84 Stat. 751.

Sec. 10. The last sentence of section 3215 of title 39, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: "This section does not apply to any standing, select, special, or joint committee, or subcommittee thereof, or commission, of the Senate, House of Representatives, or Congress, composed of Members of Congress, or to the Democratic caucus or the Republican conference of the House of Representatives or of the Senate."

Sec. 11. Section 3218 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting "nonpolitical" immediately before "correspondence".

Sec. 12. (a) Chapter 32 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§ 3219. Mailgrams"

"Any Mailgram sent by the Vice President, a Member of or Member-elect to Congress, the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, an elected officer of the House of Representatives (other than a Member of the House), or the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives or the Senate, and then delivered by the Postal Service, shall be considered as franked mail, subject to section 3216(a)(2) of this title, if such Mailgram contains matter of the kind authorized to be sent by that official as franked mail under section 3210 of this title."

(b) The table of sections of such chapter 32 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"3219. Mailgrams."

Sec. 13. The last sentence of section 1303(d) of the Revenue Act of 1918 (2 U.S.C. 277) is repealed.

Sec. 14. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) The provisions of section 3214 of title 39, United States Code, as amended by section 4 of this Act, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 8216 of title 39, United States Code, as amended by section 7 of this Act, shall take effect as of December 27, 1972.

Sec. 15. If a provision of this Act is held invalid, all valid provisions severable from the invalid provision remain in effect. If a provision of this Act is held invalid in one or more of its applications, such provision remains in effect in all valid applications severable from the invalid application or applications.

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, 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, and shall be made available for expenditure except that not to exceed $400,000,000, including not more than 5 per centum of the amount specified in any appropriation provision contained in this Act or any activity, program, or project within such appropriation may be withheld from obligation and expenditure for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related
agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

For payments during the current fiscal year of benefits and allowances to unemployed Federal employees and ex-servicemen, as authorized by title 5, chapter 85 of the United States Code, and for trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances, as provided by law (19 U.S.C. 1941-1944 and 1952), $365,000,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of benefits for any period subsequent to June 15 of the current year: Provided, That, in addition, there shall be transferred from the Postal Service Fund to this appropriation such sums as the Secretary of Labor determines to be the cost of benefits for ex-Postal Service employees through June 30, 1974.

FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATES FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For grants as authorized by section 5(a) of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49-49n), including, upon the request of any State, the payment of rental for space made available to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, $64,400,000: Provided, That any funds granted to a State in the current fiscal year from this appropriation and not obligated by the State in that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

LIMITATION ON GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For grants for activities authorized by the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49-49n, 39 U.S.C. 3202(a) (1) (E)); Veterans’ Employment and Readjustment Act of 1972 (38 U.S.C. 2001-2013); title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 501-503); and necessary expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501-8523 and 19 U.S.C. 1941-1944, 1952, including upon the request of any State, the payment of rental for space made available to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, $817,400,000 may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, of which $28,000,000 shall be available only to the extent necessary to meet increased costs of administration resulting from changes in a State law or increases in the number of unemployment insurance claims filed and claims paid or increased salary costs resulting from changes in State salary compensation plans embracing employees of the State generally over those upon which the State’s basic grant (or the allocation for the District of Columbia) was based, which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments: Provided, That any portion of the funds granted to a State in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State in that year shall be returned to the Treasury and credited to the account from which derived.
LABOR-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Labor-Management Services Administration, $23,500,000.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Employment Standards Administration, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered, $52,410,000.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

For the payment of compensation, benefits and expenses (except administrative expenses) as authorized by title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, as amended, and title V, chapter 81 of the United States Code, accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year, including medical examinations and treatment; advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in third-party cases; continuation of benefits as provided for under the head "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; furnishing of medical treatment, hospital services and supplies, funeral and burial expenses, including transportation and other expenses incidental to such services for enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps that were certified by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital services and treatment at Government expense on June 30, 1943, and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as civilian employees of the United States, and the limitations and authority formerly provided by the Act of September 7, 1916 (48 Stat. 351), as amended, shall apply in providing such services, treatment, and expenses in such cases and for payments pursuant to sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and not to exceed $1,800,000 which may be transferred to the fund created by section 44 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, $141,250,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of compensation and other benefits for any period subsequent to June 15 of the current year.

