

(3) Public, Numbered 555, Seventieth Congress, approved May 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 776), as amended;

(4) Public, Numbered 523, Seventy-first Congress, approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1003), as amended;

(5) Sections 505, 506, 507, 508, and 509 of the Economy Act, approved June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 416);

(6) Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Public, Numbered 880, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved November 26, 1940 (54 Stat. 1212), as amended;

(7) Public Law 200 (except section 6 thereof), Seventy-seventh Congress, approved August 1, 1941 (55 Stat. 613);

(8) Public Law 694, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved August 1, 1942 (56 Stat. 733);

(9) Title IV of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, approved June 30, 1945 (59 Stat. 298); and

(10) Sections 2 and 12 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, approved May 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 216, 219).

Sec. 1203. Section 604 (d) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) (1) Hereafter, for all pay computation purposes affecting officers or employees in or under the executive branch, the judicial branch, or the District of Columbia municipal government, basic per annum rates of compensation established by or pursuant to law shall be regarded as payment for employment during fifty-two basic administrative workweeks of forty hours.

“(2) Whenever for any such purpose it is necessary to convert a basic monthly or annual rate to a basic biweekly, weekly, daily, or hourly rate, the following rules shall govern:

“(A) A monthly rate shall be multiplied by twelve to derive an annual rate;

“(B) An annual rate shall be divided by fifty-two or twenty-six, as the case may be, to derive a weekly or biweekly rate;

“(C) A weekly or biweekly rate shall be divided by forty or eighty, as the case may be, to derive an hourly rate; and

“(D) A daily rate shall be derived by multiplying an hourly rate by the number of daily hours of service required.

“(3) All rates shall be computed to the nearest cent, counting one-half cent and over as a whole cent.”

Sec. 1204. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved October 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 783]

#### AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes, namely:

#### TITLE I

#### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

#### SENATE

For payment to Carolin H. Miller, widow of Bert H. Miller, late a Senator from the State of Idaho, \$12,500.

5 U. S. C. §§ 673, 673a, 678.

5 U. S. C. §§ 673, 673b, 678a, 663; Supp. II, §§ 663, 678a notes.

5 U. S. C. §§ 633c, 662-664, 669, 672, 673b; Supp. II, § 663 note.

5 U. S. C. §§ 681-684, 669.

5 U. S. C. §§ 667 and note, 669, 673, 681 and note, 662.

5 U. S. C. §§ 673, 678, 681 and notes.

5 U. S. C. §§ 663, 667, 672a, 673; Supp. II, § 663 note.

5 U. S. C. §§ 672b, 672c, 673.

59 Stat. 304.

5 U. S. C. § 944.

Basic per annum rates.

Conversion of compensation rates.

October 28, 1949

[H. R. 6427]

[Public Law 430]

Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950.

*Ante*, 869.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

*Ante*, p. 218.

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, \$10,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Sarah O'Connor Welch, widow of Richard J. Welch, late a Representative from the State of California, \$12,500.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For the employment of an additional administrative assistant, Office of the Clerk, from October 1, 1949, at the basic rate of \$4,000 per annum, \$4,500.

INCREASED PAY FOR LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

That (a) each officer or employee in or under the legislative branch of the Government (other than an employee in the office of a Senator) whose rate of compensation is increased by section 5 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 shall be paid additional compensation at the rate of 5 per centum of the aggregate rate of his basic compensation and the rate of the additional compensation received by him under sections 501 and 502 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, and section 301 of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948.

60 Stat. 217.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 931, 932.  
*Ante*, p. 265.

59 Stat. 301.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 931, 932.  
*Ante*, p. 265.

62 Stat. 1267.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 955.

59 Stat. 303.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 943 (b).

60 Stat. 218.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 943a.

62 Stat. 1268.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 957.

Limitation on salary.

Administrative assistant to Senator.

Clerical assistance, etc.

2 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 604 note.  
Salary limitation.

Elected officers of Congress.

(b) The provisions of section 603 (b) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, section 7 (b) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, as amended, and section 303 (c) of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 shall not apply to officers and employees subject to the provisions of this section or to employees in the offices of Senators, but (except as provided in subsection (d)) no such officer or employee shall, by reason of any provision of such Acts or of this section be paid with respect to any pay period basic compensation, or basic compensation plus additional compensation, at a rate in excess of \$10,846 per annum.

(c) (1) The basic compensation of the administrative assistant to a Senator shall be charged against the aggregate amount authorized to be paid for clerical assistance and messenger service in the office of such Senator.

(2) The aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid for clerical assistance and messenger service in the office of each Senator is hereby increased by \$11,520.

(3) The second proviso in the paragraph relating to the authority of Senators to rearrange the basic salaries of employees in their respective offices, which appears under the heading "Clerical Assistance to Senators" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 390; U. S. C., title 2, sec. 60f), is amended to read as follows: "Provided further, That no salary shall be fixed under this paragraph at a basic rate of more than \$5,280 per annum, except that the salary of one employee, other than the administrative assistant, in the office of each Senator may be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$6,720 per annum and the salary of the administrative assistant to each Senator may be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$8,400 per annum".

(d) The rates of basic compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives (not including the presiding officers of the two Houses) are hereby increased by 5 per centum.

(e) This section shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins after the date of its enactment.

Effective date.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

### CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Changes and improvements, Capitol Power Plant: Toward carrying out the changes and improvements authorized by H. R. 6281, \$950,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the House Office Building Commission: *Provided*, That the availability of this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment into law of said H. R. 6281.

*Ante*, p. 933.

## THE JUDICIARY

### OTHER COURTS AND SERVICES

#### FEES OF JURORS

For an additional amount for "Fees of jurors", \$816,500.

*Ante*, p. 472.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous expenses", including rent in the District of Columbia, \$245,000.

*Ante*, p. 472.

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

### MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949 for the period through June 30, 1950, \$814,010,000, of which (a) \$500,000,000 shall be available, in accordance with section 102, for carrying out the provisions of title I, including expenses, as authorized by section 408 (b), of administering the provisions of said Act and the Act of May 22, 1947 (61 Stat. 103), as amended (in addition to amounts heretofore appropriated for such expenses under the latter Act); (b) \$211,370,000 shall be available in accordance with title II for carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1947, as amended; and (c) \$102,640,000 shall be available for carrying out the provisions of title III, including \$27,640,000 as authorized by section 302 and \$75,000,000 as authorized by section 303. In addition to the foregoing appropriation, the President is hereby specifically authorized, in accordance with section 103, to enter into contracts for carrying out the provisions of title I in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate \$500,000,000 during the period ending June 30, 1950.

*Ante*, p. 714.

*Ante*, p. 715.

*Ante*, p. 719.

22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 1401-1408.

*Ante*, p. 716.

61 Stat. 103.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 1401-1408.

*Ante*, p. 716.

*Ante*, p. 716.

*Ante*, p. 716.

*Ante*, p. 715.

### ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

For expenses necessary to continue assistance to the Republic of Korea during the period October 15, 1949, to February 15, 1950, at the same rate and under the same terms and conditions as in the fiscal year 1949, pending the enactment of legislation outlining the terms and conditions under which further assistance is to be rendered, \$30,000,000: *Provided*, That all obligations incurred during the period between October 15, 1949, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriation and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be consolidated and merged with the appropriation for economic assistance to the Republic of Korea made by Public

Ratification and  
confirmation of obliga-  
tions.

Consolidation of ap-  
propriations.

*Ante*, p. 739.  
 Administrative expenses.  
 Law 343, approved October 10, 1949, and such consolidated appropriation may be used during the period October 15, 1949, to February 15, 1950: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$675,000 of such consolidated appropriation shall be available for administrative expenses during such period.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES

### COMMISSION ON RENOVATION OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

*Ante*, pp. 45, 235, 740, 891.  
 For an additional amount for "Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion", \$50,000.

### FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

#### BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

*Ante*, p. 285.  
 For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$225,000.

#### EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

*Ante*, p. 285.  
 For an additional amount for "Employees' compensation fund", \$10,000,000.

### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

#### GRANTS FOR HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

*Ante*, pp. 289, 898.  
 For an additional amount for "Grants for hospital construction", \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, PAY, AND SO FORTH

56 Stat. 581.  
 For an additional amount, fiscal year 1943, for "Commissioned officers, pay, and so forth", \$2,429.57

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

*Ante*, p. 198.  
 Administrative expenses.  
 For expenses necessary for the renovation and improvement of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia, for which funds are not otherwise available, including appurtenances and approaches thereto, that are under the control of the Public Buildings Administration for repair and preservation, as authorized by title III of the Act of June 16, 1949 (Public Law 105), including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for administrative expenses.

*Ante*, p. 176.  
 40 U. S. C. §§ 341-347.  
*Ante*, p. 199.  
 Administrative expenses.  
 For expenses necessary for the acquisition of sites and the preparation of drawings and specifications for Federal public building projects outside the District of Columbia, as authorized and provided for by title I of the Act of June 16, 1949 (Public Law 105), and by the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for administrative expenses.

For an additional amount for "Improvement of post office facilities, Los Angeles, California", as authorized by the Act of June 29, 1948 (Public Law 832), and the Act of August 17, 1949 (Public Law 238), \$760,000, to remain available until expended.

62 Stat. 1104.  
*Ante*, p. 610.  
*Ante*, p. 640.  
 47 Stat. 412.  
 Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U. S. C. 278a), as amended, \$870,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent area", \$260,000.

*Ante*, p. 639.

#### BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1949 (Public Law 264), relating to the development of the Territory of Alaska, to remain available until June 30, 1955, \$1,000,000, of which not to exceed \$125,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles; and, in addition, the General Services Administration is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for the purposes of this appropriation.

*Ante*, p. 627.

Contract authority.

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of S. 2116, Eighty-first Congress, relating to the advance planning of public works, to remain available until expended, \$8,000,000, of which not to exceed \$750,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; and, in addition, the General Services Administration is authorized to enter into contracts, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000,000, for the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided*, That funds available to the Bureau of Community Facilities during the fiscal year 1950 shall not be available for the operation of in excess of sixty passenger-carrying motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of S. 2116 during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress.

*Ante*, p. 841.

Contract authority.

Restriction on use of funds.

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of September 10, 1949 (Public Law 306), relating to assistance to certain local school agencies, \$7,250,000, of which (a) not to exceed \$125,000 shall be available for administrative expenses thereunder, including personal services in the District of Columbia until June 30, 1950; (b) not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for similar administrative expenses during the period July 1 through September 30, 1950, incident to the liquidation of obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1950; and (c) \$50,000 shall be available exclusively for the payment of accumulated and accrued leave, until December 31, 1950.

*Ante*, p. 697.

Limitations.

Accumulated and accrued leave.

#### HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

The Housing and Home Finance Administrator is hereby authorized to purchase, with funds appropriated pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 52, Eighty-first Congress, notes or other obligations issued by the Alaska Housing Authority to obtain funds for its general overhead expenses in the development of a program pursuant to the authority conferred under said section: *Provided*, That the total amount of such notes or other obligations shall not exceed one-half of 1 per centum of such appropriated funds.

*Ante*, p. 58.

#### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The amount made available under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, as increased by the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, for administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, is further increased by \$550,000.

*Ante*, p. 668.

*Ante*, p. 871.

#### NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

##### ARBITRATION AND EMERGENCY BOARDS

For an additional amount for "Arbitration and emergency boards", \$75,000.

*Ante*, p. 297.

## UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

## WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION LIQUIDATION

*Ante*, p. 651.

61 Stat. 697.

Notwithstanding the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, on the amount available from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Secretary of the Treasury in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948, for liquidation of obligations approved by the General Accounting Office as properly incurred against funds of the War Shipping Administration prior to January 1, 1947, the entire unexpended balance of said appropriation shall remain available during the fiscal year 1950 for liquidation of such obligations.

## VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

## ADMINISTRATION, MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, AND DOMICILIARY SERVICES

61 Stat. 604,  
Board of Veterans  
Appeals.

For an additional amount for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", not exceeding \$15,000,000 of the unobligated balance of funds appropriated for such purposes for the fiscal year 1949, to be transferred to this appropriation: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$1,725,211 of funds available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1950 may be used for the Board of Veterans Appeals.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

## Buildings and Facilities

For replacement of a granary building, equipment, and inventory at the Agricultural Research Center, including architectural and other costs in connection therewith, \$150,000.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

*Ante*, pp. 345, 874.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$650,000.

## FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

## ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE ACT

*Ante*, p. 346.

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses", \$1,000,000.

## COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

*Ante*, p. 346.

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950, on the amount available for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from "\$12,000,000" to "\$15,000,000".

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

60 Stat. 170.  
49 U. S. C. §§ 1101-  
1119; Supp. II, § 1101  
*et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 478, 480,  
603, 605, 903, 925.

For an additional amount for "Claims, Federal Airport Act", \$476,875, to remain available until June 30, 1953, as follows: Los Angeles Municipal Airport, Los Angeles, California, \$261,528; Porterville Municipal Airport, Porterville, California, \$44,279; Pinellas

County International Airport, Pinellas County, Florida, \$47,308; Millville Municipal Airport, Millville, New Jersey, \$34,230; Alice Municipal Airport, Alice, Texas, \$84,580; and Milford Municipal Airport, Milford, Utah, \$4,950.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MILITARY FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Military Construction, Army

Not to exceed \$600,000 of funds appropriated under this heading in the Military Functions Appropriation Act, 1949, are hereby made available for transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, to be available until expended, for the repair and reconstruction of the desilting basin and appurtenant works of the Gila project, Arizona, at Imperial Dam.

Transfer of funds.  
62 Stat. 659.

Gila project, Ariz.

Post, p. 996.  
Ante, p. 943.

For an additional amount for "Military construction, Army", for carrying out the purposes of H. R. 6303, Eighty-first Congress, to remain available until expended, \$32,000,000, of which \$1,545,000 shall be available for transfer to the appropriation "Engineer Service, Army", fiscal year 1950; and, in addition, the Secretary of the Army is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$48,363,700: *Provided*, That the same purposes applicable to this appropriation as contained in the National Military Establishment Appropriation Act, 1950, shall apply: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law, during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress, of H. R. 6303.

Post, p. 996.  
Contract authority.

Post, p. 987.

Ante, p. 943.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Operation and Conservation of Naval Petroleum Reserves

Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4, Alaska: For an additional amount for "Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4, Alaska", \$3,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1951.

SHIPBUILDING

Increase and Replacement of Naval Vessels

For an additional amount for "Construction and machinery", \$30,000,000.

Post, p. 1009.

REPAIR FACILITIES, NAVY

The amount of the reduction in the appropriation "Repair Facilities, Navy", provided for in title VII of the National Military Establishment Appropriation Act, 1950, is hereby changed to \$18,448,439. Appropriations under the head "Repair Facilities, Navy", shall not be available for expenditure after June 30, 1950, except for payment of claims certified under the Surplus Fund—Certified Claims Act of 1949. Any unexpended balances remaining on said date shall revert to the Treasury in the manner provided by said Act for lapsed appropriations and the account shall be abolished.

Post, p. 1024.  
Restriction.

Ante, p. 407.

## BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

## PUBLIC WORKS

*Post*, p. 1011.*Ante*, p. 943.

Contract authority.

For an additional amount for "Public works", for carrying out the purposes of H. R. 6303, Eighty-first Congress, to remain available until expended, \$10,000,000; and, in addition, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$15,414,000: *Provided*, That the same purposes applicable to this appropriation as contained in the National Military Establishment Appropriation Act, 1950, shall apply: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law, during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress, of H. R. 6303.

*Post*, p. 987.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## Acquisition and Construction of Real Property

*Ante*, p. 876; *post*, p. 1014.*Ante*, p. 943.

Contract authority.

For an additional amount for "acquisition and construction of real property", for carrying out the purposes of H. R. 6303, Eighty-first Congress, to remain available until expended, \$20,000,000; and, in addition, the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$28,834,770: *Provided*, That the same purposes applicable to this appropriation as contained in the National Military Establishment Appropriation Act, 1950, shall apply: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law, during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress, of H. R. 6303.

*Post*, p. 987.*Ante*, p. 936.*Ante*, p. 876; *post*, p. 1014.

Contract authority.

For an additional amount, subject to the enactment of S. 1267, Eighty-first Congress, for "acquisition and construction of real property", to enable the Secretary of the Air Force, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to carry out the purposes of S. 1267, Eighty-first Congress, \$6,000,000, to be available until expended, and in addition thereto, the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of S. 1267, in an amount not to exceed \$24,000,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

## RECLAMATION FUND

32 Stat. 388.  
43 U. S. C. § 391.

The following sums are appropriated out of the reclamation fund created by the Act of June 17, 1902, as follows:

## General Offices

*Ante*, p. 85.

62 Stat. 1125.

Salaries and expenses (other than project offices): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses (other than project offices)", for obligations legally incurred but not otherwise provided for, \$8,581.68.

## Rehabilitation and Betterment

*Ante*, p. 724.

For rehabilitation and betterment of existing projects in accordance with Public Law 335, approved October 7, 1949, \$2,500,000, to be derived from the reclamation fund and to remain available until expended.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY

For expenses necessary for a survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a national parkway along the route of the Mississippi



River, as authorized by the Act approved August 24, 1949 (Public Law 262), including personal services in the District of Columbia, purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles, and printing and binding, \$150,000, to remain available until June 30, 1951.

*Ante*, p. 626.

Appropriations available to the National Park Service for the fiscal year 1950 shall be available for the purchase of five passenger motor vehicles in addition to the number specified in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1950.

Vehicles.

*Ante*, p. 795.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Propagation of food fishes", to remain available until June 30, 1951, \$706,000, including acquisition of lands needed in connection with certain fish cultural stations, as authorized by the Act of August 18, 1949 (Public Law 249).

*Ante*, p. 795.

For an additional amount for "Investigations respecting food fishes", \$101,000.

*Ante*, p. 615.

*Ante*, p. 795.

For an additional amount for "Commercial fisheries", \$83,000.

*Ante*, p. 795.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

#### DAMAGE CLAIMS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Damage claims", \$752.74.

62 Stat. 316.

#### BUREAU OF PRISONS

##### SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for the "Support of United States prisoners", \$110,000.

62 Stat. 320.

*Ante*, p. 244.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor", \$11,000.

*Ante*, pp. 283, 876.

### WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$84,000.

*Ante*, pp. 284, 876.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

### (Out of the postal revenues)

#### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

##### SALARIES

For an additional amount for "Office of the Postmaster General", \$17,000.

*Ante*, p. 367.

##### ADVISORY BOARD

For per diem compensation and travel expenses of the "Advisory Board", \$15,000.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For personal services, travel, and miscellaneous expenses necessary for the establishment and operation of the research and development program authorized by the Act of August 16, 1949 (Public Law 231), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$74,000.

*Ante*, p. 608.

60 Stat. 810.

## FIELD SERVICE

## OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Travel and miscellaneous expenses", \$1,000; and appropriations under this head for the fiscal year 1950 shall be available for travel expenses of the Deputy Postmaster General.

*Ante*, p. 368.

## Damage Claims

For an additional amount for "Damage claims", \$90,000.

*Ante*, p. 368.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous expenses, Inspection Service", \$200,000.

*Ante*, p. 368.

## OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Electric car service", \$112,000.

*Ante*, p. 371.

For an additional amount for "Foreign air mail service", \$15,692,000.

*Ante*, p. 371.

For an additional amount for "Domestic air mail service", \$22,564,000.

*Ante*, pp. 371, 746.

## OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Vehicle service", \$5,500,000.

*Ante*, p. 372.

## STATE DEPARTMENT

For payment to the Government of Finland in settlement of claims arising out of the requisitioning of Finnish vessels by the United States, \$5,500,000, together with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum from June 30, 1949, to the date of payment: *Provided*, That the funds made available by this paragraph shall be subject to the agreement of the Government of Finland that such payment shall constitute full satisfaction of obligations of the United States incident to the requisitioning of the following-named Finnish vessels in 1941 and 1942: Aagot, Advance, Anja, Asta, Atlas II, Aurora, Delaware, Koura, Kurikka, Kuurtanes, Marisa Thorden, Olivia, Pandia, Saimaa, and Wipunen.

Agreement by Finland.

TITLE II—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS,  
AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in House Document Numbered 366, Eighty-first Congress, \$733,241.42, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due

to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

### TITLE III—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

#### UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Funds available under the title "Working Fund, United States Maritime Commission (Navy and War Departments)", are hereby reduced in the amount of \$30,500,000, and funds available under the title "Working Fund, United States Maritime Commission, War Shipping Administration Functions, December 31, 1946", are hereby reduced in the amount of \$800,000, such amounts to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon approval of this Act: *Provided*, That the United States Maritime Commission, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Army shall not be required to effect further inter-agency or intra-agency transfers of funds on account of obligations for ship construction, acquisition, conversion, reconversion, repair, or similar work ordered and performed under said titles prior to the fiscal year 1949: *Provided further*, That balances remaining under said titles shall be available until June 30, 1950, for payments to other than governmental agencies on account of obligations properly incurred under said titles.

#### VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The sum of \$1,000,000 of the unobligated balance of funds appropriated to the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1949, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", is hereby carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon approval of this Act.

62 Stat. 1200.

### TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of funds made available for expenditure by any corporation included 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

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

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 or fund 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.

Ratification and confirmation of obligations.

*Ante*, pp. 738, 869.

*Ante*, p. 973.

SEC. 402. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1949, and the date of enactment of any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1950, the "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949", the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950", or the "Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950", in anticipation of the appropriations or authority contained in any such Act are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the provisions of such Act when enacted into law.

Short title.

SEC. 403. This Act may be cited as the "Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950".

Approved October 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 784]

AN ACT

October 29, 1949  
[S. 1479]

[Public Law 431]

To discontinue the operation of village delivery service in second-class post offices, to transfer village carriers in such offices to the city delivery service, and for other purposes.

Village delivery service.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912 (U. S. C., title 39, sec. 153), is amended by striking out the words "second or".

37 Stat. 559.

Discontinuance of delivery service in second-class post offices.

SEC. 2. The operation by the Post Office Department of village delivery service in second-class post offices shall be discontinued. All such post offices, which on the effective date of this Act have village delivery service, shall hereafter have city delivery service and all carriers of the village delivery service in such offices shall be classified as carriers in the city delivery service in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

City delivery service.

Salary grades.

SEC. 3. (a) In assigning carriers in the village delivery service to salary grades in the city delivery service, each village carrier shall be assigned to the lowest grade provided for regular positions in the city delivery service. Each such carrier shall retain credit in his position in the city delivery service for all annual and sick leave which he has accrued and for compensatory time off due for service performed.

Leave credit.

Restriction.

(b) No village carrier transferred to the city delivery service by this Act shall, by reason of such transfer, be entitled to any additional compensation for services performed prior to the effective date of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar month following the date of enactment.

Approved October 29, 1949.

[CHAPTER 785]

AN ACT

October 29, 1949  
[S. 1825]

[Public Law 432]

To amend the Postal Pay Act of 1945, approved July 6, 1945, so as to provide promotions for temporary employees of the mail equipment shops.

Postal Pay Act of 1945, amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subsection