to exceed $50,000), including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); printing and binding (not to exceed $10,000); not to exceed $4,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; $400,000: Provided, That the payment of subsistence to witnesses shall be subject to certification by the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation or his designee, as to the necessity therefor: Provided further, That in operating any commercial railroad or truck line the Office of Defense Transportation shall pay whatever license or inspection fees and highway use compensation taxes such lines would have been obligated to pay had they continued in operation under the control of the owners thereof.

OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For expenses necessary, for completing the liquidation of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, to be accomplished by said agency or such other agency as the President may designate pursuant to the First Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Recission Act, 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; and not to exceed $400 for deposit in the general fund of the
Treasury for cost of penalty mail: Provided, That the Office of Scientific Research and Development or the agency designated to accomplish the liquidation thereof may exercise, in connection with said liquidation, the authority with respect to the disposal of property contained in the appropriation of the Office of Scientific Research and Development for the fiscal year 1947, $90,000.

ASSISTANCE TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Assistance to Greece and Turkey: To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1947 (Public Law 75), $400,000,000, which shall be available for personal services without regard to section 607 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended by section 14 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, and including not to exceed $4,500,000 for administrative expenses, of which not to exceed $300,000 shall be available for expenditure in the District of Columbia.

DEFENSE AID, LIQUIDATION LEND-LEASE PROGRAM

For the liquidation by the Treasury Department in the fiscal year 1948 of activities under the Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, $500,000: Provided, That the foregoing amount shall be available for expenditure in connection with shipment of commodities contracted for prior to January 1, 1947 (but not heretofore shipped), for the account of only Australia, Belgium, Guatemala, China, France, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Peru, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands.

RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO WAR-DEVASTATED COUNTRIES

Relief assistance to war-devastated countries: To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution providing for relief assistance to countries devastated by war, approved May 31, 1947 (Public Law 84), $332,000,000: Provided, That not to exceed $600,000 shall be available for the administrative expenses of the Department of State incident to the foregoing, to be allocated to and consolidated with such appropriations of the Department of State as the Secretary of State may determine: Provided further, That (except from funds allocated therefrom by the President as contributions to the International Children's Emergency Fund of the United Nations under the provisions of said Public Law 84) no relief assistance shall be provided under this appropriation to the people of any country unless the government of such country has given assurance satisfactory to the President that (a) the supplies transferred or otherwise made available pursuant to this appropriation, as well as similar supplies produced locally or imported from outside sources, will be distributed among the people of such country without discrimination as to race, creed, or political belief; (b) representatives of the Government of the United States and of the press and radio of the United States will be permitted to observe freely and to report fully regarding the distribution and utilization of such supplies; (c) full and continuous publicity will be given within such country as to the purpose, source, character, scope, amounts and progress of the United States relief program carried on therein pursuant to this appropriation; (d) if food, medical supplies, fertilizer, or seed is transferred or otherwise made available to such country pursuant to this appropriation, no articles of the same character will be exported or removed from such country while need therefor for relief purposes.
Transportation of voluntary relief supplies.

continues; (e) such country has taken or is taking, insofar as possible, the economic measures necessary to reduce its relief needs and to provide for its own future reconstruction; (f) upon request of the President, it will furnish promptly information concerning the production, use, distribution, importation, and exportation of any supplies which affect the relief needs of the people of such country; (g) representatives of the Government of the United States will be permitted to supervise the distribution among the people of such country of the supplies transferred or otherwise made available pursuant to this appropriation; (h) provision will be made for a control system so that all classes of people within such country will receive their fair share of essential supplies; and (i) all supplies transferred pursuant to this appropriation or acquired through the use of credits established pursuant to law and any articles processed from such supplies, or the containers of such supplies or articles, will, to the extent practicable, be marked, stamped, branded, or labeled in a conspicuous place as legibly, indelibly, and permanently as the nature of such supplies, articles, or containers will permit in such manner as to indicate to the ultimate consumer in such country that such supplies or articles have been furnished by the United States of America for relief assistance; or if such supplies, articles, or containers are incapable of being so marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, that all practicable steps will be taken to inform the ultimate consumers thereof that such supplies or articles have been furnished by the United States of America for relief assistance: Provided further, That subject to the limitations and requirements of this paragraph this appropriation shall be available for the transportation of voluntary relief supplies shipped by relief agencies licensed for operation in Europe and in Asia including the occupied areas under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

