Public Law 94–206
94th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, 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, for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For expenses of administering employment and training programs, $66,632,000, together with not to exceed $29,866,000 which may be

For “Program administration” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $16,748,000, together with not to exceed $7,377,000 which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and of which $1,318,000 shall be for carrying into effect the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 2001-2003.

COMPREHENSIVE MANPOWER ASSISTANCE


For “Comprehensive manpower assistance” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $597,500,000, plus reimbursements, to remain available until September 30, 1977: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and for construction, alteration and repair of buildings and other facilities and for the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended.
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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, of trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances, as provided by law (19 U.S.C. 1941-1944 and 1952; part I, subchapter B, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974), and of unemployment assistance as authorized by title II of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, $410,000,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments 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: Provided further, That amounts received during the current fiscal year from the Postal Service or recovered from the States pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8505(d) shall be available for such payments during the year.

For payments during the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, of benefits and allowances to unemployed Federal employees and ex-servicemen, as authorized by title 5, Chapter 85 of the United States Code, and of trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances, as provided by law (19 U.S.C. 1941-1944 and 1952; part I, subchapter B, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974), $95,000,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments for any period subsequent to September 15 of the current period; 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: Provided further, That amounts received during the current period from the Postal Service or recovered from the States pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8505(d) shall be available for such payments during the period.

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, as amended (38 U.S.C. 2001-2013); title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 501-503); sections 312 (e) and (g) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended; and necessary administrative expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501-8528, 19 U.S.C. 1941-1944, 1952, and chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, 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, $81,300,000, together with not to exceed $1,051,300,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and of which $76,000,000 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 was based, which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments: Provided, That any portion of the

5 USC 8501 et seq.
19 USC 2291.
26 USC 3304 note.
29 USC 882.
19 USC 2271 et seq.
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.

For grants for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, 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, as amended (38 U.S.C. 2001-2013); title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 501-503); sections 312(e) and (g) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended; and necessary administrative expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501-8523, 19 U.S.C. 1941-1944, 1952, and chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, 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, $20,300,000, together with not to exceed $262,850,000 which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and of which $15,000,000 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 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 period and not obligated by the State in that period 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, $41,232,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $10,047,000.

**Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures within limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such corporation, 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 (31 U.S.C. 849), as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year, and the program for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for such corporation.

**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, $82,410,000, together with $225,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund in accordance with Sections 39(c) and 44(j) of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

33 USC 939, 944.
For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $20,602,000, together with $56,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund in accordance with Sections 39(c) and 44(j) of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

For the payments of compensation, benefits, and expenses (except administrative expenses) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year 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; continuation of benefits as provided for under the head "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; and sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. App. 2012); and fifty per centum of the additional compensation and benefits required by section 10(h) of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, $201,000,000, together with such amount 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: 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 administration for Postal Service employees through June 30, 1976.

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.

For "Special benefits" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $70,000,000.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, $116,221,000, of which not to exceed $9,000,000 shall be available for reimbursement to States under section 7(c)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656(c)(1)) for the furnishing of consultation services to employers under section 21(c) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 670(c)).

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to require recordkeeping and reporting under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 from employers of ten or fewer employees, and such exclusion shall be governed by the current rules and regulations in CFR. Title 29, Chapter XVII. Part 1904.15.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $29,000,000, of which not to exceed $1,250,000 shall be available for reimbursement to States under section 7(c)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656(c)(1)) for the furnishing of consultation services to employers under section 21(c) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 670(c)).
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, $64,846,000, of which $7,095,000 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 "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $16,210,000, of which $1,774,000 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 $1,328,000 for the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, $32,297,000, together with not to exceed $881,000, to be derived from the Employment Security Administration account, Unemployment Trust Fund.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $7,781,000, together with an amount not to exceed $221,000 to be derived from the Employment Security Administration account, Unemployment Trust Fund.

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 Department of Labor, as authorized by law, $70,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available, in addition to other appropriations to such agency for payments in the foregoing currencies.

Appropriations in this Act available for salaries and expenses shall be available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as the Secretary of Labor shall deem necessary for settlement of labor-management disputes.