Whenever the Secretary of Labor finds it will promote the achievement of the above activities, qualified persons may be appointed to conduct hearings thereunder without meeting the requirements for hearing examiners appointed under 5 U.S.C. 3105: Provided, That no person shall hold a hearing in any case with which he has been concerned previously in the administration of such activities.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, $70,408,000.
For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including advances or reimbursements to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, $47,400,000, of which $10,235,000 shall be for expenses of revising the Consumer Price Index, including salaries of temporary personnel assigned to this project without regard to competitive civil service requirements.

For necessary expenses for departmental management and $941,000 for the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, $23,322,000, together with not to exceed $797,000 to be derived from the Employment Security Administration account, Unemployment Trust Fund.

For carrying out the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health and, except as otherwise provided, the Community Mental Health Centers Act (42 U.S.C. 2681, et seq.), the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-616), the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-793), and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), $815,975,000, of which $15,000,000 shall remain available until June 30, 1975, for grants pursuant to part A of the Community Mental Health Centers Act.

For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital, including clothing for patients, and cooperation with organizations or individuals in the scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment of mental illness, $38,000,000, or such amounts as may be necessary to provide a total appropriation equal to the difference between the amount of the reimbursements received during the current fiscal year on account of patient care provided by the hospital during such year and $59,524,000.
To carry out titles VI and IX, sections 314(a) through 314(e), and except as otherwise provided, sections 301, 304, 311, 402(a)(7), 403(a)(1) and 453(a) of the Public Health Service Act; $388,520,000, of which $197,200,000 shall be available until June 30, 1976 for grants pursuant to section 601 of the Public Health Service Act for the construction or modernization of medical facilities.

HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sections 225, 301, 310, 311, 314(d), 314(e), 317, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 329, 331, 332, 502, 504, title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Act of August 8, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 7901), section 1010 of the Act of July 1, 1944 (33 U.S.C. 763c), section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1963 (42 U.S.C. 253a), and title V of the Social Security Act, $853,280,000, of which $1,200,000 shall be available only for payments to the State of Hawaii for care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy: Provided, That any allotment to a State pursuant to section 503(2) or 504(2) of the Social Security Act shall not be included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of section 506 of such Act an amount expended or estimated to be expended by the State: Provided further, That when the Health Services and Mental Health Administration operates an employee health program for any Federal department or agency, payment for the estimated cost shall be made by way of reimbursement or in advance to this appropriation: Provided further, That in addition, $5,419,000 may be transferred to this appropriation as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein: Provided further, That $15,000,000 of the funds contained in this appropriation for Public Health Service hospitals shall remain available until expended.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

To carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, sections 301, 305, 311, 314(e), 315, 317, 318, 322(e), 325, 328, 333, and 361 to 369 of the Public Health Service Act, the functions of the Secretary under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections 6-8 and 18-27 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; including insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries; and purchase, hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; $134,565,000: Provided, That when the Health Services and Mental Health Administration conducts training classes in occupational safety and health for employees of Federal, State, and local governments and of private agencies, payment for the estimated cost shall be made by way of reimbursement or in advance to this appropriation.

NATIONAL HEALTH STATISTICS

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sections 301, 305, 308, 311, 314(e), 315, 317, 318, 322(e), 325, 328, 333, and 361 to 369 of the Public Health Service Act, $19,335,000.

RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

For retired pay of commissioned officers, as authorized by law, and for payments under the Retired Servicemen’s Family Protection Plan; Survivor Benefit Plan and payments for medical care of dependents and retired personnel under the Dependents’ Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C., ch. 55), such amount as may be required during the current fiscal year.
BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For construction, alterations, major repair, improvement, extension, and equipment, of facilities of or used by the Health Services and Mental Health Administration, not otherwise provided, $9,500,000 to remain available until expended, including $7,000,000 for repair and modernization of hospital facilities to be transferred for community use.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Administrator, $12,000,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

For expenses necessary to carry out title IV, part A, of the Public Health Service Act, including $25,000,000 to remain available until June 30, 1975, $551,191,500, of which $4,500,000 shall be for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out title IV, part B, and title XI of the Public Health Service Act, $302,915,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, to carry out title IV, part C, of the Public Health Service Act, $45,565,500.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM, AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES

For expenses necessary to carry out title IV, part D, of the Public Health Service Act with respect to arthritis, rheumatism, metabolic diseases, and digestive diseases, $159,447,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES AND STROKE

For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title IV, part D of the Public Health Service Act with respect to neurology and stroke, $125,000,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, to carry out title IV, part D of the Public Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases, $114,000,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out title IV, part E, of the Public Health Service Act with respect to general medical sciences, including grants of therapeutic and chemical substances for demonstrations and research, $176,778,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

To carry out, except as otherwise provided, title IV, part E and title X of the Public Health Service Act with respect to child health and human development, $130,254,000.
For expenses necessary to carry out title IV, part F, of the Public Health Service Act, with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders, $41,681,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

To carry out, except as otherwise provided, sections 301 and 311 of the Public Health Service Act, with respect to environmental health sciences, $28,879,000.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

To carry out, except as otherwise provided, section 301 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to the support of clinical research centers, laboratory animal facilities, other research resources and general research support grants, $138,472,000: Provided, That none of these funds shall be used to pay recipients of the general research support grants programs any amount for indirect expenses in connection with such grants.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

For the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, $4,767,000, of which not to exceed $500,000 shall be available for payment to the Gorgas Memorial Institute for maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

HEALTH MANPOWER

To carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, sections 301, 306, 309, 311, and 422 with respect to training grants, title VII, and title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, $710,795,000, of which $2,000,000 shall be available for loan guarantees and interest subsidies under part B of title VII and part A of title VIII, $100,000,000 shall be for grants for construction of facilities (including $20,000,000 for dental teaching facilities) under part B of title VII, and $20,000,000 shall be for grants for construction of facilities under part A of title VIII: Provided, That the funds appropriated under part B of title VII and part A of title VIII shall remain available until expended.

Loans, grants, and payments for the next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after December 31 of the current fiscal year, loans, grants, and payments under section 306, parts C, D, F, and G of title VII, and parts B and D of title VIII of the Public Health Service Act for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary, and obligations incurred and expenditures made hereunder shall be charged to the appropriation for that purpose for such fiscal year: Provided, That such loans, grants, and payments pursuant to this paragraph may not exceed 50 per centum of the amounts authorized in section 306, parts C, D, and G of title VII, and in part B of title VIII for these purposes for the next succeeding fiscal year.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

To carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided for, section 301 with respect to health information communications and parts I and J of title III of the Public Health Service Act, $25,871,000.
BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For construction, major repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and equipment, including acquisition of sites, of facilities of or used by the National Institutes of Health, where not otherwise provided, $8,000,000, to remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, $12,000,000.

Funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health management fund from appropriations in this Act shall be available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources pursuant to section 328 of the Public Health Service Act and for the purchase of not to exceed nine passenger motor vehicles for replacement only.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS (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 necessary expenses for conducting scientific activities overseas, as authorized by law, $1,912,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available in addition to other appropriations for such activities, for payments in the foregoing currencies.

PAYMENT OF SALES INSUFFICIENCES AND INTEREST LOSSES

For the payment of such insufficiencies as may be required by the trustee on account of outstanding beneficial interest or participations in the Health Professions Education Fund assets or Nurse Training Fund assets, authorized by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1968, to be issued pursuant to section 302(c) of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, $164,000, and for payment of amounts pursuant to section 744(b) or 827(b) of the Public Health Service Act to schools which borrow any sums from the Health Professions Education Fund or Nurse Training Fund, $3,836,000: Provided, That the amounts appropriated herein shall remain available until expended.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION FUND

The Secretary is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available in the Health Professions Education Fund and the Nurse Training Fund, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitation 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.

