Public Law 85-844

AN ACT

August 28, 1958
[H. R. 13856]

Making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, 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 sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, namely:

Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1959.

TITLE I—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including not to exceed $22,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed $10,000 for medical examinations performed for veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; not to exceed $100 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals (excluding scientific, technical, trade or traffic periodicals, for official use); payment in advance for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; not to exceed $70,000 for performing the duties imposed upon the Commission by the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767); reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files; not to exceed $472,000 for expenses of travel; and not to exceed $5,000 for actuarial services by contract, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended; $18,200,000.

60 Stat. 810.

5 USC 1181, 118k-118n.

41 USC 5.

No part of the appropriations herein made to the Civil Service Commission shall be available for the salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit in the Examining and Personnel Utilization Division of the Commission, established pursuant to Executive Order 9358 of July 1, 1943.

Legal Examining Unit.

3 CFR 1943 Supp., p. 30.

INVESTIGATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS FOR EMPLOYMENT BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of Executive Order No. 10422 of January 9, 1953, as amended, prescribing procedures for making available to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the executive heads of other international organizations, certain information concerning United States citizens employed, or being considered for employment by such organizations, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $350,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advances or reimbursements to the applicable appropriations or funds of the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses incurred by such agencies under said Executive order: *Provided further*, That members of the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board may be paid actual transportation expenses, and per diem in lieu of subsistence authorized by the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended, while traveling on official business away from their homes or regular places of business,

22 USC 287 note.

60 Stat. 810.

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

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including periods while en route to and from and at the place where their services are to be performed: *Provided further*, That nothing in sections 281 or 283 of title 18, United States Code, or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99) shall be deemed to apply to any person because of appointment for part-time or intermittent service as a member of the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board in the Civil Service Commission as established by Executive Order 10422, dated January 9, 1953, as amended.

62 Stat. 697.

3 CFR 1949-1953 Comp., pp. 921, 945.
23 FR 2767.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

No part of the moneys now or hereafter contained in the civil-service retirement and disability fund shall be applied toward the payment of any increase in annuity benefits or any new annuity benefits under the Act approved May 22, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof (5 U. S. C., ch. 30) which may be authorized by amendment to said Acts after the enactment of this Act until and unless an appropriation is made to such fund in an amount estimated by the Civil Service Commission to be sufficient to prevent an immediate increase in the unfunded accrued liability of said fund.

ANNUITIES, PANAMA CANAL CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES AND LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE WIDOWS

For payment of annuities authorized by the Act of May 29, 1944, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1373a), and the Act of August 19, 1950 (64 Stat. 465), $2,300,000.

58 Stat. 258.
33 USC 771-775.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE FUND

Not to exceed $123,800 of the funds in the "Employees' Life Insurance Fund" shall be available for reimbursement to the Civil Service Commission for administrative expenses incurred by the Commission during the current fiscal year in the administration of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act.

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in carrying out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C., App. 2251–2297), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); reimbursement of the Civil Service Commission for full field investigations of employees occupying positions of critical importance from the standpoint of national security; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with civil defense functions; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; not to exceed $8,000 for the purchase of newspapers, periodicals, and teletype news services; not to exceed $932,500 for expenses of travel; and not to exceed $6,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses to be expended under the direction of the Administrator for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive; $18,500,000: *Provided*, That $500,000 of the foregoing amount shall be available to discharge civil defense responsibilities delegated to other Federal agencies under the authority of section 201 (b) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended.

64 Stat. 1245.
60 Stat. 810.

50 USC 2281.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

For expenses necessary for warehousing and maintenance of emergency civil defense materials as authorized by subsection (h) of section 201 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, $18,000,000. 50 USC 2281.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for studies and research to develop measures and plans for evacuation, shelter, and the protection of life and property, as authorized by section 201 (d) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $2,000,000, to remain available until expended. 50 USC 2281. 60 Stat. 810.

