

Adjustment of benefits received.

of this Act, and such application is approved by the cognizant Secretary: *And provided further*, That in the case of a person whose application for the benefits of this Act is approved, the amount of any monetary benefits received by him or his estate for any period prior to release from such hospitalization under any provisions of law providing benefits for disability or death incident to the service, shall be deducted from the monetary benefits provided for herein.

Approved October 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 662]

AN ACT

October 10, 1949
[H. R. 5300]
[Public Law 343]

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949.
Ante, pp. 76, 231.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Effective July 1, 1949, the basic salary of the research assistant to the majority leader authorized by Senate Resolution Numbered 158, agreed to December 9, 1941, hereby is increased from \$6,000 to \$7,320 per annum.

62 Stat. 425.

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1949, \$152,108.

62 Stat. 425.

Folding documents: For an additional amount for folding speeches and pamphlets at a basic rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, fiscal year 1949, \$2,500.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$200 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the first session of the Eighty-first Congress, \$19,400, to remain available until December 31, 1949.

Ante, p. 218.

Joint Committee on Printing: For an additional amount for the Joint Committee on Printing for travel and subsistence expenses at rates provided by law for Senate committees, fiscal year 1950, \$4,500.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

Ante, p. 221.

For an additional amount for clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member and Delegate and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, as authorized by law, for the fiscal year 1950, \$2,022,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery (revolving fund): For an additional amount for stationery, first session, Eighty-first Congress, including an additional stationery allowance of \$200 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, \$88,100, to remain available until expended.

CAPITOL POLICE

Capitol Police Board: For an additional amount to enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to reimburse the government of the District of Columbia for the salary of one Metropolitan policeman assigned to the Capitol Police Board to provide additional protection for the Capitol Buildings and Grounds, fiscal year 1950, \$3,754.51.

Ante, p. 222.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

House Office Buildings: For an additional amount for the fiscal year 1950, \$21,890.

Ante, p. 224.

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure: For expenses of the Supreme Court incident to proposed amendments or additions to the Rules for Civil Procedure for the District Courts of the United States pursuant to title 28, United States Code, Sec. 2072, including personal services in the District of Columbia and printing and binding, to be expended as the Chief Justice in his discretion may approve, including such per diem allowance in lieu of actual expenses for subsistence at rates to be fixed by him not to exceed \$10 per day, \$5,000, to remain available until June 30, 1950.

62 Stat. 961.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 2072.
Ante, pp. 104, 446.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

For expenses necessary to continue assistance to the Republic of Korea during the period July 1 to October 15, 1949, at the same rate and under the same terms and conditions as in the fiscal year 1949, pending the enactment of legislation outlining the terms and conditions under which further assistance is to be rendered, \$30,000,000, of which not to exceed \$375,000 shall be available for administrative expenses: *Provided*, That all obligations incurred during the period between August 15, 1949, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriation and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated pursuant to the joint resolution of June 30, 1949 (Public Law 154), as amended by the joint resolution of August 1, 1949 (Public Law 196), for assistance to the Republic of Korea, shall be charged to this appropriation.

Ratification and
confirmation of obligations.

Ante, p. 404.

Ante, p. 485.

CARE, HANDLING, AND DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY ABROAD

Not to exceed \$7,500,000 of the unobligated balance on June 30, 1949, of funds appropriated under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, and allocated to the Department of the Army, shall remain available to said Department until December 31, 1949, for expenses necessary for the care and handling of surplus property located outside the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and for the care and handling of surplus property located in the United States but disposed of to foreign governments: *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 of the amount herein continued available shall be used exclusively for the care and handling of surplus property located in the United States but disposed of to foreign governments.

62 Stat. 1030.

Surplus property in
U. S.

DEFENSE AID, LIQUIDATION LEND-LEASE PROGRAM

22 U. S. C. §§ 411-419; Supp. II, § 415.

Administrative expenses: For the liquidation by the Treasury Department in the fiscal year 1950 of activities under an Act to promote the defense of the United States (55 Stat. 31), as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$100,000.

59 Stat. 429.

22 U. S. C. §§ 411-419; Supp. II, § 415.

Obligations: Not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated or continued available by title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, for carrying out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States (55 Stat. 31), as amended, shall remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1950, for payment of claims, received prior to December 31, 1949, under a patent interchange agreement executed pursuant to said Act.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

COMMISSION ON RENOVATION OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Ante, pp. 45, 235; *post*, pp. 891, 976.

Ratification and confirmation of obligations.