EDUCATION DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

For necessary expenses to carry out section 402 of the General Education Provisions Act, and not to exceed $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, $1,722,000.
For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, section 404 of the General Education Provisions Act, $10,000,000.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title I ($1,810,000,000), title III ($146,898,000), title V, parts A and C ($41,500,000), and title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; title III-A ($80,000,000) of the National Defense Education Act of 1958; and section 222(a)(2) of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, $2,121,893,000: Provided, That the aggregate amounts made available to each State under title I-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for grants to local educational agencies within that State shall not be more than 120 per centum of, nor less than, such amounts as were made available for that purpose for fiscal year 1973, and the amount made available to each local educational agency under said title I-A shall not be less than 90 per centum of the amount made available for that purpose for fiscal year 1973: Provided further, That the requirements of section 307(e) of Public Law 89-10, as amended, shall be satisfied when the combined fiscal effort of the local education agency and the State for the preceding fiscal year was not less than such combined fiscal effort in the second preceding fiscal year.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE IN FEDERALLY AFFECTED AREAS

For carrying out title I of the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended (20 U.S.C., ch. 13), and the Act of September 23, 1950, as amended (20 U.S.C., ch. 19), $610,000,000, of which $591,000,000, including $41,500,000 for amounts payable under section 6 shall be for the maintenance and operation of schools as authorized by said title I of the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended, and $19,000,000, which shall remain available until expended, shall be for providing school facilities as authorized by said Act of September 30, 1950: Provided, That none of the funds contained herein shall be available to pay any local educational agency in excess of 68 per centum of the amounts to which such agency would otherwise be entitled pursuant to section 3(b) of title I: Provided further, That none of the funds contained herein shall be available to pay any local educational agency in excess of 90 per centum of the amounts to which such agency would otherwise be entitled pursuant to section 3(a) of said title I if the number of children in average daily attendance in schools of that agency eligible under said section 3(a) is less than 25 per centum of the total number of children in such schools: Provided further, That none of the funds contained herein for providing school facilities shall be available to pay for any other section of the Act of September 28, 1950, until payment has been made of 100 per centum of the amounts payable under section 5 and subsections 14(a) and 14(b): Provided further, That of the funds provided herein for carrying out the Act of September 28, 1950, no more than 50 per centum may be used to fund section 5 of said Act.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

For carrying out section 705 ($204,131,000), section 708(a) ($12,447,000), section 708(c) ($9,958,000), section 711 ($7,468,000),
and section 713 ($2,489,000) of the Emergency School Aid Act and title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relating to functions of the Commissioner of Education, $258,193,000.

EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Education of the Handicapped Act, $152,404,000.

OCCUPATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, section 102 (b) ($20,000,000), parts B and C ($44,682,000), D, F ($32,625,000), G ($19,500,000), H ($8,262,000) and I of the Vocational Educational Act of 1963, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1241-1391), and the Adult Education Act of 1966 (20 U.S.C. ch. 30) ($66,300,000), $614,903,000, including $16,000,000 for exemplary programs under part D of said 1963 Act of which 50 per centum shall remain available until expended and 50 per centum shall remain available through June 30, 1973, and not to exceed $18,000,000 for research and training under part C of said 1963 Act: Provided, That grants to each State under the Adult Education Act shall not be less than grants made to such State agencies in fiscal year 1972.

HIGHER EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, titles I, III, IV, section 745 of title VII, parts B and D of title IX, and section 1203 of the Higher Education Act, as amended, the Emergency Insured Student Loan Act of 1969 as amended, section 207 and title VI of the National Defense Education Act, as amended, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 329), section 421 of the General Education Provisions Act, and Public Law 92-506 of October 19, 1972, $1,889,414,000, of which $210,300,000 for supplemental educational opportunity grants and amounts reallocated for work-study shall remain available through June 30, 1975, $25,000,000 shall be for veterans cost-of-instruction payments to institutions of higher education, and $500,000,000 shall be for basic opportunity grants (including not to exceed $11,500,000 for administrative expenses), of which $488,500,000 shall remain available through June 30, 1976, and the following amounts shall remain available until expended: $310,000,000 for subsidies on guaranteed student loans and $31,425,000 for annual interest grants for subsidized construction loans: Provided, That amounts for basic opportunity grants shall be available only for full-time students at institutions of higher education who are not enrolled as regular students (as defined by the Commissioner of Education) at such institutions prior to April 1, 1973.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, titles I ($46,479,000) and III ($2,730,000) of the Library Services and Construction Act (20 U.S.C. ch. 16); title II ($95,000,000) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and title II (except section 231) and title VI ($12,500,000) of the Higher Education Act; $171,709,000.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VIII and IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, section 504.
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS (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 necessary expenses of the Office of Education, as authorized by law, $1,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available, in addition to other appropriations to such office, for payments in the foregoing currencies.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, sections 400(c), 411, 422, and part D, including rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, $86,747,000.