SURPLUS PROPERTY, CARE AND HANDLING OVERSEAS

Surplus property, care and handling overseas: To enable the President, through the War and Navy Departments and the United States Commercial Company during the fiscal years 1947 and 1948, to carry out the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, and paragraph 8 of Executive Order 9630 of September 27, 1945, with respect to care and handling of surplus property outside continental United States, $35,348,000, of which $32,000,000 shall be available to the War Department and $3,348,000 to the Navy Department for reimbursement of appropriations, funds, or accounts of said agencies from which expenditures have been or may be made for the foregoing purposes and in addition military appropriations may be expended for such purposes, not exceeding $15,000,000, in contemplation of reimbursement if justified: Provided, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for reimbursement for pay and allowances or subsistence of military or naval personnel.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Liquidation of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration program: To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 8, 1947 (Public Law 164), not to exceed $1,900,000 of the unobligated and unallocated balances as of June 30, 1947, of the appropriation "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration" provided under the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946,
shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for administrative expenses incident to the liquidation of activities under said appropriation.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service as provided in the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101), including printing and binding, penalty mail costs; temporary employment of arbitrators, conciliators, and mediators on labor relations at rates not in excess of $35 per diem; expenses of the Labor-Management Panel as provided in section 205 of said Act; not to exceed $3,000 for attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with labor and industrial relations, when incurred on the written authority of the Director, $1,320,000: Provided, That in making apportionments pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, the entire sum herein appropriated may, if found necessary by the Bureau of the Budget for effective administration, be apportioned for obligation prior to February 15, 1948: Provided further, That all property used or held in connection with the functions of the United States Conciliation Service is hereby transferred to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, effective August 22, 1947.

Boards of inquiry: To enable the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to pay necessary expenses of boards of inquiry appointed by the President pursuant to section 206 of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101), including printing and binding, contract stenographic reporting services, and rent in the District of Columbia, $90,000: Provided, That in making apportionments pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, the entire sum herein appropriated may, if found necessary by the Bureau of the Budget for effective administration, be apportioned for obligation prior to February 15, 1948.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Certification services: For an additional amount for “Certification services”, $100,000.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $181,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

National Institute of Health, operating expenses: For an additional amount for the activities of the National Institute of Health, $500,000, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1948, to be expended for research activities related to cardiovascular diseases.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Grants to States for unemployment-compensation administration: For an additional amount for “Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration”, $8,026,000.
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Civilian war benefits: For payments of benefits, to enable the Federal Security Administrator to continue the civilian war benefits program as provided for under this head in title II of the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1947, $100,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U.S.C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army, or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth", as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 88 and House Document Numbered 353, Eightieth Congress, $435,440.42.

HOUSING EXPEDITER

OFFICE OF RENT CONTROL

Salaries and expenses, Office of Rent Control: For expenses necessary to carry out provisions of law and Executive Orders 9809 and 9841 relative to rent control, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), at rates not to exceed $35 per diem for individuals; printing and binding; test rentals for enforcement purposes, authorization in each case to have prior approval of the Housing Expediter, or the Deputy Expediter, Rent Control, or the Regional Rent Administrator in the region in which the transaction is contemplated; hire of passenger motor vehicles; attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with rent control; and not to exceed $175,000 for deposit in the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; $18,074,000: Provided, That any employee of the Office of Rent Control is authorized and empowered, when designated for the purpose by the head of the Office, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of said Office.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act of August 13, 1946 (Public Law 726), creating an Indian Claims Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; and penalty mail costs as required by the Act of June 28, 1944, $150,000.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The appropriations made in the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1948, under the titles "Salaries", "Miscellaneous expenses", "Penalty mail costs", and "Printing and binding" are hereby consolidated under the title "Salaries and expenses", which such total amount may be apportioned, pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, if found necessary by the Bureau of the Budget for effective administration, for obligation during the period prior to February 1, 1948, and there is hereby appropriated an additional amount of $1,000,000 which shall be held in reserve and
shall be available for apportionment for obligation prior to February 1, 1948, only if found necessary by the Bureau of the Budget for effective administration: Provided, That such sums shall be available for expenses necessary (including salaries of five Board members and a general counsel) in accordance with the provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101), to perform the functions vested in the National Labor Relations Board by said Act, and other law.

