

Salaries, Office of the Quartermaster General, 1942–1946, \$20,176.

Salaries, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, 1942–1946, \$4,987.

Salaries, Office of Commanding General, Army Air Forces, 1942–1946, \$1,877.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Engineers, 1942–1946, \$40,857.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Ordnance, 1942–1946, \$24,553.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Chaplains, 1942–1946, \$3.

Salaries, National Guard Bureau, 1942–1946, \$3,615.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Coast Artillery, 1942–1946, \$11,616.

Office of the Secretary: Contingent expenses, War Department, 1942–1946, \$200,000.

In all, title II, \$1,438,966,500.

Total.

Short title.

SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 30, 1947.

#### [CHAPTER 358]

#### AN ACT

Making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

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

#### TITLE I

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, namely:

#### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (16 U. S. C., ch. 12A), \$18,700,000, including not to exceed \$3,253,979 for the construction of South Holston Dam and Watauga Dam and not to exceed \$5,000,000 for chemical plant; hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft, and the purchase of one hundred and sixty-one and hire of passenger motor vehicles; penalty mail (not to exceed \$20,000), together with the unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated (the unobligated portion of such unexpended balance to be expended only for public works commenced prior to July 1, 1947), to remain available until expended, and to be available for the payment of obligations chargeable against prior appropriations: *Provided*, That of said unexpended balance, not less than \$12,000,000 is to be available for the construction of the Watauga and South Holston Dams.

#### HOUSING EXPEDITER

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Housing Expediter: For all expenses, including penalty mail costs, necessary to enable the Housing Expediter to perform his functions pursuant to title I of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 and to liquidate the functions of the Office of the Housing Expediter performed under Public Law 388, Seventy-ninth Congress, and title I of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (which liquidation shall be completed by June 30, 1948), including

July 30, 1947

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[Public Law 268]

The Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948.

*Ante*, pp. 118, 187, 188, 245, 361, 514, 549; *post*, pp. 608, 609, 616, 623.

48 Stat. 58.  
16 U. S. C. §§ 831-831dd.

Watauga and South Holston Dams.

*Ante*, p. 200; *post*, p. 616.

*Ante*, p. 193.  
60 Stat. 207.  
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1821-1833.  
*Ante*, p. 193.

hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$35 per diem; and not to exceed \$5,000 for payment of claims pursuant to part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, \$4,125,000, of which \$1,908,000 shall be available exclusively for terminal leave.

### NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

#### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Administrator, \$100,000, including cost of penalty mail: *Provided*, That the cost of terminal leave of any personnel of the Office of the Administrator shall be paid out of funds available for administrative expenses to the constituent units of the National Housing Agency: *Provided further*, That there shall be transferred to this account not to exceed \$765,000 of the funds available under sections 303 and 502 of Public Law 849, Seventy-sixth Congress, as amended; such total funds to be available for all necessary administrative expenses of the Office of the Administrator.

60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

60 Stat. 843.  
28 U. S. C. §§ 921,  
922.

*Ante*, p. 515.

Cost of terminal  
leave.

Transfer of funds.

55 Stat. 363; 59  
Stat. 260.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 1543,  
1672.  
*Ante*, pp. 454, 128.

#### FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

Annual contributions: For the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies in accordance with section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1410) \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That except for payments required on contracts entered into prior to April 18, 1940, no part of this appropriation shall be available for payment to any public housing agency for expenditure in connection with any low-rent housing project, unless the public housing agency shall have adopted regulations prohibiting as a tenant of any such project by rental or occupancy any person other than a citizen of the United States, but such prohibition shall not be applicable in the case of a family of any serviceman or the family of any veteran who has been discharged (other than dishonorable) from, or the family of any serviceman who died in, the armed forces of the United States within four years prior to the date of application for admission to such housing: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any public housing agency any contribution occasioned by payments in lieu of taxes in excess of the amount specified in the original contract between such agency and the Federal Public Housing Authority: *Provided further*, That all expenditures of this appropriation shall be subject to audit and final settlement by the Comptroller General of the United States under the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended.