STUDENT LOAN INSURANCE FUND

For the Student Loan Insurance Fund authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, $57,883,000 to remain available until expended.

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES LOAN AND INSURANCE FUND

The Secretary is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available in the Higher Education Facilities Loan and Insurance Fund, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitation as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act (31 U.S.C. 849) as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such fund: Provided, That loans may be made during the current fiscal year from the fund to the extent that amounts are available from commitments withdrawn prior to July 1, 1974, by the Commissioner of Education.

PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION SALES INSUFFICIENCIES

For the payment of such insufficiencies as may be required by the trustee on account of outstanding beneficial interests or participations in assets of the Office of Education authorized by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1968, to be issued pursuant to section 302(c) of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. 1717(c)), $2,948,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

For carrying out section 405 of the General Education Provisions Act, and for the necessary expenses of the National Institute of Education, including rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, $75,000,000.
SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles I, IV, VI, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and XIX of the Social Security Act, and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), $12,853,279,000, of which $50,000,000 shall be for child welfare services under part B of title IV.

For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year, payments to States under titles I, IV, VI, X, XIV, XVI, and XIX, respectively, of the Social Security Act, for any period during the last fifteen days of the current fiscal year (except with respect to activities included in the appropriation for "Work incentives"); and for making, after April 30 of the current fiscal year, payments for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year; such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder for payments under each of such titles to be charged to the subsequent appropriations therefor for the current or succeeding fiscal year.

Such amounts as may be necessary from this appropriation shall be available for grants to States for any period in the prior fiscal year subsequent to March 31 of that year.

WORK INCENTIVES

For carrying out a work incentive program, as authorized by part C of title IV of the Social Security Act, including registration of individuals for such program, and for related child care and other supportive services, as authorized by section 402(a)(19)(G) of the Act, including transfer to the Secretary of Labor, as authorized by section 431 of the Act, $340,443,000, which shall be the maximum amount available for transfer to the Secretary of Labor and to which the States may become entitled pursuant to section 403(d) of such Act, for these purposes.

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sections 301 and 303 of the Public Health Service Act, parts B, C, and D of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, titles III, IV, V, VII, and VIII of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act, sections 426, 707, 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security Act, and the International Health Research Act of 1960, $298,917,000; of which $32,500,000 shall be for grants under part C of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, to remain available until June 30, 1976, except that grants made from these funds after June 30, 1974, will be for construction only as specified in section 132(a)(3) of such Act; and $4,250,000 shall be for grants under part B of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, to remain available until expended: Provided, That there may be transferred to this appropriation from the appropriation "Mental health" an amount not to exceed the sum of the allotment adjustment made by the Secretary pursuant to section 202(c) of the Community Mental Health Centers Act.

86 Stat. 1484.
42 USC 301.
601, 801, 1291, 1391, 1351, 1381, 1396.
74 Stat. 308.
24 USC 321.
42 USC 629.
42 USC 630.
42 USC 602.
42 USC 631.
42 USC 603.
42 USC 241.
42 USC 242a.
42 USC 2661.
2670, 2678.
42 USC 3021, 3031, 3041, 3045, 3051.
42 USC 626.
908, 1310, 1315, 22 USC 2101.
42 USC 2672.
42 USC 2682.
For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for the Social and Rehabilitation Service, $72,200,000, together with not to exceed $600,000 to be transferred from the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, as provided in section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, the Federal Disability Insurance, the Federal Hospital Insurance, and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as provided under sections 217(g), 228(g), 229(b), and 1844 of the Social Security Act, and sections 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, $3,110,181,000.

