CHAPTER 430

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes.

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 national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, namely:

TITLE I—CIVIL NATIONAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY

Civilian pilot training: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1941, for civilian pilot training, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941, $32,000,000, to be immediately available; and the limitation on the amount available for the purchase and exchange of automobiles being hereby increased from $5,000 to $25,000 and the limitation on the amount available for transfer to the appropriation "Safety Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Authority," being hereby increased from $117,500 to $700,000.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

For expenses of experimental work, investigations, and coordination undertaken through the Council of National Defense, by the Advisory Commission or subordinate bodies, including employment of experts, special advisers, and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, actual and necessary transportation, subsistence, and other expenses of members of the Council, of the Advisory Commission, or subordinate bodies going to and attending meetings of the Commission or subordinate bodies, lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, and rent in the District of Columbia, $1,000,000, to be immediately available and to be expended in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 649): Provided, That until such time as the President shall declare the present emergency at an end the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government, notwithstanding the provisions of existing law, may employ, with the approval of the President, any person of outstanding experience and ability at a compensation of $1 per annum.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Navy Department and Munitions Buildings, Washington, District of Columbia: For the construction of an additional story on each of six wings of the Navy Department Building and on each of seven wings of the Munitions Building, under the provisions of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, as amended, including administrative expenses in connection therewith, $1,605,000.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Airplane engine research laboratory: For construction and equipment, on a site to be selected by the Advisory Committee for Aero-
nautics, of an airplane engine research laboratory, including acquisition of land, rights-of-way, and connections to public utilities, installation of power lines, expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere for the preparation of plans and specifications, fiscal year 1941, $2,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended; and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and equipment of such buildings and facilities, including the purchase of land and rights-of-way, at a total cost of not to exceed $5,400,000.

For construction and equipment at Langley Field, Virginia, of a generating power plant, including installation of power and fuel pipe lines, and expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere for the preparation of plans and specifications, fiscal year 1941, $1,200,000, to be immediately available.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salaries and expenses, detection and prosecution of crimes (emergency): For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, during the limited national emergency, in the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, and so forth, fiscal year 1941, including the objects and for the purposes specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1941, $8,383,800, to be available immediately, of which amount not to exceed $82,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and $150,000 for the purchase and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COAST GUARD

Salaries, Office of Commandant, Coast Guard: For an additional amount for personal services in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1941, $50,000.

Pay and allowances, Coast Guard: For an additional amount for pay and allowances, fiscal year 1941, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1941, $2,256,000, to be immediately available; and the limitation of $32,000 under this head in such appropriation Act on the amount which may be expended for recreation, education, and so forth, of enlisted men is hereby increased to $39,375.

General expenses, Coast Guard: For an additional amount for general expenses, fiscal year 1941, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1941, $8,361,040, to be immediately available.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Strategic and critical materials: For an additional amount for all necessary expenses for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials in accordance with the Act of June 7, 1939, fiscal year 1941, including the objects and limitations specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1941, $47,500,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That any purchase from this appropriation and the appropriation for this purpose in the Treasury
Department Appropriation Act, 1941, may be made, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5).

WAR DEPARTMENT—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Cemeterial expenses: For an additional amount for cemeterial expenses, fiscal year 1941, to be immediately available, and to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriation contained under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1941, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified therein, $71,090.

Sec. 101. This title may be cited as the “Civil Activities National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941.”

TITLE II—WAR DEPARTMENT—MILITARY ACTIVITIES

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Military Establishment, fiscal year 1941, to be immediately available and to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriations under the same heads in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified therein, except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

Special field exercises, $5,700,000.

ADJUTANT GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT

Welfare of enlisted men, $128,250.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Pay of the Army, irrespective of any limitations as to the enlisted strength of the Regular Army and as to the number of retired officers who may be called to active duty, $53,224,276: Provided, That the number of enlisted men of the Regular Army as fixed by section 2 of the National Defense Act, approved June 4, 1920, shall not be increased under the appropriations and authority in this Act by more than ninety-five thousand.

Travel of the Army, $3,149,432.

Expenses of courts martial, $16,000.

Apprehension of deserters, and so forth, $5,000.

Finance Service, Army, $420,240.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Subsistence of the Army, $18,869,620.

Regular supplies of the Army, $3,578,576.

Clothing and equipage, $27,359,715.

Incidental expenses of the Army, $3,648,500.

Army transportation, $25,997,167, without limitation as to the amount of this appropriation which may be expended for purchase or exchange of passenger-carrying vehicles; or purchase or construction, alteration, operation, and repair of boats.