50 Stat. 891.  
Citizenship of  
tenants.

Restriction on pay-  
ments.

Audit and settle-  
ment.

42 Stat. 20.  
31 U. S. C. § 1.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### THE INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$18,000,000 under the head "Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs" in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, \$7,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only for completion of programs heretofore inaugurated and for the liquidation of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

57 Stat. 529.

#### INTER-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$2,500,000 under the head "Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs" in the National War Agency Appropriation Act,

58 Stat. 537.

1945, \$1,115,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only for completion of programs heretofore inaugurated and for the liquidation of the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated.

## TITLE II

Expenditures, contracts, etc.

The following corporations and agencies, respectively, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1948 for each such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

59 Stat. 598.  
31 U. S. C. § 849.  
Post, p. 594.

## INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS

Export-Import Bank of Washington: Not to exceed \$800,000 (to be on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for all administrative expenses of the Bank, including not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658), and not to exceed \$24,000 for temporary services, as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600): *Provided further*, That necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belong to the Bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or appraisal of any property in respect to which an application for a loan has been made, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.  
Nonadministrative expenses.

Panama Railroad Company: Not to exceed \$750,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Company shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for its administrative expenses, including administrative services performed for the Company by other Government agencies, which shall be determined in accordance with the Company's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment of claims, contributions to employees retirement system, expenditures which the Company's prescribed accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, and disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the company or in which it has an interest.

Liquidation.

Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Inc.: Not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for administrative expenses related to liquidation: *Provided*, That appropriate steps shall be taken to secure the final dissolution and liquidation of the Corporation at the earliest practicable date and such dissolution and liquidation shall be under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Payment of bonded indebtedness.

Tennessee Valley Authority: Not later than June 30, 1948, and not later than June 30 of each calendar year thereafter, until a total of \$348,239,240 has been paid as herein provided, the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority shall pay from net income derived the immediately preceding fiscal year from power operations (such net income to be determined by deducting power operating expenses, allocated common expense, and interest on funded debt from total

power operating revenues) not less than \$2,500,000 of its outstanding bonded indebtedness to the Treasury of the United States exclusive of interest, and such a portion of the remainder of such net income into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts as will, in the ten-year period ending June 30, 1958, and in each succeeding ten-year period until the aforesaid total of \$348,239,240 shall have been paid, equal not less than a total of \$87,059,810, including payment of bonded indebtedness exclusive of interest on such bonded indebtedness. Total payments of not less than \$10,500,000 shall be made not later than June 30, 1948.

Amounts equal to the total of all appropriations herein and hereafter made to the Tennessee Valley Authority for power facilities shall be paid by the board of directors thereof, in addition to the total of \$348,239,240 specified in the foregoing paragraph, to the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, such payments to be amortized over a period of not to exceed forty years after the year in which such facilities go into operation.

None of the power revenues of the Tennessee Valley Authority shall be used for the construction of new power producing projects (except for replacement purposes) unless and until approved by Act of Congress.

Appropriations for power facilities.

Construction of new power projects.

#### NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

Federal Home Loan Bank Administration: Not to exceed a total of \$1,400,000 to be derived from the special deposit account established under the provisions under the head "Federal Home Loan Bank Administration" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, and from receipts of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration or the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year 1948 and prior fiscal years, shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration. (Executive Order 9070 of February 24, 1942), including health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658): *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the conservatorship of institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and all necessary expenses (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the handling, including the purchase, sale, and exchange, of securities on behalf of Federal Home Loan banks, and the sale, issuance, and retirement of, or payment of interest on, debentures or bonds, under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of July 22, 1932, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1421-1449).

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation: Not to exceed \$532,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658), and the use of services and facilities of the Federal Home Loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government, including the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, and expenses in connection with liquidation of insured institutions, liquidation or handling of assets of or derived from insured institutions, payment of insurance, and action for or

57 Stat. 185.

50 U. S. C. app. § 601 note.  
60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.  
Nonadministrative expenses.

47 Stat. 725.  
Post, p. 714.

60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.

toward the avoidance, termination, or minimizing of losses in the case of specific insured institutions: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of said Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with title IV of the Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1724-1730).

