

[CHAPTER 772]

AN ACT

To amend and supplement section 2 of the Act approved August 30, 1935, relating to the construction and financing of toll bridges over the Delaware River by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

June 30, 1948
[H. R. 6465]
[Public Law 859]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes", approved August 30, 1935, be, and the same is hereby, amended and supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"(e) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section or of any other Act of the Congress, the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized (1) to fix and charge tolls for transit over any bridge heretofore or hereafter constructed by it across the Delaware River in accordance with the provisions of the original compact or agreement between said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and said State of New Jersey which is set forth in section 9 of said Act approved August 30, 1935, as amended with the consent of Congress by the compact or supplemental agreement which is set forth in the Act approved August 4, 1947; and (2) to unite or group any such bridges into a single project for financing purposes and to continue to fix and adjust the tolls for the use of the bridges in such project and pledge such tolls in accordance with the provisions of said original compact or agreement as so amended: *Provided, however,* That after the cost of any such bridge or of the bridges in any such project shall be amortized, such bridge or bridges shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls".

Approved June 30, 1948.

Delaware River
Joint Toll Bridge
Commission, amend-
ment.

49 Stat. 1051.

Tolls.

49 Stat. 1058.

61 Stat. 752.

Operation, etc., free
of tolls.

[CHAPTER 773]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1948
[H. R. 6481]
[Public Law 860]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

The Government
Corporations Approp-
riation Act, 1949.

TITLE I

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (16 U. S. C., ch. 12A), including purchase (not to exceed one, for replacement only) and hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft; the purchase (not to exceed two hundred and seventy, of which two hundred and twenty shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$27,389,061, to remain available until expended, and to be available for the payment of obligations chargeable against prior appropriations, together with the unobligated balance of funds heretofore appropriated, of which not to exceed \$21,689,000 shall be available for capital

48 Stat. 58.
16 U. S. C. §§ 831-
831dd; Supp. I,
§ 831h-2 et seq.

expenditures, including construction of dams, additions and betterments to completed multiple-use facilities, investigations for future projects, chemical facilities, and facilities and equipment for general use.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Post, p. 1290.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Administrator, \$750,000, to be available for necessary expenses of the Office of the Administrator, including the preparation, mounting, shipping, and installation of exhibits; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Agency when specifically authorized by the Administrator; and health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

60 Stat. 903.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

50 Stat. 891.
Citizenship of tenant.

Annual contributions: For the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies in accordance with section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1410), \$4,840,000: *Provided*, That except for payments required on contracts entered into prior to April 18, 1940, no part of this appropriation shall be available for payment to any public housing agency for expenditure in connection with any low-rent housing project, unless the public housing agency shall have adopted regulations prohibiting as a tenant of any such project by rental or occupancy any person other than a citizen of the United States, but such prohibition shall not be applicable in the case of a family of any serviceman or the family of any veteran who has been discharged (other than dishonorably) from, or the family of any serviceman who died in, the armed forces of the United States within four years prior to the date of application for admission to such housing: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any public housing agency any contribution occasioned by payments in lieu of taxes in excess of the amount specified in the original contract between such agency and the Public Housing Administration or its predecessor agencies: *Provided further*, That all expenditures of this appropriation shall be subject to audit and final settlement by the Comptroller General of the United States under the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended.

Restriction on payment.

Audit and settlement.

42 Stat. 20.
31 U. S. C. § 1.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

61 Stat. 780.
22 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§§ 281-2814.

For necessary expenses of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in carrying out the provisions of Public Law 369, approved August 5, 1947, during the fiscal year 1949, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to the Corporation by this Act and under prior appropriations and not obligated by the Corporation on or before June 30, 1949, shall not be available for obligation after that date and shall lapse pursuant to section 3690 of the Revised Statutes and the Act of June 20, 1874, as amended (31 U. S. C. 712, 713).

18 Stat. 110.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; not to exceed \$5,000 for attendance at meetings or conventions of members of organizations at which

matters of importance to the work of the Farm Credit Administration are to be discussed or transacted; not to exceed \$750 for periodicals and newspapers; library membership fees or dues in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a lower price than to others, payment for which may be made in advance; not to exceed \$20,000 for expenditures authorized by section 602 of the Organic Act of 1944 (12 U. S. C. 833); purchase of one passenger motor vehicle (for replacement only) for use in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; garage rental in the District of Columbia; payment of actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving, while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Farm Credit Administration, except that such expenditures shall not exceed \$10,000; examination of corporations, banks, associations, and institutions operated, supervised, or regulated by the Farm Credit Administration; in all, \$500,000. Collections made pursuant to section 601 of the Organic Act of 1944 (12 U. S. C. 832) are hereby made available to reimburse this appropriation for the cost of examining and supervising the corporations, banks, associations, and other organizations as provided in said section.

