

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927, TO REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1928, FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER, \$10,000,000

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, February 9, 1927.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for preventing the spread of the European corn borer, \$10,000,000.

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, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
*Washington, February 9, 1927.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June

30, 1928, for preventing the spread of the European corn borer, \$10,000,000.

Prevention of spread of European corn borer----- \$10,000,000

The purpose of this supplemental estimate is to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to apply such methods of eradication or control of the European corn borer as in his judgment may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer," approved February 9, 1927.

The funds required in this estimate will be used in such extensive farm-to-farm treatment of cornstalks and stubble in the Corn Belt area as may be deemed necessary to secure the results contemplated by the act. This work will require the use of special machinery which farmers would not purchase under ordinary conditions. The funds will also be used for necessary clean-up work incidental to such eradication or control.

This estimate of appropriation is required to carry into effect legislation enacted since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1927. I recommend the transmission of the estimate to Congress.

Very respectfully,

R. O. KLOEBER,  
*Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

The PRESIDENT.

*Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by the Department of Agriculture*

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

Eradication or control of European corn borer:

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer," approved Feb. 9, 1927, including all necessary expenses for the purchase of equipment and supplies; for travel; for the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for rent outside of the District of Columbia; for printing; for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles outside the District of Columbia; and for such other expenses as may be necessary for executing the purposes of said act, \$10,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928-----

\$10,000,000

Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.----- 485,000