No part of any appropriation in this Act shall be available for the construction of warehouses or for the lease of warehouse space in any building which is to be constructed specifically for the use of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in performing the duties of the Commission as authorized by law, including newspapers (not to exceed $200), land and structures (not to exceed $120,000), special counsel fees, improvement and care of grounds and repairs to buildings (not to exceed $15,400), services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed $107,470 for expenses of travel, $8,900,000. 60 Stat. 810.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the work of the Commission, as authorized by law, including not to exceed $375,000 for expenses of travel; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed $500 for newspapers; $6,385,000, of which not to exceed $10,000 shall be available for special counsel and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not exceeding $50 per diem for individuals: *Provided*, That not to exceed $321,400 shall be available for investigations relating to Federal river development projects. 60 Stat. 810.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Commission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 2131), not to exceed $700 for newspapers, services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and not to exceed $255,250 for expenses of travel, $5,975,000: *Provided*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be expended upon any investigation hereafter provided by concurrent resolution of the Congress until funds are appropriated subsequently to the enactment of such resolution to finance the cost of such investigation. 68 Stat. 1114. 60 Stat. 810.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding $500); rental or lease of office space in foreign countries without regard to the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 529); not to exceed $2,000,000 for expenses of travel; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); $37,000,000.

60 Stat. 809.

60 Stat. 810.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

OPERATING EXPENSES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

For necessary expenses of real property management and related activities as provided by law; furnishings and equipment; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia; restoration of leased premises; moving Government agencies (including space adjustments) in connection with the assignment, allocation, and transfer of building space; acquisition by purchase or otherwise and disposal by sale or otherwise of real estate and interests therein; payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to the Act of August 12, 1955 (40 U. S. C. 521); and not to exceed $247,000 for expenses of travel; $136,539,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available, without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a), with respect to buildings or parts thereof, heretofore leased under the appropriation for "Emergency operating expenses".

69 Stat. 722.

47 Stat. 412.

REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT, FEDERALLY OWNED BUILDINGS

For expenses necessary for the repair, alteration, preservation, renovation, improvement, extension, equipment, and demolition of federally owned buildings and buildings occupied pursuant to the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (40 U. S. C. 356), not otherwise provided for, including grounds, approaches and appurtenances, wharves and piers, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto; acquisition of land as authorized by title III of the Act of June 16, 1949 (40 U. S. C. 297); not to exceed $300,000 for expenses of travel; and care and safeguarding of sites acquired for Federal buildings; $75,000,000, to remain available until expended.

68 Stat. 518.

63 Stat. 198.
40 U S C 297, 297a.

SITES AND EXPENSES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROJECTS

For expenses necessary in connection with construction of approved public buildings projects not otherwise provided for, including preparation of drawings and specifications, by contract or otherwise; acquisition of sites, including soil investigations and tests; not to exceed $200,000 for expenses of travel; administrative expenses; and for preliminary planning of public buildings projects; $39,915,000, to remain available until expended, and not to exceed $500,000 of this amount shall be available for construction of small public buildings projects outside the District of Columbia pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341): *Provided*, That any unexpended balances of funds heretofore appropriated to the General Services Administration for sites and expenses or sites and planning shall be available for the purposes hereinabove set forth and may be consolidated with this appropriation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $100,000 of such funds may be deposited to the Administrative Operations Fund in addition to the amount included in the budget estimates for that purpose.

44 Stat. 630.

CONSTRUCTION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROJECTS

For construction of public buildings projects outside the District of Columbia pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341), $152,810,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount not to exceed $700,000 shall be available for site and construction costs for the project at Milledgeville, Georgia. 44 Stat. 630.

PAYMENTS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS PURCHASE CONTRACTS

For payments of principal, interest, taxes, and any other obligations under contracts entered into pursuant to the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (40 U. S. C. 356), $310,900: *Provided*, That hereafter, except for projects located at Atlanta, Georgia; Rock Island, Illinois; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Kansas City, Kansas; Burlington, Iowa; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sacramento, California; Brunswick, Georgia; Sedan, Kansas; Jonesboro, Louisiana; Lake Charles, Louisiana; Redwood Falls, Minnesota; Biloxi, Mississippi; Greenville, Mississippi; Laurel, Mississippi; Omaha, Nebraska; Durham, New Hampshire; Manning, South Carolina; Sisseton, South Dakota; Kingsport, Tennessee; Gainesville, Texas; McKinney, Texas; Huntington, West Virginia; Green Bay, Wisconsin; Marshfield, Missouri; Terrell, Texas; Mount Hope, West Virginia; Benton, Illinois; Burlington, Vermont; St. Marys, Ohio; West Memphis, Arkansas; Newkirk, Oklahoma; Point Pleasant, New Jersey; and Denver, Colorado; no part of any funds in this or any other Act shall be used for payment for sites, planning or construction of any buildings by lease-purchase contracts: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of General Services may enter into a 10-year contract for the project at Sacramento, California, during the fiscal year 1959, for which the annual payment for amortization of principal and interest thereon shall not exceed $1,250,600. 68 Stat. 518. Sites.

CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING NUMBERED SIX, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For construction of Federal Office Building Numbered Six in Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341), $14,000,000, to remain available until expended. 44 Stat. 630.

CONSTRUCTION, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS AND FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For expenses necessary for preparation of plans and specifications for a building in Washington, District of Columbia, for use of the United States Court of Claims, and agencies of the executive branch of the Government, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341), $1,200,000, to remain available until expended. 44 Stat. 630.

CONSTRUCTION, UNITED STATES MISSION BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

For construction of a building in New York, New York, for use as the headquarters of the United States Mission to the United Nations, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341), $3,750,000, to remain available until expended. 44 Stat. 630.

OPERATING EXPENSES, FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

For necessary expenses of personal property management and related activities as authorized by law and not otherwise provided for; including not to exceed $300 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed $85,700 for expenses of travel; $3,460,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $1,865,000 of any funds received during the current or preceding fiscal year for deposit under section 204 (a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and not otherwise disposed of by law, shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation and shall be available for necessary expenses in carrying out the functions of the General Services Administration under the said Act, with respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus personal property, including not to exceed $145,000 for expenses for travel.

63 Stat. 388.
40 USC 485.

EXPENSES, SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for operation of the stores depot system and other procurement services, including contractual services incident to receiving, handling, and shipping warehouse items; not to exceed $250 for purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed $132,500 for expenses of travel; $18,765,000.

GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

To increase the general supply fund established by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 630g), $6,250,000.

63 Stat. 382.

OPERATING EXPENSES, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

For necessary expenses in connection with Federal records management and related activities as provided by law; and not to exceed $54,500 for expenses of travel; $7,443,000.

OPERATING EXPENSES, TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICE

For necessary expenses of transportation and public utilities management and related activities, as provided by law, including not to exceed $62,750 for expenses of travel; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed $75 per diem for individuals; $1,850,000.

60 Stat. 810.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to exceed $3,362,000 for operating expenses, not to exceed $96,000 for expenses of travel, and necessary expenses for transportation and handling, within the United States (including charges at United States ports), storage, security, and maintenance of strategic and critical materials acquired for or transferred to the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104 (b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U. S. C. 1704 (b)) $3,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That any funds received as proceeds from sale or other disposition of materials on account of the rotation of stocks under

60 Stat. 596.
60 Stat. 810.
68 Stat. 456.

said Act shall be deposited to the credit, and be available for expenditure for the purposes, of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year, there shall be no limitation on the value of surplus strategic and critical materials which, in accordance with subsection 6 (a) of the Act of July 23, 1946 (50 U. S. C. 98e (a)), may be transferred to stockpiles established in accordance with said Act: *Provided further*, That no part of funds available shall be used for construction of warehouses or tank storage facilities.

60 Stat. 598.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

For expenses of executive direction for activities under the control of the General Services Administration, including not to exceed $7,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed $250 for purchase of newspapers and periodicals; $200,000, and in addition, $100,000, which shall be available for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 85–(S. 607): *Provided*, That the Administrator shall transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections (a) and (e) of such Act.

Ante, p. 838.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS FUND

Funds available to General Services Administration for administrative operations, in support of program activities, shall be expended and accounted for, as a whole, through a single fund, which is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That costs and obligations for such administrative operations for the respective program activities shall be accounted for in accordance with systems approved by the General Accounting Office: *Provided further*, That the total amount deposited into said account for the fiscal year 1959 from funds made available to General Services Administration in this Act shall not exceed $11,043,000, of which not to exceed $184,000 may be used for travel expenses: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited into said account for administrative operations for each program shall not exceed the amounts included in the respective program appropriations for such purposes.

The appropriate appropriation or fund available to the General Services Administration shall be credited with (1) cost of operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations pursuant to law (40 U. S. C. 129); (2) reimbursements for services performed in respect to bonds and other obligations under the jurisdiction of the General Services Administration, issued by public authorities, States, or other public bodies, and such services in respect to such bonds or obligations as the Administrator deems necessary and in the public interest may, upon the request and at the expense of the issuing agencies, be provided from the appropriate foregoing appropriation; and (3) appropriations or funds available to other agencies, and transferred to the General Services Administration, in connection with property transferred to the General Services Administration pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1948 (50 U. S. C. 451ff), and such appropriations or funds may, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, be so transferred.

