SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein. Fiscal year limitation.

This Act may be cited as the "Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies Appropriation Act, 1968". Short title.

Approved November 8, 1967.

Public Law 90-134

AN ACT

November 13, 1967
[H. R. 8569]

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, out of (1) the general fund of the District of Columbia (unless otherwise herein specifically provided), hereinafter known as the general fund, such fund being composed of the revenues of the District of Columbia other than those applied by law to special funds, and $63,979,200, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1967), (2) the highway fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (D.C. Code, title 47, ch. 19), including the motor vehicle parking account (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (Public Law 87–408), (3) the water fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (D.C. Code, title 43, ch. 15), and $2,205,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1967), (4) the sanitary sewage works fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (Public Law 364, 83d Congress), and $1,294,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1967), and (5) the metropolitan area sanitary sewage works fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (Public Law 86–515); and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $79,200,000, which, together with balances of previous appropriations for this purpose, shall remain available until expended, for loans authorized by the Act of May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 101), and the Act of June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183), as amended (77 Stat. 130), to be advanced upon request of the Commissioners to the following funds: general fund, $62,900,000, highway fund, $14,300,000 and water fund, $2,000,000.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1968.

D.C. Code 47-1901 to 47-1919.
76 Stat. 18.
D.C. Code 40-808 and note.
D.C. Code 43-1501 to 43-1541.
68 Stat. 104.
D.C. Code 43-1601 to 43-1618.
74 Stat. 210.
D.C. Code 43-1620 to 43-1624.
D.C. Code 43-1601 note.
Ante, pp. 339, 340.
D.C. Code 9-220.

OPERATING EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for functions under this general head:

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

General operating expenses, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at a rate equal to each civilian member of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia,

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hereafter in this Act referred to as the Commissioners; $26,434,700, of which $490,000 (to remain available until expended) shall be available solely for District of Columbia employees' disability compensation and $404,900 shall remain available until December 31, 1968, for the purpose of conducting the 1968 Presidential election in the District of Columbia, and $266,900 shall be payable from the highway fund (including $55,800 from the motor-vehicle parking account), $29,200 from the water fund, and $9,200 from the sanitary sewage works fund: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of $2,500 of this appropriation for such purposes, exclusive of ceremony expenses, as they may deem necessary: *Provided further*, That, for the purpose of assessing and reassessing real property in the District of Columbia, $5,000 of the appropriation shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not in excess of $100 per diem: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $7,500 of this appropriation shall be available for test borings and soil investigations.

80 Stat. 416.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public safety, including employment of consulting physicians, diagnosticians, and therapists at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; cash gratuities of not to exceed $75 to each released prisoner; purchase of one hundred and seventy-three passenger motor vehicles (including one hundred and sixty-six for police-type and seven for fire-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year but not in excess of $400 per vehicle for police-type and $600 per vehicle for fire-type use above such limitation) of which one hundred and six are for replacement purposes; $92,522,200, of which $288,400 shall be transferred to the judiciary and disbursed by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for expenses of the Legal Aid Agency for the District of Columbia and $4,473,900 shall be payable from the highway fund (including $112,000 from the motor vehicle parking account), $3,600 from the water fund, and $3,500 from the sanitary sewage works fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed $50,000 of any funds from appropriations available to the District of Columbia may be used to match financial contributions from the Department of Defense to the District of Columbia Office of Civil Defense for the purchase of civil defense equipment and supplies approved by the Department of Defense, when authorized by the Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the Police Department and Fire Department are each authorized to replace not to exceed five passenger carrying vehicles annually whenever the cost of repair to any damaged vehicle exceeds three-fourths the cost of the replacement: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $25,000 of this appropriation shall be available for settlement of claims not in excess of $250 each: *Provided further*, That the Metropolitan Police Department is authorized to expend in fiscal year 1968 the unobligated balance of $670,000 provided in 1967 appropriations for communications equipment.

EDUCATION

Education, including purchase of twenty-seven passenger motor vehicles, including twenty-one for replacement only, the development of national defense education programs, and for matching Federal grants under the National Defense Education Act of September 2, 1958 (72 Stat. 1580), as amended, $97,331,900, of which $125,100 shall be payable from the highway fund. 20 USC 401 note.