58 Stat. 741.

58 Stat. 740.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inland Waterways Corporation: For the purchase of capital stock of the Inland Waterways Corporation authorized by section 2 of the Act of June 3, 1924, as amended (49 U. S. C. 152), \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

43 Stat. 360.

REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATIONS

Amounts available from appropriations and other funds are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury upon the approval of this Act:

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator: Veterans' housing: \$7,650,000 of the unobligated balances of the funds appropriated or made available for carrying out the veterans' reuse housing program under title V of the Lanham Act (Act of October 14, 1940, as amended, 42 U. S. C. 1521, 1571), of which \$4,650,000 shall be from the unobligated balances of the funds appropriated by Public Law 256, Eightieth Congress.

59 Stat. 260.
42 U. S. C. §§ 1571-1573; Supp. I, §§ 1571, 1572.

61 Stat. 514.

TITLE II

The following corporations and agencies, respectively, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1949 for each such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

59 Stat. 598.
31 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 849.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS

Export-Import Bank of Washington: Not to exceed \$800,000 (to be on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including not to exceed \$300 for periodicals, \$300 for newspapers, and \$500 for maps; health-service program as

60 Stat. 903.

60 Stat. 810.
Nonadministrative
expenses.

authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), and not to exceed \$2,000 for temporary services, as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided*, That necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or appraisal of any property in respect to which an application for a loan has been made, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

Panama Railroad Company: Not to exceed \$715,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the company shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for its administrative expenses, including administrative services performed for the company by other Government agencies, which shall be determined in accordance with the company's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment of claims, expenses of the commissary coupon audit, commissary contraband inspection, expenditures which the company's prescribed accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, and disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the company or in which it has an interest: *Provided*, That prior to July 31, 1948, the Board of Directors shall declare and pay into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts a dividend of \$10,000,000 if not otherwise required to be turned into the Treasury under the provisions of the proposed Federal charter: *Provided further*, That section 304 (b) of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (Public Law 248, approved December 6, 1945), shall not be applicable with respect to the Panama Railroad Company until after June 30, 1949.

Dividend.

59 Stat. 602.
31 U. S. C. § 869 (b).

Liquidation.

59 Stat. 597.
31 U. S. C. §§ 841,
846-852, 856-859, 866-
869; Supp. I, § 846
et seq.
Post, p. 1283.
Administrative du-
ties, etc.

Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Incorporated: Of the funds available to the Corporation, not to exceed \$500 shall be available for administrative expenses related to liquidation and dissolution, and not to exceed \$500 for the cost of audit, as required by the Government Corporation Control Act of December 6, 1945 (Public Law 248): *Provided*, That all administrative duties and responsibilities shall be assumed by such officers and employees of the Treasury Department as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and who shall receive no additional compensation for such duties: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall take appropriate steps to secure the final dissolution and liquidation of said Corporation at the earliest practicable date: *Provided further*, That the total cost of liquidation and dissolution shall be paid out of funds available to the Corporation without additional appropriations therefor: *Provided further*, That the Board of Directors of the Corporation is authorized to transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury title to assets (other than real property) of the Corporation upon certification of the president of the Corporation that such transfer is to the interest of the Government of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to dispose of such assets at such times and in such manner as he may determine.

Transfer of title to
assets.

Tennessee Valley Authority: Pursuant to the requirements applicable to the Tennessee Valley Authority of title II, Public Law 268, approved July 30, 1947, total payments of not less than \$5,500,000 shall be made in the fiscal year 1949 from net income derived from power operations.