Horses, draft and pack animals, $247,180.
Military posts: For construction and installation of buildings, flying fields, and appurtenances thereto, $74,321,546.

Acquisition of land: For the acquisition of land as authorized by the Act of July 2, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. 171), and by the Act of August 12, 1935 (10 U. S. C. 1343a), including land for radio facilities for military purposes, $654,000.

Barracks and quarters, $7,101,168.

Construction and repair of hospitals, $382,620.

**SIGNAL CORPS**

Signal Service of the Army, $20,749,023; and, in addition, the Chief Signal Officer, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $1,331,644, for the procurement of Signal Corps equipment.

**AIR CORPS**

Air Corps, Army, $293,330,282; and, in addition, the Chief of the Air Corps, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $109,259,597, for the procurement of new airplanes, equipment, spare parts, and accessories.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

Medical and Hospital Department, Army, $7,509,609.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

Engineer Service, Army, $3,831,500; and, in addition, the Chief of Engineers, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $3,000,000, for the procurement of Engineer equipment.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT**

Ordnance service and supplies, Army, $103,829,565; and, in addition, the Chief of Ordnance, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $90,085,520, for the procurement or production of ordnance material, machinery, and supplies.

**CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE**

Chemical Warfare Service, Army, $948,384.

**SEACOAST DEFENSES**

Seacoast defenses, $3,040,000, of which sum $1,354,750 shall remain available until expended.

**ORGANIZED RESERVES**

Organized Reserves, $11,063,626.

**EXPEDITIONARY PRODUCTION**

To enable the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission thereof, and with the approval of the President, and without reference to
section 3709, Revised Statutes, to expedite the production of equipment and supplies for the Army for emergency national defense purposes, including all of the objects and purposes specified under each of the appropriations available to the War Department during the fiscal year 1941, for procurement or production of equipment or supplies, for erection of structures, or for acquisition of land; the furnishing of Government-owned facilities at privately owned plants; the procurement and training of civilian personnel in connection with the production of equipment and material and the use and operation thereof; and for any other purposes which in the discretion of the Secretary of War are desirable in expediting production for military purposes and are recommended by the Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission thereof, and approved by the President, $150,000,000, to be immediately available, of which $2,000,000 may be made available to the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, for the erection, equipment, and operation of a pilot plant or plants for the beneficiation of manganese ores and the production of metallic manganese therefrom by the electrolytic or other process, including personal services and other expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere for the preparation of plans and specifications, advertising, and supervision of construction; and for all expenditures requisite for and incident to the exploration of manganiferous deposits in accordance with Public Act Numbered 117, approved June 7, 1939; and, in addition, the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission thereof, and with the approval of the President, is authorized to enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, for the same purposes to an amount not exceeding $50,000,000:

Provided, That an account shall be kept of all expenditures made or authorized hereunder and a report thereon shall be submitted to Congress on or before July 1, 1941.

**SALARIES, WAR DEPARTMENT**

Office of Secretary of War, $23,120.
Office of Chief of Staff, $14,400.
Adjutant General's Office, $280,090.
Office of the Judge Advocate General, $13,920.
Office of the Chief of Finance, $155,040.
Office of the Quartermaster General, $82,740.
Office of the Chief Signal Officer, $52,340.
Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, $126,000.
Office of the Surgeon General, $91,620.
In all, salaries, War Department, $889,700.

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Contingent Expenses, War Department, $98,360.
Printing and Binding, War Department, $228,868.
Sec. 201. From the appropriations for "Regular Supplies of the Army", "Clothing and Equipment", "Army Transportation", "Signal Service of the Army", "Air Corps, Army", "Medical and Hospital Department", "Engineer Service, Army", "Ordnance Service and Supplies", "Chemical Warfare Service", and "Seacoast Defenses", for the fiscal year 1941, not to exceed a total of $2,638,967 may be applied to the employment of persons and the procurement of supplies and services and printing and binding at the seat of Government, and to pay of employees of the Finance Department in the field, under the following heads and within the respective limitations specified, as follows:
For temporary personal services:
Office of the Secretary of War, $617,110;
Office of Chief of Staff, $96,980;
Adjutant General's Office, $158,700;
Office of the Judge Advocate General, $13,920;
Office of the Chief of Finance, $60,120;
Office of the Quartermaster General, $78,960;
Office of the Chief Signal Officer, $67,490;
Office of the Chief of Air Corps, $40,760;
Office of Chief of Engineers, $130,260;
Office of Chief of Ordnance, $719,740;
Office of Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, $46,980;
Office of Chief of Infantry, $2,880;
Office of Chief of Cavalry, $2,880;
Office of Chief of Field Artillery, $4,320;
Office of Chief of Coast Artillery, $5,760;
Office of Chief of Chaplains, $1,440;
National Guard Bureau, War Department, $10,000;
In all, salaries, War Department, $2,687,700.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Contingent expenses, War Department, $216,772.
Printing and binding, War Department, $177,995.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES
Finance Service, $206,500.
Sec. 202. This title may be cited as "Title II, Military Appropriation Act, 1941".