Section 301, subsection (c) of the Dual Compensation Act (78 Stat. 488) shall not apply to compensation received by teachers of the public schools of the District of Columbia for employment in a civilian office during the period July 1, 1967, to August 26, 1967. 80 Stat. 483. 5 USC 5533 and note.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks and recreation, including the purchase, acquisition, and transportation of specimens for the National Zoological Park, $15,120,900, of which $32,000 shall be payable from the highway fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of four passenger motor vehicles.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Health and welfare, including reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by Freedmen's Hospital; and for care and treatment of indigent patients in institutions, including those under sectarian control, under contracts to be made by the Director of Public Health; $104,670,600: *Provided*, That the inpatient rate and outpatient rate under such contracts, with the exception of Children's Hospital, and for services rendered by Freedmen's Hospital shall not exceed $38 per diem and the outpatient rate shall not exceed $6 per visit; the inpatient rate and outpatient rate for Children's Hospital shall not exceed $40 per diem and $6.75 per visit; and the inpatient rate (excluding the proportionate share for repairs and construction) for services rendered by Saint Elizabeths Hospital for patient care shall be $14.47 per diem: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the furnishing of medical assistance to individuals sixty-five years of age or older who are residing in the District of Columbia without regard to the requirement of one-year residence contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, under the heading "Operating Expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital," and this appropriation shall also be available to render assistance to such individuals who are temporarily absent from the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the authorization included under the heading "Department of Public Health," in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1961, for compensation of convalescent patients as an aid to their rehabilitation is hereby extended to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the treatment, in any institution under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners and located either within or without the District of Columbia, of individuals found by a court to be chronic alcoholics. 59 Stat. 282. D.C. Code 32-321. 74 Stat. 21.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Highways and traffic, including $92,505 for traffic safety education without reference to any other law; $400 for membership in the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and $800 for membership in the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission; rental of three passenger-carrying vehicles for use by the Commissioners; and purchase of fifty-six passenger motor vehicles, including forty for replacement only; $16,627,300, of which $11,108,700 shall be payable from the highway fund (including $745,800 from the motor vehicle parking account): *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the purchase of driver-training vehicles.

SANITARY ENGINEERING

Sanitary engineering, including the purchase of fourteen passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $26,732,500, of which $8,086,700 shall be payable from the water fund, $5,318,900 shall be payable from the sanitary sewage works fund, and $75,600 shall be payable from the metropolitan area sanitary sewage works fund.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES, IMPERIAL SHRINE CONVENTION

Metropolitan Police (additional municipal services, Imperial Shrine Convention), including payment at basic salary rates for services performed by officers and members of the police and fire departments in excess of the regular tours of duty during the period of the Imperial Shrine Convention (but not to exceed a total of sixteen hours overtime pay to any individual officer or member performing service during such period) with such overtime chargeable to this appropriation or to the appropriations of the police and fire departments, $237,700.

PERSONAL SERVICES, WAGE-BOARD EMPLOYEES

For pay increases and related retirement costs for wage-board employees, to be transferred by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the appropriations for the fiscal year 1968 from which said employees are properly payable, $1,613,000, of which $124,000 shall be payable from the highway fund (including $2,000 from the motor vehicle parking account), $153,000 from the water fund, $105,000 from the sanitary sewage works fund, and $1,000 from the metropolitan area sanitary sewage works fund.

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned in compliance with sections 108, 217, and 402 of the Act of May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 103, 109, and 110), as amended; section 9 of the Act of September 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 619), as amended; section 1 of the Act of June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183); and section 4 of the Act of June 12, 1960 (74 Stat. 211), including interest as required thereby, $7,760,000, of which $2,661,896 shall be payable from the highway fund, $1,398,396 shall be payable from the water fund, and $501,435 shall be payable from the sanitary sewage works fund.

80 Stat. 858.
D.C. Code 43-1540, 43-1616, 7-133.
D.C. Code 2-1727.
Ante, pp. 339, 340.
D.C. Code 9-220, 43-1623.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned in compliance with section 4 of the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended, the Act of May 14, 1948 (62 Stat. 235), and payments under the Act of July 2, 1954 (68 Stat. 443); construction projects as authorized by the Acts of April 22, 1904 (33 Stat. 244), February 16, 1942 (56 Stat. 91), May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 105, 110), June 6, 1958 (72 Stat. 183), and August 20, 1958 (72 Stat. 686); including acquisition of sites; preparation of plans and specifications for the following buildings and facilities: new elementary school, Fort Stanton Park Southeast, West Elementary School addition, Morgan Elementary School replacement, Bruce-Monroe Elementary Schools replacement, new elementary school in the vicinity of 40th Street and Lane Place, Northeast, Carver Elementary School addition, Benning Elementary School replacement, new elementary school in the vicinity of 44th and Foote Streets, Northeast, Burrville Elementary School addition, Orr Elementary School replacement, Montgomery Elementary School addition, Gage-Eckington Elementary Schools replacement, Lenox Elementary School addition, Langdon Elementary School addition, Anacostia Senior High School addition, Fort Dupont Swimming Pool, Capitol East Playground and Natatorium, replacement of Engine Company Number 6 and Truck Company Number 4, Northwest Community Health Center; for conducting the following preliminary surveys: renovation of refrigeration unit at the Reformatory, institutions for higher learning, new Receiving Home for Children, and the new District Court Building; erection of the following structures, including building improvement and alteration and the treatment of grounds: new elementary school in vicinity of Lincoln Road and Douglas Street Northeast, Ketcham Elementary School addition, Birney Elementary School addition, Turner Elementary School addition, Beers Elementary School addition, Randle Highlands Elementary School addition, Congress Heights Elementary School replacement, Shepherd Elementary School addition, Payne Elementary School addition, new elementary school in the vicinity of Nichols Avenue and Chesapeake Street Southwest, addition to new elementary school in the vicinity of Nichols Avenue and Chesapeake Street Southwest, Takoma Elementary School replacement, Deal Junior High School addition, Taft Junior High School addition, Ballou Senior High School addition, Sharpe Health School addition, new school for severely mentally retarded, Moten Elementary School addition, Weatherless Elementary School addition, Browne Junior High School addition, Wilson Senior High School addition, Dunbar Senior High School addition, prekindergarten relocatable classroom buildings, air conditioning of Tenley-Friendship and Benning branch libraries, Chevy Chase community center, new downtown library, Upshur Swimming Pool, police training facility, an addition to the administration building at the workhouse, Northwest Sanitation Garage, two street cleaning tool houses, rehabilitation of boat pier and construction of steam cleaning building at the Sewer Operations Property Yard, warehouse and shops building, and expansion of facilities at Dalecarlia filter plant; $1,966,500 for the purchase of equipment for new school buildings; to remain available until expended, $111,903,500, of which $22,781,400 shall not be available for expenditure until July 1, 1968, $17,683,000 shall be payable from the highway fund, $3,783,000 shall be payable from the water fund, and $5,125,000 shall

