

[CHAPTER 77]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

March 27, 1950
[H. R. 7207]
[Public Law 468]

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, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes, namely:

Urgent Deficiency
Appropriation Act,
1950.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Minnie E. Reed, widow of Clyde M. Reed, late a Senator from the State of Kansas, \$12,500.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Effective on the first day of the first month following enactment of this Act, the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1950 shall be available for the employment of an aide to the Vice President at the basic rate of \$2,400 per annum.

63 Stat. 216.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$200,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Nora Bates, widow of George J. Bates, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, \$12,500.

For payment to Mary Putzel Bland, widow of Schuyler Otis Bland, late a Representative from the State of Virginia, \$12,500.

For payment to Clara Pronskey, sister of Martin Gorski, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$12,500.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

The authorization under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, to enter into contracts for the purposes of the appropriation therein made, is increased from "\$387,189,628" to "\$466,074,628".

63 Stat. 634.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING EXPEDITER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Housing Expediter", \$4,000,000, of which \$2,600,000 shall be available for the payment of terminal leave only.

Post, pp. 193, 286.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

For an additional amount for "Tennessee Valley Authority", \$11,682,500, to remain available until expended; and the limitation

63 Stat. 660.

under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, on the amount available for administrative and general expenses of the Corporation, is increased from "\$3,699,000" to "\$3,845,000".

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", \$720,000,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Control of Emergency Outbreaks of Insects and Plant Diseases

For an additional amount for "Control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases", \$1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1950.

CONTROL OF FOREST PESTS

FOREST PEST CONTROL ACT

61 Stat. 177.
16 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§§ 594-1 to 594-5.

For an additional amount for "Forest Pest Control Act", \$750,000, to remain available until December 31, 1950.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

FLOOD CONTROL

FLOOD CONTROL, GENERAL (EMERGENCY FUND)

62 Stat. 1182.
33 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 701t.
Post, pp. 183, 286.

For an additional amount for "Flood control, general (emergency fund)", as authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1948 (Public Law 858, approved June 30, 1948), \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WELFARE OF INDIANS

For an additional amount for "Welfare of Indians", \$803,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

RECONVERSION UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR SEAMEN

For an additional amount for "Reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen", \$168,000.

Persons engaging,
etc., in strikes against
or advocating over-
throw of U. S. Gov-
ernment.

SEC. 2. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in

this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 3. This Act may be cited as the "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1950".

Approved March 27, 1950.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Short title.

[CHAPTER 78]

AN ACT

To authorize the disposal of withdrawn public tracts too small to be classed as a farm unit under the Reclamation Act.

March 31, 1950
[S. 1543]

[Public Law 469]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the Secretary of the Interior, hereinafter styled the Secretary, is authorized, in connection with any Federal irrigation project for which water is available, and after finding that such action will be in furtherance of the irrigation project and the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, hereinafter styled the Reclamation Act, to dispose of any tract of withdrawn public land which, in the opinion of the Secretary, has less than sufficient acreage reasonably required for the support of a family and is too small to be opened to homestead entry and classed as a farm unit under the Reclamation Act.

Federal irrigation projects.
Disposal of small tracts.

43 U. S. C., §§ 371-612; Sup. III, § 373a *et seq.*
Ante, p. 11; *post*, p. 463.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is authorized to sell such land to resident farm owners or resident entrymen, on the project upon which such land is located, at prices not less than that fixed by independent appraisal approved by the Secretary, and upon such terms and at private sale or at public auction as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That such resident farm landowner or resident entryman shall be permitted to purchase under this Act not more than one hundred and sixty acres of such land, or an area which, together with land already owned or entered on such project shall not exceed one hundred and sixty irrigable acres.

Sale to resident farm owners or entrymen.