Funds appropriated by this Act for the payment of special unemployment assistance under title II of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 shall not be used for making such payments of assistance or waiting period credit, beginning after the date of enactment of this Act, to any individual who performs services in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution or agency with respect to any week commencing during the period between two successive academic years (or, when the contract provides instead for a similar period
between two regular but not successive terms, during such similar period) if—

(1) such individual performed services in any such capacity for any educational institution or agency for the first of such academic years or terms; and

(2) such individual has a contract to perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution or agency for the latter of such academic years or terms.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1976".

Citation of title.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH SERVICES

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles III, V, XI, XII, and XIII of the Public Health Service Act, the Act of August 8, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 7901), section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1963 (42 U.S.C. 255a), section 108 of Public Law 93–553, and titles V and XI of the Social Security Act, $557,693,000, 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 amounts received by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan guarantees under title XIII and any other property or assets derived by him from his operations respecting such loans and loan guarantees, including any money derived from the sale of assets, shall be available to the Secretary without fiscal year limitation for direct loans and loan guarantees, as authorized by said title XIII, in addition to funds specifically appropriated for that purpose: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for payment of the costs of medical care, related expenses, and burial expenses, hereafter incurred, by or on behalf of any person who has participated in the study of untreated syphilis initiated in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1932, in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as prescribed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and for payment, in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions, of such costs and expenses hereafter incurred by or on behalf of such person’s wife or offspring determined by the Secretary to have suffered injury or disease from syphilis contracted from such person: Provided further, That when the Health Services 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, $26,671,000 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.

For “Health services” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $135,126,000: Provided, That not to exceed $7,021,000 may 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: Provided further, That any amounts received by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan guarantees under title XIII and any other property or assets derived by him from his operations respecting such loans and loan guarantees, including any money derived from the sale of assets, shall be available to the Secretary...
without fiscal year limitation for direct loans and loan guarantees, as authorized by said title XIII, in addition to funds specifically appropriated for that purpose: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for payment of the costs of medical care, related expenses, and burial expenses, hereafter incurred, by or on behalf of any person who has participated in the study of untreated syphilis initiated in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1932, in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as prescribed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and for payment, in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions, of such costs and expenses hereafter incurred by or on behalf of such person's wife or offspring determined by the Secretary to have suffered injury or disease from syphilis contracted from such person: Provided further, That when the Health Services 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 $300,000 shall be available for payment to the State of Hawaii for care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy.

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

To carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title III of the Public Health Service Act, the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and 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; $108,971,000: Provided, That training of employees of Federal, State, and local governments and of private agencies, shall be made subject to reimbursement or advances to this appropriation for the full cost of such training.

For “Preventive health services” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, including insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, and purchase, hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; $28,032,000: Provided, That training of employees of Federal, State, and local governments and of private agencies, shall be made subject to reimbursement or advances to this appropriation for the full cost of such training.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title IV, part A, of the Public Health Service Act with respect to cancer, $743,564,000 including $25,000,000 for construction and renovation which shall remain available until expended.

For the “National Cancer Institute” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $149,700,000.

NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out title III of the Public Health Service Act, $349,059,000.

For the “National Heart and Lung Institute” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $58,015,000.
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, to carry out title IV, part
C, of the Public Health Service Act, $45,794,000.

For the “National Institute of Dental Research” for the period July
1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $7,674,000.

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, $175,172,000.

For the “National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive
Diseases” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976,
$43,052,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATIVE
DISORDERS AND STROKE

For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent not otherwise pro­
vided, title IV, part D, of the Public Health Service Act with respect
to neurology and stroke, $136,546,000.

For the “National Institute of Neurological and Communicative
Disorders and Stroke” for the period July 1, 1976, through Septem­
ber 30, 1976, $32,964,000.

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, $118,918,000.

For the “National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases” for
the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $26,974,000.

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, $146,461,000.

For “National Institute of General Medical Sciences” for the period
July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $32,961,000.

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, $126,889,000.

For “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”
for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $23,566,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

To carry out, except as otherwise provided, title IV, part H of the
Public Health Service Act with respect to aging, $17,636,000.

For the “National Institute on Aging” for the period July 1, 1976,
through September 30, 1976, $3,943,000.
For expenses necessary to carry out title IV, part F of the Public Health Service Act, with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders, $45,565,000.

For the “National Eye Institute” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $9,103,000.

To carry out, except as otherwise provided, sections 301 and 311 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental health sciences, $35,915,000.

For the “National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $7,540,000.

To carry out, except as otherwise provided, section 301 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to research resources and general research support grants, $129,931,000: 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.