40 USC 129a.

D.C. Code 43-1510, 40-804, 43-1603, 7-132, 7-133.

be payable from the sanitary sewage works fund, and $3,893,300 shall be available for construction services by the Director of Buildings and Grounds or by contract for architectural engineering services, as may be determined by the Commissioners, and the funds for the use of the Director of Buildings and Grounds shall be advanced to the appropriation account, "Construction services, Department of Buildings and Grounds".

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Vouchers.

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided herein, all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations contained in this Act shall be audited before payment by the designated certifying official and the vouchers as approved shall be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official without countersignature.

Maximum amount.

SEC. 3. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or object of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

Automobile allowances.

SEC. 4. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized or approved by the Commissioners, for allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties at 8 cents per mile but not to exceed $25 a month for each automobile, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, except that one hundred and sixty-three (fifty for investigators in the Department of Public Welfare and eighteen for venereal disease investigators in the Department of Public Health) such allowances at not more than $410 each per annum may be authorized or approved by the Commissioners.

Travel expenses.

SEC. 5. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for expenses of travel and for the payment of dues of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government, when authorized by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed $85,000.

Experts or consultants.
80 Stat. 416.

SEC. 6. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

Advancement of funds.

SEC. 7. The disbursing officials designated by the Commissioners are authorized to advance to such officials as may be approved by the Commissioners such amounts and for such purposes as the Commissioners may determine.

Restrictions.

SEC. 8. Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Service Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 9. Appropriations in this Act shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric current for street lighting in excess of 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

Vehicle use.

SEC. 10. All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (including watercraft) owned by the District of Columbia shall be operated and utilized in conformity with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810), and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof, or direct the alteration of interchangeable use of any of the same by officers and employees of the District, except

31 USC 638a.

as otherwise provided in this Act. "Official purposes" shall not apply to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or in cases of officers and employees the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary, but only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners.

Snow and ice control.

SEC. 11. Appropriations contained in this Act for Highways and Traffic, and Sanitary Engineering shall be available for snow and ice control work when ordered by the Commissioners in writing.

Rental of quarters.

SEC. 12. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for the rental of quarters without reference to section 6 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945.

58 Stat. 532. D.C. Code 1-243.

Uniforms.

SEC. 13. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the furnishing of uniforms when authorized by the Commissioners.

Judgment payments.

SEC. 14. There are hereby appropriated from the applicable funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary for making refunds and for the payment of judgments which have been entered against the government of the District of Columbia, including refunds authorized by section 10 of the Act approved April 23, 1924 (43 Stat. 108): *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as modifying or affecting the provisions of paragraph 3, subsection (c) of section 11 of title XII of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended.

D.C. Code 47-1910.

70 Stat. 78. D.C. Code 47-1586j.

SEC. 15. Except as otherwise provided herein, limitations and legislative provisions contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1961, shall be continued for the fiscal year 1968: *Provided*, That the limitation for "Construction Services, Department of Buildings and Grounds" contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1961, shall be increased from 6 to 8 per centum of appropriations for construction projects in excess of $500,000 and to 10 per centum of appropriations for construction projects under $500,000.

74 Stat. 23.

Restrictions.

SEC. 16. Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the assignment or transportation of students to public schools in the District of Columbia in order to overcome racial imbalance.

SEC. 17. The cost of living allowance annualized in the appropriation for the Department of Welfare shall be limited to the "net payment" in computing the assistance payments for recipients in the five regular categories of public assistance.

Continuing appropriations, 1968.

SEC. 18. The joint resolution of October 5, 1967 (Public Law 90–102) is hereby amended by striking out "October 23, 1967" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 9, 1967".

Ante, p. 256.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1968."

Approved November 13, 1967.

Public Law 90-135

November 14, 1967
[S. 223]

AN ACT

To authorize the disposal of the Government-owned long-lines communication facilities in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

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 "Alaska Communications Disposal Act".

Alaska Communications Disposal Act.

TITLE I—DEFINITIONS

SEC. 101. In this Act—

(1) "Transfer" means the conveyance by the United States of any element of ownership, including but not restricted to any estate or