61 Stat. 576.

Not to exceed \$3,677,000, of which not to exceed \$992,061 shall be derived from funds appropriated by title I hereof (to be computed

on an accrual basis), of the funds available to the Tennessee Valley Authority, shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for all administrative and general expenses of the Corporation, which expenses shall be inclusive of costs of all administrative offices and other activities representing management and other functions serving the programs and projects of the Corporation in general.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation: Not to exceed \$24,796,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for its administrative expenses and the administrative expenses of the Federal National Mortgage Association; not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks: *Provided*, That as used herein the term "administrative expenses" shall be construed to include all salaries and wages, services performed on a contract or fee basis, and travel and other expenses, including the purchases of equipment and supplies, of administrative offices: *Provided further*, That the limiting amount heretofore stated for administrative expenses shall be increased by an amount which does not exceed the aggregate cost of salaries, wages, travel, and other expenses of persons employed outside the continental United States; wages, fees, and other expenses, including cost of contract services, of persons who are exclusively engaged in construction, operation, clearance, maintenance and protection of plants, operating facilities, acquired collateral, and other property in which the Corporation has an interest; the expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with termination of contracts or in the performance of legal services; and all expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies: *Provided further*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts of the Corporation shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices: *Provided further*, That, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, none of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiary shall be used for the custody, maintenance, or disposal of any surplus property within the continental limits of the United States, its Territories or possessions, except such property as may be owned by and held for disposal by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or its subsidiary; but, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may waive reimbursement from War Assets Administration for the administrative property transferred prior to July 1, 1946, and for expenses incurred prior thereto in the custody, maintenance, or disposal of any surplus property: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or of its subsidiary shall be used to make any purchase or for personal services or to enter into any contract for the use or benefit of any other agency of the Government unless such agency shall have authority in law and appropriations available to make reimbursement for such purchase, personal services, or contract, except that this provision shall not apply to expenditures in connection with materials, surplus to the needs of the Corporation, which have been or hereafter shall be transferred to stock piles established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (60 Stat. 599): *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cancel notes of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the amount of \$9,313,736,531, plus the interest accrued thereon subsequent to June 30, 1947, the foregoing stated amount representing unrecovered costs to the Corporation as of June 30, 1947, in its national defense, war, and reconversion activities, and any amounts recovered by the Corporation with respect to these activities subsequent to June

Administrative expenses.

60 Stat. 903.

"Administrative expenses."

Increase in limitation.

Accounting.

Surplus property.

Purchases, etc.

60 Stat. 596.
50 U. S. C. §§ 98-98h;
Supp. I., § 98 note.
Ante, p. 1101.
Cancellation of
RFC notes.

50 U. S. C. § 98e (b).

30, 1947, shall, after deduction of related expenses, be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 (b) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (60 Stat. 599), the Secretary of the Treasury shall cancel notes of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on account of the transfer of materials to stock piles in an amount equivalent only to the costs incurred by the Corporation subsequent to June 30, 1947, for handling, storing, processing, and transporting such materials, as determined and certified by the Corporation from its accounting records.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

57 Stat. 185.

60 Stat. 903.

Nonadministrative expenses.

47 Stat. 725.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
I, § 1422 *et seq.*
Post, p. 1240.

60 Stat. 903.

Home Loan Bank Board: Not to exceed a total of \$1,800,000, of which \$1,340,000 shall be available exclusively for necessary expenses in connection with the making of supervisory or other examinations (except examinations of Federal home loan banks) including the provision of services and facilities therefor, to be derived from the special deposit account established under the provisions under the head "Federal Home Loan Bank Administration" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, and from receipts of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, or the Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year 1949 and prior fiscal years, shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for administrative expenses of the Home Loan Bank Board, including health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), and the Board may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the conservatorship of institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and all necessary expenses (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the handling, including the purchase, sale, and exchange, of securities on behalf of Federal home-loan banks, and the sale, issuance, and retirement of, or payment of interest on, debentures or bonds, under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Board shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of July 22, 1932, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1421-1449).

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation: Not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with liquidation of insured institutions, liquidation or handling of assets of or derived from insured institutions, payment of insurance, and action for or toward the avoidance, termination, or minimizing of losses in the case of specific insured institutions, and legal fees and expenses, and said Corporation may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Home Loan Bank Board, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act,

except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of said Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with title IV of the Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1724-1730).

Home Owners' Loan Corporation: Not to exceed \$2,300,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract, or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said Corporation or in which it has an interest, and legal fees and expenses, and said Corporation may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of said Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1461-1468): *Provided*, That all right, title, and interest of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in the capital stock of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation is hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cancel bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in an amount equal to the par value of the stock of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation so transferred, plus accrued dividends thereon which, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall be computed at a rate approximating the average interest cost incurred by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation on its total borrowings during each respective fiscal year: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of the funds of said Corporation shall be available until June 30, 1952, for the payment of such expenses as the Chairman of the Home Loan Bank Board or his designee or designees may find necessary for winding up the affairs and effecting the dissolution of the United States Housing Corporation and the United States Housing Corporation of Pennsylvania.