For “Research resources” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $20,195,000.

For the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, $5,705,000, of which not to exceed $860,000 shall be available for payment to the Gorgas Memorial Institute for maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

For “John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $1,135,000.

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, $29,065,000.

For the “National Library of Medicine” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $6,572,000.

For construction of, and acquisition of sites and equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Institutes of Health, where not otherwise provided, $54,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For “Buildings and facilities” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $750,000, to remain available until expended.

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, $17,896,000.
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 thirteen passenger motor vehicles for replacement only.

For “Office of the Director” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $4,474,000.

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH**

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, as amended, and the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966, §579,554,000.

For “Alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $84,104,000.

**SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL**

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, $48,064,000, 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 $75,186,000.

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, $15,500,000, 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 period of July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, on account of patient care provided by the hospital during that period and $20,500,000.

**BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

For construction, alterations, extension, and equipment of buildings and facilities on the grounds of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, $5,400,000, to remain available until expended.

**HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION**

**HEALTH RESOURCES**

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, section 422, titles III, VII, VIII, XV, and XVI of the Public Health Service Act, section 1182 of the Social Security Act, section 222 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972, and the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970, as amended, $347,428,000, of which $7,575,000 shall remain available until expended for carrying out section 305(b) (3) of the Public Health Service Act, and $3,000,000 shall be available for loan guarantees and interest subsidies under part B
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of title VII and part A of title VIII and shall remain available until
expended and not to exceed $100,000,000 for title XVI shall remain
available through September 30, 1978: Provided, That, in addition,
$42,000 may be transferred to this appropriation, as authorized by sec-
tion 201(g) of the Social Security Act from any one or all of the trust
funds referred to therein: Provided further, That not to exceed
$74,260,000 shall be available and expended for medical facilities con-
struction authorized under title XVI of the Public Health Service Act.

For “Health resources” for the period July 1, 1976, through Sep-
tember 30, 1976, $78,255,000: Provided, That in addition, $11,000 may
be transferred to this appropriation, as authorized by section 201(g)
of the Social Security Act from any one or all of the trust funds
referred to therein.

MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND

To carry out section 1622 of the Public Health Service Act,
$10,000,000 shall be available without fiscal year limitation for the
payment of interest subsidies.

For the “Medical facilities guarantee and loan fund,” for the period
July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $7,000,000 to remain avail-
able until expended.

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 Train-
ing Fund, $3,836,000: Provided, That the amounts appropriated herein
shall remain available until expended.

HEALTH EDUCATION LOANS

The Secretary is hereby authorized to make such expenditures,
within the limits of funds available in the Health Professions Educa-
tion 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 Corpora-
tion Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the
programs set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year and for
the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Health, $20,842,000.

For “Assistant Secretary for Health”, for the period July 1, 1976,
through September 30, 1976, $5,210,000.
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RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

For retired pay of commissioned officers, as authorized by law, and for payments under the Retired Serviceman'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.

For “Retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers,” such amount as may be required during the period of July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles I, IV, VI, X, XI, XIV, XVI, XIX, and XX of the Social Security Act, and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C., ch. 9) $15,003,950,000, of which $52,500,000 shall be for child welfare services under part B of title IV.

For making, after March 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States under titles I, IV, VI, X, XIV, XVI, XIX, and XX, respectively, of the Social Security Act, for the last three months 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 period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, 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 or the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, or fiscal year 1977.

In the administration of titles I, IV (other than part C thereof), VI, X, XIV, XVI, XIX, and XX, respectively, of the Social Security Act, payments to a State under any such titles for any quarter in the period beginning April 1 of the prior year, and ending June 30 of the current year may be made with respect to a State plan approved under such title prior to or during such period, but no such payment shall be made with respect to any plan for any quarter prior to the quarter in which a plan was submitted which was subsequently approved.

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.

For “Public assistance” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $3,965,000,000, of which $12,500,000 shall be for child welfare services under part B of title IV of the Social Security Act.

For making, after June 30, 1976, payments to States under titles I, IV, VI, X, XIV, XVI, XIX, and XX, respectively, of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of fiscal year 1977 (except with respect to activities included in the appropriation for “Work incentives”) and for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, 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 transitional period or fiscal year 1977.

