

Public Law 94-157  
94th Congress

An Act

Dec. 18, 1975  
[H.R. 10647]

Supplemental  
Appropriations  
Act, 1976.

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 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 the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supply supplemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND

42 USC 1471.

For an additional amount for insured loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, \$500,000,000.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for emergency measures for runoff retardation and soil-erosion prevention, as provided by section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (33 U.S.C. 701b-1) in addition to funds provided elsewhere, \$26,432,000, to remain available until expended.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

For an additional amount to carry out the provisions of the Special Milk Program, as authorized by section 3 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1772), \$60,000,000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

7 USC 2025.

For an additional amount for the "Food stamp program" for the period February 1, 1976, through June 30, 1976, \$1,750,000,000, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available only for revising program regulations as authorized by existing law: *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall remain available until expended in accordance with section 16 of the Food Stamp Act of 1964, as amended.

## CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the National School Lunch Act, as amended, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, for the period February 1, 1976 through June 30, 1976, \$2,050,000 for State administrative expenses.

42 USC 1751  
note.  
42 USC 1771  
note.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 610 under this head in the Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1976, Public Law 94-122, is amended by striking “\$37,452,000” and substituting in lieu thereof “\$42,400,000” and by striking “\$9,363,000” and substituting in lieu thereof “\$10,650,000”.

*Ante*, p. 667.

## RELATED AGENCIES

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

The limitation of \$200,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109 under this head in the Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1976, (Public Law 94-122) is increased to \$265,000.

## CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT

## HOUSING PROGRAMS

## FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION FUND

For payment to cover actual losses sustained by the Special Risk Insurance Fund, \$100,000,000; and for payment to cover actual losses under the General Insurance Fund from mortgages insured under section 221(d)(3) with below-market interest rates, \$42,500,000; to remain available until expended, as authorized by the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3; 12 U.S.C. 1715l).

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL FINANCING FUND

For the revolving fund established pursuant to section 8(a) of Public Law 94-143, \$2,300,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 798.

NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL FINANCING FUND, ADMINISTRATIVE  
EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in carrying out the administration of Public Law 94-143, \$1,000,000.

For “New York City Seasonal Financing Fund, Administrative Expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$315,000.

*Ante*, p. 797.

## CHAPTER III

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

## ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND OTHER FUNDS

42 USC 1105,  
1323.

For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund, as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the Social Security Act, as amended, and for nonrepayable advances to the "Federal unemployment benefits and allowances" account, to remain available until September 30, 1977, \$5,000,000,000.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND  
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For an additional amount to be expended for "Grants to States for Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services", from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, \$364,100,000 to remain available until September 30, 1977, which 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 was based, which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments.

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$3,910,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,077,000.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,926,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$834,000.

## SPECIAL BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Special benefits", \$97,100,000.

For an additional amount for "Special benefits" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$10,800,000.

## DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$203,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$154,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

## HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## HEALTH SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Health services" for carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, titles III, X, and part D of title XI of the Public Health Service Act and sections 602, 604, and 605 of Public Law 94-63, \$437,013,000.

42 USC 241,  
300.

For an additional amount for "Health services" for carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, titles III, X, and part D of title XI and sections 602, 604, and 605 of Public Law 94-63 for the period July 1 through September 30, 1976, \$89,662,000.

*Ante*, p. 350.  
42 USC 300c-21.  
*Ante*, p. 346,  
348, 349.  
42 USC 1395x  
note, 289 note.

## CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

## PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Preventive health services" for carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, section 317 of the Public Health Service Act with regard to rat control project grants, \$13,100,000.

42 USC 247b.

## ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

## ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH

For an additional amount for "Alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health" for carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, parts A, B, and D of the Community Mental Health Centers Act and section 603 of Public Law 94-63, \$56,500,000.

42 USC 2681,  
2688, 2688k.  
*Ante*, p. 347.  
42 USC 289k-2  
note.

## HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

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For an additional amount for "Health resources" for carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, \$85,000,000.

42 USC 296.

For an additional amount for "Health resources" for carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, \$6,000,000 for the period July 1, 1976, to September 30, 1976.

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals Act, \$1,370,000, to remain available until June 30, 1977, and for carrying out the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, \$55,625,000, of which \$18,500,000 shall be provided from funds otherwise available for fiscal year 1976 for developmental disabilities service projects.

88 Stat. 1631.  
29 USC 701 note.  
*Ante*, p. 486.  
42 USC 6001  
note.

For "Human development" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$13,942,000, of which \$4,625,000 shall be provided from funds otherwise available for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for developmental disabilities service projects.

## DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for "General departmental management", \$413,000.

For an additional amount for "General departmental management" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$206,000.

## RELATED AGENCIES

## COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Community services program", \$2,500,000.

## CHAPTER IV

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## SENATE

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS  
AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND LEADERS  
OF THE SENATE

## COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

For an additional amount for "Compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators", \$181,500.

For an additional amount for "Compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$62,000.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For an additional amount for "Office of the Secretary", \$9,400: *Provided*, That effective January 1, 1976, the allowance for clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the Disbursing Office is increased by \$18,762.

For an additional amount for "Office of the Secretary" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,700.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

2 USC 61-1 note.

For an additional amount for "Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators", \$26,400: *Provided*, That effective January 1, 1976, the clerk hire allowance of each Senator from the State of California shall be increased to that allowed Senators from States having a population of more than twenty-one million, the population of said State having exceeded twenty-one million inhabitants.

For an additional amount for "Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$13,200.



## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

## INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For an additional amount for "Inquiries and investigations", \$1,080,000.

For an additional amount for "Inquiries and investigations" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$275,000.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", fiscal year 1975, \$350,000.

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", \$2,550,000.

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,275,000.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 109. (a) Subsection (b) of Public Law 94-57 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In carrying out the provisions of section 3620 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Senate shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be appropriate with respect to the Senate. The provisions of section 3620(b)(1) of the Revised Statutes, requiring reimbursement for any additional check sent on behalf of an employee, shall not apply in the case of an additional check sent upon the request of an employee of the Senate."

*Ante*, p. 265.  
31 USC 492 note.  
31 USC 492.

(b) Subsection (c) of Public Law 94-57 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In carrying out the provisions of section 3620 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by subsection (a), the Clerk of the House with approval of the Committee on House Administration shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be appropriate with respect to the House. The provisions of section 3620(b)(1) of the Revised Statutes, requiring reimbursement for any additional check sent on behalf of an employee, shall not apply in the case of an additional check sent upon the request of an employee of the House."

SEC. 110. Effective January 1, 1976, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper may appoint and fix the compensation of the following positions in the Senate Recording Studio: an assistant director at not to exceed \$32,436 per annum in lieu of a chief video engineer at not to exceed \$32,436 per annum; a chief video engineer at not to exceed \$26,394 per annum in lieu of an administrative officer at not to exceed \$26,394 per annum; a chief film and video cameraman at not to exceed \$25,440 per annum in lieu of a director of photography at not to exceed \$25,440 per annum; a film and video cameraman at not to exceed \$20,352 per annum in lieu of a chief sound engineer at not to exceed \$20,352 per annum; a video engineer at not to exceed \$24,168 per annum in lieu of an assistant video engineer at not to exceed \$24,168 per annum; a chief audio engineer at not to exceed \$23,214 per annum in lieu of an assistant video engineer at not to exceed \$23,214 per annum; a video technician at not to exceed \$18,126 per annum in lieu of a cameraman at not to exceed \$18,126 per annum; an audio engineer at not to exceed \$15,900 per annum in lieu of a film and radio recording engineer at not to exceed \$15,900 per annum; a film and laboratory technician at not to exceed \$16,536 per annum in lieu of a color film technician at not to exceed \$16,536 per annum; a secretary at not to exceed \$11,448 per annum in lieu of a shipping and

stock clerk at not to exceed \$11,448 per annum; an appointment secretary at not to exceed \$13,038 per annum in lieu of a traffic manager at not to exceed \$13,038 per annum; an audio engineer at not to exceed \$17,172 per annum in lieu of a production assistant at not to exceed \$17,172 per annum; a film and laboratory technician at not to exceed \$20,352 per annum in lieu of an editor and printer at not to exceed \$20,352 per annum; and an audio engineer at not to exceed \$13,356 per annum in lieu of a laboratory technician at not to exceed \$13,356 per annum.

2 USC 61-1 note.  
*Ante*, p. 275.

SEC. 111. (a) The tenth sentence of section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1976, is amended by inserting immediately after "fiscal year," the following: "and the two employees referred to in such clause (A) who are employees of any joint committee having legislative authority,".

88 Stat. 424.

(b) The ninth sentence of section 4 under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by inserting immediately after "joint committee employees" the following: ", who are not employees of a joint committee having legislative authority,".

Effective date.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall become effective January 1, 1976, and no increase in salary shall be payable for any period prior to such date by reason of enactment of this section.

40 USC 174b-1  
note.

SEC. 112. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Committee on Appropriations, is authorized to lease, for use by the United States Senate, and for such other purposes as such committees may approve, all or any part of the property located at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia, known as the "North Capitol Plaza Building": *Provided*, That rental payments under such lease for the entire property shall not exceed \$3,375,000 per annum, exclusive of amounts for reimbursement for taxes paid and utilities furnished by the lessor: *Provided further*, That a lease shall not become effective until approved by Senate Resolution. Prior to such approval process the General Accounting Office shall examine the terms of the proposed lease and shall report to the Senate on its reasonableness, taking into account such factors as rental rates for similar space, advantages of proximity, and possible alternative arrangements. Such payments shall be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms: *Provided further*, That such lease may be for a term not in excess of five years, and shall contain an option to purchase such property, and shall include such other terms and conditions as such committees may determine to be in the best interests of the Government: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed so as to obligate the Senate or any of its Members, officers, or employees to enter into any such lease or to imply any obligation to enter into any such lease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, property leased under authority of subsection (a) shall be maintained by the Architect of the Capitol as part of the "Senate Office Buildings" subject to the laws, rules, and regulations governing such buildings, and the Architect is authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary to provide for such occupancy.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on Appropriations, is authorized to sublease any part of the property leased under authority of subsection (a) which is in excess of the requirements of the Senate. All

rental payments under any such sublease shall be paid to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and such amounts shall thereupon be added to and merged with the appropriation "Miscellaneous Items" under the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on Appropriations, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer by voucher or vouchers to the Architect of the Capitol from the "Contingent Fund of the Senate" such amounts as may be necessary for the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the provisions of subsection (b) and such amounts shall thereupon be added to and merged with the appropriation "Senate Office Buildings".

Transfer of funds.

(e) The authority under this section shall continue until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 113. The provisions of sections 491(c) and 491(d) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended (2 U.S.C. 88b-1), shall not apply to the pay of pages of the Senate and House of Representatives during the period between the recess or adjournment of the first session of the Ninety-fourth Congress and the convening of the second session of the Ninety-fourth Congress. The pay of Senate and House pages shall continue during such period of recess or adjournment.

SEC. 114. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1110 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976, effective January 1, 1976, the pay of pages of the Senate shall not exceed a gross annual maximum rate in excess of \$9,063.

Effective date.  
Ante, p. 300.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For an additional amount for "House leadership offices", \$335,400, including: Office of the Speaker, \$106,000; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$36,000; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$93,400; Office of the Majority Whip, \$50,000; and Office of the Minority Whip, \$50,000.

For an additional amount for "House leadership offices" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$53,850, including: Office of the Speaker, \$26,500; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$9,000; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$23,350; Office of the Majority Whip, \$12,500; and Office of the Minority Whip, \$12,500.

### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For an additional amount for "Salaries, officers and employees", \$232,000, including: House Democratic Steering Committee, \$50,000; House Democratic Caucus, \$66,000; and House Republican Conference, \$116,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries, officers and employees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$58,000, including: House Democratic Steering Committee, \$12,500; House Democratic Caucus, \$16,500; and House Republican Conference, \$29,000.

### MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For an additional amount for "Members' clerk hire", \$5,621,000.

For an additional amount for "Members' clerk hire" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,405,250.



CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", \$9,453,600.  
For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,363,400.

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For an additional amount for "Special and select committees", \$450,000.  
For an additional amount for "Special and select committees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$112,500.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

For an additional amount for "American Indian Policy Review Commission", \$385,168.  
For an additional amount for "American Indian Policy Review Commission" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$710.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For an additional amount for "Official mail costs", \$16,080,000.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

31 USC 1301  
note.

2 USC 604.

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), \$4,736,340: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this bill shall be available for salaries or expenses of any employee of the Congressional Budget Office in excess of 193 staff employees: *Provided further*, That the Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority to contract without regard to section 5 of title 41 of the United States Code (section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended).  
For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,184,085.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

For an additional amount for "Capitol buildings", for relocation within the United States Capitol of statues contributed by States to the National Statuary Hall Collection under authority of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (40 U.S.C. 187), \$65,000, to be expended without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

## CAPITOL GROUNDS

For an additional amount for "Capitol grounds", for modifications to and replacement of existing traffic signals and installation of additional traffic signals and all items appurtenant thereto, conforming to previous authorization for such purpose contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1974 (87 Stat. 541), \$100,000.

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For an additional amount for "Senate office buildings", \$696,000, of which \$200,000 shall remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for "Senate office buildings" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$29,000.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

## STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For an additional amount for "Library buildings and grounds, structural and mechanical care", \$213,000.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The third paragraph under the heading "Office of the Architect of the Capitol" and the sub-heading "Salaries" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1960 (73 Stat. 407), as amended by section 214(p) of Public Law 90-206 (81 Stat. 638), is amended by striking out "one position" under the appropriation "Capitol Buildings" and inserting in lieu thereof "two positions" under the appropriation "Capitol Buildings".

40 USC 166b-3.

40 USC 166b-3.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for increased custody and care of the Library buildings, and for additional support for the preservation of motion pictures, \$312,800.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$36,000.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amount of \$300,000 is hereby made available for "Salaries and expenses" to reimburse the United States Postal Service for valid unpaid obligations created in fiscal year 1973 to be derived by restoration of fiscal year 1974 unobligated balances, notwithstanding the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 701.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress is authorized to disburse funds appropriated for the Congressional Budget Office, and the Library of Congress shall provide financial management support to the Congressional Budget Office as may be required and mutually agreed to by the Librarian of Congress and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

2 USC 142e.

2 USC 142e.

All vouchers certified for payment by duly authorized certifying officers of the Library of Congress shall be supported with a certification by an officer or employee of the Congressional Budget Office duly authorized in writing by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to certify payments from appropriations of the Congressional Budget Office. The Congressional Budget Office certifying officers shall (1) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting paper and the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved (2) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certifications made, and (3) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by him, as well as for any payment prohibited by law which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved: *Provided*, That the Comptroller General of the United States may, at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he finds (1) that the certification was based on official records and that such certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained the actual facts, or (2) that the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General shall relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment for transportation services made to any common carrier covered by section 66 of title 49, whenever he finds that the overpayment occurred solely because the administrative examination made prior to payment of the transportation bill did not include a verification of transportation rates, freight classifications, or land grant deduction. (Public Law 85-53, paragraph 3, June 13, 1957, 71 Stat. 81.)

2 USC 142b.

2 USC 142e.

The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for which is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of the Congressional Budget Office.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### PRINTING AND BINDING

For an additional amount for "Printing and binding" for the automation of the publications process for the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations, \$794,000.

For an additional amount for "Printing and binding" for the automation of the publications process for the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$199,000.

## OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$800,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$200,000.

## PROJECT PLANNING

For expenses necessary to maintain project viability and continuity as they relate to the project for the relocation of the Government Printing Office, \$210,000 to be available for transfer to the General Services Administration.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,292,000.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754 (b)), relating to the use of foreign currency, is amended by striking out "and the Joint Economic Committee" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Joint Economic Committee, and the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations".

## CHAPTER V

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

For payments, not otherwise provided for, by the United States for expenses of United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East, \$35,000,000, notwithstanding the limitation on contributions to international organizations contained in Public Law 92-544 (86 Stat. 1109, 1110).

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CONTINGENCIES

Of the amount made available under this head in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1975, \$442,000 shall remain available until September 30, 1976. 88 Stat. 1771.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

For an additional amount for "International trade negotiations", \$260,000, of which not to exceed \$8,500 may be expended for representation allowances as authorized by section 901 of the Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1131) and for official entertainment: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available in accordance with the authority provided in the current appropriation for "International conferences and contingencies".

For an additional amount for "International trade negotiations" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$65,000 of which not to exceed \$2,500 may be expended for representation allowances, as authorized by section 901 of the Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1131), and for official entertainment: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available in accordance with the authority provided in the current appropriation for "International conferences and contingencies".

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## LEGAL ACTIVITIES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, General Legal Activities", \$200,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

## PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Periodic censuses and programs", \$4,940,000.

## THE JUDICIARY

## COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

## REPRESENTATION BY COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND OPERATION OF DEFENDER ORGANIZATIONS

For an additional amount for "Representation by court-appointed counsel and operation of defender organizations", \$4,100,000, of which not to exceed \$1,800,000 shall be available for the liquidation of obligations incurred in prior years.

For an additional amount for "Representation by court-appointed counsel and operation of defender organizations", \$575,000 for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses of United States magistrates", \$404,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses of United States magistrates", \$151,000 for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF REFEREES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses of referees", \$1,466,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses of referees", \$661,000 for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

## RELATED AGENCIES

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$313,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$111,000.



## JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

## JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP TRUST FUND

For the purpose of implementing the Japan-United States Friendship Act (Public Law 94-118), there is appropriated to the Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund, to remain available until expended, \$18,000,000 of the total funds payable to the United States pursuant to the Agreement Between Japan and the United States of America concerning the Ryukyu Islands and the Daito Islands, signed at Washington and Tokyo, June 17, 1971. Funds appropriated under title I of Public Law 94-121 for United States-Japan Friendship Activities are transferred to the Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund for the purpose of implementing the Japan-United States Friendship Act (Public Law 94-118) and are to remain available until expended.