TITLE III—NAVY DEPARTMENT
For additional amounts for appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service, fiscal year 1941, to be immediately available and to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriations in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified therein, except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Miscellaneous expenses, $100,000, for the pay of employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
Fleet training, $50,000.
Instruments and supplies, $680,000.
Naval Reserve, including additional training for Naval Reserves, without regard to limitations, specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1941, and for training exercises of the Naval Reserve during the fiscal year 1941 and for each and every object connected therewith at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, including rental of civilian craft and hire of personal and other services, $7,500,000: Provided, That the first two provisos of the paragraph under the heading "Naval Reserve" contained in title I
of the Act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service, fiscal year 1941, are hereby repealed.

**BUREAU OF ENGINEERING**

Engineering, including the necessary tools, equipment, and facilities in naval establishments or private plants for expediting construction and delivery of engineering material, $25,200,000, of which not to exceed 7 per centum shall be available for the pay of employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department.

**BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR**

Construction and repair, including the necessary tools, equipment, and facilities in naval establishments or private plants for expediting the construction and delivery of hull and other material, $21,400,000, of which not to exceed 7 per centum shall be available for the pay of employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department.

**BUREAU OF ORDNANCE**

Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy, including increased facilities at Indianhead, Maryland, for the manufacture and storage of powder, additional equipment, tools, and facilities at ordnance stations or private plants for production, handling, and storage of ordnance material and ammunition, acquisition or construction of one ferry boat for the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island, and not to exceed $25,000 for the acquisition of land, $72,828,870; and in addition, the Secretary of the Navy may, prior to July 1, 1941, enter into contracts for ordnance and ordnance materials, including ammunition, to an amount not in excess of $22,500,000: Provided, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department shall not exceed 7 per centum.

**BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS**

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $3,831,600, of which not to exceed $1,000,000 shall be available for the pay of employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department.

Clothing and small stores fund, $6,000,000.

Naval supply account fund, $6,000,000; and the capital of the naval supply account fund is hereby further increased by $9,265,160 by transfer, hereof authorized and directed to be made, of unobligated balances aggregating such sum of naval appropriations for the fiscal year 1939 and prior fiscal years remaining to the credit of such appropriations on the date of the approval of this Act.

Fuel and transportation, $5,000,000.

Reserve material, Navy, for the same objects specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1940, and including storage facilities, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.
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**BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

Medical Department, $2,000,000, of which not to exceed 5 per centum shall be available for the pay of employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department.

**BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS**

Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks: Funds appropriated under the heading of “Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks”, for the fiscal year 1941 shall be available for the purchase of additional motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles as follows: One to cost not to exceed $1,000 and twenty-five to cost not to exceed $600 each.

**PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS**

Toward the following public works and public utilities projects, including the purchase of necessary land, at a cost not to exceed the amount stated for each project, respectively, $102,200,000, which amount, together with unexpended balances of appropriations herein and heretofore made under this head, shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund:

- **Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts:** Additional improvement of power plant and distributing systems, $385,000; extension of steel storage, $50,000; heavy materials storage buildings and accessories, $90,000; additional toilets and washrooms for building ways, $30,000; additional weight-handling equipment, $95,000; fitting-out crane, $50,000.

- **Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina:** Extension of pipe shop, $175,000.

- **Navy Yard, Mare Island, California:** Weight-handling and transportation equipment, $65,000; extension of subassembly facilities, building numbered 382, $200,000; additional improvements and extension of administration building, $250,000; electric shop, $400,000; submarine storage and service building, $80,000; extension of quay wall, $850,000.

- **Navy Yard, New York, New York:** Extension of storehouse and accessories, $2,000,000; additional improvement of cranes, $65,000; subassembly shop and facilities, $280,000; additional improvements of shop buildings, $800,000; additional facilities for fabrication of armored decks, $125,000; additional improvement of power plant, $250,000; extension and improvement of steel storage runways, $200,000.