Federal Housing Administration: In addition to the amounts available by or pursuant to law (which shall be transferred to this authorization) for the administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law, not to exceed \$19,000,000 of the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration as follows: (1) The mutual mortgage insurance fund; (2) the housing insurance fund; (3) the account in the Treasury comprised of funds derived from premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f), title I of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701); and (4) the war housing insurance fund shall be available for expenditure, in accordance with the provisions of said Act for the administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, including not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; not to exceed \$1,500 for contract actuarial services; and health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150): *Provided*, That necessary expenses of the Administration (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, completion, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property of the Administration acquired under authority

48 Stat. 1255.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
I, §§ 1725, 1729 notes.
Post, p. 1240.

60 Stat. 903.

48 Stat. 128.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
I, § 1462 et seq.
Post, p. 1239.
Transfer of capital
stock.

Liquidation of U. S.
Housing Corporations.

Ante, p. 1034; post,
p. 1290.

53 Stat. 805.
12 U. S. C. § 1703 (f).

60 Stat. 903.
Nonadministrative
expenses.

48 Stat. 1246, 1247;
55 Stat. 55.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1701-
1715c, 1736-1743; Supp.
I, § 1702 *et seq.*
Ante, p. 101; *post*,
pp. 1209, 1268.

Post, p. 1206.

Merger of funds.

50 Stat. 890.

60 Stat. 903.

Nonadministrative
expenses.

61 Stat. 955.
5 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 133y-16 note.

60 Stat. 810.

Transfer of capital
stock.

Liquidation.

Net proceeds.

of titles I, II, and VI of said National Housing Act, shall be considered as nonadministrative for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That, except as herein otherwise provided, the administrative expenses and other obligations, including nonadministrative expenses, of the Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701).

Public Housing Administration: Of the amounts available by or pursuant to law for the administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law including not to exceed \$2,500,000 of the funds available for administrative expenses for the United States Housing Act program (all of which are hereby merged into a single administrative expense account), not to exceed \$9,500,000 shall be available for such expenses subject to the provisions of section 6 (b) of the Act of September 1, 1937, as amended, 42 U. S. C. 1406 (b), including health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150): *Provided*, That the number of officers and employees in classification grades 11 of the clerical, administrative, and fiscal service, and 4 of the professional service, and higher grades shall not exceed 20 per centum of the total number of officers and employees paid from such funds: *Provided further*, That necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Administration at the sites of non-Federal projects in connection with the construction of such non-Federal projects by public housing agencies with the aid of the Administration, shall be compensated by such agencies by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate in relation to the development costs of such projects will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenditures by the Administration for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative expenses, and funds received from such payments may be used only for the payment of necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Administration at the sites of non-Federal projects or for administrative expenses of the Administration not in excess of the amount authorized by the Congress.

Liquidation of resettlement projects: Not to exceed \$40,000 of the receipts derived from the operation of the projects transferred under section 4 (b) of Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of 1947 shall be available for necessary expenses in connection with and to facilitate disposition of the suburban resettlement projects known as Greenbelt, Greendale, and Greenhills including services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

Defense Homes Corporation: Within thirty days after the date of enactment hereof the Housing and Home Finance Administrator shall transfer or cause to be transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, without reimbursement or other consideration, all of the capital stock of Defense Homes Corporation, together with the stock certificates evidencing the ownership of such stock. All assets and liabilities of every kind and nature and all records of Defense Homes Corporation shall be transferred, not later than July 30, 1948, as of June 30, 1948 (the corporate records for the fiscal year 1948 to be closed by Defense Homes Corporation prior to actual transfer thereof), to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, without reimbursement or other consideration, for the purpose of liquidation in an orderly manner. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall proceed to liquidate the affairs of the Defense Homes Corporation, including realization of the value of all its assets and settlement of all its legal liabilities including the existing indebtedness of Defense Homes Corporation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Any net proceeds remaining after the payment of all obligations of Defense Homes Corporation, and all administrative expenses incurred in its liquidation, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Not to exceed \$3,000 of the funds available to the Housing and Home Finance Agency for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the Administrator or head of the constituent agency concerned, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation or authorization is made.

Travel expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation: Not to exceed \$2,000,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Corporation shall be available for administrative expenses, including employment on a contract or fee basis of persons, firms, and corporations for the performance of special services, including legal services, and the use of the services and facilities of Federal land banks, national farm loan associations, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government as authorized by the Act of January 31, 1934 (12 U. S. C. 1020-1020h); and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest: *Provided*, That of the funds available to the Corporation for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$244,000 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered: *Provided further*, That prior to June 30, 1949, not less than \$68,000,000, and all additional cash funds in excess of operating requirements for the fiscal year 1949, shall be declared as dividends and paid into the general fund of the Treasury: *Provided further*, That the aggregate amount of bonds the Corporation may issue and have outstanding at any one time shall not exceed \$500,000,000.