61 Stat. 584.

62 Stat. 1225.
50 USC 451 note.

Funds available to the General Services Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act for any agency of the executive branch of the Government shall be used during the current fiscal year for the purchase within the continental

Typewriting machines.

limits of the United States of any typewriting machines except in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

63 Stat. 377.
40 USC 471 note.

Transfers of funds.

Not to exceed 2 per centum of any appropriation made available to the General Services Administration for the current fiscal year by this Act may be transferred to any other such appropriation, but no such appropriation shall be thereby increased more than 2 per centum: *Provided*, That such transfers shall apply only to operating expenses, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount of $2,000,000.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Administrator, including rent in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed $425,000 for expenses of travel; and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Agency; $8,000,000: *Provided*, That necessary expenses of inspections and of providing representatives at the site of projects being planned or undertaken by local public agencies pursuant to title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, projects financed through loans to educational institutions authorized by title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended, and projects and facilities financed by loans to public agencies pursuant to title II of the Housing Amendments of 1955, as amended, shall be compensated by such agencies or institutions by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenses for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative; and for the purpose of providing such inspections, the Administrator may utilize any agency and such agency may accept reimbursement or payment for such services from such institutions, or the Administrator, and shall credit such amounts to the appropriations or funds against which such charges have been made, but such nonadministrative expenses shall not exceed $2,500,000.

60 Stat. 810.

63 Stat. 414.
42 U S C 1451-1460.
64 Stat. 77.
12 U S C 1749-1749c.
69 Stat. 642.
42 U S C 1491-1495.

URBAN PLANNING GRANTS

For grants in accordance with the provisions of section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, $3,250,000.

68 Stat. 640.
40 USC 461.

RESERVE OF PLANNED PUBLIC WORKS (PAYMENT TO REVOLVING FUND)

For payment to the revolving fund established pursuant to section 702 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended (40 U. S. C. 462), $7,000,000.

69 Stat. 641.

CAPITAL GRANTS FOR SLUM CLEARANCE AND URBAN RENEWAL

For an additional amount for payment of capital grants as authorized by title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1453, 1456), $50,000,000.

63 Stat. 414.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

For the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies in accordance with section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1410), $107,500,000. 50 Stat. 891; 70 Stat. 1103, 1104.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration, $11,800,000, to be expended under the authorization for such expenses contained in title II of this Act.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including not to exceed $5,000 for the employment of special counsel; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed $50 per diem for individuals; newspapers (not to exceed $300); purchase of not to exceed thirty-four passenger motor vehicles of which fourteen shall be for replacement only; and not to exceed $1,225,000 for expenses of travel; $17,000,000, of which not less than $1,405,100 shall be available for expenses necessary to carry out railroad safety activities and not less than $966,300 shall be available for expenses necessary to carry out locomotive inspection activities: *Provided*, That Joint Board members and cooperating State commissioners may use Government transportation requests when traveling in connection with their duties as such. 60 Stat. 810.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Committee, including contracts for the making of special investigations and reports (not to exceed $1,000,000) and for engineering, drafting and computing services; not to exceed $412,500 for expenses of travel; maintenance and operation of aircraft; purchase of fifteen passenger motor vehicles, of which fourteen shall be for replacement only; not to exceed $100 for newspapers and periodicals; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), as amended; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); $78,100,000. 5 USC 2131. 60 Stat. 810.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

For construction and equipment at laboratories and research stations of the Committee, $23,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES

For the operation and maintenance of properties under title I of the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act, $38,000: *Provided*, That all receipts derived from sales, leases, or other sources shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States monthly: *Provided further*, That so long as funds are available from appropriations for the foregoing purposes, the provisions of section 507 of the Housing Act of 1950 (Public Law 475, Eighty-first Congress), shall not be effective.

52 Stat. 1186. D.C. Code 5-103 to 5-111.

64 Stat. 81.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1861–1875), including award of graduate fellowships; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed $50 per diem for individuals; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $300,000 for expenses of travel; not to exceed $350 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; $130,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which $1,000,000 shall be transferred to the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, for construction of a secondary road to the Optical Astronomy Observatory on Kitt Peak in Arizona: *Provided*, That of the foregoing amount not less than $30,250,000 shall be available for tuition, grants, and allowances in connection with a program of supplementary training for high school science and mathematics teachers.

64 Stat. 149.

60 Stat. 810.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Renegotiation Board, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $40,000 for expenses of travel; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed $50 per diem for individuals; $2,850,000.

60 Stat. 810.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including not to exceed $1,125 for the purchase of newspapers; not to exceed $245,000 for expenses of travel; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 2131); and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); $7,100,000.

