

Public Law 93-137

AN ACT

October 26, 1973
[H. R. 8825]

Making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, and corporations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, 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 the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, and corporations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of
Housing and Urban
Development;
Space, Science,
Veterans, and Cer-
tain Other Inde-
pendent Agencies
Appropriation Act,
1974.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT
PROGRAMS

For necessary administrative expenses of housing production and mortgage credit, not otherwise provided for, \$5,120,000.

GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION SALES INSUFFICIENCIES

For the payment of such insufficiencies as may be required by the Government National Mortgage Association, as trustee, on account of outstanding beneficial interests or participations in assets of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (including the Government National Mortgage Association) authorized by the Independent Offices and Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriation Act, 1968, to be issued pursuant to section 302(c) of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, as amended, \$19,821,000.

81 Stat. 341.
78 Stat. 800;
80 Stat. 164.
12 USC 1717.

HOUSING MANAGEMENT

HOUSING PAYMENTS

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); for payments authorized by title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1749 et seq.); for rent supplement payments authorized by section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701s); and for homeownership and interest reduction payments as authorized by sections 235 and 236, of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1715z, 1715z-1), \$2,020,000,000, of which, not less than \$280,000,000 shall be used only for the payment of operating subsidies to local housing authorities.

50 Stat. 891;
84 Stat. 1776.
64 Stat. 77;
84 Stat. 1777.
79 Stat. 451;
84 Stat. 1771.
82 Stat. 477, 498;
84 Stat. 1770.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, HOUSING MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

For necessary administrative expenses of programs of housing management, not otherwise provided for, \$23,900,000: *Provided*, That administrative expenses in connection with the Revolving fund (liquidating programs) shall be exclusive of expenses necessary in the case of defaulted obligations to protect the interests of the Government.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING GRANTS

For comprehensive planning grants as authorized by section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended (40 U.S.C. 461), \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended.

82 Stat. 526;
84 Stat. 1804;
86 Stat. 405.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

For necessary administrative expenses of programs of community planning and management, not otherwise provided for, \$10,134,000.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MODEL CITIES PROGRAMS

For financial assistance in connection with planning and carrying out comprehensive city demonstration programs, as authorized by title I of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3301), \$150,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1975.

80 Stat. 1255.

URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAMS

For grants for urban renewal, fiscal year 1974, as an additional amount for urban renewal programs, as authorized by title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1450 et seq.), and section 314 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1452a), \$600,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation in this Act shall be used for administrative expenses in connection with commitments for grants aggregating more than the total of amounts available in the current year from the amounts authorized for making such commitments through June 30, 1967, plus the additional amounts appropriated therefor.

63 Stat. 414;
82 Stat. 518.
68 Stat. 629;
84 Stat. 1785.

OPEN SPACE LAND PROGRAMS

For grants as authorized by title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1500-1500e), and the provision of technical assistance to State and local public bodies, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used for financing a grant in excess of 50 per centum of the cost of any activity or project, except that grants made pursuant to section 706 of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1500), may be made in an amount not to exceed 75 per centum.

84 Stat. 1781.

42 USC 1500c-2.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

For necessary administrative expenses of programs of community development, not otherwise provided for, \$22,413,000.

FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

FLOOD INSURANCE

For necessary administrative expenses, not otherwise provided for, in carrying out the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. Chap. 50), \$20,000,000.

82 Stat. 572.
42 USC 4001
note.

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

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For contracts, grants and necessary expenses of programs of research and studies relating to housing and urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying out the functions of the Secretary under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968, \$65,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1975: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,925,000 of the foregoing amount shall be available for administrative expenses.

84 Stat. 1784.

82 Stat. 1369.
49 USC 1608
note.

FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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For expenses necessary to carry out the functions of the Secretary pursuant to title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601), section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and Executive Orders 11063 (27 Fed. Reg. 11527), 11246, as amended (30 Fed. Reg. 12319, 32 Fed. Reg. 14303), 11625 (36 Fed. Reg. 19967), and 11478 (34 Fed. Reg. 12985), \$9,546,000.