48 Stat. 344.

Dividends.

Bonds.

Federal intermediate credit banks: Not to exceed \$1,607,500, of which \$107,500 shall be available only for liquidation of obligations incurred in the fiscal year 1948 (to be computed on an accrual basis), of the funds of the banks shall be available for administrative expenses, including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, services performed for the banks by other Government agencies (except services performed by the banks for cooperatives in connection with loans to cooperative associations rediscouted or pledged with the Federal intermediate credit banks, and services performed by any Federal Reserve bank and by the United States Treasury in connection with the financial transactions of the banks); and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the banks or in which they have an interest: *Provided*, That of the funds available to the banks for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$330,000, of which \$80,000 shall be available only for liquidation of obligations incurred in the fiscal year 1948, shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered.

Production credit corporations: Not to exceed \$1,500,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the corporations shall be available for administrative expenses, including the purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles (for replacement only), services performed for the corporations by other Government agencies; and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging

Administrative expenses.

to the corporations or in which they have an interest: *Provided*, That of the funds available to the corporations for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$232,000 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered: *Provided*, That prior to June 30, 1949, the corporations shall return Government capital aggregating not less than \$30,000,000 to the Treasury of the United States to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury, and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration is authorized and directed to cancel the capital stock of the corporations in par value amount equal thereto.

Administrative ex-
penses.

Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Washington, District of Columbia: Not to exceed \$146,800 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Corporation shall be available for administrative expenses, including supervision and examination by the Farm Credit Administration and services performed for the Corporation by other Government agencies; and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest: *Provided*, That no other funds shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation: *Provided further*, That of the funds available to the Corporation for administrative expenses, not to exceed \$21,000 shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered: *Provided further*, That \$12,000 additional of the funds available for administrative expenses, fiscal year 1948, shall be available for payment to the Farm Credit Administration for supervisory or other services rendered: *Provided further*, That for the fiscal year 1949, the revolving fund in the Treasury of the United States created by section 84 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (12 U. S. C. 1148a), for investment in any regional agricultural credit corporation shall be available only in the amount of \$25,000,000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, in addition to the foregoing the Corporation is authorized to utilize, from the revolving fund created by section 84 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933 (12 U. S. C. 1148a), such sums as may be necessary (a) to make loans, during a period of five years, to bona fide fur farmers in accordance with the provisions of section 201 (e) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1148), all such loans to carry full personal liability of the borrowers and to be secured by such collateral as is deemed by the Corporation to be necessary to afford reasonable assurance of repayment, the aggregate principal amount of which loans shall not exceed \$4,000,000 outstanding at any one time, and (b) not to exceed \$25,000 for administrative expenses of the Corporation and the Farm Credit Administration in connection with such loans, which amount and the aforesaid item of \$146,800 may be combined for accounting purposes.

Restriction.

61 Stat. 581.

48 Stat. 273.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 1148a.

48 Stat. 273.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 1148a.

47 Stat. 713.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 1148.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Administrative ex-
penses.

Inland Waterways Corporation: Not to exceed \$498,800 shall be available for administrative expenses, to be determined in the manner set forth under the title "General expenses" in the Uniform System of Accounts for Carriers by Water of the Interstate Commerce Commission (effective January 1, 1947) for water operations, and in the manner set forth under the title "Operating expense accounts—general" in the Uniform System of Accounts for Steam Railroads of the Interstate Commerce Commission (issue of 1943) for railroad

operations: *Provided*, That no funds shall be used to pay compensation of employees normally subject to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, at rates in excess of rates fixed for similar services under the provisions of the Classification Act, as amended, nor to pay the compensation of vessel employees and such terminal and other employees as are not covered by the Classification Act, at rates in excess of rates prevailing in the river transportation industry in the area: *Provided further*, That the Corporation is authorized to pay not to exceed \$1,482.90 for services actually rendered by former employees during the fiscal year 1947 and for which there is no present authority to pay, as follows: L. Brown, \$120.06; W. Finch, \$140.11; J. Johnson, \$116.16; S. Jones, \$86.31; R. Neely, \$148.71; G. Sanders, \$103.19; N. L. Sanders, \$123.82; G. Walker, \$130.78; W. Winfield, \$183.37; W. Scruggs, \$153.60; E. Donley, \$102.68; H. Thomas, \$74.11.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

Payment to certain
former employees.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

VIRGIN ISLANDS COMPANY

Section 304 (b) of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (Public Law 248, approved December 6, 1945), shall not be applicable with respect to the Virgin Islands Company until after June 30, 1949.