60 Stat. 810.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System, as authorized by title I of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 604), as amended, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); travel expenses; not to exceed $250 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; not to exceed $72,000 for the National Selective Service Appeal Board; and $19,000 for the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists; $27,500,000: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal year, the President may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, whenever he deems such action to be necessary in the interest of national defense.

50 USC app. 451.

60 Stat. 810.

64 Stat. 765.
31 USC 665.

Appropriations for the Selective Service System may hereafter be used for the destruction of records accumulated under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, by the Director of Selective Service after compliance with the procedures for the destruction of records prescribed pursuant to the Records Disposal Act of 1943, as amended (44 U. S. C. 366–380): *Provided*, That no records may be transferred to any other agency without the approval of the Director of Selective Service.

Destruction of records.
54 Stat. 885.
50 USC app. 318.

57 Stat. 380.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans Administration, not otherwise provided for, including expenses incidental to securing employment for war veterans; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; not to exceed $3,500 for newspapers and periodicals; not to exceed $45,000 for preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual education information and descriptive material, including purchase or rental of equipment; and not to exceed $2,700,000 for expenses of travel of employees; $147,500,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay in excess of twenty-two persons engaged in public relations work: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay educational institutions for reports and certifications of attendance at such institutions an allowance at a rate in excess of $1 per month for each eligible veteran enrolled in and attending such institution.

Public relations work.

Educational attendance reports.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for administration of the medical, hospital, domiciliary, special service, construction and supply, research, and employee education and training activities; expenses necessary for carrying out programs of medical research and of education and training of employees, as authorized by law; not to exceed $1,100,000 for expenses of travel of employees paid from this appropriation, and those engaged in training programs; and not to exceed $2,700 for newspapers and periodicals; $26,000,000, of which $15,344,000 shall be available for medical research: *Provided*, That $1,000,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall remain available until expended for prosthetic testing and development.

INPATIENT CARE

For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of hospitals and domiciliary facilities and for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration as authorized by law, including the furnishing of recreational articles and facilities; maintenance and operation of farms; repairing, altering, improving or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration, not otherwise provided for, either by contract, or by the hire of temporary employees and purchase of materials; purchase of seventy passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; not to exceed $375,000 for expenses of travel of employees; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); and aid to State or Territorial homes in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended (24 U. S. C. 134) for the support of veterans eligible for admission to Veterans Administration facilities for hospital or domiciliary care; $715,465,000: *Provided*, That allotments and transfers may be made from this appropriation to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Public Health Service), the Army, Navy, and Air Force Departments, for disbursement by them under the various headings of their applicable appropriations, of such amounts as are necessary for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration: *Provided further*, That the foregoing appropriation is predicated on furnishing inpatient care and treatment to an average of 140,490 beneficiaries during the fiscal year 1959 including members in State or Territorial homes, and if a lesser number is experienced such appropriation shall be expended only in proportion to the average number of beneficiaries furnished such care and treatment.

68 Stat. 1114.

25 Stat. 450.

OUTPATIENT CARE

For expenses necessary for furnishing outpatient care to beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration, as authorized by law; purchase of two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; and not to exceed $206,400 for expenses of travel of employees; $75,399,000.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SUPPLY DEPOTS

For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of supply depots, including purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only, uniforms or allowance therefor, as authorized by law, and not to exceed $7,400 for expenses of travel of employees, $2,055,000.

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, and allowances (including burial awards authorized by title VIII of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 117), and subsistence allowances authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended), authorized under any Act of Congress, or regulation of the President based thereon, including emergency officers' retirement pay and annuities, the administration of which is now or may hereafter be placed in the Veterans Administration, and for the payment of adjusted-service credits as provided in sections 401 and 601 of the Act of May 19, 1924, as amended (38 U. S. C. 631 and 661), $3,200,000,000, to remain available until expended.

38 U S C 2801-2805.

38 USC ch. 12A.

43 Stat. 125,128.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For the payment of benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by titles II, III, and V, of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and title II of the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, as amended, and for supplies, equipment, and tuition authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, payments authorized by titles VI and VII of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 114–116), and for benefits authorized by the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956, $700,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1958, in the appropriation for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans", shall be merged with this appropriation.

58 Stat. 287.
38 USC 701, 694-694n, ch. 12A.
66 Stat. 663.
38 USC 911-984.
38 U S C 2601-2705.
70 Stat. 411.
38 U S C 1031 note.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

For military and naval insurance; for the payment of benefits and for transfer to the national service life insurance fund, in accordance with the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended; and for payment of liabilities under the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951; $51,100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances as of June 30, 1958, in the appropriations for "Military and naval insurance", "National service life insurance", and "Servicemen's indemnities" shall be merged with this appropriation: *Provided further*, That certain premiums provided by law to be credited to any of the above appropriations shall be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to same statutory provisions and shall be available for the same purpose as formerly applied to the aforenamed appropriations.

54 Stat. 1008.
38 USC 818.

GRANTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For payment to the Republic of the Philippines of grants in accordance with the Act of July 1, 1948, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1991–1996) or in accordance with part D of title V of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, for expenses incident to medical care and treatment of veterans, $1,250,000.

62 Stat. 1210.
Ante, p. 201.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

For hospital and domiciliary facilities, for planning and for major alterations, improvements, and repairs and extending any of the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 1701–1703 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 141), $19,295,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1958, in the appropriation for "Major alterations, improvements, and repairs" shall be merged with this appropriation.

38 U S C 3701-3703.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriation for the current fiscal year for "Compensation and pensions", "Readjustment benefits", and "Veterans insurance and indemnities" may be transferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations, but not to exceed 10 per centum of the appropriations so augmented, and not to exceed $500,000 of the appropriation "Veterans insurance and indemnities" for the current year may be transferred to "Service-disabled veterans insurance fund".

Appropriations available to the Veterans Administration for the current fiscal year for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

60 Stat. 810.

Appropriations available to the Veterans Administration for the current fiscal year for "Inpatient care" and "Outpatient care" shall be available for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto (except burial awards authorized by title VIII, Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 117) (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A)), for beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration receiving care under such appropriations.

38 USC 2801-2805.

No part of the appropriations in this Act for the Veterans Administration (except the appropriation for "Construction of hospital and domiciliary facilities") shall be available for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home.

No part of the foregoing appropriations shall be available for hospitalization or examination of any persons except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans, unless reimbursement of cost is made to the appropriation at such rates as may be fixed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Travel expenses.

SEC. 102. Where appropriations in this title are expendable for travel expenses of employees and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts set forth therefor in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service System.

Newspaper and periodical purchases.

SEC. 103. Where appropriations in this title are expendable for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures therefor under each such appropriation may not exceed the amount of $50: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to the purchase of scientific, technical, trade, or traffic periodicals necessary in connection with the performance of the authorized functions of the agencies for which funds are herein provided, nor to the purchase of newspapers and periodicals necessary for the care and welfare of patients and members in Veterans Administration hospitals and domiciliary facilities.

Positions formerly held by persons entering Armed Forces.

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be available to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily completed his period of active military or naval service and has within ninety days after his release from such service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than one year made application for restoration to his former position and has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as still qualified to perform the duties of his former position and has not been restored thereto.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 105. Appropriations contained in this title, available for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the head of the activity or establishment concerned, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation concerned is made.

Real estate sales, etc.

SEC. 106. No part of any appropriations made available by the provisions of this title shall be used for the purchase or sale of real estate or for the purpose of establishing new offices outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to programs which have been approved by the Congress and appropriations made therefor.

SEC. 107. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and thirty-five, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting. Personnel work.

SEC. 108. None of the sections under the head "Independent Offices—General Provisions" in this title shall apply to the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Nonapplicability.

TITLE II—CORPORATIONS

The following corporations and agencies, respectively, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1959 for each such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided: 61 Stat. 584. 31 USC 849.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXAMINATION EXPENSES, FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Not to exceed a total of $1,600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and shall be derived from funds available to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, including those in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board revolving fund and receipts of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, or the Home Loan Bank Board for the current fiscal year and prior fiscal years, and the Board may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and other agencies of the Government (including payment for office space): *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the conservatorship of institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or preparation for or conduct of proceedings under section 5 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 or section 407 of the National Housing Act and all necessary expenses (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the handling, including the purchase, sale, and exchange, of securities on behalf of Federal home-loan banks, and the sale, issuance, and retirement of, or payment of interest on, debentures or bonds, under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $55,000 shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That members and alternates of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Board as approved by the Board 68 Stat. 634; 64 Stat. 259. 12 U S C 1464 note, 1730. 47 Stat. 725. 12 U S C 1421-1449.

for transportation expenses incurred in attendance at meetings of or concerned with the work of such Council and may be paid not to exceed $25 per diem in lieu of subsistence: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Board shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of July 22, 1932, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1421–1449): *Provided further*, That the nonadministrative expenses for the examination of Federal and State chartered institutions (other than special examinations determined by the Board to be necessary) shall not exceed $6,343,000.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