- **Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia:** Additional extension of machine-shop building, $300,000; additions and repairs to shop cranes, $25,000; additional weight-handling and transportation equipment, $100,000; improvements to power distribution and lighting in shops, $35,000; mold loft; over building numbered 51, $15,000; shipbuilding dock and accessories building and services, $8,000,000; improvement of water supply, $150,000.

- **Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** Additional improvements of power plant and distributing systems, $450,000; additional extension to yard dispensary, $50,000; extension of additional pier, $150,000; additional weight-handling and transportation equipment, $115,000; improvement of shipbuilding ways numbered 1, $120,000; addition to shipfitters’ shop, $300,000; electric shop, $255,000; shipbuilding dock, $10,000,000.
Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Additional extension of industrial office building, $90,000; conversion of building numbered 81 to mock up and ship construction office, $28,000; conversion of buildings numbered 89 and 115 to storage for submarine engines and new ship material, $90,000; over haul shop cranes, $30,000; extension of field office building, $55,000; new shipway, $295,000;

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Equipment storage buildings, $30,000; structural assembly and welding shop building and accessories, $500,000; transportation building, $150,000;

Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia: Hangar, $140,000; extend runways, $60,000;

Navy Yard, Washington, District of Columbia: Additional improvement of pneumatic system, $50,000; additional improvement of steam distribution system, $50,000; additional extension of bulging shop, $60,000; extension of general utility shop, $50,000; extend oil house, $50,000;

Navy Yard, Washington (Bellevue), District of Columbia: Extension of storage buildings and accessories, $50,000;

Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island: Addition to explosive manufacturing building and accessories, $350,000; extension of storehouse and accessories, $335,000;

Naval Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, New York: Improvement of power plant, $210,000; replace filling house numbered 307, $300,000; replace tank repair house numbered 405, $32,000;

Naval Ammunition Depot, Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania: Replace projectile loading plant, $45,000;

Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington: Building for over haul and storage of exploders, $45,000; igniter building and accessories, $46,000; extension of over haul shop, $86,000;

Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Massachusetts: New boiler, $20,000;

Miscellaneous ship-building facilities, $668,000;

Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $1,000,000,000;

Naval Air Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $2,260,000;

Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories, $8,000,000;

Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $4,000,000;

Naval Air Station, Kodiak, Alaska: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $2,000,000;

Aviation activities, Hawaiian Islands: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $6,500,000;

Naval Air Station, Midway Island: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories, $1,200,000;

Naval Air Station, Wake Island: Aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and defense facilities, $7,600,000;

Naval Air Station, Johnston Island: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories, $500,000;

Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $24,204,000;

Marine Corps Flying Field, Quantico, Virginia: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories, $1,000,000;
Naval Air Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories, $2,900,000;
Marine aviation facilities, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories, $1,500,000;
Naval Air Station, San Diego, California: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $5,600,000;
Naval Air Station, Alameda, California: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $6,800,000;
Naval Air Station, Unalaska, Alaska: Aviation shore facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $2,900,000;
Naval Air Station, Tongue Point, Oregon: Additional aviation shore facilities, including buildings, accessories, and acquisition of land, $2,000,000;
Naval Reserve bases: Aviation shore facilities, including acquisition of existing facilities and land, $10,000,000;
Auxiliary aviation bases: Development of additional auxiliary aviation bases, including acquisition of land, $10,000,000;
Naval training stations: Additional housing for four thousand men, $3,000,000;
Fleet Operating Base, San Pedro area, California: Development of fleet operating facilities, including docking, buildings and accessories, and breakwater and dredging, including acquisition of land, $19,750,000;
Fuel-storage facilities: Fuel oil, Diesel oil, and gasoline storage at various locations, including acquisition of land, $10,500,000;
Naval Station, Key West, Florida: Development of water supply, including pipe line and acquisition of land, $2,600,000: Provided, That said pipe line may be built in cooperation with an agency of the State of Florida;
Naval Radio Stations, Mare Island and Pearl Harbor: Radio facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, $2,000,000;
Aviation-storage facilities: Aviation storehouses and accessories at various locations, including acquisition of land, $6,000,000;
Housing and recreation facilities: Development of housing and recreation facilities at various locations, including acquisition of land, $6,000,000;
Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland: Additional buildings and accessories, $2,000,000;
Ammunition-storage facilities: Additional ammunition storage facilities at various locations, including acquisition of land, $5,000,000;
Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, District of Columbia: Barracks building and accessories, $250,000;
Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut: Additional facilities, including buildings and marine railway, $1,000,000;
Floating drydock, type D, Balboa, Canal Zone: Administration building and storage facilities, $750,000.