For all expenses of the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion as authorized by Public Law 40, Eighty-first Congress, fiscal year 1949, to remain available until June 30, 1950, \$50,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursements, United States Treasury: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available from and including April 14, 1949. All obligations incurred during the period between April 14, 1949, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriation are hereby ratified and confirmed.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

61 Stat. 136.
29 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 171-180, 182.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1950, for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 171-180, 182), including expenses of the Labor-Management Panel as provided in section 205 of said Act; temporary employment of arbitrators, conciliators, and mediators on labor relations at rates not in excess of \$35 per diem; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with labor and industrial relations; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); and payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672); \$2,700,000.

60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 903.

60 Stat. 843; 62 Stat. 1008.

28 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 2672.

Ante, pp. 62, 106.

Boards of inquiry: To enable the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to pay necessary expenses, fiscal year 1950, of boards of inquiry appointed by the President pursuant to section 206 of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 176-180, 182), including printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and rent in the District of Columbia, \$25,000.

61 Stat. 155.

22 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 176.

60 Stat. 810.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Salaries and Expenses

Ante, p. 287.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, 1950", \$50,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Grants to States for Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service Administration

Ante, p. 293.

For an additional amount for the fiscal year 1950 for "Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service

administration," \$25,000,000; the limitation of \$675,000 under this head in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1950, for necessary expenses in connection with the operation of employment office facilities and services in the District of Columbia, and so forth, is hereby repealed; and the first proviso under said head is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That in addition to this appropriation, the sum of \$8,000,000 is hereby made available to be used to the extent that the Federal Security Administrator, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, finds necessary to meet increased costs of administration resulting from change in a State law or increases in the numbers of claims filed and claims paid and salary costs over those upon which the State's basic grant (or the allocation for the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico) was based, which increased costs of administration cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments:".

Ante, p. 293.

Additional amount for increased administrative costs.

Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Employment Security

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security, 1950", \$340,000; and appropriations under this head shall be available for the temporary employment of persons, without regard to the civil service laws, for the farm placement migratory labor program and shall be available for cooperation with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Secretary of State in negotiating and carrying out agreements relating to the employment of foreign agricultural workers, subject to the immigration laws and when necessary to supplement the domestic labor force.

Ante, p. 294.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

The first proviso under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1950, is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That of the amount herein made available for expenditure, not more than \$50,000 may be expended without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a), for alterations, repairs, and improvements to the buildings occupied by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in Baltimore, Maryland, and vicinity, of which amount not more than \$15,000 shall be available for alterations, repairs, and equipment for an employee cafeteria or cafeterias, and the total amount made available in this proviso, except such part as may be necessary for incidental expenses of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, may be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, General Services Administration, for such purposes".

Ante, p. 294.

47 Stat. 412. Repair, etc., of certain buildings.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Site for public building at Omaha, Nebraska: For an additional amount for the acquisition of a site for a public building at Omaha, Nebraska, as authorized by the Acts of March 25, 1948 (Public Laws 455, 456, and 457), \$150,000, to remain available until June 30, 1950.

62 Stat. 86.

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (Public Law 152, approved June 30, 1949), relating to excess and surplus property, including personal services in the District of Columbia; allocations to Government agencies for services rendered in connection with care and handling or disposal of property declared

Ante, pp. 377, 385.

60 Stat. 843; 62 Stat. 1008.
28 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 2672.
Ante, pp. 62, 106.
60 Stat. 903.

Subsistence, etc., to employees.

Repair, etc., of industrial facilities.

62 Stat. 1226.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 452 (c).
61 Stat. 774.
10 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1270; 34 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 522a.

60 Stat. 606.

62 Stat. 1203.

Ratification and confirmation of obligations.