Office of Selective Service Records

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Office of Selective Service Records as authorized by the Act of March 31, 1947 (Public Law 26), including not to exceed $100,000 for printing and binding; personal services in the District of Columbia; contract stenographic reporting services; not to exceed $32,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; and a health-service program for employees as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658), $4,250,000.

Veterans' Administration

Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans: For an additional amount for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans", $5,000,000, to be available for the purposes specified under this head in the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 663).

Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Research Administration

Bureau of Animal Industry

Animal husbandry: For an additional amount for "Animal husbandry", $17,900.

The appropriation, "Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth and Other Contagious Diseases of Animals", in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

For expenses necessary, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, or European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction of animals (including poultry) affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations; and for foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest programs undertaken pursuant to the provisions of the Act of February 28, 1947 (Public Law 8, Eightieth Congress), and the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (7 U. S. C., 391; 21 U. S. C., 111-122), including expenses in accordance with section 2 of said Public Law 8, $100,000, together with such sums (which may be transferred to and made a part of this appropriation) from other appropriations or funds available to the bureaus, corporations, or agencies of the Department as the Secretary may deem necessary, to be available, only in an emergency which threatens the livestock or poultry industry of the country: Provided, That, except for payments made pursuant to said Public Law 8, the payment for such animals hereafter purchased may be made on appraisement based on the meat, egg-production, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of
Group appraisal of poultry.

appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any such animal shall exceed three times its meat, egg-production, or dairy value, and, except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary, the payment by the United States Government for any such animals shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements: Provided further, That poultry may be appraised in groups when the basis for appraisal is the same for each bird.

Production and Marketing Administration

Marketing Services

Insecticide Act: For an additional amount for “Marketing services, Insecticide Act”, $75,000, to be merged with the appropriation under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1948, such total funds to be available for carrying out the purposes of the Act of April 26, 1910 (7 U. S. C. 121-134), and the Act of June 25, 1947 (Public Law 104), of which not to exceed $4,000 may be used for construction of buildings, and the limitation on personal services in the District of Columbia under “Marketing services” is hereby increased by $22,500.

Sugar Rationing Administration

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to perform the functions and duties vested in him by the Sugar Control Extension Act of 1947 (Public Law 30), including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946; printing and binding; not to exceed $10,000 for test purchases of commodities and ration currency for enforcement purposes; and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $210,000, together with the sum appropriated for the Sugar Rationing Administration in the Emergency Appropriation Act, 1948 (Public Law 161), which is transferred to and made a part hereof: Provided, That not to exceed $20,000 may be transferred to the regular departmental appropriation for penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944.

Department of Commerce

Office of the Secretary

Materials distribution and liquidation of Office of Temporary Controls: For expenses necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act of July 15, 1947 (Public Law 188), section 6 (a) of the Act of June 7, 1939, as amended by the Act of July 23, 1946 (Public Law 520), and those provisions of the Act of March 29, 1947 (Public Law 24), which relate to controls over the production, distribution, and use of rubber, and for the liquidation of the Civilian Production Administration, the Office of Price Administration, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and all other functions of the former Office of Temporary Controls, including personal services in the District of Columbia and temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), $950,000, of which $500,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce” of which amount $187,000 shall be available only for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 24 (Eightieth Congress); and of the $950,000 herein provided, not to exceed $8,000 may be transferred to the appropriation “Printing and binding, Department of Commerce” and not to exceed $1,500 may be
transferred to the appropriation “Penalty mail costs, Department of Commerce”.