**Home Owners' Loan Corporation:** Not to exceed \$3,250,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658), and the use of services and facilities of the Federal Home Loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government, including the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract, or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said Corporation or in which it has an interest, and legal fees and expenses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of said Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1461-1468).

**Federal Housing Administration:** In addition to the amounts available by or pursuant to law (which shall be transferred to this authorization) for the administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law, not to exceed \$20,000,000 of the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration as follows: (1) The mutual mortgage insurance fund; (2) the housing insurance fund; (3) the account in the Treasury comprised of funds derived from premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f), title I of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701); and (4) the war housing insurance fund shall be available for expenditure, in accordance with the provisions of said Act for the administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, including not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; not to exceed \$1,500 for contract actuarial services; and health program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658): *Provided*, That necessary expenses of the Administration (including both services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, completion, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property of the Administration acquired under authority of titles I, II, and VI of said National Housing Act, shall be considered as nonadministrative for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That, except as herein otherwise provided, the administrative expenses and other obligations, including nonadministrative expenses, of the Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701).

**Federal Public Housing Authority:** Of the amounts available by or pursuant to law for the administrative expenses of the Federal Public Housing Authority in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law including not to exceed \$2,200,000 of the funds available for administrative expenses for the United States Housing Act program (all of which are hereby merged into a single administrative expense account), not to exceed \$11,500,000 shall be available for such

48 Stat. 1255.

60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.48 Stat. 128.  
*Ante*, p. 208; *post*, p. 786.53 Stat. 805.  
12 U. S. C. § 1703 (f).

Actuarial services.

60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.  
Nonadministrative expenses.48 Stat. 1246, 1247;  
55 Stat. 55.  
12 U. S. C. §§ 1701-1715c; 1736-1743.  
*Ante*, pp. 182, 193, 208; *post*, pp. 777, 945.

Merger of funds.

expenses subject to the provisions of section 6 (b) of the act of September 1, 1937, as amended, 42 U. S. C. 1406 (b), including health service program as authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658): *Provided*, That the number of officers and employees receiving compensation in excess of \$4,500 per annum shall not exceed 20 per centum of the total number of officers and employees paid from such funds: *Provided further*, That necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Authority at the sites of non-Federal projects in connection with the construction of such non-Federal projects by public housing agencies with the aid of the Authority, shall be compensated by such agencies by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate in relation to the development costs of such projects will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenditures by the Authority for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative expenses, and funds received from such payments may be used only for the payment of necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Authority at the sites of non-Federal projects or for administrative expenses of the Authority not in excess of the amount authorized by the Congress: *Provided*, That \$175,000 shall be available only for the audit and revision of past accounting records.

Liquidation of resettlement projects: Not to exceed \$39,500 of the receipts derived from the operation of the projects transferred under paragraphs 1 (g) and 6 of Executive Order 9070 of February 24, 1942 (7 F. R. 1529), shall be available for necessary expenses in connection with and to facilitate disposition of the improved or unimproved lands in the suburban resettlement projects known as Greenbelt, Greendale, and Greenhills, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), for making surveys, plans, and plats, and expenses of additions, alterations, and improvements to streets and utilities.

Defense Homes Corporation: Not to exceed \$12,300 for the purposes of liquidation, including \$3,000 for payment of terminal leave, shall be available for administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis: *Provided*, That such administrative expenses shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, repayment of loans, property operating expenses (including project inventory), charges to surplus and operating reserve, and cost of sales of commodities, services, and property: *Provided further*, That advances of funds made in connection with the operation of housing properties are hereby authorized.

Penalty Mail Costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for the costs of penalty mail for the National Housing Agency, as required by the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), not to exceed \$250,000, said sum to be derived by transfer from the funds available for the administrative expenses of the Office of the Administrator and the constituent units of said Agency: *Provided*, That in no event shall any moneys in excess of the costs of penalty mail allocable, respectively, to said Office of the Administrator and to each of said constituent units be transferred hereunder.

#### FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

War Damage Corporation: The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall pay or cause to be paid to the Treasury of the United States \$210,751,618.65 of the amount realized by the Corporation from its operations, such sum to be covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act and applied to reduction of the national debt.

50 Stat. 890.  
60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.  
Employees receiving pay in excess of \$4,500.

Nonadministrative expenses.

Audit, etc.

50 U. S. C. app. § 601 note.

49 Stat. 118.

Advances of funds.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C. §§ 321c-321h.  
*Ante*, p. 450.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation: Not to exceed \$2,750,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Corporation shall be available for administrative expenses, including employment on a contract or fee basis of persons, firms, and corporations for the performance of special services, including legal services, and the use of the services and facilities of Federal land banks, national farm loan associations, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government as authorized by the Act of January 31, 1934 (12 U. S. C. 1020-1020h); and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest: *Provided*, That of the funds available to the Corporation for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$400,000 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered.

48 Stat. 344.

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks: Not to exceed \$1,250,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the banks shall be available for administrative expenses, including the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles, services performed for the banks by other Government agencies (except services performed by the banks for cooperatives in connection with loans to cooperative associations rediscounted or pledged with the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and services performed by any Federal Reserve bank and by the United States Treasury in connection with the financial transactions of the banks), and not to exceed \$4,000 for penalty mail; and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the banks or in which they have an interest: *Provided*, That of the funds available to the banks for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$181,250 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered.

Production Credit Corporations: Not to exceed \$1,600,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the corporations shall be available for administrative expenses, including the purchase of not to exceed fifteen passenger motor vehicles, services performed for the corporations by other Government agencies, and not to exceed \$4,000 for penalty mails; and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the corporations or in which they have an interest: *Provided*, That of the funds available to the corporations for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$232,000 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered.

Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Washington, District of Columbia: Not to exceed \$200,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Corporation shall be available for administrative expenses, including supervision and examination by the Farm Credit Administration and services performed for the Corporation by other Government agencies, and not to exceed \$3,200 for penalty mail; and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses

in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest: *Provided*, That no other funds shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation: *Provided further*, That of the funds available to the Corporation for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$29,000 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered.

Restriction.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inland Waterways Corporation: Not to exceed \$418,100 shall be available for administrative expenses, to be determined in the manner set forth under the title "General expenses" in the Uniform System of Accounts for Carriers by Water of the Interstate Commerce Commission (effective January 1, 1942), with the exception that the cost of the audit as required by Public Law 248, Seventy-ninth Congress, shall be deemed a nonadministrative expense for the purpose hereof, including not to exceed \$1,200 for penalty mail: *Provided*, That no funds shall be used to pay compensation of employees normally subject to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, at rates in excess of rates fixed for similar services under the provisions of the Classification Act, as amended, nor to pay the compensation of vessel employees and such terminal and other employees as are not covered by the Classification Act, at rates in excess of rates prevailing in the river transportation industry in the area.

59 Stat. 597.  
31 U. S. C. § 841  
*et seq.*

*Post*, p. 584.  
Pay rates.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

Warrior River Terminal Company: Not to exceed \$20,100 shall be available for administrative expenses, to be determined in the manner set forth under the title "Operating expense accounts—general" in the Uniform System of Accounts for Steam Railroads of the Interstate Commerce Commission (issue of 1943) with the exception that the cost of the audit as required by Public Law 248, Seventy-ninth Congress, shall be deemed a nonadministrative expense for the purpose hereof: *Provided*, That, in the event of dissolution of the Company and/or the transfer of its assets to the Inland Waterways Corporation, the funds provided herein shall be transferred and merged with the administrative expenses of the Inland Waterways Corporation for the operation of its facilities.

59 Stat. 597.  
31 U. S. C. § 841  
*et seq.*

*Post*, p. 584.  
Merger of funds.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Virgin Islands Company: Not to exceed \$20,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Company shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for its administrative expenses which shall be determined in accordance with the Company's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of depreciation, interest expense, payment of claims, contribution to the local government in lieu of taxes, expenditures which the Company's prescribed accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to commodities produced or acquired and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the Company or in which it has an interest.

