

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED DRAFT OF LEGISLATION MAKING THE APPROPRIATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE UNITED STATES RAILROAD LABOR BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927 AVAILABLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT DISPOSITION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN CARRIERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED MAY 20, 1926 (PUBLIC NO. 257, 69TH CONG.).

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 25, 1926.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a proposed draft of legislation making the appropriations which have been provided for the United States Railroad Labor Board for the fiscal year 1927 available for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926 (Public No. 257, 69th Cong.).

Details of this proposed legislation, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, May 25, 1926.

SIR: By your direction, I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of proposed legislation making the appropriations for the United States Railroad Labor Board for the fiscal year 1927 available for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926 (Public No. 257, 69th Cong.):

The appropriations for the Railroad Labor Board, amounting in all to \$285,220, or so much thereof as may be necessary, contained in the act making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, approved April 22, 1926 (Public No. 141, 69th Cong.), are hereby authorized to be used for the salaries, expenses and purposes of the act entitled "An act to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926 (Public No. 257, 69th Cong.), and shall constitute one fund immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1927.

The act making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, approved April 22, 1926 (Public No. 141), appropriates for the Railroad Labor Board \$95,000 for the salaries of the nine members of the board and its secretary, \$180,220 for the other authorized expenditures of the board except printing and binding, and \$10,000 for printing and binding, making a total for the three appropriations of \$285,220. Under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926 (Public No. 257), no portion of these appropriations will be required for the Railroad Labor Board, and the purpose of the estimate herewith submitted is to authorize the total of these appropriations (\$285,220), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the salaries, expenses and purposes authorized by the act approved May 20, 1926. It is impracticable at this date to estimate the amount which will be required to meet the salaries and expenses of the Board of Mediation established by the act of May 20, 1926, as an independent agency of the executive branch of the Government, or the other expenses authorized by the act. If, however, the appropriations already made for the Railroad Labor Board for the fiscal year 1927 are authorized to be used for all of the purposes authorized by the act of May 20, 1926, it will furnish the funds immediately necessary to enable the act to be carried into effect.

This proposed legislation is necessary to provide funds for carrying out the provisions of legislation enacted since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1927.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The appropriations for the Railroad Labor Board, amounting in all to \$285,220, or so much thereof as may be necessary, contained in the act making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, approved April 22, 1926 (Public No. 141, 69th Cong.), are hereby authorized to be used for the salaries, expenses, and purposes of the act entitled "An act to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926 (Public No. 257, 69th Cong.), and shall constitute one fund immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1927.

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