Section 203 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence thereof, inserting a comma, and adding the following new material: “Provided, however, That a protest setting forth objections to any provisions of such regulation, order, or price schedule with respect to which responsibility was transferred to the Department of Commerce by Executive Order 9841 may not be filed more than one hundred and twenty days after issuance of such regulation, order, or price schedule or sixty days after the enactment of this amendment, whichever is the later.”

Section 204 (e) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, is amended by striking out the first sentence and substituting the following: “Within sixty days after the date of enactment of this amendment, or within sixty days after arraignment in any criminal proceedings and within sixty days after commencement of any civil proceedings brought pursuant to section 205 of this Act or section 37 of the Criminal Code, involving alleged violation of any provision of any regulation or order issued under section 2 or alleged violation of any price schedule effective in accordance with the provisions of section 206 with respect to which responsibility was transferred to the Department of Commerce by Executive Order 9841, the defendant may apply to the court in which the proceeding is pending for leave to file in the Emergency Court of Appeals a complaint against the Administrator setting forth objections to the validity of any provision which the defendant is alleged to have violated or conspired to violate.”

The last paragraph of section 205 (e) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end of the first sentence thereof the following new sentence: “The Administrator shall not be required to make any determination under this section unless the manufacturer makes application to the Administrator for such determination within sixty days after the date of this enactment, or within sixty days after institution of the enforcement action in which such manufacturer is involved, whichever is the later.”

Nothing herein shall be construed as in any way affecting the right of the United States or any officer thereof to dismiss any protest under section 203 of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or defend against any complaint under section 204 (e) of such Act on the ground of laches.

Civil Aeronautics Administration

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $39,520.

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for “Establishment of air-navigation facilities”, $40,000, of which not to exceed $1,750 may be transferred to the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, Civil Aeronautics Administration”, for necessary administrative costs.

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

Export control: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of section 6 of the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 701), and as further amended by the Act of May 23, 1946 (Public Law 389), and the Act of July 15, 1947 (Public Law 188), including personal services in the District of Columbia, of which not to exceed $14,000 shall be available for printing and binding, and not to exceed

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$13,500 may be transferred to the appropriation “Penalty mail costs, Department of Commerce”, $675,000.

Field office service: For an additional amount for “Field office service”, $10,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

War Agency Liquidation

War Agency Liquidation: For an additional amount, for “War agency liquidation”, including liquidation of War Relocation Authority program provided for in Executive Order 9102 and the President's message to Congress of June 12, 1944 (House Document 656); the Coal Mines Administration established pursuant to Executive Orders 9728 and 9758; and the functions authorized by the appropriation “Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), Department of the Interior”, contained in the Act of December 23, 1941 (55 Stat. 856); and reimbursement to the Navy Department for pay and allowances and travel expenses (except terminal leave which expenses shall be borne by the Navy Department) of officers and enlisted personnel detailed to the Coal Mines Administration; $175,000, which amount shall be merged with and constitute one fund with the appropriation to which added, said fund to be available for all the purposes of this and said other appropriation: Provided, That funds derived from the operation of coal mines by the Coal Mines Administration for and at the risk of the Federal Government are hereby made available for settlement and other liquidating costs of such operations: Provided further, That not to exceed $12,600 of this appropriation is hereby made available for expenses incurred on and after June 30, 1947, in liquidating operations of those coal mines which have been operated for the account and at the risk of the Federal Government, which sum may be expended without regard to the provisions of any law regulating expenditures of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service that did not apply to the expenditure of funds in the operation of such mines under Executive Orders 9728 and 9758.

Bonneville Power Administration

Construction, operation, and maintenance, Bonneville power transmission system: For an additional amount “Construction, operation, and maintenance, Bonneville power transmission system”, $1,184,700, and in addition to the contract authorization included in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, the Administrator is authorized to contract in the fiscal year 1948 for materials and equipment for power transmission facilities in an amount not in excess of $790,600:

In addition to the contract authorization contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, and the additional contract authorization contained herein, the Administrator is authorized to contract in the fiscal year 1948 for materials and equipment for the Idaho Panhandle power transmission facilities in an amount not in excess of $439,000.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Purchase and transportation of Indian supplies: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for “Purchase and transportation of Indian supplies”, $400,000.
The funds appropriated under title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, to meet increased pay costs under the appropriation title "Education of Indians, 1947", may also be used for payment of tuition for Indian children enrolled in public schools.