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

For carrying out title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, including the payment of travel expenses either on an actual cost or commuted basis, to an individual for travel incident to medical examinations, and to parties, their representatives and all reasonably necessary witnesses for travel within the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, to reconsideration interviews and to proceedings before administrative law judges, $967,868,000: Provided, That such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Postal Service shall be used for payment, in such manner as said parties may jointly determine, of postage for the transmission of official mail matter by States in connection with the administration of said Act.

Benefit payments after April 30: For making, after April 30 of the current fiscal year, payments to entitled beneficiaries under title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, for the last two months of the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary, the obligations and expenditures therefor to be charged to the appropriation for the succeeding fiscal year.

Whenever the Commissioner of Social Security finds it will promote the achievement of the provisions of title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, qualified persons may be appointed to conduct hearings thereunder without meeting the requirements for administrative law judges appointed under 5 U.S.C. 3105, but such appointments shall terminate not later than December 31, 1974: Provided, That no person shall hold a hearing in any case with which he has been concerned previously in the administration of such title.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

For carrying out section 301 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972, including payment to the social security trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, $2,211,636,000.

Assistance payments after April 30: For making after April 30 of the current fiscal year, payments to entitled beneficiaries under title XVI of the Social Security Act and Federal contributions toward State supplementation for the last two months of the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary, the obligations and expenditures therefor to be charged to the appropriation for the succeeding fiscal year.
LIMITATION ON SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not more than $1,887,898,000 may be expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein: Provided, That such amounts as are required shall be available to pay travel expenses either on an actual cost or commuted basis, to an individual for travel incident to medical examinations, and to parties, their representatives and all reasonably necessary witnesses for travel within the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to reconsideration interviews and to proceedings before administrative law judges under title II and title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended and section 801 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972: Provided further, That $25,000,000 of the foregoing amount shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), only to the extent necessary to process workloads not anticipated in the budget estimates and to meet mandatory increases in costs of agencies or organizations with which agreements have been made to participate in the administration of section 801 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972, title XVIII and section 221 of title II of the Social Security Act, and after maximum absorption of such costs within the remainder of the existing limitation has been achieved: Provided further, That such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the United States Postal Service shall be used for payment, in such manner as said organizations may jointly determine, of postage for the transmission of official mail matter in connection with the administration of the social security program by States participating in the program: Provided further, That such amounts as may be required may be expended for administration within the United States of the Social Insurance Program of the United Kingdom, under terms of an agreement wherein similar services will be provided by the United Kingdom in that country for administration of the social insurance program of the United States.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as amended (20 U.S.C. 101-105), $1,817,000.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

For carrying out the National Technical Institute for the Deaf Act (20 U.S.C. 681, et seq.), $6,487,000, of which $1,400,000 shall be for construction and shall remain available until expended.

MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

For carrying out the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Act (80 Stat. 1027), $3,975,000.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

For the partial support of Gallaudet College, including repairs and improvements as authorized by the Act of June 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 265), $10,599,000.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

For the partial support of Howard University, $58,784,000.
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 426 of the Social Security Act and the Act of April 9, 1912 (42 U.S.C. 191), $434,600,000 including $413,788,000 to carry out Project Head Start, as authorized by section 222(a)(1) of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, $17,943,000, together with not to exceed $1,253,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for departmental management, including hire of six medium sedans, and for carrying out sections 222(a) and 232 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2825), $107,898,000, together with not to exceed $7,861,000 to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein; and not to exceed $29,000 to be transferred from “Revolving fund for certification and other services,” Food and Drug Administration: Provided, That not to exceed $10,000,000 may be transferred to this appropriation from other appropriations in this title as reimbursement for reductions in public affairs activities charged against this appropriation.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Withholding of funds, restriction.

Sec. 201. None of the funds appropriated by this title to the Social Rehabilitation Service for grants-in-aid of State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation of said agencies, including the salaries and expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the said agencies of any States which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensation of their employees, because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or employees.