82 Stat. 81.
83 Stat. 395.
78 Stat. 252.
42 USC 1982
note, 2000e notes;
15 USC 631 note.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For necessary administrative expenses of the Secretary, not otherwise provided for, in overall program planning and direction in the Department, including not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$6,042,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

For necessary expenses of the Office of General Counsel, not otherwise provided for, \$3,166,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, not otherwise provided for, \$6,534,000.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF SERVICES

For administrative expenses necessary in providing general administration and staff services within the Department, not otherwise provided for, \$11,460,000.

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

For necessary administrative expenses, not otherwise provided for, of management and program coordination in the regional offices of the Department, \$19,780,000.

TITLE II

SPACE, SCIENCE, VETERANS, AND CERTAIN
OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); not to exceed \$125,000 for land and structures; not to exceed \$30,000 for improvement and care of grounds and repairs to buildings; not to exceed \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase (not to exceed eight) and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; \$39,860,000, and that not to exceed \$800,000 shall be available for travel expenses: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the foregoing amount shall remain available until June 30, 1975, for research and policy studies.

80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.

80 Stat. 416.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, including research, development, operations, services, minor construction, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and modification of real and personal property; and purchase, hire, maintenance, and operation of other than administrative aircraft, necessary for the conduct and support of aeronautical and space research and development activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, \$2,194,000,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES

For advance planning, design, rehabilitation, modification and construction of facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for the acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law, \$101,100,000, including (1) \$660,000 for replacement of transportation facility, Goddard Space Flight Center; (2) \$710,000 for rehabilitation of vibration laboratory, Goddard Space Flight Center; (3) \$740,000 for modifications of and addition to 25-foot space simulator building, H. Allen Smith Jet Propulsion Laboratory; (4) \$580,000 for modification of planetary mission support facilities, H. Allen Smith Jet Propulsion Laboratory; (5) \$2,410,000 for rehabilitation and modification of 600 p.s.i. air supply system, Langley Research Center; (6) \$1,620,000 for construction of systems engineering building, Langley Research Center; (7) \$570,000

for rehabilitation of airfield pavement, Wallops Station; (8) \$575,000 for rehabilitation of communication system, Wallops Station; (9) \$1,885,000 for modification for fire protection improvements at various tracking and data stations; (10) \$980,000 for modification of space launch complex 2 West, Vandenberg Air Force Base; (11) \$1,085,000 for modification of power system, Slidell Computer Complex; (12) \$56,300,000 for Space Shuttle facilities at various locations, as follows: (A) modifications for auxiliary propulsion and power systems test facilities, White Sands Test Facility, (B) modifications for Shuttle avionics integration laboratory, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, (C) modifications for radiant heating verification facility, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, (D) modifications for the Orbiter propulsion system test facilities, Mississippi Test Facility, (E) modifications for external tank structural test facilities, Marshall Space Flight Center, (F) modification of manufacturing and subassembly facilities for the Orbiter, NASA Industrial Plant, Downey, Calif., (G) modification of and addition to final assembly and checkout facilities for the Orbiter, Air Force Plant No. 42, Palmdale, Calif., (H) modification of manufacturing and final assembly facilities for external tanks, Michoud Assembly Facility, (I) construction of Orbiter landing facilities, John F. Kennedy Space Center; (13) \$14,785,000 for minor rehabilitation and modification of facilities at various locations; (14) \$4,600,000 for minor construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities at various locations; (15) \$13,600,000 for facility planning and design not otherwise provided for; to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the limitations on the availability of funds appropriated under this head by this or the corresponding appropriation acts for the fiscal years 1973 (86 Stat. 544-545) and 1972 (85 Stat. 277), and except with respect to items (13) through (15) above, items (22) through (24) of the cited fiscal year 1973 act, and the items for "rehabilitation and modification of facilities" and "facility planning and design" of the cited fiscal year 1972 act, when any activity, for which appropriations under this head made by this or the cited acts are available, has been initiated by the incurrence of obligations therefor, the amount available for such activity shall remain available until expended.