MISCELLANEOUS INDIAN TRIBAL FUNDS

Expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof (tribal funds): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof (tribal funds)", $10,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe interested.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National parks: For an additional amount for "National parks", $65,000.

National monument, historical, and military areas: For an additional amount for "National monument, historical, and military areas", including $18,000 for parking areas, sidewalks, and stairway at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, $45,000.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Salaries and expenses

Maintenance of mammal and bird reservations: For an additional amount for "Maintenance of mammal and bird reservations", $40,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Salaries and expenses, Office of Solicitor: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Solicitor", $75,000.

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for "Contingent expenses", $13,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for "Printing and binding", $15,000.

Penalty mail costs: For an additional amount for "Penalty mail costs", $3,000.

For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Labor to carry out the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Act of March 31, 1947 (Public Law 26, Eightieth Congress), and to render assistance in connection with the exercise of reemployment rights under Public Law 87, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, and the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $500,000.

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Salaries: For an additional amount for "Salaries", $500,000, and the limitation on departmental salaries is hereby increased by $50,000.

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous expenses", $40,000.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

General administration: For an additional amount for "General administration", $201,000.

Grants to States for public employment offices: For an additional amount for "Grants to States for public employment offices", $7,460,000.
REDUCTION IN Appropriation

The appropriation "Traveling expenses, Department of Labor, 1948", is hereby reduced by $360,000 and such amount shall be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide the Navy with a system of laws for the settlement of claims uniform with that of the Army", approved December 28, 1945 (31 U. S. C. 223d), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 82 and House Document Numbered 350, Eightieth Congress, $59,494.56.

Damage claims: For payment of claims for death or personal injury, under the provisions of Public Law 224, approved November 15, 1945 (59 Stat. 583), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 87 and House Document Numbered 349, Eightieth Congress, $1,321,019.10.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION, NAVY

Fuel and transportation, Navy: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for "Fuel and transportation, Navy", $730,000.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

"Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office", fiscal year 1944, $63,507.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Department of State: The limitation of $20,000 contained in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1948, for the employment of aliens and temporary employment of persons in the United States, without regard to civil service and classification laws, is hereby increased to $40,000.

North Atlantic fisheries: The appropriation "North Atlantic fisheries", contained in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1948, is hereby made available, on and after July 1, 1947, for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; temporary employment of persons without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; and attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the activity for which this appropriation was made.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Foreign Service: There is hereby transferred the sum of $400,000 from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Department of State, 1948", and the sum of $100,000 from the appropriation "Living and quarters allowances, Foreign Service, 1948", in all, $500,000, to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Service, 1948".
INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

International activities: The limitation of $75,000 contained in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1948, for entertainment and representation allowances as authorized by section 901 (3) of the Act of August 13, 1946 (Public Law 724), is hereby made available for both entertainment and representation allowances.

The Institute of Inter-American Affairs: The amount made available under this head for administrative expenses for the fiscal year 1948 is hereby increased in the amount of $116,000, said amount to be for the payment of rent as required in section 306 of the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948.

Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated: The amount made available under this head for administrative expenses for the fiscal year 1948 is hereby increased in the amount of $16,000, said amount to be for the payment of rent as required in section 306 of the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948.

International Refugee Organization: For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1947 (Public Law 146), providing for membership and participation by the United States in the International Refugee Organization, including attendance at meetings of societies or associations concerned with the work of the Organization; printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111), and section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5); and the hire of passenger motor vehicles, $71,073,900.