Sec. 202. The Secretary is authorized to make such transfers of motor vehicles, between bureaus and officers, without transfer of funds, as may be required in carrying out the operations of the Department.

Sec. 203. None of the funds provided herein shall be used to pay any recipient of a grant for the conduct of a research project an amount equal to as much as the entire cost of such project.

Sec. 204. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used for any activity the purpose of which is to require any recipient of any project grant for research, training, or demonstration made by any officer or employee of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to pay to the United States any portion of any interest or other income earned on payments of such grant made before July 1, 1964; nor shall any of the funds contained in this Act be used for any activity the purpose of which is to require payment to the United
States of any portion of any interest or other income earned on payments made before July 1, 1964, to the American Printing House for the Blind.

Sec. 205. Funds appropriated under this title to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College shall be awarded to these institutions in the form of lump-sum grants and expenditures made therefrom shall be subject to audit by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Sec. 206. None of the funds contained in this title shall be available for additional permanent Federal positions in the Washington area if the proportion of additional positions in the Washington area in relation to the total new positions is allowed to exceed the proportion existing at the close of fiscal year 1966.

Sec. 207. Appropriations in this Act for the Health Services and Mental Health Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and Office of the Secretary shall be available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and for not to exceed two thousand eight hundred commissioned officers in the Regular Corps; expenses incident to the dissemination of health information in foreign countries through exhibits and other appropriate means; advances of funds for compensation, travel, and subsistence expenses (or per diem in lieu thereof) for persons coming from abroad to participate in health or scientific activities of the Department pursuant to law; expenses of primary and secondary schooling of dependents in foreign countries, of Public Health Service commissioned officers stationed in foreign countries, at costs for any given area not in excess of those of the Department of Defense for the same area, when it is determined by the Secretary that the schools available in the locality are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents, and for the transportation of such dependents between such schools and their places of residence when the schools are not accessible to such dependents by regular means of transportation; rental or lease of living quarters (for periods not exceeding 5 years), and provision of heat, fuel, and light, and maintenance, improvement, and repair of such quarters, and advance payments therefor, for civilian officers and employees of the Public Health Service who are United States citizens and who have a permanent station in a foreign country; not to exceed $9,500 for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Assistant Secretary for Health; purchase, erection, and maintenance of temporary or portable structures; and for the payment of compensation to consultants or individual scientists appointed for limited periods of time pursuant to section 207(f) or section 207(g) of the Public Health Service Act, at rates established by the Assistant Secretary for Health, or the Secretary where such action is required by statute, not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS-18.

Sec. 208. No part of the funds contained in this title may be used to force any school or school district which is desegregated as that term is defined in title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law 88-352, to take any action to force the busing of students; to force on account of race, creed, or color the abolishment of any school so desegregated; or to force the transfer or assignment of any student attending any elementary or secondary school so desegregated to or from a particular school over the protest of his or her parents or parent.

Sec. 209. No part of the funds contained in this title shall be used to force any school or school district which is desegregated as that term is defined in title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law
78 Stat. 246.
42 USC 2009c.

Citation of title.

88-352, to take any action to force the busing of students; to require
the establishment of any school so desegregated; or to force on account
of race, creed, or color the transfer of students to or from a particular
school so desegregated as a condition precedent to obtaining Federal
funds otherwise available to any State, school district, or school.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare Appropriation Act, 1974".

TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

ACTION

OPERATING EXPENSES, DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

For expenses necessary for Action to carry out section 637(b) of
the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)), not otherwise provided
for; and title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended
(42 U.S.C. 3044–3044f); $43,004,000.