surplus prior to July 1, 1948; not to exceed \$5,000 for payment of claims pursuant to law (28 U. S. C. 2672); not to exceed \$14,000 for a health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); printing and binding; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; acquisition of real property and interests therein, necessary in connection with care and handling or disposal of property; payments to States or political subdivisions thereof of sums in lieu of taxes accruing against real property declared surplus by Government corporations; appraisers at rates of pay or fees not to exceed those usual for similar services; and advances of funds to cashiers and collection officials, upon furnishing bond; fiscal year 1950, \$12,500,000: *Provided*, That the Administration may procure by contract or otherwise and furnish to governmental employees and employees of Government contractors at the reasonable value thereof food, meals, subsistence, and medical supplies, emergency medical services, quarters, heat, light, household equipment, laundry service, and sanitation facilities, and erect temporary structures and make alterations in existing structures necessary for these purposes, when such employees are engaged in the disposal of surplus property, or in the preparation for such disposal, at locations where such supplies, services, equipment, or facilities are otherwise unavailable, the proceeds derived therefrom to be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated, and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, not to exceed \$2,000,000 of the proceeds of the disposal of surplus property subject to a "national security clause" as defined in the National Industrial Reserve Act of 1948 (50 U. S. C. 451), or as imposed pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1947 (10 U. S. C. 1270, 34 U. S. C. 522 (a)), or deductions from proceeds otherwise collectible as a result of the disposal of such property, shall be available for such costs of renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, improvement, and repair of industrial facilities as may be contracted for during the fiscal year 1950 if required for purposes of national defense or for the protection of the public or of private property from the effects of the operation of such facilities: *Provided further*, That appropriations to the War Assets Administration for the fiscal year 1947 shall remain available for expenditure during fiscal year 1950 for obligations incurred during the fiscal year 1947 in respect to industry agents' contracts: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$762,000 of the appropriations to the War Assets Administration for the fiscal year 1949 shall remain available for accumulated or accrued leave paid after June 30, 1949, to employees of the War Assets Administration separated or furloughed on or before that date: *Provided further*, That the appropriation and authority with respect to the appropriation in this paragraph shall be available from and including July 1, 1949, for the purposes provided in such appropriation and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between August 15, 1949, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriation and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1950, \$75,000.

Ante, p. 644; *post*, p. 871.

Alaska Housing

For purchase of obligations of the Alaska Housing Authority, as authorized by section 3 of the Alaska Housing Act (Public Law 52, approved April 23, 1949), fiscal year 1950, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Ante, p. 58.

MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Motor Carrier Claims Commission established by the Act of July 2, 1948 (Public Law 880), including personal services in the District of Columbia, travel, printing and binding, and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), fiscal year 1950, \$150,000. The time for filing claims under the Act of July 2, 1948, is hereby extended to April 2, 1950.

62 Stat. 1222.
49 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 305 note.
Ante, p. 80.

60 Stat. 810.
Time extension for
filing claims.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1950, for the National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 141-167), and other laws, including personal services in the District of Columbia; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Chairman or the General Counsel; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672); and a health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); \$8,550,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 450), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, approved June 23, 1947), and as defined in section 3 (f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1060).

61 Stat. 136.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 141-167.

60 Stat. 810.
60 Stat. 843; 62 Stat.
1008.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 2672.
Ante, pp. 62, 106.
60 Stat. 903.
Agricultural labor-
ers.

29 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 152 (3).

61 Stat. 137.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 152 (3).
29 U. S. C. § 203 (f).

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, 1950", \$207,700; and the amount made available under this head in the National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1950, exclusively for compensation and expenses of referees, is increased from "\$93,800" to "\$170,300".

Ante, p. 207.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

VESSEL OPERATING FUNCTIONS

For expenses (other than administrative expenses) necessary for carrying out the operating functions transferred to the United States Maritime Commission by section 202 of the Naval Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 501), fiscal year 1950, \$4,036,570: *Provided*, That receipts from such functions during the fiscal year 1950 shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

34 U. S. C. § 1162
note; 50 U. S. C. app.
§ 1291 note.

Chartering of ves-
sels.

No additional vessels shall be allocated under charter, nor shall any vessel be continued under charter by reason of any extension

of chartering authority beyond June 30, 1949, unless the charterer shall agree that the Commission shall have no obligation upon redelivery to accept or pay for consumable stores, bunkers, and slop-chest items, except with respect to such minimum amounts of bunkers as the Commission considers advisable to be retained on the vessel and that prior to such redelivery all consumable stores, slop-chest items, and bunkers over and above such minimums shall be removed from the vessel by the charterer at his own expense.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Funds heretofore appropriated for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans" are hereby continued available until June 30, 1950.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For expenses necessary during the fiscal year 1950 for the War Claims Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia; travel; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and advances or reimbursements to other Government agencies for use of their facilities and services in carrying out the functions of the Commission; \$300,000, to be derived from the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948).

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 1247.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 2012 (a).

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

For payment of claims, as authorized by the War Claims Act of 1948, from funds deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of said Act, such sums as may be necessary, to be available to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of claims under sections 4 (a), 4 (b) (2), 5 (e), 6 (b), and 7 of said Act to the payees named and in the amounts stated in certifications by the War Claims Commission and the Federal Security Administrator or their duly authorized representatives, which certifications shall be in lieu of any vouchers which might otherwise be required: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for administrative expenses.

62 Stat. 1241, 1242,
1243, 1244, 1245.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. §§ 2003 (a), (b)
(2), 2004 (e), 2005 (b),
2006.