United States participation in United Nations: The appropriation “United States participation in United Nations,” contained in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1948, is hereby made available in an amount not exceeding $15,000 per annum for the furnishing of living quarters for the use of the Representative of the United States at the seat of the United Nations and this shall be accomplished by utilizing the authority contained in the second proviso of the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, Foreign Service,” in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1948, with respect to the furnishing of living quarters for the use of the Foreign Service; and for making allotments to the United States Mission to the United Nations to defray the unusual expenses incident to the maintenance of an official residence for the United States Representative to the United Nations in the same manner that such allotments are authorized to Foreign Service Posts by section 902 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (Public Law 724).

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary

Refunds under Renegotiation Act: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make refunds required by section 403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be determined by the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board, such interest to be computed to the date of certification of the amount to the Treasury Department for payment: Provided, That to the extent refunds are made from this appropriation of excessive profits collected

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under the Renegotiation Act and retained by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the appropriate subsidiary shall reimburse this appropriation: Provided further, That the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representatives shall certify the amount of any refunds to be made in pursuance hereof to the Secretary of the Treasury who shall make payment upon such certificate in lieu of any voucher which might otherwise be required, $7,500,000.

**Foreign Funds Control**

Foreign funds control liquidation: For expenses necessary in carrying out the functions of the Secretary of the Treasury under sections 3 and 5 (b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. (App.) 3, and 50 U. S. C. (App.) 5 (b) (Supp., 1941)), and any proclamations, orders, regulations, or instructions issued thereunder; and in exercising fiscal, financial, banking, property-control, and related functions, authorized by law, administered by the Treasury Department, including personal services, printing and binding; and reimbursement of any Federal Reserve Bank for printing and other expenditures, $275,000.

**Office of General Counsel**

Salaries and expenses, Office of Contract Settlement: For necessary expenses, including contract stenographic reporting services, to carry out the provisions of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, $75,000.

**Bureau of Federal Supply**

Strategic and critical materials: For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); and printing and binding; $100,000,000, to be available until expended, and in addition thereto, contracts may be entered into for the purposes of said Act in an amount not in excess of $75,000,000: Provided, That any funds received as proceeds from sale or other disposition of materials on account of the rotation of stocks under said Act shall be deposited to the credit, and be available for expenditure for the purposes, of this appropriation.

**War Department**

**Military Activities**

**Office of the Secretary of War**

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 351, Eightieth Congress, $15,405,48.

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for personal injury and damage to privately owned property, adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by Army, Navy,

Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances, military posts: Title II of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by deleting the figures "$17,567,069" following the words "Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances, military posts" under the head "Military activities", and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$7,692,956".

United States Spruce Production Corporation: The limitation on administrative expenses until January 1, 1947, contained under this head in title II of the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby increased from "$10,000" to "$14,720".

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government or occupation of certain foreign areas, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses and transportation; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), at rates not in excess of $35 per day and travel expenses for individuals; translation rights, photographic work, educational exhibits, and dissemination of information; expenses incident to the operation of schools for American children; printing and binding; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; repair and maintenance of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; such minimum supplies for the civilian populations of such areas as may be essential to prevent starvation, disease, or unrest, prejudicial to the objectives sought to be accomplished; $600,000,000: Provided, That when military personnel of the War Department are employed primarily for the purposes of this appropriation, the mileage and other travel allowances to which they may be entitled shall be paid herefrom: Provided further, That the general provisions of the Military Appropriation Act, 1948, shall apply to this appropriation: Provided further, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made outside continental United States, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, 3709, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, civil-service or classification laws, or provisions of law prohibiting payment of any person not a citizen of the United States.

TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

Sec. 201. For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding $1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 78 and House Document Numbered 357, Eightieth Congress, as follows:

- Federal Security Agency, $272.88;
- National Housing Agency, $222.27;
- Department of the Interior, $543.14;
- Treasury Department, $4.83;
- In all, $1,043.12.
SEC. 202. (a) For the payment of final judgments which have been rendered under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 787), and which have been certified to the Eightieth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 86 and House Document Numbered 352 under the United States Maritime Commission, $71,963.45; and under the Navy Department, $55,951.16; in all, $127,914.61, together with an indefinite appropriation to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(b) For the payment of final judgments rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which were certified to the Eightieth Congress in House Document Numbered 360 under the following agencies:

Department of Agriculture, $6,218.33; Treasury Department, $500; War Department, $6,965.99;

In all, $13,684.32; together with an indefinite appropriation to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(c) For the payment of judgments numbered Civil 146, 3299, 3350, and 3396 rendered by United States district courts, and certified to the Eightieth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 84 and House Document Numbered 359 under the Treasury Department, $48,300.61.