*Ante*, p. 603.  
22 USC 2901  
note.

*Ante*, p. 611.

## PRIVACY PROTECTION STUDY COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Privacy Protection Study Commission established by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), \$398,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$200,000, to remain available until expended.

## CHAPTER VI

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

## FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for; for acquisition, establishment, and improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of air navigation and experimental facilities, including initial acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service testing including construction of test facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Administration stationed at remote localities where such accommodations are not available, and purchase of one aircraft; \$245,537,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until September 30, 1978: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment and modernization of air navigation facilities: *Provided further*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for the construction of a new wind tunnel, or to purchase any land for or in connection with the National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center, or to decommission in excess of five flight service stations: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation by the Ninety-fourth Congress.

## GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

## (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for "Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)"; \$50,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation by the Ninety-fourth Congress.

For an additional amount for "Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976; \$43,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation by the Ninety-fourth Congress.

## URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

## URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION FUND

## (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

For an additional payment to the urban mass transportation fund, for liquidation of contractual obligations incurred under authority of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq., as amended by Public Laws 91-453 and 93-503) and sections 103(e)(4) and 142(c) of title 23, United States Code; \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for "Liquidation of contract authorization" for the period July 1, 1976, to September 30, 1976, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

49 USC 1601a  
note, 1601b note.

## CHAPTER VII

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", including purchase of eighty passenger motor vehicles for police-type use, \$5,500,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,375,000.

## BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

## ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

Of the amount provided under this head in the "Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1976", \$677,000 shall be available for expenses of travel, notwithstanding the provisions of section 501 of the Act.

*Ante*, p. 457.

## UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", including purchase of three hundred and twenty-nine motor vehicles for police type use, \$10,500,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, \$2,500,000.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## DOMESTIC COUNCIL

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$300,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$75,000.

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$500,000 to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Federal Supply Service, operating expenses, General Services Administration", fiscal year 1976.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$120,000 to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Federal Supply Service, operating expenses, General Services Administration", fiscal year 1976.

## INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$500,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$100,000.

## FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS COUNCIL

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$105,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$39,000.

## COMMISSION ON FEDERAL PAPERWORK

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$4,000,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## REFUNDS UNDER RENEGOTIATION ACT

For necessary expenses to carry out section 201(f) of the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (50 U.S.C. App. 1231(f)), \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## TEMPORARY STUDY COMMISSIONS

## NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SUPPLIES AND SHORTAGES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

50 USC app.  
2094 note.

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act (Public Law 93-426), including personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, \$622,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

For necessary expenses for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, to carry out the provisions of the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act (Public Law 93-426), including personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, \$295,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

88 Stat. 1771.

Funds appropriated under this heading in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, shall remain available until October 1, 1976.

## CHAPTER VIII

## CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law and judgments rendered against the United States by the United States Court of Claims and United States district courts, as set forth in House Document Numbered 94-286, Ninety-fourth Congress, and Senate Document Numbered 94-133, Ninety-fourth Congress, \$43,472,009, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That unless otherwise specifically required by law or by judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of the Act.

## TITLE II

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein, except as provided in section 204 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1975 (Public Law 93-554).

88 Stat. 1784.

SEC. 202. No part of any appropriation, funds, or other authority contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

SEC. 203. No part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 to make food stamps available to any household, to the extent that the entitlement otherwise available to such household is attributable to an individual who: (i) has reached his eighteenth birthday; (ii) is enrolled in an institution of higher education; and (iii) is properly claimed as a dependent child for Federal income tax purposes by a taxpayer who is not a member of an eligible household.

40 USC 490.  
Food stamps,  
limitations.

SEC. 205. (a) It is the sense of Congress that the President, through the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall take immediate steps to restrain the inflationary impact of Federal expenditures and to conserve the use of energy by ordering a reduction of Federal travel expenditures not to exceed 10 percent.

Travel expenses,  
limitations.

(b) These steps shall include such provisions as are necessary to insure that such reductions are allocated so as not to disrupt the provision of vital governmental services or the organized troop movement of military personnel.

(c) The President is requested to submit to Congress, within 30 days of adoption of this section by the Senate and the House of Representatives a report outlining his actions.

Presidential  
report to  
Congress.

Approved December 18, 1975.

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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Dec. 15, House and Senate agreed to conference report; resolved amendments in disagreement.