The Virgin Islands Company is authorized to borrow from the Treasury of the United States, for the purpose of carrying out any of the programs of the Company set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1948, sums of money not to exceed a total of \$250,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds borrowed under this authority shall be available

Loans.

for repayment of bank loans outstanding at the date of enactment of this Act. For this purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make loans to the Company, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine. Such loans shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration the current average rate on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States as of the last day of the month preceding the making of the loan to the Company.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated: Not to exceed \$225,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for its administrative expenses, which shall be determined in accordance with the Corporation's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of depreciation, vocational training expenses, payment of claims, expenditures which the said accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest.

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Post, p. 623.

The Institute of Inter-American Affairs: Not to exceed \$550,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds available to the Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for its administrative expenses, including not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for penalty mail, and the cost of administrative services performed for the Corporation by other Government agencies, which shall be determined in accordance with the Corporation's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of expenditures made outside continental United States, and expenditures which the Corporation's prescribed accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged directly to or directly related to the operating programs: *Provided*, That the total cost of liquidation shall be paid out of funds available to the Corporation without additional appropriations therefor.

Cost of liquidation.

Payment of terminal leave.

Administrative duties.

Liquidation.

Institute of Inter-American Transportation: Not to exceed \$3,000 of the funds available to the Corporation shall be available for payment of terminal leave only: *Provided*, That all administrative duties and responsibilities shall be assumed by such officers and employees of the Department of State as the Secretary of State may designate, and who shall receive no additional compensation for such duties: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State shall take appropriate steps to secure the final dissolution and liquidation of said Corporation at the earliest practicable date: *Provided further*, That the total cost of liquidation shall be paid out of funds available to the Corporation without additional appropriations therefor.

Post, p. 623.

Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc.: Not to exceed \$250,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds available to the Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1948 for its administrative expenses, including not to exceed \$1,500 shall be available for penalty mail; including the cost of administrative service performed for the Corporation by other Government agencies, which shall be determined in accordance with the Corporation's prescribed

accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of expenditures made outside the continental limits of the United States, and expenditures which the Corporation's prescribed accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged directly to or directly related to the operating programs.

Prencinradio, Incorporated: Not to exceed \$2,000 of the funds available to the Corporation shall be available for payment of terminal leave only: *Provided*, That all administrative duties and responsibilities shall be assumed by such officers and employees of the Department of State as the Secretary of State may designate, and who shall receive no additional compensation for such duties: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State shall take appropriate steps to secure the final dissolution and liquidation of said Corporation at the earliest practicable date: *Provided further*, That the total cost of liquidation shall be paid out of funds available to the Corporation without additional appropriations therefor.

Payment of terminal leave.

Administrative duties.

Liquidation.

### TITLE III

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Ante*, p. 516.

SEC. 301. Funds made available by this Act for administrative expenses shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; examination of budgets and estimates of appropriations in the field; travel expenses in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended (except as to per diem rates outside continental United States), and the Act of February 14, 1931, as amended (5 U. S. C. 73a); for the objects specified under the head "General provisions" in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1948, all the provisions of which title unless otherwise specified in this Act, shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds; and services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600).

Funds for administrative expenses.

Travel expenses.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. § 821.  
46 Stat. 1103.

*Post*, p. 608.

60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

SEC. 302. No part of any funds of any wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the purchase or construction of any office building at the seat of government primarily for occupancy by any department or agency of the United States Government or by any corporation owned by the United States Government.

Use of funds of Government corporations for construction, etc.

SEC. 303. Funds of the corporations and agencies covered by the provisions of this Act shall be available for payment of claims settled in accordance with part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Claims.