PAYMENT TO THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

To enable the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to
make payment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, as author­
ized by section 396(k)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
amended, for expenses of the Corporation, $45,000,000 to remain avail­
able until expended: Provided, That in addition, there is appropriated
in accordance with the authorization contained in section 396(k)(2)
of such Act, to remain available until expended, amounts equal to the
amount of total grants, donations, bequests or other contributions
(including money and the fair market value of any property) from
non-Federal sources received by the Corporation during the current
fiscal year, but not to exceed a total of $5,000,000.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation
Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management
Relations Act, 1947 (29 U.S.C. 171–180, 182), including expenses
of the Labor-Management Panel and boards of inquiry appointed by
the President; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $500
for official reception and representation expenses; and rental of con­
ference rooms in the District of Columbia; $10,960,000.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Commission on Libraries
and Information Science, established by the Act of July 20, 1970
(Public Law 91–345), $406,000.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Labor Relations Board to
carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Rela­
tions Act, 1947, as amended (29 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws,
$55,050,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition employees engaged in the maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at least 95 per centum of the water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151-188), including emergency boards appointed by the President, $2,867,000.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, $4,890,000.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-452, approved August 20, 1964), as amended, $346,300,000, plus reimbursements: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, as authorized by section 602 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964: Provided further, That no part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available for any grant until the Director has determined that the grantee is qualified to administer the funds and programs involved in the proposed grant: Provided further, That all grant agreements shall provide that the General Accounting Office shall have access to the records of the grantee which bear exclusively upon the Federal grant.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

PAYMENTS FOR MILITARY SERVICE CREDITS

For payments to the railroad retirement account for military service credits under the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 228c-1), $22,478,000.

LIMITATION ON SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Railroad Retirement Board, including purchase (for replacement only and at a cost not to exceed $4,500) of one passenger motor vehicle, $21,330,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement accounts: Provided, That $500,000 of the foregoing amount shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679
of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), only to the extent necessary to process workloads not anticipated in the budget estimates and after maximum absorption of the costs of such workloads within the remainder of the foregoing limitation has been achieved.

**SOLDIERS’ AND AIRMEN’S HOME**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

For maintenance and operation of the United States Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home, to be paid from the Soldiers’ Home permanent fund, $13,326,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of hospitalization of members of the Home in United States Army hospitals at rates in excess of those prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, upon recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the Home and the Surgeon General of the Army.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

For construction of buildings and facilities, including plans and specifications, and furnishings, to be paid from the Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home permanent fund, $456,000 to remain available until expended.

**TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 401.** Appropriations contained in this Act, available for salaries and expenses, shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS-18.

**SEC. 402.** Appropriations contained in this Act available for salaries and expenses shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902).

**SEC. 403.** Appropriations contained in this Act available for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings which are concerned with the functions or activities for which the appropriation is made or which will contribute to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those functions or activities.

**SEC. 404.** The Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare are each authorized to make available not to exceed $7,500 from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I and II, respectively, for official reception and representation expenses.

**SEC. 405.** No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

**SEC. 406.** No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to finance any Civil Service Interagency Board of Examiners.

**SEC. 407.** No part of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to provide a loan, guarantee of a loan, a grant, the salary of or any remuneration whatever to any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curriculum, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.
Sec. 408. The Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare are authorized to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act: Provided, That such transferred balances are used for the same purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Sec. 409. Funds contained in this Act used to pay for contract services by profitmaking consultant firms or to support consultant appointments shall not exceed the fiscal year 1973 level: Provided, That obligations made from funds contained in this Act for consultant fees and services to any individual or group of consulting firms on any one project in excess of $25,000 shall be reported to the Senate and House of Representatives at least twice annually.

Sec. 410. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or film presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself.

This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1974”.

Approved December 18, 1973.

Public Law 93-193

AN ACT

December 19, 1973

To amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the first sentence of section 6 of the International Travel Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2126) is amended to read as follows: “For purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is authorized to be appropriated an aggregate amount not in excess of (1) $15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974; (2) $20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and (3) $25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.”.

(b) In determining whether appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for carrying out the International Travel Act of 1961 exceed $15,000,000 in the aggregate, any appropriation made to carry out such Act for such fiscal year before the date of enactment of this Act shall be included.

Sec. 2. (a) There are hereby transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Commerce all functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of the Interior and other offices and officers of the Department of the Interior under the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 773; 16 U.S.C. 18–18d).

(b) The assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records, authorizations, and allocations, employed, held, used, rising from, available or to be made available in connection with the functions, powers, and duties transferred by subsection (a) of this section are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Commerce.