In the administration of titles I, IV (other than part C thereof), VI, X, XIV, XVI, XIX, and XX, respectively, of the Social Security
Act, payments to a State under any such titles for any quarter in the period beginning April 1 of fiscal year 1976 and ending September 30, 1976, may be made with respect to a State plan approved under such title prior to or during such period, but no such payment shall be made with respect to any plan for any quarter prior to the quarter in which a plan was submitted which was subsequently approved.

Such amounts as may be necessary from this appropriation shall be available for grants to States for any period in fiscal year 1976 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 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, $330,000,000, 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.

For "Work incentives" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $80,000,000, which shall be the maximum amount available for transfer to the Secretary of Labor and to which the States may become entitled.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for the Social and Rehabilitation Service, $60,378,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $15,219,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST AND OTHER 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 108(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, $4,112,747,000 and to the Federal Buildings Fund an additional amount not to exceed $10,616,000 for payment of the Standard Level User Charge pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

For "Payments to the Social Security Trust and Other Funds" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $880,940,000, including $2,940,000 for the Federal Buildings Fund for payment of the Standard Level User Charge.

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 examination, 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, $999,778,000: 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, 1976: Provided, That no person shall hold a hearing in any case with which he has been concerned previously in the administration of such title.

For “Special benefits for disabled coal miners” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $234,600,000, 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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM**

For carrying out the Supplemental Security Income program under title XVI of the Social Security Act, section 401 of Public Law 92-603, and section 212 of Public Law 93-66, including payment to the social security trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g) (1) of the Social Security Act, $5,518,523,000: Provided, That for carrying out these activities for the last two months of the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary shall be available, the obligations and expenditures therefor to be charged to the appropriation for the succeeding fiscal period or fiscal year 1977.

For “Supplemental security income program” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $1,503,541,000: Provided, That for the last two months of the fiscal period, such sums as may be necessary shall be available, 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 $2,373,133,612 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 titles II, XVI, and XVIII of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That $25,000,000 of the foregoing amount shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes (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 titles XVI and 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: Provided further, That all of the permanent positions authorized for this appropriation shall be full-time permanent positions without limitation as to the duration of the positions.

For “Limitation on salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, §629,900,403 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 titles II, XVI, and XVIII of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That $25,000,000 of the foregoing amount shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes (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 titles XVI and 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: Provided further, That all of the permanent
positions authorized for this appropriation shall be full-time permanent positions without limitation as to the duration of the positions.

LIMITATION ON CONSTRUCTION

For acquisition of sites, construction and equipment of facilities and for payments of principal, interest, taxes, and any other obligations under contracts entered into pursuant to the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 and the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972, $6,300,000, to 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, and to remain available until expended.

For “Limitation on construction” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $3,633,000, to 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, and to remain available until expended.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 426 of the Social Security Act, the Act of April 9, 1912 (42 U.S.C. 191), title VII of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Community Services Act of 1974, sections 106, 107, and 306 of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the International Health Research Act of 1960, and section 303(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, $1,516,858,318, of which $720,000,000 shall be for activities under section 110(a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, $309,318 shall be for section 110(b) of such Act, and for carrying out sections 301 and 304(b)(3) of such Act, $1,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That there may be transferred to this appropriation from the appropriation under the heading “Alcohol, drug abuse, and 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; together with not to exceed $500,000 to be transferred from the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund as provided by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That the level of operations for the nutrition services for the elderly program shall be $187,500,000 per annum.

For “Human development” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $371,505,000, of which $180,000,000 shall be for activities under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: Provided, That there be transferred to this appropriation from the appropriation under the heading “Alcohol, drug abuse, and 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; together with not to exceed $150,000 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.
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DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights $24,686,000, together with not to exceed $1,335,000, 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.

For "Office for Civil Rights" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $6,379,000: Provided, That in addition, not to exceed $352,000 may 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.

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for departmental management, including hire of six medium sedans, $85,519,000 together with not to exceed $12,751,000 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.

For "General departmental management" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $22,160,000, including hire of six medium sedans: Provided, That in addition not to exceed $3,284,000 may 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.

POLICY RESEARCH

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, research studies under section 232 of the Community Services Act of 1974 and section 1110 of the Social Security Act, $24,950,000.

For "Policy research" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $6,575,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. None of the funds appropriated by this title to the Social and 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 Wel-
fare 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. None of the funds contained in this title shall be available for additional permanent positions in the Washington area if the total authorized positions in the Washington area is allowed to exceed the proportion existing at the close of fiscal year 1966.