Not to exceed $720,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with liquidation of insured institutions or preparation for or conduct of proceedings under section 407 of the National Housing Act, liquidation or handling of assets of or derived from insured institutions, payment of insurance, and action for or toward the avoidance, termination, or minimizing of losses in the case of insured institutions, legal fees and expenses, and payments for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board determined by said Board to be properly allocable to said Corporation, and said Corporation may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That not to exceed $15,400 shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of said Corporation shall be incurred, allowed and paid in accordance with title IV of the Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1724–1730).

12 USC 1730.

48 Stat. 1255.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ABACA FIBER PROGRAM

Not to exceed $47,000 of funds available to the General Services Administration for the abaca fiber program shall be available for administrative expenses incident to the abaca fiber program, to be computed on an accrual basis, and to be exclusive of the interest paid, depreciation, capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property relating to the abaca fiber program, and expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the performance of legal services.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL FACILITIES CORPORATION

Not to exceed $25,000 shall be available during the fiscal year 1959 for all administrative expenses of the Corporation (including use of the services and facilities of Federal Reserve banks), to be computed on an accrual basis, and to be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with the acquisition,

protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest, expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the performance of legal services, and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION LIQUIDATION FUND

Not to exceed $50,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds derived from liquidation of functions of Reconstruction Finance Corporation transferred to General Services Administration under Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1957 (22 F. R. 4633), shall be available during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses incident to the liquidation of said functions: *Provided*, That as used herein the term "administrative expenses" shall be construed to include all salaries and wages, services performed on a contract or fee basis, and travel and other expenses, including the purchase of equipment and supplies, of administrative offices, but this amount shall be exclusive of costs of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the termination of contracts or in the performance of legal services: *Provided further*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices. 71 Stat. 647.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, COLLEGE HOUSING LOANS

Not to exceed $1,675,000 shall be available for all administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis, of carrying out the functions of the Office of the Administrator under the program of housing loans to educational institutions (title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended, 12 U. S. C. 1749–1749d), but this amount shall be exclusive of payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, the Federal home-loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Act creating the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Act of August 23, 1935, as amended, 12 U. S. C. 264) which has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money of the United States: *Provided*, That not to exceed $65,000 shall be available for expenses of travel. 64 Stat. 77. 64 Stat. 873. 12 U S C 1811 note.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, PUBLIC FACILITY LOANS

Not to exceed $400,000 of funds in the revolving fund established pursuant to title II of the Housing Amendments of 1955, as amended, shall be available for administrative expenses, but this amount shall be exclusive of payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, the Federal home-loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Act creating the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Act of August 23, 1935, as amended, 12 U. S. C. 264) which has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money of the United States. 69 Stat. 642. 42 U S C 1491-1495. 12 U S C 1811 note.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, REVOLVING FUND (LIQUIDATING PROGRAMS)

During the current fiscal year not to exceed $600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses (including not to exceed $38,000 for travel), but this amount shall be exclusive of expenses necessary in the case of defaulted obligations to protect the interests of the Government and legal services on a contract or fee basis and of payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, any servicer approved by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal home-loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Act of August 23, 1935, as amended, creating the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (12 U. S. C. 264) which has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money of the United States.

12 USC 811 note.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Not to exceed $4,750,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis, and shall be exclusive of interest paid, expenses (including expenses for fiscal agency services performed on a contract or fee basis) in connection with the issuance and servicing of securities, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, fees for servicing mortgages, expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract, or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said Association or in which it has an interest, cost of salaries, wages, travel, and other expenses of persons employed outside of the continental United States, expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the performance of legal services, and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies, and said Association may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts of the Association shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $137,500 shall be available for expenses of travel.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND NONADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

For administrative expenses in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law, not to exceed $7,300,000 of the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration shall be available, in accordance with the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701), including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131): *Provided*, That, except as herein otherwise provided, all expenses and obligations of said Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $445,000 shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That funds shall be available for contract actuarial services (not to exceed $1,500); and purchase of periodicals and newspapers (not to exceed $750): *Provided further*, That nonadministrative expenses classified by section 2 of Public Law 387, approved October 25, 1949, shall not exceed $38,500,000.

