Public Law 87-584

August 14, 1962
[H. R. 11737]

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research, development, and operation; construction of facilities; and for other purposes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for the fiscal year 1963.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration the sum of $3,744,115,250, as follows:

(a) For "Research, development, and operation", $2,957,878,000.

(b) For "Construction of facilities", $786,237,250, as follows:

(1) Ames Research Center, Moffet Field, California, $14,439,000.

(2) Atlantic Missile Range, Cape Canaveral, Florida, including land acquisition and relocation of inland waterway and bridge, $328,333,000.

(3) Facility planning and design not otherwise provided for, $8,000,000.

(4) Flight Research Center, Edwards, California, $1,807,000.

(5) Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, $23,746,250.

(6) Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, $10,347,000.

(7) Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, $8,081,000.

(8) Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, $44,833,000.

(9) Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas, $30,755,000.

(10) Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, $33,431,500.

(11) Michoud Plant, New Orleans, Louisiana, $18,400,000.

(12) Mississippi Test Facility, Mississippi, $92,500,000.

(13) Nuclear Rocket Development Station, Nevada, $40,000,000.

(14) Various locations, $127,278,750.

(15) Wallops Station, Wallops Island, Virginia, $4,285,750.

Research, development, and operation.

(c) Appropriations for "Research, development, and operation" may be used (i) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required for the performance of research and development contracts, and (ii) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities; and title to such facilities shall be vested in the United States unless the Administrator determines that the national program of aeronautical and space activities will best be served by vesting title in any such grantee institution or organization. Each such grant shall be made under such conditions as the Administrator shall determine to be required to insure that the United States will receive therefrom benefit adequate to justify the making of that grant. None of the funds appropriated for "Research, development, and operation" pursuant to this Act may be used for construction of any major facility, the estimated cost of which, including collateral equipment, exceeds $250,000, unless the Administrator or his designee notifies the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences of the Senate of the nature, location, and estimated cost of such facility.

Report to congressional committees.

(d) When so specified in an appropriation Act any amount appropriated for "Research, development, and operation" and for "Construction of facilities" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

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(e) Appropriations other than "Construction of facilities" may be used, but not to exceed $35,000, for scientific consultations or extraordinary expense upon the approval or authority of the Administrator and his determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government. Scientific consultations, expenses.

(f) Until such time as the National Aeornautics and Space Administration shall establish uniform design criteria and construction standards for facilities for which appropriations are authorized pursuant to this Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall to the fullest extent practicable utilize for such facilities design criteria and construction standards established either by the General Services Administration, the United States Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, or the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

SEC. 2. Authorization is hereby granted whereby any of the amounts prescribed in subparagraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), or (15) of subsection 1(b) may, in the discretion of the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, be varied upward 5 per centum to meet unusual cost variations, but the total cost of all work authorized under such subparagraphs shall not exceed a total of $786,237,250.

SEC. 3. Not to exceed 3 per centum of the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection 1(a) hereof may be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation, and, when so transferred, together with $30,000,000 of the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection 1(b) hereof, shall be available for expenditure to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations at any location (including locations specified in subsection 1(b)), if (1) the Administrator determines such action to be necessary because of changes in the national program of aeronautical and space activities or new scientific or engineering developments, and (2) he determines that deferral of such action until the enactment of the next authorization Act would be inconsistent with the interest of the Nation in aeronautical and space activities. The funds so made available may be expended to acquire, construct, convert, rehabilitate, or install permanent or temporary public works, including land acquisition, site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment. No portion of such sums may be obligated for expenditure or expended to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations until the Administrator or his designee has transmitted to the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences of the Senate a written report containing a full and complete statement concerning (1) the nature of such construction, expansion, or modification, (2) the cost thereof, including the cost of any real estate action pertaining thereto, and (3) the reason why such construction, expansion, or modification is necessary in the National interest. No such funds may be used for any construction, expansion, or modification if authorization for such construction, expansion, or modification previously has been denied by the Congress. Construction of facilities. Report to congressional committees.