RESEARCH AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses of research in Government laboratories, management of programs and other activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, not otherwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902): awards; hire, maintenance and operation of administrative aircraft; purchase (not to exceed twenty-six for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and maintenance and repair of real and personal property, and not in excess of \$10,000 per project for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and not in excess of \$25,000 per project for rehabilitation and modification of facilities; \$707,000,000: *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into under this appropriation for maintenance and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be provided during the next fiscal year: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$35,000 of the foregoing amount shall be available for scientific consultations or extraordinary expense, to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Administrator and his determination shall be final and conclusive.

80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

64 Stat. 149.
72 Stat. 1601.
73 Stat. 431.
80 Stat. 416.
80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.

Funds to campus disrupters, prohibition.

For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1875), title IX of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 1876-1879), and the Act to establish a National Medal of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880-1881), including award of graduate fellowships; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses; not to exceed \$29,000,000 for program development and management; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$566,600,000: *Provided*. That funds remaining unobligated as of June 30, 1973, shall be merged with and also be available for the general purposes of this appropriation: *Provided further*. That of the foregoing total amount, not less than \$12,500,000 shall be used only for Graduate Student Support; not less than \$65,000,000 shall be used only for Science Education Improvement; and not more than \$72,000,000 shall be available for Research Applied to National Needs: *Provided further*. That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*. That if an institution of higher education receiving funds hereunder determines after affording notice and opportunity for hearing to an individual attending, or employed by, such institution, that such individual has, after the date of enactment of this Act, willfully refused to obey a lawful regulation or order of such institution and that such refusal was of a serious nature and contributed to the disruption of the administration of such institution, then the institution shall deny any further payment to, or for the benefit of, such individual.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

For payments in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States, for scientific activities, as authorized by law, \$3,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1975: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available in addition to other appropriations to the National Science Foundation, for payments in the foregoing currencies.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Renegotiation Board, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$4,690,000.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Securities and Exchange Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$34,027,000, and that not to exceed \$840,000 shall be available for travel expenses.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Selective Service System, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective Service System, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 4101-4118) for civilian employees; and expenses of the National Selective Service Appeal Board; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses; \$47,500,000: *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: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be expended for or in connection with the induction of any person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

80 Stat. 432.

31 USC 665.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, and allowances, including burial awards, burial flags, emergency and other officers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certificates, and other benefits as authorized by law; and for payment of amounts of compromises or settlements under 28 U.S.C. 2677 of tort claims potentially subject to the offset provisions of 38 U.S.C. 351, \$6,506,000,000, to remain available until expended.

80 Stat. 307.

72 Stat. 1124;
76 Stat. 950;
83 Stat. 33.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapters 21, 31, and 33-39), \$2,526,000,000, to remain available until expended.

72 Stat. 1167;
85 Stat. 320;
86 Stat. 1074.
38 USC 801,
1501, 1601.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

For military and naval insurance, national service life insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled veterans insurance, and soldiers' and sailors' civil relief, to remain available until expended, \$6,000,000, which shall be derived from the Veterans Special Life Insurance Fund.

MEDICAL CARE

For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration, including care and treatment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration, and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies and equipment; maintenance and operation of burial grounds; 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; uniforms or allowance therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); and aid to State homes as authorized by

80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.

Ante, p. 196.

law (38 U.S.C. 641); \$2,676,261,000, plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That allotments and transfers may be made from this appropriation to the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force of the Department of Defense, for disbursements 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.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

For expenses necessary for carrying out programs of medical and prosthetic research and development, as authorized by law, to remain available until expended, \$75,500,000, plus reimbursements.

ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH MANPOWER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

For pilot programs for assistance in the establishment of new State medical schools, as authorized by title 38, United States Code, chapter 82, \$25,000,000, to remain available for pilot programs under section 5072 of title 38, United States Code, until June 30, 1979.

86 Stat. 1101.
38 USC 5070.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for administration of the medical, hospital, domiciliary, construction and supply, research, employee education and training activities, as authorized by law, and for carrying out the provisions of section 5055, title 38, United States Code, relating to pilot programs and grants for exchange of medical information, \$32,600,000, plus reimbursements.

80 Stat. 1375;
85 Stat. 178.

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans Administration, not otherwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle (medium sedan for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$310,000,000.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

For constructing, altering, extending and improving any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Veterans Administration, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 5001, 5002 and 5004 of title 38, United States Code, including planning, architectural and engineering services, and site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is \$1,000,000 or more, \$68,343,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used for any project which has not been considered and approved by the Congress in the budgetary process.

72 Stat. 1251;
80 Stat. 1372;
Ante, p. 194.

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

For constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Veterans Administration, including planning, architectural and engineering services, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 5001,

5002 and 5004 of title 38, United States Code, where the estimated cost of a project is less than \$1,000,000, and for necessary expenses of the Office of Construction, \$39,703,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head shall be available for contributions to local authorities toward, or for the construction of, necessary safety traffic controls adjacent to Veterans Administration hospitals.

72 Stat. 1251;
80 Stat. 1372;
Ante, p. 194.

GRANTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For payment to the Republic of the Philippines of grants, as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 631-634), \$2,000,000.

72 Stat. 1145;
80 Stat. 859;
Ante, p. 184.

PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION SALES INSUFFICIENCIES

For the payment of such insufficiencies as may be required by the Government National Mortgage Association, as trustee, on account of outstanding beneficial interests or participations in Direct loan revolving fund assets or Loan guaranty revolving fund assets, authorized by the Independent Offices and Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriation Act, 1968, to be issued pursuant to section 302(c) of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1717(c)), \$4,400,000.

81 Stat. 352.
78 Stat. 800;
80 Stat. 164.

LOAN GUARANTY REVOLVING FUND

During the current fiscal year, the Loan guaranty revolving fund shall be available for expenses, but not to exceed \$500,000,000, for property acquisitions and other loan guaranty and insurance operations under Chapter 37, title 38, United States Code, except administrative expenses, as authorized by section 1824 of such title: *Provided*, That the unobligated balances including retained earnings of the Direct loan revolving fund shall be available, during the current fiscal year, for transfer to the Loan guaranty revolving fund in such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the timely payment of obligations of such fund and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs shall not be required to pay interest on amounts so transferred after the time of such transfer.

72 Stat. 1203;
82 Stat. 116;
84 Stat. 1576.
38 USC 1801.
74 Stat. 532.

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.

Transfer of funds.

Appropriations available to the Veterans Administration for the current fiscal year for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

80 Stat. 416.

The appropriation available to the Veterans Administration for the current fiscal year for "Medical care" shall be available for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto (except burial awards authorized by 38 U.S.C. 902), for beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration receiving care under such appropriations.

72 Stat. 1169;
80 Stat. 29.

No part of the appropriations in this Act for the Veterans Administration (except the appropriations for "Construction, major projects", and "Construction, minor projects") 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.

TITLE III

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 current fiscal year for such corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided:

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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 \$15,080,000 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): *Provided*, That funds shall be available for contract actuarial services (not to exceed \$1,500): *Provided further*, That nonadministrative expenses classified by section 2 of Public Law 387, approved October 25, 1949, shall not exceed \$175,851,000.