Restriction.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Salaries and Expenses

Inspection and quarantine

For an additional amount for "Inspection and quarantine, 1950," \$60,000.

Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth and Other Contagious Diseases of Animals

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make repayment to the Commodity Credit Corporation for amounts transferred and expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1949 under this head, pursuant to authority in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1949, \$34,000,000.

Note, p. 332.

62 Stat. 515.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Salaries and Expenses

Citrus blackfly

For investigations of the citrus blackfly, during the fiscal year 1950, including cooperative tests of methods for its control in Mexico and cooperation with the Government of Mexico or local Mexican authorities in connection with the suppression, control, and prevention or retardation of spread of this pest, \$190,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIQUIDATION OF WAR AGENCIES TRANSFERRED TO COMMERCE

For expenses necessary for the liquidation, in the fiscal year 1950, of the Foreign Economic Administration, Civilian Production Administration, Office of Price Administration, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and all other functions of the former Office of Temporary Controls, including personal services in the District of Columbia and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$30,000, of which \$15,000 shall be available for payment of accrued annual leave only.

60 Stat. 810.

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS

For expenses necessary for carrying out, until September 30, 1949, the provisions of section 2 of the Act of December 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 945), relating to voluntary agreements, as extended by the Act of February 9, 1949 (Public Law 6), including personal services in the District of Columbia and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals, \$60,000.

Ante, p. 82.50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 1912.
Ante, p. 5.

60 Stat. 810.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The appropriation under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1950, shall be available for expenses necessary in connection with facilities on the Islands of Wake, Canton, and Midway, as authorized by section 10 of the International Aviation Facilities Act of June 16, 1948 (Public Law 647).

Ante, p. 463.62 Stat. 453.
49 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1159.

CLAIMS, FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

For an additional amount for "Claims, Federal Airport Act," \$268,807, to remain available until June 30, 1953, as follows: Bellingham Airport, County of Whatcom, Washington, \$108,876; Stinson Field Municipal Airport, San Antonio, Texas, \$49,556; Aransas County Airport, County of Aransas, Texas, \$21,268; Douglas-Tahoe Airport, County of Douglas, Nevada, \$7,780; Bates Field-Mobile Municipal Airport, Mobile, Alabama, \$44,855; Corvallis Airport, Corvallis, Oregon, \$36,472: *Provided*, That for the purposes of section 17 of the Federal Airport Act, as amended, the date of enactment hereof shall be considered as the date of termination of war as contemplated by such section.

60 Stat. 179.
49 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1116.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

FEES OF WITNESSES

For an additional amount for "Fees of witnesses", \$25,000.

Ante, p. 244.

For an additional amount for "Fees of witnesses, 1950," \$382,000.

Ante, p. 458.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

46 Stat. 1467.
8 U. S. C., §§ 109a,
109b.

For payment of claims for extra pay for Sunday and holiday services under the Act of March 2, 1931, as construed by the Court of Claims in the case of Renner and Krupp versus the United States (106 Court of Claims 676), fiscal year 1946 and prior fiscal years, \$679,854.44.

GENERAL PROVISION—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

After the date of enactment hereof, any claim (not in excess of \$500), settled for payment by the Comptroller General, for fees, storage, or other items of expense, related to litigation, which is beyond the control of the Department may be paid out of the appropriation currently available for such purpose at the time of settlement of such claim.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

REVISION OF CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

59 Stat. 295.
5 U. S. C. § 901 *et*
seq.; Supp. II, § 902
et seq.
Ante, p. 265; *post*,
p. 972.

For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1950, to enable the Bureau of Labor Statistics to revise the Consumers' Price Index, including personal services in the District of Columbia; temporary employees at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of Labor without regard to the civil service and classification laws and the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with such revision when specifically authorized by the Secretary of Labor; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and a health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); \$1,126,000, of which \$126,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the fiscal year 1950.

60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 903.
Transfer of funds.

Ante, p. 284.

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Flood Control, General

For the completion of interior drainage facilities at Mandan, North Dakota, as a part of the local flood protection project authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1946 (Public Law 526, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session), fiscal year 1950, \$76,000, to remain available until expended.

60 Stat. 648.
33 U. S. C. §§ 701f,
701j notes.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

FIELD SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star Route Service

Ante, p. 248.

For an additional amount for "Star route service", \$1,000,000.

Salaries, Railway Mail Service

Ante, p. 370.