(d) For the payment of final judgments rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 931), and which were certified to the Eightieth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 80 and House Document Numbered 361 under the Navy Department, $2,899.49, and under the War Department, $3,022.24; in all, $5,921.73, together with an indefinite appropriation to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(e) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

(f) Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 203. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Eightieth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 85 and House Document Numbered 362 under the following agencies, namely:

United States Maritime Commission, $92,027.10;
Federal Works Agency, $44,973.83;
Department of Justice, $110,916.19;
Navy Department, $26,993.02;
Treasury Department, $146,057.25;
War Department, $116,392.33;
Panama Canal, $122,591.34;

In all, $659,851.08; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in the judgments.

(b) For the payment of judgments numbered 46,066, 46,084, and 46,287 rendered by the Court of Claims in the total amount of
$203,332.18, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest, and certified to the Eightieth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 81 and House Document Numbered 358, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

(c) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired, except such as has become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

AUDIT CLAIMS

SEC. 204. For the payment of claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1944 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 79 and House Document Numbered 356, Eightieth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of $55,452,508.21, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund; $4.80, payable from District of Columbia revenues; and $8,528.06, payable from postal revenues; in all, $55,461,041.07.

SEC. 205. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippine Islands", approved December 5, 1945 (10 U. S. C. 866f), and which have been certified to the Eightieth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 83 and House Document Numbered 355, $7,945.90.

TITLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not, contrary to the provisions of this section, engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States...
by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 302. In making expenditures for foodstuffs from funds appropriated in this Act for relief abroad, it is the sense of the Congress that preference be given to the purchase, within the United States, of products, which can be purchased with benefit to the national economy, and that such purchases should include articles that are in surplus wherever possible and practicable.

SEC. 303. This Act may be cited as "The Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 382] AN ACT

To relocate the boundaries and reduce the area of the Gila Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of reclaiming and irrigating lands in the State of Arizona and other beneficial uses, the reclamation project known as Gila project, heretofore authorized and established under the provisions of the reclamation laws, the Act of June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 195), and various appropriation Acts, is hereby reduced in area to approximately forty thousand irrigable acres of land (twenty-five thousand acres thereof situated on the Yuma Mesa and fifteen thousand acres thereof within the North and South Gila Valleys), or such number of acres as can be adequately irrigated by the beneficial consumptive use of no more than three hundred thousand acre-feet of water per annum diverted from the Colorado River, and as thus reduced is hereby reauthorized and redesignated the Yuma Mesa division, Gila project, and the Wellton-Mohawk division, Gila project, comprising approximately seventy-five thousand irrigable acres of land, or such number of acres as can be adequately irrigated by the beneficial consumptive use of no more than three hundred thousand acre-feet of water per annum diverted from the Colorado River, situate within the Wellton, Dome, Roll, Texas Hill, and Mohawk areas, is substituted for the land eliminated from the Yuma Mesa division and is hereby authorized: Provided, however, That the waters to be diverted and used thereby, and the lands and structures for the diversion, transportation, delivery, and storage thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of the Boulder Canyon Project Act of December 21, 1928, and subject to the provisions of the Colorado River compact signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922: And provided further, That the above limitations contained in this section are for the sole purpose of fixing the maximum acreage of the project and shall not be construed as interpreting, affecting, or modifying any interstate compact or contract with the United States for the use of Colorado River water or any Federal or State statute limiting or defining the right to use Colorado River water of or in any State.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the United States, at prices satisfactory to him, such lands, interests in lands, water rights, and other property within or adjacent to the Gila project, which belongs to the Gila Valley Power District or the Mohawk Municipal Water Conservation District, as he deems appropriate for the protection, development, or improvement of said project: