

58 Stat. 287, 291, 295.
38 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 701 (f), note foll.
§ 735, §§ 694-694e, 696-
696m.
Post, p. 934.

\$500,000,000 for the fiscal year 1946 for the payment of benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by titles II, III, and V, of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, to remain available until expended.

Approved February 14, 1946.

[CHAPTER 28]

JOINT RESOLUTION

February 18, 1946
[S. J. Res. 105]
[Public Law 300]

To provide for proceeding with certain rivers and harbors projects heretofore authorized to be prosecuted after the termination of the war.

Rivers and harbors
projects.

59 Stat. 11.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1945 (Public Law 14, Seventy-ninth Congress), is amended by striking out the following: "That no project herein authorized shall be appropriated for or constructed until six months after the termination of the present wars in which the United States is engaged unless the construction of such project has been recommended by an authorized defense agency and approved by the President as being necessary or desirable in the interest of the national defense and security, and the President has notified the Congress to that effect: *Provided further*,".

Approved February 18, 1946.

[CHAPTER 30]

AN ACT

February 18, 1946
[H. R. 5158]
[Public Law 301]

Reducing certain appropriations and contract authorizations available for the fiscal year 1946, and for other purposes.

First Supplemental
Surplus Appropriation
Rescission Act,
1946.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriations and contractual authorizations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946, and prior year unreverted appropriations, are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

TITLE I—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AND EXECUTIVE DEPART-
MENTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

59 Stat. 416.

Foreign Economic Administration:

Salaries and expenses, \$3,884,400, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Travel within continental United States from "\$234,000" to "\$180,000", (2) reimbursement to employees for emergency or extraordinary expenses from "\$75,000" to "\$47,500", and (3) expenses of a confidential character from "\$1,200,000" to "\$100,000".

Penalty mail costs, \$12,440.

National War Labor Board:

Salaries and expenses, \$1,566,500.

59 Stat. 473.
Post, p. 221.

Office of Defense Transportation:

59 Stat. 474.

Salaries and expenses, \$3,075,000, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Traveling expenses from "\$452,500" to "\$150,000", (2) printing and binding from "\$47,500" to "\$14,000" (of which the amount available outside continental United States is decreased from "\$1,800" to "\$500"), and (3) penalty mail costs from "\$118,900" to "\$53,000".

Post, p. 264.

Office of Economic Stabilization:

59 Stat. 475.

Salaries and expenses, \$53,780, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Penalty mail costs from "\$2,250" to "\$1,500", (2) traveling expenses from "\$4,500" to "\$4,000", and (3) printing and binding from "\$2,000" to "\$1,600".

Office of Inter-American Affairs:

59 Stat. 476.

Salaries and expenses, \$1,500,000.

Office of Scientific Research and Development:

59 Stat. 475.

Salaries and expenses, \$56,101,792.

Post, pp. 221, 624.

Office of War Information:

59 Stat. 477

Salaries and expenses, \$6,912,558, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Temporary employment in the United States by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws from "\$45,800" to "\$28,750", (2) travel within continental United States from "\$267,500" to "\$237,500", (3) printing and binding within continental United States from "\$1,000,000" to "\$587,500", and (4) to meet emergencies of a confidential character from "\$250,000" to "\$47,500".

War Manpower Commission:

59 Stat. 380, 381.

General administration, \$71,194.

Apprentice training service (national defense), \$131,500, and the balance to remain available until December 31, 1945.

Training Within Industry Service (national defense), \$125,000, and the balance to remain available until December 31, 1945.

Migration of workers, \$479,000.

War Production Board:

59 Stat. 479.

Salaries and expenses, \$10,000,000, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Travel expenses from "\$1,944,000" to "\$954,000", (2) penalty mail costs from "\$210,000" to "\$105,000", (3) printing and binding from "\$648,000" to "\$346,000", and (4) salary of the head of the agency from "\$15,000" to "\$12,000", except that so long as the position is held by the present incumbent the salary shall remain at \$15,000.

Post, p. 68.

War Shipping Administration:

59 Stat. 480.

Revolving fund, \$195,452,000.

Post, pp. 221, 624.

Maritime training fund, \$25,000,000.

Marine and war risk insurance fund, revolving fund, \$91,000,000.

Office of Censorship: Salaries and expenses, \$8,200,000.

59 Stat. 482.

Office of Price Administration:

Post, p. 221.

59 Stat. 414.

Salaries and expenses, \$25,929,000, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Printing and binding from "\$1,470,000" to "\$961,064", (2) traveling expenses from "\$7,949,700" to "\$6,780,000", and (3) penalty mail costs from "\$5,210,550" to "\$3,085,000".

Office of Strategic Services:

59 Stat. 483.

Salaries and expenses, \$9,500,000, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Expenditures without regard to provisions of law and regulations from "\$10,500,000" to "\$3,000,000", and (2) expenditures for objects of a confidential nature from "\$10,000,000" to "\$2,750,000".

59 Stat. 483.
Post, p. 221.

Petroleum Administration for War:

Salaries and expenses, \$1,800,000, and limitations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Personal services without regard to civil-service and classification laws from "\$250,000" to "\$125,000", and (2) travel expenses from "\$263,700" to "\$100,000".

Total.

In all, Office for Emergency Management, \$440,794,164.

**EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
PRESIDENT**

59 Stat. 414.
59 Stat. 429.
Post, pp. 221, 624.

Emergency fund for the President, national defense, \$45,000,000.
Defense aid—lend-lease:

(1) Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, \$57,990,000.

(2) Aircraft and aeronautical material, \$85,705,000.

(3) Tanks, armored cars, automobiles, trucks, and other automotive vehicles, spare parts, and accessories, \$24,461,000.

(4) Vessels, ships, boats, and other watercraft, \$76,080,000.

(5) Miscellaneous military equipment, supplies and materials, \$8,963,000.

(6) Facilities and equipment for the manufacture or production of defense articles, by construction or acquisition, \$17,937,000.

59 Stat. 429.

(7) Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$1,351,216,000, and the \$500,000,000 made available by title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, as a reserve for expenditure for postwar price support of agriculture shall be paid to the Commodity Credit Corporation and continued as a reserve fund for expenditure, as and when necessary, for the postwar price support of agriculture.

(7b) For testing, inspecting, proving, repairing, outfitting, reconditioning, or otherwise placing in good working order any defense articles for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, \$73,266,000.

(7d) For necessary services and expenses for carrying out the purposes of such Act not specified or included in the foregoing, \$43,943,000.

Total.

In all, emergency funds appropriated to the President, \$1,784,561,000.

Post, pp. 12, 221, 625.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

59 Stat. 108.

Civil Service Commission: Salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission (national defense), \$2,032,000.

59 Stat. 377.

Employees' Compensation Commission: Employees' compensation fund, \$1,761,644.

59 Stat. 110.

Federal Communications Commission: Salaries and expenses, Federal Communications Commission (national defense), \$465,000.

59 Stat. 111.

Federal Power Commission: National defense activities, \$17,628.

59 Stat. 120.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$2,000,000.

59 Stat. 484.

Selective Service System: Salaries and expenses, \$2,957,500.

59 Stat. 127.

49 Stat. 1987.

46 U. S. C. § 1116;
Supp. V, § 1116 notes.

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$496,500,000.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

59 Stat. 368.

Public Health Service:

Post, p. 221.

Health and sanitation activities, war and defense areas (national defense), \$392,568.

Malaria and diseases of tropical origin (national defense), \$1,862,501.

Training for nurses (national defense), \$15,557,000, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for administrative expenses is hereby decreased from "\$788,255" to "\$611,322".

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Post, pp. 221, 222.

Office of the Administrator: War public works (community facilities), \$13,700,000.

59 Stat. 419.

Public Buildings Administration:

59 Stat. 113.

Emergency safeguarding of public buildings and property, \$750,000.

Construction of temporary office buildings, Washington, District of Columbia, unobligated balance.

Public Roads Administration: Flight strips (national defense), \$318,008.

59 Stat. 115.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

Office of the Administrator:

War housing, \$74,355,000.

59 Stat. 82.

War housing in and near the District of Columbia, \$3,372,000.

Reserves: From the reserve account established by the National Housing Administrator in the Treasury pursuant to section 303 of Public Law 849, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved October 14, 1940, as amended, \$50,000,000.

55 Stat. 363.
42 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1543.
Infra.

Section 303 of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1521), is hereby amended by inserting "(a)" after the figures "303", and adding the following new subsections:

42 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1543.

"(b) Moneys derived by the National Housing Administrator from the disposition of property, or from the removal of temporary housing, acquired or constructed under the provisions of this Act, of Public Laws Numbered 9, 73, and 353, Seventy-seventh Congress, and of section 201 of the Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, as amended, shall be available for expenses of disposition and removal, including the establishment of necessary reserves therefor and administrative expenses in connection therewith: *Provided*, That moneys derived by said Administrator from the disposition of any such property or the removal of any such temporary housing may be deposited in a common fund account or accounts in the Treasury: *And provided further*, That except for necessary reserves authorized by this Act or by section 201 of the Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, as amended, the unobligated balances of the moneys deposited into the Treasury from the disposition of any such property or the removal of any such temporary housing shall be covered at the end of each fiscal year into miscellaneous receipts.

Availability of designated moneys.

55 Stat. 14, 197, 810.
42 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1523 note.

54 Stat. 883.

Deposits.

54 Stat. 883.

"(c) Moneys in the reserve account established by the National Housing Administrator pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section 303 shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time: *Provided*, That all moneys in said account shall be covered into miscellaneous receipts not later than two years after the President shall have declared that the emergency declared by him on September 8, 1939, has ceased to exist."

Moneys in reserve account.

Supra.

54 Stat. 2643.
50 U. S. C. app., note prec. § 1.

In all, independent offices, \$666,040,849.

Total.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

[Non-War]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

59 Stat. 152.

Emergency rubber project, \$1,649,790, and the balance remaining shall be used to liquidate such project, including the elimination of the remaining plantations, the rehabilitation and return of leased lands to the owners and the disposal of other property according to law, and for the continuation of the production, breeding, and disease phases of guayule research on indicator plots and experimental areas until June 30, 1946: *Provided*, That any balances remaining shall be available until December 31, 1946, for completing the liquidation of the emergency rubber project.

59 Stat. 152.

War Food Administration: Salaries and expenses, \$3,116,894.

Post, p. 222.

Emergency supplies for Territories and possessions, \$25,000,000.

The following appropriations shall be so administered as to avoid the incurrence of deficiencies therein except for such added expense occasioned by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 as it may not be practicable to absorb, namely:

59 Stat. 295.
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 901 note.
Post, p. 216 et seq.
59 Stat. 140.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics, salaries and expenses (crop and livestock estimates).

59 Stat. 140.

Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, salaries and expenses.

59 Stat. 141.

Agricultural Research Administration:

Bureau of Animal Industry, salaries and expenses (meat inspection);

Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, salaries and expenses (fruit, vegetable, and specialty crops);

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, salaries and expenses (foreign plant quarantine).

Forest Service:

Salaries and expenses (national forest protection and management);

Forest-fire cooperation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

59 Stat. 188.

Office of the Secretary: Salaries and expenses, National Inventors Council Service Staff, \$11,000.

59 Stat. 190.

Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics: Development of landing areas, \$5,000,000.

The following appropriations shall be so administered as to avoid the incurrence of deficiencies therein except for such added expense occasioned by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 as it may not be practicable to absorb, namely:

59 Stat. 295.
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 901 note.
Post, p. 216 et seq.
59 Stat. 191.
59 Stat. 192.
59 Stat. 194.

Coast and Geodetic Survey, salaries and expenses, departmental;

Patent Office, salaries;

Weather Bureau, salaries and expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

59 Stat. 319.

Post, p. 12.

Office of the Secretary: Salaries and expenses, Division of Geography, \$13,000.

59 Stat. 485.

War Relocation Authority: Salaries and expenses, War Relocation Authority, Department of the Interior, \$2,500,000.

59 Stat. 321.

Post, p. 222.

59 Stat. 321.

Office of Fishery Coordination: Salaries and expenses, \$57,000.

Solid Fuels Administration for War:

Transfer of funds.

Salaries and expenses, \$275,000, and on April 1, 1946, the sum of \$150,000 of said appropriation shall be transferred to the appropriation "Economics of mineral industries", Bureau of Mines, and

the limitation in said latter appropriation for personal services in the District of Columbia shall be increased from “\$397,500” to “\$529,000”.

Bureau of Mines

59 Stat. 345.

Enforcement of Federal Explosives Act, \$27,900.

Investigation of raw-material resources for steel production (national defense), \$180,000.

Construction and equipment of helium plants, \$260,000.

Manganese beneficiation pilot plants and research (national defense), \$50,000.

Production of alumina from low-grade bauxite, aluminum clays and alunite (national defense), \$200,000.

Investigation of bauxite and alunite ores and aluminum clay deposits (national defense), \$350,000.

Magnesium pilot plants and research (national defense), \$150,000.

Investigation of deposits of critical and essential minerals in the United States and its possessions (national defense), \$420,000.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), \$332,000.

Post, p. 625.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post, p. 222.

Legal activities and general administration: Salaries and expenses, War Division, \$100,000.

59 Stat. 182.

Federal Bureau of Investigation: Salaries and expenses, detection and prosecution of crimes (emergency), \$1,240,000.

59 Stat. 184.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary:

59 Stat. 361.

Salaries and expenses (national defense), \$1,388.

Salaries and expenses, safety and health program (national defense), \$60,000.

Children's Bureau:

Grants to States for emergency maternity and infant care (national defense), \$8,113,600: *Provided*, That such reduced amount shall not affect the amount to be allotted to the States for administrative expenses as authorized in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946.

59 Stat. 364.

State allotments.

59 Stat. 361.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Panama Canal: Maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, \$5,000,000.

59 Stat. 42.

In all, executive departments, \$54,107,572.

Total.

In all, title I, \$2,945,503,585.

Miscellaneous Provisions, Title I

REDUCTIONS IN CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Contract authorizations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946 are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Emergency funds appropriated to the President: Defense aid—lend-lease, \$600,000,000.

59 Stat. 414, 420.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

59 Stat. 127.
49 Stat. 1987.
46 U. S. C. § 1116;
Supp. V, § 1116 notes.
Post, p. 222.

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$325,900,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

59 Stat. 117.
59 Stat. 117.

Public Roads Administration:
Strategic highway network, \$1,484,363.
Access roads, \$2,576,845.

REDUCTIONS IN LIMITATIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Limitations on amounts from funds of corporations and other agencies for administrative expenses are hereby reduced in the following sums:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

59 Stat. 418.
Post, p. 222.
59 Stat. 480.

Office for Emergency Management: Foreign Economic Administration, Rubber Development Corporation, \$249,500.
War Shipping Administration:
Revolving fund, \$4,312,000.
Maritime training fund, \$519,357.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

59 Stat. 479.

Smaller War Plants Corporation:
Administrative expenses, \$1,550,000, and the limitation under this head on the amount of penalty-mail costs is hereby decreased from "\$50,000" to "\$40,000".

59 Stat. 127.
49 Stat. 1987.
46 U. S. C. § 1116;
Supp. V, § 1116 notes.

United States Maritime Commission:
Construction fund, Act June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$2,687,450.

EXTENDING AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following appropriations for the fiscal year 1946 are hereby continued available until June 30, 1946, except as modified in this title.

59 Stat. 106.
Ante, p. 8

Executive Office of the President:
Bureau of the Budget, national defense activities.
Independent Offices:
Civil Service Commission, salaries and expenses (national defense).
Federal Communications Commission, salaries and expenses (national defense).
Federal Power Commission: National defense activities.
Federal Security Agency:
Office of the Administrator:
Salaries and expenses, Office of Community War Services; Expenses, temporary aid to enemy aliens and other restricted persons.
Department of the Interior:
Office of the Secretary:
Salaries and expenses, Division of Geography, Department of the Interior.

CORPORATE FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE TREASURY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

59 Stat. 476.

Office for Emergency Management:
Office of Inter-American Affairs: The Director of the Office of Inter-American Affairs is hereby directed to deposit in the

Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts the following sums representing excess funds of corporations created by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs under authority of law:

Institute of Inter-American Transportation, \$315,500.
Prencinradio, Incorporated, \$875,000.

Post, p. 223.

Post, p. 223.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

In order to accomplish the liquidation of any temporary agency of the Government created to perform functions in connection with the national security and defense, there may be transferred to such liquidating agency as the President may designate such amount from the funds of the agency to be liquidated as the Bureau of the Budget shall determine is necessary therefor.

Transfer of funds.

TITLE II—MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Secretary of War:

Contingencies of the Army, 1942–1946, \$12,829,151.

Expediting Production of Equipment and Supplies for National Defense, 1940–1946, \$282,892,000.

General Staff Corps:

Contingent Fund, Chief of Staff, 1942–1946, \$124,335,489.

Special Field Exercises, Army, 1942–1946, \$51,246,874.

Finance Department:

Finance Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$207,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows:

(1) Expenses of courts martial, \$36,000; and (2) Apprehension of deserters, \$171,000.

Quartermaster Corps:

Quartermaster Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$3,919,838,479, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Welfare of enlisted men, \$5,000,000; (2) subsistence of the Army, \$1,762,081,479; (3) regular supplies of the Army, \$541,018,000; (4) clothing and equipage, \$1,563,225,000; (5) horses, draft and pack animals, \$1,514,000; and (6) Army transportation, \$47,000,000.

Transportation Corps:

Transportation Service, Army, 1945–1946, \$704,268,000.

Signal Corps:

Signal Service of the Army, 1942–1946, \$1,675,684,000.

Air Corps:

Air Corps, Army, 1942–1946, \$11,799,313,000: *Provided*, That before any permanent fields are determined upon or permanent buildings erected thereon the Air Corps shall submit to Congress a list of such fields and the justification therefor.

Medical Department:

Medical and Hospital Department, Army, 1942–1946, \$267,539,000.

Corps of Engineers:

Engineer Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$2,306,763,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows:

(1) Engineer Service, \$2,011,648,000; (2) Military posts, \$148,255,000; and (3) Barracks and quarters, Army, \$146,860,000.

Ordnance Department:

Ordnance Service and Supplies, Army, 1942–1946, \$8,100,000,000.

Chemical Warfare Service:

Chemical Warfare Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$997,870,000.

Post, pp. 223–225,
625, 626.

59 Stat. 384.

59 Stat. 384.

59 Stat. 385.

59 Stat. 389.

59 Stat. 392.

59 Stat. 392.

59 Stat. 393.

59 Stat. 394.

59 Stat. 395.

59 Stat. 396.

59 Stat. 397.

59 Stat. 397.

Special Service Schools:

Special Service Schools, Army, 1942–1946, \$178,000, and sub-appropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows:
 (1) Infantry School, \$81,000; (2) Cavalry activities, \$22,700; and
 (3) Field Artillery activities, \$74,300.

59 Stat. 398.

Seacoast defenses:

Seacoast defenses, general, 1942–1946, \$1,664,000.

59 Stat. 398.

United States Military Academy: Pay of Military Academy, 1942–1946, \$21,000.

59 Stat. 401.

Inter-American Relations, War Department: Inter-American Relations, War Department, 1943–1946, \$75,000.

59 Stat. 403.

Office of the Secretary:

Contingent expenses, War Department, 1942–1946, \$1,200,000.

Printing and binding, War Department, 1942–1946, \$18,000,000.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

In addition to the transfers authorized by section 3 of the Military Appropriation Act, 1946, transfers of not to exceed the amounts hereinafter set forth may be made, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, from the appropriation "Ordnance Service and Supplies, Army", to the following appropriations:

59 Stat. 403.

Ante, p. 13.

59 Stat. 385.

59 Stat. 385.

Army War College, \$23,819;

Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$30,189;

Ante, p. 13.

59 Stat. 397.

Quartermaster Service, Army, \$7,881,967;

59 Stat. 398.

Rock Island Bridge, Rock Island, Illinois, \$5,719;

59 Stat. 398.

Instruction in armored force activities, \$389,756;

59 Stat. 398.

Maintenance and Operation, United States Military Academy, \$1,323,884;

59 Stat. 401.
 Service in Philip-
 pine military forces,
 benefits.

Army of the Philippines, \$200,000,000: *Provided*, That service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, while such forces were in the service of the armed forces of the United States pursuant to the military order of the President of the United States dated July 26, 1941, shall not be deemed to be or to have been service in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof for the purposes of any law of the United States conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon any person by reason of the service of such person or the service of any other person in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof, except benefits under (1) the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, under contracts heretofore entered into, and (2) laws administered by the Veterans' Administration providing for the payment of pensions on account of service-connected disability or death: *Provided further*, That such pensions shall be paid at the rate of one Philippine peso for each dollar authorized to be paid under the laws providing for such pensions: *Provided further*, That any payments heretofore made under any such law to or with respect to any member of the military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines who served in the service of the armed forces of the United States shall not be deemed to be invalid by reason of the circumstances that his service was not service in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof within the meaning of such law.

54 Stat. 1008.
 38 U. S. C. §§ 801-
 818; Supp. V, § 801
et seq.

Post, p. 781 *et seq.*
 Payment of pensions.

GENERAL PROVISION

Transportation of
 dependents.
 59 Stat. 387.

Appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1946 available for expenses of travel may be used under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, for the payment, in lieu of transportation in kind or movement at Government expense author-

ized by law for dependents, of 4 cents per mile for dependents twelve years of age or over and of 2 cents per mile for dependents between five and twelve years of age, in advance or otherwise, in accordance with distances established for payment and settlement of mileage accounts of officers pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 12, 1906, as amended (34 Stat. 246; 10 U. S. C. 870).

In all, title II, \$30,263,923,993.

10 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 870.
Total.

TITLE III—NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Secretary:

Miscellaneous expenses, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$2,323,605.

Fiscal year 1945, \$671,805.

Fiscal year 1946, \$11,900,000.

Contingent, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$74,000.

Fiscal year 1945, \$49,000.

Fiscal year 1946, \$20,000.

Naval emergency fund:

Fiscal year 1945, \$25,477.

Fiscal year 1946, \$3,000,000.

Naval Research Laboratory:

Fiscal year 1944, \$5,185.

Fiscal year 1945, \$3,002.

Fiscal year 1946, \$90,000.

Operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves:

Fiscal year 1944, \$6,986.

Fiscal year 1945, \$6,353.

Fiscal year 1946, \$18,000.

Ocean and lake surveys, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$6,677.

Fiscal year 1945, \$21,298.

Bureau of Naval Personnel:

Naval War College:

Fiscal year 1944, \$4,521.

Fiscal year 1945, \$2,886.

Naval Training Station, San Diego, California:

Fiscal year 1944, \$232,338.

Fiscal year 1945, \$327,515.

Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island:

Fiscal year 1944, \$823.

Fiscal year 1945, \$256.

Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois:

Fiscal year 1944, \$459,244.

Fiscal year 1945, \$29,510.

Fiscal year 1946, \$700,000.

Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia:

Fiscal year 1944, \$4,488.

Fiscal year 1945, \$14,879.

Naval Training Station, Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho:

Fiscal year 1944, \$54,790.

Fiscal year 1945, \$604,708.

Naval Training Station, Lake Seneca, New York:

Fiscal year 1944, \$38,894.

Fiscal year 1945, \$3,209.

Naval Training Station, Port Deposit, Maryland:

Fiscal year 1945, \$2,794.

Fiscal year 1946, \$500,000.

57 Stat. 197; 58 Stat.
301; 59 Stat. 202.

Post, pp. 225-227,
626, 627.

57 Stat. 198; 58 Stat.
303; 59 Stat. 203.

Fleet Training, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$11,108.

Fiscal year 1945, \$164,695.

Fiscal year 1946, \$78,000.

Instruction, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$2,151,364.

Fiscal year 1945, \$120,000.

Fiscal year 1946, \$6,000,000.

Libraries, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$145,920.

Fiscal year 1945, \$1,693.

Fiscal year 1946, \$1,252,935.

Welfare and Recreation, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$903,681.

Fiscal year 1946, \$4,124,000.

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps:

Fiscal year 1944, \$237,300.

Fiscal year 1945, \$88,337.

Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naval Personnel:

Fiscal year 1944, \$3,009.

Fiscal year 1945, \$124.

Fiscal year 1946, \$20,000.

Naval Reserve:

Fiscal year 1944, \$54,961,800.

Fiscal year 1945, \$24,511,154.

Fiscal year 1946, \$38,262,000.

Pay, Naval Academy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$88,394.

Fiscal year 1945, \$93,796.

Maintenance, Naval Academy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$6,877.

Fiscal year 1945, \$2,529.

Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Fiscal year 1944, \$610.

Fiscal year 1945, \$1,250.

Naval Prison Farms and Prison Personnel:

Fiscal year 1944, \$10.

Fiscal year 1945, \$5,100.

Bureau of Ships:

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships:

Fiscal year 1942, \$43,907,135.

Fiscal year 1942-43, \$51,956,375.

Fiscal year 1943, \$64,050,351.

Fiscal year 1944, \$52,247,000.

Fiscal year 1945, \$118,474,000.

Fiscal year 1946, \$1,468,000,000.

Defense installations on merchant vessels, Navy, \$13,658,123.

Bureau of Ordnance:

Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$551,226,542.

Fiscal year 1945, \$1,208,752,767.

Fiscal year 1946, \$2,575,225,500.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:

Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, 1944, \$69,247,269.

Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946, \$1,317,369,200.

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1946, \$81,314,000.

Transportation of things, Navy, 1946, \$140,036,282.

Fuel, Navy, 1946, \$100,000,000.

57 Stat. 193.

58 Stat. 303.

55 Stat. 156.

56 Stat. 59.

56 Stat. 59.

57 Stat. 201.

58 Stat. 305.

59 Stat. 205.

57 Stat. 201.

58 Stat. 306.

59 Stat. 206.

57 Stat. 202; 59 Stat.
207.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:**Medical Department, Navy:**

Fiscal year 1944, \$14,017,195.

57 Stat. 205.

Fiscal year 1945, \$12,238,592.

58 Stat. 310.

Fiscal year 1946, \$30,000,000.

59 Stat. 210.

Bureau of Yards and Docks:**Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks:**

Fiscal year 1944, \$2,431,496.

57 Stat. 205.

Fiscal year 1945, \$3,139,211.

58 Stat. 310.

Fiscal year 1946, \$5,000,000.

59 Stat. 211.

Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$400,000,000, and the contract authorization for "Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks" available in the fiscal year 1946 is hereby reduced in the sum of \$1,248,510,540: *Provided*, That the rescission of \$400,000,000 of the appropriation shall not act to reduce further the contract authority: *Provided further*, That of this amount \$946,000,000 shall apply against advance base construction, material, and equipment: *Provided further*, That of the funds remaining available for advance base construction, material, and equipment, not to exceed \$6,000,000 shall be available toward reconstruction of the civilian economy of Guam.

59 Stat. 211.

Advance base construction, etc.
Post, p. 490.
Guam.

Bureau of Aeronautics:**Aviation, Navy:**

Fiscal year 1943, \$256,482,489.

56 Stat. 67.

Fiscal year 1943-44, \$193,929,557.

57 Stat. 206.

Fiscal year 1944, \$811,987,405.

57 Stat. 206.

Fiscal year 1945, \$1,468,753,102.

58 Stat. 312.

Fiscal year 1946, \$1,359,367,650, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) New construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, spare parts, and so forth, from "\$799,128,500" to "\$128,116,900", (2) replacement of navigational and radio equipment for aircraft in service, and so forth, from "\$168,808,200" to "\$44,934,000", and (3) maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, and so forth, from "\$1,431,840,800" to "\$800,374,950"; the subappropriation "continuing experiments and development work, and so forth," is hereby increased from "\$81,272,500" to "\$148,256,500"; and the unobligated portion of the contract authorization provided under this head is hereby repealed.

59 Stat. 212.

Marine Corps:**Pay, Marine Corps:**

Fiscal year 1944, \$40,521,480.

57 Stat. 207.

Fiscal year 1945, \$10,000,000.

58 Stat. 312.

Fiscal year 1946, \$69,913,260.

59 Stat. 213.

Pay of civil force, Offices of Commandant of Marine Corps and Director of Personnel:

57 Stat. 208; 58 Stat. 313.

Fiscal year 1944, \$358.

Fiscal year 1945, \$174.

Pay of civil force, Office of Paymaster General, Marine Corps:

Fiscal year 1944, \$330.

Fiscal year 1945, \$118.

Pay of civil force, Office of Quartermaster General, Marine Corps:

Fiscal year 1944, \$844.

Fiscal year 1945, \$1,059.

General expenses, Marine Corps:

Fiscal year 1944, \$79,787,482.

57 Stat. 208.

Fiscal year 1945, \$56,737,554.

58 Stat. 313.

Fiscal year 1946, \$307,750,000.

59 Stat. 214.

Increase and replacement of naval vessels:

59 Stat. 215.

Increase and replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery, \$732,104,151.

Increase and replacement of naval vessels, armor, armament and ammunition, \$276,876,967.

New vessels.
Post, p. 227.

Increase and replacement of naval vessels, emergency construction, \$38,385,489: *Provided*, That the balances remaining of appropriations under "Increase and replacement of naval vessels" shall not be available for the period of the fiscal year 1946 subsequent to October 16, 1945, for beginning the construction of any new vessels, except, not to exceed \$24,100,000 may be available during the fiscal year 1946 against the construction of five advanced type combatant vessels and seventeen minor craft.

59 Stat. 215.

Repair facilities, Navy:

Repair facilities, Navy, \$38,266,050, and the contract authorization for "Repair facilities, Navy", available in the fiscal year 1946 is hereby reduced in the sum of \$27,562,131.

57 Stat. 210; 58 Stat.
315; 59 Stat. 215.

Coast Guard:

Salaries, Office of Commandant, United States Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1944, \$219.

Fiscal year 1945, \$133,293.

Pay and allowances, Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1944, \$35,006,326.

Fiscal year 1945, \$8,658,922.

Fiscal year 1946, \$80,000,000.

General expenses, Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1944, \$631,865.

Fiscal year 1945, \$1,289,896.

Fiscal year 1946, \$20,000,000.

Civilian employees, Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1944, \$109,654.

Fiscal year 1945, \$200,633.

Establishing and improving aids to navigation, Coast Guard, \$346,000.

Acquisition of vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard, \$2,741,000.

Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1944, \$73,320.

Fiscal year 1945, \$48,109.

Salaries, Merchant Marine Inspection, Coast Guard, 1945, \$25,536.

Salaries and expenses, Merchant Marine Inspection, Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1944, \$899,401.

Fiscal year 1945, \$373,270.

Emergency construction, vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard (Navy), \$231,000.

Special projects, vessels, Coast Guard (Navy), \$127,000.

Special projects, aids to navigation, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), \$28,699.

Special projects, aids to navigation, Coast Guard (Navy), \$556,000.

57 Stat. 213; 58 Stat.
318.
Post, pp. 227, 626, 627.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Salaries, Office of Secretary of the Navy:

Fiscal year 1944, \$78.

Fiscal year 1945, \$5,330.

Salaries, General Board, Navy Department:

Fiscal year 1944, \$3,826.

Fiscal year 1945, \$8,775.

Salaries, Naval Examining and Retiring Boards:

Fiscal year 1944, \$1,536.

Fiscal year 1945, \$5,662.

Salaries, Office of Naval Records and Library:

Fiscal year 1944, \$879.

Fiscal year 1945, \$7,035.

Salaries, Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$5,312.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$36.	
Salaries, Office of Chief of Naval Operations:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$787.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$731.	
Salaries, Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$3,452.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$2,893.	
Salaries, Office of Director of Naval Communications:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$125.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$18,647.	
Salaries, Office of Naval Intelligence:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$2,932.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$923.	
Salaries, Hydrographic Office:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$176,696.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$16,357.	
Salaries, Naval Observatory:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$38.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$1,117.	
Salaries, Bureau of Ships:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$2.	
Salaries, Bureau of Ordnance:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$322.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$151.	
Salaries, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$2,992.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$2,414.	
Salaries, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$4,578.	
Fiscal year 1945, \$2,854.	
Salaries, Bureau of Yards and Docks:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$94.	
Salaries, Bureau of Aeronautics:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$46.	
Contingent expenses:	
Contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1944, \$10,322.	57 Stat. 213.
Contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1946:	59 Stat. 218.
The amount which may be transferred to this appropriation from other appropriations contained in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby decreased from "\$5,500,000" to "\$4,500,000".	59 Stat. 201.
Printing and binding, Navy Department, 1946:	59 Stat. 218.
The amount which may be transferred to this appropriation from other appropriations contained in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby decreased from "\$18,500,000" to "\$10,500,000".	59 Stat. 201.
Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$289,839.	57 Stat. 214.
Fiscal year 1945, \$94,942.	58 Stat. 318.
Fiscal year 1946, \$413,000.	59 Stat. 219.
Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Observatory:	
Fiscal year 1944, \$572.	57 Stat. 214.
Fiscal year 1945, \$40.	58 Stat. 319.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel under the Naval Establishment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

Payments to non-citizens.

Issuance of clothing.
37 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 110.
Post, p. 858.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 364), the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to issue in kind one dress blue uniform and overcoat to each enlisted man in the naval service upon his return to the United States from sea and foreign shore duty for separation from the naval service upon the sworn statement of such enlisted man that these articles of clothing are not now in his possession by reason of compliance with orders of higher naval authority or other exigencies of the service beyond his control and that no claim for reimbursement will be filed for the value of such articles so replaced: *Provided*, That the value of such articles of clothing shall be charged to the clothing and small-stores fund. The authority contained herein shall terminate on September 30, 1946.

Naval Reserve personnel.

Personnel of the Naval Reserve, not qualified for sea duty, will, upon their application, be placed on inactive duty if surplus to requirements.

Transfer of dependents and household effects.

The dependents and household effects of such civilian and naval personnel of the Naval Establishment (without regard to rank or grade) on duty at locations outside the continental limits of the United States, or in Alaska, as may be determined upon by the Secretary of the Navy, may prior or subsequent to the issuance of orders for the relief of such personnel from their stations, or subsequent to the discharge or release of such personnel from active service, be moved (including packing and unpacking of household effects) from such locations outside the continental limits of the United States, or in Alaska, to such locations as may be designated by such personnel, or dependents concerned, by the use of either Government or commercial means of transportation, and later from such locations to the duty station to which such personnel may be ordered, and current appropriations of the Navy Establishment available for travel and transportation may be used for this purpose. In lieu of the transportation in kind authorized for dependents, the Secretary of the Navy may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to the commercial transportation costs (including taxes if paid), for the whole or such part of the travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished when such travel shall have been completed.

Payment in lieu of transportation in kind.

Total.

In all, title III, \$14,370,159,964.

GENERAL PROVISION

Demobilization.

The officer and enlisted personnel strengths of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard shall be demobilized at a rate not less than would be necessary to keep within the amounts available for their pay in consequence of the provisions of this Act, unless the President otherwise shall direct.

Flight pay, Army and Navy.

Effective December 1, 1945, no military or naval personnel shall receive during the remainder of the current fiscal year aviation pay unless the person affected is assigned to duty on air activities prescribed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy as requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, or is required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights in order to continue his fitness for his primary technical skill: *Provided*, That in addition, on or before January 1, annually, the Secretaries of War and Navy, respectively, shall certify to the Congress by rank and age group the number of such officers above the rank of major of the Army or lieutenant commander of the Navy, with the average monthly flight pay authorized by law to be paid to such officers during the six-month period preceding the date of the report: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall on or before February 28, 1946, submit to the Congress a

Recommendation to Congress.

joint recommendation for revision of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, including but not restricted to recommendations with respect to increases authorized for flying pay, parachute pay, glider pay, submarine pay, and similar special pay and allowances.

SEC. 301. This Act may be cited as the "First Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946".

Approved February 18, 1946.

56 Stat. 359.
37 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 101-120.
Ante, p. 20; *post*, pp. 343 *et seq.*, 858 *et seq.*, 868.

Short title.

[CHAPTER 31]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law Numbered 118, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended by Public Law Numbered 276, Seventy-eighth Congress, is amended by striking out all of the first sentence therein following the words "marketing years 1944-45, 1945-46" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "1946-47 and 1947-48 shall be proclaimed and the national marketing quota proclaimed by the Secretary and the State and farm acreage allotments established pursuant to the proclaimed national quota for burley tobacco for the 1946-47 marketing year shall be reduced uniformly so as to make available a supply of burley tobacco for such marketing year not less than the reserve supply level: *Provided*, That no allotment of one acre or less shall be reduced by more than 10 per centum."

The amendment made by this section shall not apply to flue-cured tobacco for the 1946-47 marketing year.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 314 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "The marketing of any kind of tobacco in excess of the marketing quota for the farm on which the tobacco is produced shall be subject to a penalty of 40 per centum of the average market price (calculated to the nearest whole cent) for such kind of tobacco for the immediately preceding marketing year."

The amendment made by this section shall become effective July 1, 1946, except that in the case of flue-cured tobacco such amendment shall become effective May 1, 1947.

Approved February 19, 1946.

February 19, 1946
[H. R. 5135]
[Public Law 302]

Burley and flue-cured tobacco.
Marketing quotas.
57 Stat. 387; 58 Stat. 136.
7 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1313 note.

Excess marketing.
54 Stat. 393.
7 U. S. C. § 1314 (a).

Effective dates.

[CHAPTER 32]

AN ACT

To amend section 409 of the Interstate Commerce Act, with respect to the utilization by freight forwarders of the services of common carriers by motor vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 409 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"UTILIZATION BY FREIGHT FORWARDERS OF SERVICES OF COMMON CARRIERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE

"SEC. 409. (a) (1) The Commission shall at the earliest practicable time determine and by order prescribe the reasonable, just, and equitable terms and conditions, including terms and conditions governing the determination and fixing of the compensation to be paid or observed, under which freight forwarders subject to this part may utilize the services and instrumentalities of common carriers

February 20, 1946
[H. R. 2764]
[Public Law 303]

Freight forwarders.
56 Stat. 290.
49 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 1009.

Terms and conditions.