Transfer of funds.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1950, for "Salaries, railway mail service," \$225,000, to be derived by transfer of funds appropriated for personal services at field headquarters in the appropriation "Domestic air mail service" for the fiscal year 1950; and the super-

Ante, p. 371.

visory personnel of the railway mail service may be increased by fifteen additional assistant general superintendents and fifteen district superintendents at large.

Personnel increase.

Electric Car Service

For an additional amount for "Electric car service", \$59,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Special delivery service" for the fiscal year 1949.

62 Stat. 419.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Electric car service", \$97,200, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Foreign mail transportation" for said fiscal year.

61 Stat. 231.

Foreign Air Mail Transportation

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Foreign air mail transportation", \$1,101,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Foreign mail transportation" for said fiscal year.

61 Stat. 231.
Ante, p. 249.

Post, p. 877.

Domestic Air Mail Service

For an additional amount for "Domestic air mail service", \$16,100,000.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Domestic air mail service," \$3,201,000.

61 Stat. 231.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The amount made available under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1949, for the Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, Coast of Morocco, is increased from "\$1,200" to "\$2,000"; and the amount made available under said head for the Inter-American Coffee Board is decreased from "\$4,203" to "\$3,403".

62 Stat. 308.

Ante, p. 250.

Not to exceed \$1,595,000 of the amount made available under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, for the "International Civil Aviation Organization" shall remain available until June 30, 1950.

62 Stat. 1046.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount during the fiscal year 1950 for "International information and educational activities," \$1,800,000; and the limitation under this head on the amount available for transfer to other appropriations of the Department of State is increased by \$312,250.

Ante, p. 454; *post*, p. 878.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

REFUNDS UNDER RENEGOTIATION ACT

For an additional amount for "Refunds under Renegotiation Act, 1950", \$4,000,000.

Ante, p. 357.

PERSONAL OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

For an additional amount for personal property damage claims, \$40,000.

FISCAL SERVICE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and Expenses

Ante, p. 358.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, 1950", \$175,000: *Provided*, That appropriations under this head shall be available for reimbursement to Federal Reserve banks and branches for expenses incident to deposit of taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act in the same manner as heretofore provided in connection with deposit of taxes under the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943.

57 Stat. 133.
26 U. S. C. § 1631.
Ante, p. 668.

Division of Disbursement

Salaries and Expenses

Ante, p. 358.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement, 1950", \$637,900.

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Salaries and Expenses

Ante, p. 359.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, 1950", \$97,500.

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

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 96, and House Document Numbered 229, Eighty-first Congress, \$7,664,035.07, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Persons engaging,
etc., in strikes against
or advocating over-
throw of U. S. Gov-
ernment.

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds made available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts

Affidavit.

the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Penalty.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949".

Short title.

Approved October 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 663]

AN ACT

To authorize the granting to the city of Los Angeles, California, of rights-of-way on, over, under, through, and across certain public lands.

October 10, 1949
[H. R. 5764]
[Public Law 344]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to the city of Los Angeles permanent rights-of-way, two hundred and fifty feet in width, described in section 6 of this Act on, over, under, through, and across public lands of the United States in the counties of Mono, Inyo, and Kern in the State of California, for the purposes of constructing, operating, and maintaining any and all works, structures, roads, and facilities necessary, convenient, incidental, or appurtenant to the generation, transformation, transmission, distribution, and utilization of electrical energy: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, in his discretion, attach and impose such conditions on said rights-of-way, and promulgate such rules and regulations as he shall deem appropriate, consistent with the use of said rights-of-way for the purposes prescribed in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall fix, and the city shall pay, a reasonable sum or sums to the United States as consideration for the grant of the permanent rights-of-way described in section 6 of this Act.

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Rights-of-way.

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Rules and regulations.

Payment to U. S.

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Existing rights.

SEC. 2. Nothing contained in this Act is intended to, nor does it, affect any presently existing right of any kind or nature however acquired, nor any valid claim heretofore initiated under the laws of the United States or the State of California, including, but not limited to, the homestead, mining, desert land, and other laws relating to public lands and appurtenances and incidents thereto.

SEC. 3. That the use of the rights-of-way herein authorized shall also be subject to such conditions as are reasonable and necessary, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture to protect the interests of the United States in the management of the national forests.

SEC. 4. That the lands described in section 6 hereof shall be open at all times to exploration, prospecting, discovery, lease, or patent under the mining or mineral leasing laws from time to time applicable thereto insofar as said laws relate to minerals in said lands, and to any uses or disposition of the land or resources, to the extent and in the manner permitted under any of the nonmineral public land laws of the United States from time to time applicable thereto: *Provided*,

Lands open to exploration, etc.
Post, p. 750.