

[CHAPTER 114]

AN ACT

March 28, 1946

[H. R. 5671]

[Public Law 335]

Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.

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 urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

THE JUDICIARY

COURT OF CLAIMS

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, Court of Claims, fiscal year 1946, \$12,000.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind," \$10,000,000.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Payments to States: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Payments to States", including the objects specified for this purpose in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,435,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for providing rehabilitation services to disabled residents of the District of Columbia under section 6 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

59 Stat. 374.

57 Stat. 378.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 36.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$114,000,000.

Post, p. 264.

59 Stat. 127.

Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund: To increase the "Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (Act of March 24, 1943)", created by the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, \$1,000,000.

57 Stat. 44.

57 Stat. 434.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Fighting forest fires: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Fighting forest fires", \$3,350,000.

59 Stat. 150.

LOANS, GRANTS, AND RURAL REHABILITATION

For funds in addition to funds authorized under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, and for the same objects and subject to the same conditions, the limitation of \$67,500,000 in the authorization and direction to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances, contained under this head in said Act, is hereby increased to \$82,500,000.

RFC, advances.
59 Stat. 160.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, shall be available for expenses in connection with the transfer to the United States of foreign vessels of war, including pay, subsistence, clothing, transportation, and repatriation of alien crews.

59 Stat. 201, 425.
Foreign vessels of
war.
Transfer to U. S.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Foreign mail transportation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign mail transportation", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,200,000, of which amount the sum of \$3,000 is hereby made available for the establishment of an Office of Assistant Director, Division of International Postal Service, with headquarters at New York, New York, preparatory to the reestablishment of Sea Post Service on July 1, 1946.

59 Stat. 71.

WAR DEPARTMENT—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Cemeterial expenses: For an additional amount for "Cemeterial expenses", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, and necessary expenditures in connection with the procurement of caskets, \$3,000,000.

59 Stat. 39.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The amount of \$662,000 named in the proviso under the head of "Rivers and harbors and flood control" in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, upon expenditures for personal services in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, is hereby increased to \$850,000, such revised amount to include the cost on account of such personal services of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 (Public Law 106).

59 Stat. 40.

59 Stat. 295.
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 901 note.
Post, p. 216 et seq.

INCREASED PAY COSTS

For additional amounts for appropriations for the fiscal year 1946, to meet increased pay costs authorized by the Acts of June 30, 1945 (Public Law 106), and July 6, 1945 (Public Law 134), as follows:

For—

Architect of the Capitol:

"Legislative Garage", \$7,200;

Library Buildings and Grounds: "Salaries", \$51,000;

Botanic Garden: "Salaries", \$34,500;

Library of Congress:

"Salaries, Library, proper", \$405,407;

Distribution of printed cards:

"Salaries and expenses", \$54,200;

National Archives: "Salaries and expenses", \$157,000;

Railroad Retirement Board:

"Salaries", \$350,000;

"Miscellaneous expenses, other than salaries", \$40,000;

59 Stat. 295, 435.
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 901 note; 39 U. S.
C., Supp. V, §§ 851-
876.
Post, pp. 203, 216 et
seq., 417.

Smithsonian Institution:

"Salaries and expenses", \$238,500;

"Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art", \$184,500;

Department of Agriculture:

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine:

"Insect investigations", \$270,000;

"Insect and plant disease control", \$317,000;

"Foreign plant quarantines", \$240,000;

Department of Commerce:

Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics:

"Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities", \$4,165,000;

Weather Bureau: "Salaries and expenses", \$2,590,000;

Post Office Department (out of the postal revenues):

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General:

"Compensation to postmasters", \$19,090,000;

"Compensation to assistant postmasters", \$2,308,000;

"Clerks, first- and second-class post offices", \$85,500,000;

"Clerks, third-class post offices", \$5,595,000;

"City delivery carriers", \$46,700,000;

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General:

"Railway mail service", \$16,681,000;

"Railway postal clerks, travel allowance", \$1,253,000;

Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General:

"Vehicle service", \$9,650,000;

Public buildings, maintenance and operation:

"Operating force", \$7,500,000;

Treasury Department:

Custody of Treasury Buildings: "Salaries of operating force", \$137,600;

Bureau of Internal Revenue: "Salaries and expenses", \$24,000,000;

Secret Service Division:

"Salaries", \$15,100;

"Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes", \$282,900;

"Salaries and expenses, guard force, Treasury buildings", \$211,900;

War Department—Civil functions:

Quartermaster Corps: "Cemeterial expenses", \$89,000;

In all, \$228,117,807: *Provided*, That any restrictions heretofore made applicable to any of the foregoing appropriations, which limit the amounts which may be expended for personal services or for other purposes, or amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations, are hereby waived only to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs as provided for herein.

Increased pay costs.
Waiver of restrictions.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Persons advocating
overthrow of U. S.
Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

SEC. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government

of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation 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 penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as the "Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Short title.

Approved March 28, 1946.

[CHAPTER 118]

AN ACT

To amend section 502 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended, so as to authorize the appropriation of funds necessary to provide additional temporary housing units for distressed families of servicemen and for veterans and their families.

March 28, 1946
[S. 1821]
[Public Law 336]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 (a) of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is amended by striking out "\$160,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$410,000,000".

Defense housing,
amendment.
Post, p. 88.
59 Stat. 674.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 1572(a).
Post, p. 958.

SEC. 2. That section 502 of said Act be amended by adding after subsection (c) thereof the following subsections:

"(d) Upon approval of an application, made by any educational institution, State or political subdivision thereof, local public agency, or nonprofit organization, for temporary housing for the purposes of this title, the National Housing Administrator, if he determines that such action will aid in expediting the provision of such temporary housing, may—

Temporary housing.

"(1) transfer hereunder to the applicant structures or facilities necessary or suitable to provide such temporary housing; and

Transfer of structures, etc.

"(2) contract to reimburse the applicant (including the making of advances) for the cost, as certified by the applicant and approved by the Administrator, in the relocation or conversion (including the costs of disassembling, transporting and reerecting structures and facilities, and connecting utilities from dwellings to mains, but not including the costs of site acquisition and preparation, or the installation of streets and utility mains) of such temporary housing and facilities.

Reimbursement.

"(e) The term 'administrative expenses', as used in this title V, shall be deemed to include administrative expenses of the National Housing Agency in performing any functions with respect to priorities or allocations of materials or equipment for public or private housing, and of the Housing Expediter (including until June 30, 1946, those of any Government agencies in carrying out parts of the veterans' emergency housing program of the Housing Expediter authorized by existing law, to the extent that additional administrative expenses of such agencies are thereby involved) in performing any functions with respect to facilitating the provision of veterans' housing authorized by existing law."

"Administrative expenses."
59 Stat. 260, 674.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
V, §§ 1571-1573.
Post, p. 958.

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