Sec. 206. Appropriations in this Act for the Health Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, the Center for Disease Control, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, the Health Resources Administration and the 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; 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 rate for GS-18; not to exceed $9,500 in the current fiscal year and $2,375 in the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for official reception and representation expenses related to any health agency of the Department when specifically approved by the Assistant Secretary for Health.

Sec. 207. 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. 208. (a) 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 88-352, to take any action to force the busing of students; to require the abolishment 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.

(b) No funds appropriated in this Act may be used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school system, or for the transportation of students or teachers (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system.

SEC. 209. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the transportation of any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home, and which offers the courses of study pursued by such student, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

ACTION

FOR EXPENSES NECESSARY FOR ACTION TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973 (PUBLIC LAW 93-113), $103,266,000.

FOR EXPENSES NECESSARY FOR ACTION TO CARRY OUT THE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973 (PUBLIC LAW 93-113) FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1976, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, $21,083,000.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

FOR EXPENSES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, $494,652,000: PROVIDED, That the appropriation for “Community services program” contained in title I, chapter VI of Public Law 94-32 (Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975) is amended by striking out “September 30, 1975” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1976”.

FOR “COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM” FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1976, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, $129,746,000.

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; AND RENTAL OF CONFERENCE ROOMS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; AND EXPENSES NECESSARY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 93-360 FOR MANDATORY MEDIATION IN HEALTH
care industry negotiation disputes, and for convening factfinding boards of inquiry appointed by the Director in the health care industry, $17,904,000.  
For “Salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $4,476,000.

**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), $488,000.  
For “Salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $117,000.

**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 Relations Act, 1947, as amended (29 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws, $67,766,000: 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(6) 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, non profit basis and at least 95 per centum of the water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.  
For “Salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $16,941,000.

**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, $3,405,000.  
For “Salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $850,000.

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, $5,638,000.  
For “Salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $1,418,000.
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Railroad Retirement Board

Payments to Railroad Retirement Trust Funds

For payment to the Railroad Retirement Account, as provided under sections 15(b) and 15(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, $250,000,000.

Regional Rail Transportation Protective Account

For payment of benefits under section 509 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, including not to exceed $100,000 for payment to the Railroad Retirement Board for administrative expenses, $37,600,000.

For “Regional rail transportation protective account” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, including not to exceed $30,000 for payment to the Railroad Retirement Board for administrative expenses, $10,030,000.

Limitation on Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary for the Railroad Retirement Board, $28,703,000, 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.

For “Limitation on salaries and expenses” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $7,175,000 to be derived from the railroad retirement accounts.

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’ and Airmen’s Home permanent fund, $15,665,000: 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.

For “Operation and maintenance” for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, $3,905,000.

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

Sec. 405. 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. 406. 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. 407. 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 Public Law 93-554.

Sec. 408. 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.

Sec. 409. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 percent 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. 410. The Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare are each authorized to make available not to exceed $7,500 in the current fiscal year and $1,875 in the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I and II, respectively, for official reception and representation expenses; the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed $2,500 in the current fiscal year and $625 in the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, from funds available for “Salaries and expenses, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service”.

Sec. 411. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to pay for any research program or project or any program, project, or course which is of an experimental nature, or any other activity involving human participants, which is determined by the Secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction to present a danger to the physical, mental, or emotional well-being of a participant or subject of such program, project, or course, without the written, informed consent of each participant or subject, or his parents or legal guardian, if such participant or subject is under eighteen years of age. The Secretary shall adopt appropriate regulations respecting this section.
Short title. This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1976”.

CARL ALBERT
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES O. EASTLAND
President of the Senate pro tempore.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.,

The House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 8069) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes”, returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR.
Clerk.

I certify that this Act originated in the House of Representatives.

EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR.
Clerk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

The Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 8069) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes”, returned by the President of the United States with his objections to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was
Resolved, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

FRANCIS R. VALEO
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 94–311 (Comm. on Appropriations) and No. 94–689 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 94–366 (Comm. on Appropriations).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 121 (1975):
  June 25, considered and passed House.
  Sept. 17, 18, 19, 22–26, considered and passed Senate, amended.
  Dec. 4, House agreed to conference report.
  Dec. 8, Senate agreed to conference report.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 11, No. 51:
  Dec. 19, Presidential veto message.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 122 (1976):
  Jan. 27, House overrode veto.
  Jan. 28, Senate overrode veto.