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affecting merged appropriations shall be credited to the applicable current appropriations.

Rewards.

SEC. 19. The appropriations for the Military Establishment and for civil functions administered by the War Department for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available for the payment of rewards, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, to civilian officers and employees in addition to their usual compensation and to persons in civil life for suggestions resulting in improvement or economy in manufacturing process or plant or military material, and for suggestions resulting in efficiency or economy in the operation or administration of the War Department and the Military Establishment, and for expenses of such nonmonetary awards, including citations, insignia, emblems, medals, and devices, as may be granted in recognition of faithful and meritorious service.

Allowance for rental of quarters.
56 Stat. 359.
37 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 101–120.
Post, pp. 541, 542, 587.

SEC. 20. During the fiscal year 1946 occupancy of Government facilities under the jurisdiction of the Military Establishment on a rental basis by personnel of the services mentioned in the title of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 or by their dependents shall not deprive such personnel of money allowances for rental of quarters.

Compliance with excessive profits provision.
58 Stat. 83.
50 U. S. C., Supp. IV, app. § 1191 (c) (2).

SEC. 21. The application to the requirements of the War Department by the reappropriation of unexpended balances of prior years shall be deemed to be a compliance with so much of paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of section 403, as amended, of the Sixth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, as reads: "Upon the withholding of any amount of excessive profits or the crediting of any amount of excessive profits against amounts otherwise due a contractor, the Secretary shall certify the amount thereof to the Treasury and the appropriations of his Department shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount so withheld or credited. The amount of such reductions shall be transferred to the surplus fund of the Treasury".

Appropriations and contract authorizations.
Report and recommendations to Congress.
58 Stat. 623.
31 U. S. C. Supp. IV, § 18 note.

SEC. 22. As to appropriations and contract authorizations granted for the Military Establishment contained in this Act, in addition to compliance with the provisions of section 303 of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, there shall be submitted to the Appropriation Committees of the Congress on January 3, 1946, a list showing the condition of the balances of each of such appropriations and contract authorizations together with recommendations for the repeal of such of those funds or portions thereof as are deemed no longer required for the purposes for which they were granted.

Short title.

SEC. 23. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1946".

Approved July 3, 1945.

[CHAPTER 266]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Reducing certain appropriations available in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

July 3, 1945
[H. J. Res. 202]
[Public Law 127]

Reduction of appropriations.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office for Emergency Management:

58 Stat. 536.

Division of Central Administrative Services: Salaries and expenses, $1,558,000;

58 Stat. 630. Foreign Economic Administration: Salaries and expenses, $900,000;

58 Stat. 538. National War Labor Board: Salaries and expenses, $700,000;

58 Stat. 538. Office of Defense Transportation: Salaries and expenses, $2,950,000;

58 Stat. 537. Office of Inter-American Affairs: Salaries and expenses, $307,000;

58 Stat. 538. Office of Scientific Research and Development: Salaries and expenses, $18,000,000;

58 Stat. 539. Office of War Information: Salaries and expenses, $4,750,000;

58 Stat. 570. War Manpower Commission: General administration, $300,000;

58 Stat. 541. War Production Board: Salaries and expenses, $4,000,000;

58 Stat. 534. Office of Censorship: Salaries and expenses, $5,107,000;

58 Stat. 534. Office of Strategic Services: Salaries and expenses, $14,000,000 and the limitation under this head on the amount for objects of a confidential nature is hereby decreased from "$35,000,000" to "$21,000,000";

58 Stat. 534. Petroleum Administration for War: Salaries and expenses, $1,050,000;

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

58 Stat. 363. Civil Service Commission:

Salaries and expenses, $375,000;

Salaries and expenses (national defense), $75,000;

58 Stat. 371. General Accounting Office: Salaries, $4,000,000;

58 Stat. 372. Interstate Commerce Commission: Salaries and expenses, emergency, $55,000;

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Office of Education:

58 Stat. 554. Education and training, defense workers (national defense):

(2) For the cost of short courses of college grade, and so forth, $1,500,000;

(3) For the cost of vocational courses in food production, and so forth, $3,500,000;

58 Stat. 557. Public Health Service: Emergency health and sanitation activities (national defense), $800,000;

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

58 Stat. 367. Public Buildings Administration: Emergency safeguarding of public buildings and property, $6,400,000;

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

58 Stat. 447. War Food Administration: Salaries and expenses, $2,000,000;

58 Stat. 414. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal property utilization, $3,000,000;

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

58 Stat. 467. Office of Fishery Coordination: Salaries and expenses, $25,000;

58 Stat. 467. Solid Fuels Administration for War, $850,000;

58 Stat. 545. War Relocation Authority: Salaries and expenses, $1,500,000;

Bureau of Mines:

58 Stat. 493. Enforcement of Federal Explosives Act, $35,000;

58 Stat. 494. Protection of mineral resources and facilities (national defense), $95,000;

58 Stat. 497. Construction and equipment of helium plants, $500,000;

58 Stat. 497. Manganese beneficiation pilot plants and research (national defense), $100,000;

58 Stat. 497. Production of alumina from low-grade bauxite, aluminum clays and alunite (national defense), $185,000;

Investigation of bauxite and alunite ores and aluminum clay deposits (national defense), $187,000, and the amount under this head available to the Geological Survey is hereby decreased from "$317,000" to "$205,000"; 58 Stat. 497.

Magnesium pilot plants and research (national defense), $90,000; 58 Stat. 498.

Reduction in zinc concentrates with methane gas (national defense), $75,000;

Government in the Territories: Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), $4,000,000;

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legal activities and general administration: 58 Stat. 407.

For the Criminal Division, $200,000;

Salaries and expenses, Lands Division, $375,000;

Salaries and expenses, War Division, $85,000;

Federal Bureau of Investigation: Salaries and expenses, detection and prosecution of crimes (emergency), $6,400,000; 58 Stat. 411.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary: Loan to District of Columbia for black-out expenses, $100,000; 58 Stat. 517.

Foreign funds control, $1,000,000; 58 Stat. 196.

Bureau of the Public Debt: Salaries and expenses, $550,000; 58 Stat. 199.

Office of the Treasurer of the United States: Salaries, $440,000; 58 Stat. 199.

In all, $92,119,000.

Approved July 3, 1945.

[CHAPTER 267]

AN ACT

July 5, 1945
[H. R. 2995]
[Public Law 128]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes", approved June 19, 1878, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes", approved June 19, 1878, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows: District of Columbia. 20 Stat. 173. D. C. Code § 47-2001 to § 47-2008.

Section 1 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That there shall be levied a tax of $3 each per annum upon all dogs owned or kept in the District of Columbia; said tax to be collected as other taxes in said District are or may be collected." Dog tax.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, That no owner, keeper, or purchaser, shall be permitted to redeem any dog seized and impounded as aforesaid, nor shall the Poundmaster deliver any dog to an owner, keeper, or purchaser, unless such owner, keeper, or purchaser shall first satisfy the Poundmaster that he has obtained for such dog the tax tag provided for in section 2 of this Act, and if at such time there shall be in force a proclamation of the Commissioners requiring dogs to be vaccinated against rabies, such owner, keeper, or purchaser shall also satisfy the Poundmaster that such dog has been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with such proclamation." Redemption of dogs seized and impounded.

SEC. 3. Section 7 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows: D. C. Code § 1-230; Supp. IV, § 1-230 note.

"SEC. 7. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners that any dog or other animal within the District is afflicted with rabies, or is suspected of being rabid, or whenever said Commissioners shall Rabies.