The provisions of section 4 of the Act approved April 25, 1939 (53 Stat. 590-595), shall be applicable to all public works and public utilities projects provided in this title, regardless of location: Provided, That the fixed fee to be paid the contractor as a result of any contract hereafter entered into under the authority of the above-mentioned Act shall not exceed 6 per centum of the estimated cost of the contract, exclusive of the fee, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy.
To enable the Secretary of the Navy to expedite the construction or provision of the public works and public utilities projects mentioned in this Act and in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1941, the limit of cost indicated for each of such projects may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be varied upward or downward by an amount not to exceed 10 per cent, but the aggregate of all such limits of cost shall not be exceeded.

No part of the appropriation under this heading nor any other amount in this title for temporary housing shall be available for erecting, including utilities, upon any site however acquired subsequent to the calendar year 1938, married officers’ quarters at a unit cost of more than $8,500, nor bachelor officers’ quarters at a unit cost of more than $1,750, nor student flyers’ quarters at a unit cost of more than $350; nor barracks for enlisted men at a unit cost of more than $950: Provided, That no part of the appropriation under this heading, nor of any other amount in this title for temporary housing, shall be available for erecting buildings upon any site acquired subsequent to the calendar year 1938, except of a distinctly temporary character, unless structures (such as hospitals, hangars, and storage facilities for inflammable or explosive materials) of a more substantial type are essential to the purpose.

**BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS**

Aviation, Navy: For maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, and so forth, $1,170,400; and for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, spare parts and accessories, $21,714,600; in all, $22,885,000: Provided, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department shall not exceed $120,000.

**MARINE CORPS**

General expenses, Marine Corps, $2,000,000.

**ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS**

Alterations to naval vessels, including the provision of antiaircraft defense and the construction or acquisition and conversion of vessels for naval auxiliaries of all kinds, $24,360,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for the employment of classified personal services in the Navy Department and in the field service to be engaged upon such work shall not exceed 7 per cent.

**REPLACEMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS**

Construction and machinery: On account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized (and appropriated for in part) and for additional small craft and auxiliaries, including boom tenders, including the necessary machine tools and other equipment in naval establishments and Government equipment in private plants required for prosecuting shipbuilding, and for the commencement of six cruisers, twenty-two destroyers, and eight submarines, authorized by the Act approved March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 501); and for the commencement of two cruisers and eight destroyers authorized by the Act of May 17, 1938 (52 Stat. 401–403); and for the commencement of three aircraft carriers, five cruisers, and fourteen submarines, authorized by H. R. 8026 (Public, Numbered 629, 1934–401–401–59
Seventy-sixth Congress), $144,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for employees in the field service assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department shall not exceed 7 per centum.

Armor, armament, and ammunition: Toward the armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels hereinbefore described under the head of “Construction and Machinery”, and including the necessary tools, equipment, and facilities at naval establishments or private plants required for expediting shipbuilding, $78,400,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for employees in the field service assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department shall not exceed 7 per centum.

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES**

For compensation for personal services in the District of Columbia, as follows:

- Office of the Secretary of the Navy, including salary of the Under Secretary at $10,000 per annum, $10,000.
- Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, $20,000.
- Bureau of Navigation, $33,000.
- Hydrographic Office, $25,000.
- Naval Observatory, $3,000.
- Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $16,200.
- Contingent expenses, $20,000.

**EMERGENCY FUND**

To enable the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, without reference to section 5709 of the Revised Statutes, to rent and convert, or construct or acquire and convert vessels to naval auxiliaries and patrol craft of all kinds, $25,000,000.

Sec. 301. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized, where necessary, to exceed the statutory limit on repairs and alterations to vessels during the fiscal year 1941.

Sec. 302. The second proviso under the heading “Naval Personnel” contained in title II of the Act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows: “Provided further, That to the extent that naval reservists are not available the Secretary of the Navy may recruit regular enlisted men in the Navy.”

Sec. 303. Enlisted men of the Navy may be detailed to the Office of Naval Intelligence during the fiscal year 1941.

Sec. 304. This title may be cited as “Title III of the Naval Appropriation Act for the Fiscal Year 1941.”

**TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sec. 401. This Act may be cited as the “First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941.”

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