

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DE-
PARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 1926, AMOUNTING TO \$97,816.66

JANUARY 6, 1926.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered
to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 5, 1926.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounting to \$97,816.66.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, in whose recommendations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN •COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, January 4, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounting in all to the sum of \$97,816.66.

Rent of buildings----- \$16,666.66

When the lease upon the building occupied by the Department of Justice expired June, 1922, the owner demanded an increase in rental. No agreement could be reached and the department has continued to occupy the building as a month to month tenant, the owner accepting the rent money under protest. A form of lease has now been made with the owner, under the terms of which the rental is to be increased from \$6,250 to \$8,333.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per month, effective November 1, 1925, "if the Congress of the United States shall give authority and make appropriation therefor." The increase in rental for eight months amounts to \$16,666.66. The estimates for the fiscal year 1927 are based upon the increased rate, and the amount herein requested is needed to supplement the appropriation previously made for the current fiscal year.

Pay of regular assistant attorneys----- \$81,150

Of the amount requested \$33,005 is to provide additional assistants and to increase the compensation of certain attorneys who have entered the service at the minimum compensation under an agreement that periodical increases in salary are to be made. Of the remainder, \$10,000 is to care for all increases in the legal force needed in the office of any district attorney in the United States, and \$38,145 is needed on account of the transfer to this appropriation of attorneys engaged in the regular work in the offices of United States district attorneys, who are now paid as special assistant attorneys.

This estimate is required to meet unforeseen contingencies, which have occurred since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1926, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Deficiency estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by the Department of Justice

Detailed objects of expenditure	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926
Rent of buildings, Department of Justice: For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in buildings under the control of that commission: <i>Provided</i> , That payments may be made to the lessors of the building now occupied by the Department of Justice at the rate of \$8,333.33 per month from Nov. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926 (act Feb. 27, 1925, vol. 43, p. 1026).	\$16,666.66	\$75,000.00
Pay of regular assistant attorneys, United States courts: For regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation (act Feb. 27, 1925, vol. 43, p. 1029).	81,150.00	919,000.00
Total-----	97,816.66	-----