(1) functions performed by a person designated as an information specialist, information and editorial specialist, publications and information coordinator, press relations officer or counsel, photographer, radio expert, television expert, motion-picture expert, or publicity expert, or designated by any similar title, or

(2) functions performed by persons who assist persons performing the functions described in (1) in drafting, preparing, editing, typing, duplicating, or disseminating public information publications or releases, radio or television scripts, magazine articles, photographs, motion pictures, and similar material,

shall be available to pay the compensation of persons performing the functions described in (1) or (2).

Restriction on appointments.

SEC. 605. No part of any appropriation or authorization contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any incumbent appointed to any civil office or position which may become vacant during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1951: *Provided*, That this inhibition shall not apply—

Nonapplicability.

(a) to not to exceed 25 per centum of all vacancies;

(b) to positions filled from within and by transfer to agencies provided for by this Act;

(c) to offices or positions required by law to be filled by appointment of the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

(d) to employees of the White House Office;

(e) to employees engaged in the care, maintenance, and so forth, of the Executive Mansion and Grounds;

(f) to all employees in veterans' medical facilities, exclusive of medical departmental personnel in the District of Columbia;

(g) to employees of the General Accounting Office;

(h) to employees of the Smithsonian Institution, including the National Gallery of Art;

(i) to employees of The Tax Court of the United States:

Provided further, That when any department or agency covered in this Act shall, as a result of the operation of this amendment reduce their employment to a figure not exceeding 90 per centum of the total number on their rolls as of July 1, 1951, such amendment shall cease to apply and said 90 per centum figure shall become a ceiling for employment during the fiscal year 1952 and if exceeded at any time during fiscal year 1952 this amendment shall again become operative: *And provided further*, That amounts for personal services, in those paragraphs where amounts for such personal services have been expressly limited in this Act, may be exceeded by 2 per centum of said limitation on personal services if said 2 per centum is available from the total amount of any such appropriation or authorization.

Personal services.

Short title.

SEC. 606. This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1952".

Approved August 31, 1951.

Public Law 138 CHAPTER 377

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 31, 1951
[H. J. Res. 281]

To authorize the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Incorporated.

Whereas the Deputy Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency in Pusan has reported that there are two million and nine hundred thousand registered refugees in Korea and additional millions estimated to be unregistered; and

Whereas a situation has arisen in Korea which challenges the humanitarian instincts of the American people and should challenge the humanitarian instincts of the entire world; and

Whereas the Unified Command in Korea is supplying emergency food rations and medical care for said refugees and, through the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Aid of the Department of State, is urgently requesting voluntary contributions of clothing, blankets, yard goods, yarn, needles, thread, soap, and kindred supplies from the American people; and

Whereas ten member agencies of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Incorporated, including the American Friends Service Committee; Brethren Service Commission; Church World Service; Labor League for Human Rights, American Federation of Labor; Lutheran World Relief; Mennonite Central Committee; Save the Children Federation; War Relief Service—National Catholic Welfare Conference; World Student Service Fund; Young Women's Christian Association—World Emergency Fund, with the cooperation of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid of the Department of State have recently set up an organization known as American Relief for Korea, Incorporated, as an over-all national channel for the collection and transmission of clothing and kindred supplies to Korea; and

Whereas American Relief for Korea, Incorporated, is now actively functioning from its national headquarters at 133 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York 16, New York, with warehouses located at Maspeth, New York, and Oakland, California, for the preparation and shipment of clothing and kindred supplies to Korea: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States, having deep sympathy for the plight of the millions of Korean refugees who are innocent victims of cruel and unprovoked aggression, recognizes their desperate condition, expresses its hope and expectation that all Americans will respond generously to the appeal of American Relief for Korea, Incorporated, and authorizes the President to set aside as soon as practicable a period of not less than one month as a special period of intensive effort during the course of which, as an additional sincere and tangible gesture of American friendship and sympathy, the clothing collection appeal of American Relief for Korea, Incorporated, may receive the utmost support of all Americans.

American Relief for Korea, Inc.
Contributions of clothing, etc.

Approved August 31, 1951.

Public Law 139 CHAPTER 378

AN ACT

September 1, 1951
[S. 349]

To assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951".

Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951.

TITLE I—CRITICAL DEFENSE HOUSING AREAS, PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY, AND EXPIRATION DATE

SEC. 101. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the authority contained in titles II, III, or IV of this Act shall not be exercised in any area unless the President shall have determined that such area is a critical defense housing area.

Restriction on exercise of authority.
Post, pp. 295, 303, 310.