SEC. 4. The Administrator is hereby authorized to transfer, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, funds appropriated pursuant to this Act, to any other agency of the Government whenever the Administrator determines such transfer necessary for the efficient accomplishment of the objectives for which the funds have been appropriated. Not more than $20,000,000 of the funds authorized by this Act may be transferred by the Administrator under this section, and no transfer in excess of $250,000 shall be made under this section unless the Administrator has transmitted to the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences of the Senate and to the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives a written statement Transfer of funds. Report to congressional committees.

concerning the amount and purpose of, and the reason for, such transfer, and (1) each such committee has transmitted to the Administrator written notice to the effect that such committee has no objection to that transfer, or (2) thirty days have passed after the transmittal by the Administrator of such statement to those committees.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 1 of the Act of July 21, 1961 (75 Stat. 216), is amended as follows:

(i) Strike out "$1,784,300,000" in the first sentence, and insert in lieu thereof "$1,855,300,000";

(ii) Strike out "$252,075,000" in subsection (c), and insert in lieu thereof "$323,075,000";

(iii) Strike out "$49,583,000" in paragraph (c)(8), and insert in lieu thereof ", including land acquisition, $104,583,000"; add a new paragraph after paragraph (c)(11) as follows:

"(12) Land acquisition, Mississippi Test Facility, Mississippi, $16,000,000."

(iv) At the end of subsection (c) insert the following new paragraph:

"All real estate heretofore or hereafter acquired by the United States for the use of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall remain under the control and jurisdiction of that Administration, unless it is disposed of in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended."

40 USC 471 note.

(b) Section 2 of the Act of July 21, 1961 (75 Stat. 216, 217), is amended (1) by striking out "or (11)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(11), or (12)", and (2) by striking out "$252,075,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$323,075,000".

(c) In computing the amounts which may, under the authority of section 3 of the Act of July 21, 1961 (75 Stat. 216, 217), be transferred and/or used for purposes set forth in said section, there may be disregarded any amounts so transferred and/or used for land acquisitions at the Atlantic Missile Range, Cape Canaveral, Florida, and the Mississippi Test Facility, Mississippi, which have been reported to the Congress, in accordance with the provisions of said section, prior to the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 6. Section 203(b) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 429, 431), is amended by (i) striking out the word "and" where it appears after the semicolon at the end of section 203(b)(12); (ii) striking out the period at the end of section 203(b)(13) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and"; and (iii) adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

42 USC 2473.

"(14) to reimburse, to the extent determined by the Administrator or his designee to be fair and reasonable, the owners and tenants of land and interests in land acquired on or after November 1, 1961, by the United States for use by the Administration by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise for expenses and losses and damages incurred by such owners and tenants as a direct result of moving themselves, their families, and their possessions because of said acquisition. Such reimbursement shall be in addition to, but not in duplication of, any payments that may otherwise be authorized by law to be made to such owners and tenants. The total of any such reimbursement to any owner or tenant shall in no event exceed 25 per centum of the fair value, as determined by the Administrator, of the parcel of land or interest in land to which the reimbursement is related. No payment under this paragraph shall be made unless application therefor, supported by an itemized statement of the expenses, losses, and damages incurred, is submitted to the Administrator within

one year from (a) the date upon which the parcel of land or interest in land is to be vacated under agreement with the Government by the owner or tenant or pursuant to law, including but not limited to, an order of a court, or (b) the date upon which the parcel of land or interest in the land involved is vacated, whichever first occurs. The Administrator may perform any and all acts and make such rules and regulations as he deems necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying out this paragraph. All functions performed under this paragraph shall be exempt from the operation of the Act of June 11, 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001–1011), except as to the requirements of section 3 of said Act. Funds available to the Administration for the acquisition of real property or interests therein shall also be available for carrying out this paragraph".

60 Stat. 237, 238.

SEC. 7. Section 201(f) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Other provisions of law or regulations relating to Government employment (except those relating to pay and retirement) shall apply to council employees reporting directly to the chairman to the extent that such provisions are applicable to employees in the office of the Vice President."

72 Stat. 427.
42 USC 2471.

SEC. 8. This Act may be cited as the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for the fiscal year 1963".

Short title.

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Public Law 87-585

AN ACT

August 14, 1962
[S. 3525]

To authorize the Administrator of General Services, in connection with the construction and maintenance of a Federal office building, to use the public space under and over Tenth Street Southwest in the District of Columbia, 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 Administrator of General Services, in connection with the construction and maintenance of a Federal office building on the south side of Independence Avenue Southwest in the District of Columbia, is authorized to use the public space over and under that portion of Tenth Street Southwest which is adjacent to such property as has been or may be acquired by the Administrator of General Services as a site for said building. Such authority shall be exercised only to the extent that such use is not inconsistent with the use of said street by the general public for the purpose of travel.

General Services Administration.
Use of public space.

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