48 Stat. 1246.

63 Stat. 905.
12 USC 1702.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Not to exceed \$7,750,000 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, and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies and from the Federal National Mortgage Association: *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.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

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

Not to exceed a total of \$9,250,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which may procure services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and contracts for such services with one organization may be renewed annually, and uniforms or allowances therefor in accordance with law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), and said amount 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 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, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and other agencies of the Government (including payment for office space): *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the conservatorship or liquidation of institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, liquidation or handling of assets of or derived from such insured institutions, payment of insurance, and action for or toward the avoidance, termination, or minimizing of losses in the case of such insured institutions, or activities relating to section 5A(f) or 6(i) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, section 5(d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, or section 406(c), 407, or 408 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 members and alternates of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Board as approved by the Board 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 expenses of any functions of supervision (except of Federal home loan banks) vested in or exercisable by the Board shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *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 (except those included in the first proviso hereof) for the supervision and examination of Federal and State chartered institutions (other than special examinations determined by the Board to be necessary) shall not exceed \$18,100,000.

80 Stat. 416.

80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.82 Stat. 856;
47 Stat. 727;
69 Stat. 640.
12 USC 1425a,
1426.
12 USC 1464.
12 USC 1729-
1730a.

47 Stat. 725.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Not to exceed \$740,000 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 activities relating to section 406(c), 407, or 408 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 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 payments for services and facilities of the Federal home loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, 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. 1724-1730b).

48 Stat. 1259;
82 Stat. 295.
80 Stat. 1036.
82 Stat. 5.
12 USC 1729-
1730a.

48 Stat. 1255;
78 Stat. 805;
85 Stat. 776.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I and II of this Act 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; to travel performed directly in connection with care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration; or to payments to inter-agency motor pools where separately set forth in the budget schedules.

Uniforms.

SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the administrative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Selective Service System shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase of uniforms, or allowances thereof, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.
80 Stat. 416.
"Legal and
banking serv-
ices."

SEC. 403. Funds made available for the Department of Housing and Urban Development under title III of this Act shall be available, without regard to the limitations on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Association or Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, Federal home loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811-1831).

64 Stat. 813;
84 Stat. 1114.
Research proj-
ects.

SEC. 404. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research resulting from proposals for projects

not specifically solicited by the Government: *Provided*, That the extent of cost sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of interest of the grantee or contractor and the Government in the research.

SEC. 405. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not to exceed \$425,000 of the amount herein made available for the Federal Communications Commission may be used for land and structures.

SEC. 406. No part of any appropriations contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Housing and Urban Development; Space, Science, Veterans, and Certain Other Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1974".

Approved October 26, 1973.

Fiscal year
limitation.

Short title.

Public Law 93-138

JOINT RESOLUTION

October 26, 1973
[S. J. Res. 164]

To permit the Secretary of the Senate to use his franked mail privilege for a limited period to send certain matters on behalf of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, through November 10, 1973, the Secretary of the Senate may, on behalf of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, send as franked mail, matter to a Government official (not to exceed 4 pounds in weight) and correspondence to any person (not exceeding 4 ounces in weight), and send and receive as franked mail, public documents printed by order of Congress, with respect to official business occurring as the result of his having held the office of Vice President. Postage on mail sent and received under this joint resolution is postage sent and received under the franking privilege for purposes of section 3216 of title 39, United States Code.

Approved October 26, 1973.

Former Vice
President Spiro T.
Agnew.
Franking privi-
leges, extension.

84 Stat. 754;
85 Stat. 132.

Public Law 93-139

AN ACT

October 26, 1973
[S. 2486]

To provide that the project referred to as the Trotters Shoals Dam and Lake on the Savannah River, Georgia and South Carolina, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in honor of the late Richard B. Russell, and in recognition of his long and outstanding service as a Member of the United States Senate, the Trotters Shoals Dam and Lake, Savannah River, Georgia and South Carolina, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake", and shall be dedicated as a monument to his distinguished public service. Any law, regulation, map, document, or record of the United States in which such project is referred to shall be held and considered to refer to such project by the name of the "Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake".

Approved October 26, 1973.

Trotters Shoals
Dam and Lake,
Ga. - S.C.
Name change.