60 Stat. 843.  
28 U. S. C. §§ 921,  
922.  
Accounting, etc.

SEC. 304. Any funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this Act, which are not subject to audit by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act (Public Law 248, Seventy-ninth Congress) or other law, shall be accounted for and audited in accordance with the Budget and Accounting Act, as amended, and no such fund shall be obligated or expended unless and until an appropriate appropriation account shall have been established therefor pursuant to an appropriation warrant or a covering warrant: *Provided*, That this section shall not be so construed as to modify or repeal any provision of any other law respecting warranting, accounting for, and auditing of funds.

59 Stat. 597.  
31 U. S. C. § 841  
*et seq.*  
*Post*, p. 584.  
42 Stat. 20.  
31 U. S. C. § 1.

SEC. 305. No part of the funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against

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

the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any funds available to any corporation or agency included 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 laws.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Transfer of title,  
etc.  
*Post*, p. 607.

Final determination  
of property value.

40 Stat. 1269.

59 Stat. 598.  
31 U. S. C. § 849.

Appropriations for  
operating and admin-  
istrative expenses.

48 Stat. 71.  
16 U. S. C. § 831y.

SEC. 306. Title to all office buildings at the seat of government, which are owned by wholly owned Government corporations, and all right, title, or interest of such corporations in the land upon which such buildings are located are hereby transferred to the United States, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to discharge the indebtedness to the Treasury of any corporation holding such rights, title, or interests in any such land or building to the value thereof as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury as of the date of transfer: *Provided*, That in case of disagreement on the part of the head of the Corporation with respect to said value as determined, the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency shall make a final determination of the property value. Hereafter, such buildings shall be controlled and managed in the same manner as prescribed in the Act of March 1, 1919, as amended (40 U. S. C. 1). Wholly owned Government corporations requiring space in office buildings at the seat of government shall occupy only such space as may be allotted in accordance with the provisions of such Act of March 1, 1919, as amended (40 U. S. C. 1), and shall pay such rental thereon as may be determined by the Federal Works Administrator, such rental to include all cost of maintenance, upkeep, and repair.

SEC. 307. Section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act (Public Law 248, Seventy-ninth Congress) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 104. The Budget programs transmitted by the President to the Congress shall be considered and legislation shall be enacted making necessary appropriations, as may be authorized by law, making available for expenditure for operating and administrative expenses such corporate funds or other financial resources or limiting the use thereof as the Congress may determine and providing for repayment of capital funds and the payment of dividends. The provisions of this section shall not be construed as preventing Government corporations from carrying out and financing their activities as authorized by existing law, nor as affecting the provisions of section 26 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended. The provisions of this section shall

not be construed as affecting the existing authority of any Government corporation to make contracts or other commitments without reference to fiscal year limitations.”

SEC. 308. This Act may be cited as “The Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948”.

Short title.

Approved July 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 359]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

July 30, 1947  
[H. R. 3839]  
[Public Law 269]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, namely:

Independent Offices  
Appropriation Act,  
1948.  
*Ante*, pp. 118, 187,  
188, 244, 245, 361;  
*post*, pp. 607, 608, 609,  
612, 696, 697.

TITLE I

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including compensation of the Secretary to the President, the two additional secretaries to the President and the six administrative assistants to the President at \$10,000 each, and other personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$2,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; automobiles; printing and binding; and travel and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for on his certificate solely, \$952,500: *Provided*, That employees of the departments and independent offices of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to The White House Office for temporary assistance.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C. §§ 321c-  
321h.  
*Ante*, p. 450.

Temporary assist-  
ance.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to provide additional assistance to the President and to enable him, through such agents or agencies of the Government as he shall designate, to provide for emergencies affecting the national interest or security, without regard to such provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service as he shall specify, \$500,000, of which not to exceed \$70,000 may be allocated for the President's Amnesty Board, and of which \$100,000 may, when authorized by the President, be expended for objects of a confidential nature and in any such case the certificate of the expending agency as to the amount of the expenditure and that it is deemed inadvisable to specify the nature thereof shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be available for allocation to finance a function or project for which function or project a budget estimate of appropriation was

Additional assist-  
ance.

Amnesty Board.  
Objects of confi-  
dential nature.

Restriction.