48 Stat. 1246.

68 Stat. 1114.

63 Stat. 905.
12 USC 1702.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND NONADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Not to exceed the amount appropriated for such expenses by title I of this Act shall be available for the administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration in carrying out the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1401–1433), including not to exceed $900,000 for expenses of travel; purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration: *Provided*, That necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Administration at the sites of non-Federal projects in connection with the construction of such non-Federal projects by public housing agencies with the aid of the Administration, shall be compensated by such agencies by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate in relation to the development costs of such projects will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenditures by the Administration for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative expenses, and funds received from such payments may be used only for the payment of necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Administration at the sites of non-Federal projects: *Provided further*, That all expenses of the Public Housing Administration not specifically limited in this Act, in carrying out its duties imposed by law, shall not exceed $1,800,000.

50 Stat. 888.

68 Stat. 1114.

CORPORATIONS—GENERAL PROVISION

SEC. 202. No part of the funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this title shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and thirty-five, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half-time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; committees of expert examiners and boards of civil-service examiners; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

Personnel work.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency included in this Act, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

Publicity or propaganda.

TITLE IV—ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

SOUTH CAROLINA-GEORGIA-ALABAMA-FLORIDA AND TEXAS WATER STUDY COMMISSIONS

For necessary expenses of the United States Water Study Commission for South Carolina-Georgia-Alabama-Florida, $50,000, and

for the United States Water Study Commission for Texas, $50,000: *Provided*, That these appropriations shall be effective only upon enactment into law of S. 4021 and H. R. 12216.

Post, p. 1090.
Ante, p. 1058.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

INPATIENT CARE

For an additional amount for "Inpatient care", $1,802,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Appropriations for the current fiscal year for "Unemployment compensation for veterans", and for "Unemployment compensation for Federal employees", are hereby merged into a single account to be known as "Unemployment compensation for veterans and Federal employees".

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

DEFENSE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For grants and payments under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, $40,000,000 of which $6,000,000 shall be for capital contributions to student loan funds; $19,000,000 for grants to States and loans to nonprofit private schools for science, mathematics, and modern language teaching facilities and $1,350,000 for grants to States for supervisory and other services; $3,750,000 for grants to States for area vocational education programs; and $5,400,000 for grants to States for testing, guidance and counseling: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 13247, Eighty-fifth Congress.

Post, p. 1580.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", $750,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 13247, Eighty-fifth Congress.

Post. p. 1580.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON AGING

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the White House Conference on Aging Act, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 55a), $100,000.

Post, p. 1746.
60 Stat. 810.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Not to exceed $2,500 of the appropriation granted under this head for the fiscal year 1959 shall be available for the purposes of section 1

of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 201), authorizing the chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to confer a medal on Rear Admiral Hyman George Rickover, United States Navy. *Ante*, p. 985.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of Postal Funds)

TRANSPORTATION

For additional amounts for "Transportation", fiscal year 1957, $23,000,000, and fiscal year 1958, $31,000,000.

This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1959". Short title.

Approved August 28, 1958.

Public Law 85-845

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 28, 1958
[H. J. Res. 654]

Requiring the Secretary of Commerce to submit certain recommendations for legislation for the purpose of assisting Congress to determine whether or not to reimburse States for certain highways on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Whereas by section 114 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 Congress declared that it was its intent and policy to determine whether or not the Federal Government should equitably reimburse any State for a portion of a highway which is on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, whether toll or free, the construction of which has been completed subsequent to August 2, 1947, or which is either in actual use or under construction by contract, for completion, awarded not later than June 30, 1957, if such highways meet the standards required for such National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; and 70 Stat. 384. 23 USC 165.

Whereas that section further required that a study be made by the Secretary of Commerce to determine which highways in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways measure up to the standards required by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956; and 70 Stat. 374. 23 USC 151 note, 165.

Whereas the report required of the Secretary of Commerce by section 114 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 has been submitted to Congress and has been printed as House Document 301 of the Eighty-fifth Congress, second session; and

Whereas in order to further assist Congress in making its determination of whether or not reimbursement should be made to the States for such highways or portions thereof certain further assistance and information is required: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce shall within ten days after the first day of the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress submit to Congress recommendations for legislation for the purpose of assisting Congress to determine whether or not to reimburse each State for any portion of a toll or free highway (1) which is on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, (2) which meets the standards required by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 for such National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and (3) the construction of which has been completed since August 2, 1947, or which has been in actual use or under construction by contract, for completion, awarded not later than June 30, 1957. Highways. Reimbursement recommendations. 23 USC 151 note.

Approved August 28, 1958.