59 Stat. 602.
31 U. S. C. § 869 (b).

The Virgin Islands Company is authorized to borrow from the Treasury of the United States not to exceed \$500,000, for which purpose there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated \$500,000. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such loans to the Company for repayment not later than one year after the making thereof, at rates of interest determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration the current average rate on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States as of the last day of the month preceding the making of any such loan to the Company.

Loans.
Ante, p. 1170.

Not to exceed \$97,880 of the funds available to the Company shall be available for administrative expenses (to be computed on an accrual basis), including salaries of officers, Washington office personnel, and the accounting, purchasing, and pay-roll departments; clerical services; traveling, automobile, office, and sundries expenses; stationery and office supplies; telephone and telegraph; postage; dues and subscriptions; repairs and maintenance of office buildings and equipment; employees' welfare; and public relations: *Provided*, That such total sum shall be inclusive of the gross amounts of the foregoing categories of expenses before apportionment of any part thereof to manufacturing or other expenses: *Provided further*, That such administrative expenses shall be exclusive of salaries of the engineering and shipping departments, storekeepers, and plant clerical personnel; interest expenses; bank service charges; audit fees; and depreciation.

Administrative ex-
penses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated: Not to exceed \$302,000, of which \$35,000 shall be available only for liquidation of obligations incurred in the fiscal year 1948 (to be computed on an accrual basis), of the funds of the Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for its administrative expenses, which shall be determined in accordance with the Corporation's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of depreciation, vocational training expenses, payment of claims, expenditures which the said accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost

Administrative ex-
penses.

Vocational training
of prisoners.

Ante, p. 230.

of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest: *Provided*, That funds of the Corporation shall be available, in amounts not to exceed \$338,000 during the fiscal year 1948 and \$380,000 during the fiscal year 1949, for expenses of vocational training of prisoners as authorized by the Act of May 11, 1948 (Public Law 521), such expenses to be computed and determined on the same basis and with the same exclusions (except vocational training expenses) as provided herein with respect to administrative expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Institute of Inter-American Affairs: Not to exceed \$490,000 of the funds available to the Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1949 for its administrative expenses, including administrative services performed for the Corporation by other Government agencies.

TITLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Funds for adminis-
trative expenses.

44 Stat. 688.
5 U. S. C. § 821.

46 Stat. 1103.

Ante, p. 193.

60 Stat. 810.

Use of funds for con-
struction, etc.

Claims.

60 Stat. 843.
Ante, p. 1008.
Accounting.

59 Stat. 597.
31 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 846 *et seq.*
Post, p. 1283.

SEC. 301. Funds made available by this Act for administrative expenses shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; examination of budgets and estimates of appropriations in the field; travel expenses in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended (except as to per diem rates outside continental United States) and the Act of February 14, 1931, as amended (5 U. S. C. 73a); for the objects specified under the head "General provisions" in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, all the provisions of which title unless otherwise specified in this Act, shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds; and services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses herein provided shall be correspondingly reduced.

SEC. 302. No part of any funds of or available to any wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the purchase or construction of any office building at the seat of government primarily for occupancy by any department or agency of the United States Government or by any corporation owned by the United States Government.

SEC. 303. Funds of the corporations and agencies covered by the provisions of this Act shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921).

SEC. 304. Any funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this Act, which are not subject to audit by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act (31 U. S. C. 841-869) or other law, shall be accounted for and audited in accordance with the Budget and Accounting Act, as amended, and no such fund shall be obligated or expended unless and until an appropriate appropriation account shall have been established therefor pursuant to an appropriation warrant or a covering warrant: *Provided*, That this section shall not be so construed as to modify or repeal any provision of any other law respecting warranting, accounting for, and auditing of funds.

SEC. 305. No part of the funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any funds available to any corporation or agency included in this Act shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing laws.

SEC. 306. This Act may be cited as "The Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1949."

Approved June 30, 1948.

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Short title.

[CHAPTER 774]

AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved August 9, 1939.

June 30, 1948
[H. R. 6598]
[Public Law 861]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved August 9, 1939, is amended to read:

"SEC. 2. Upon the filing with the court of a verified petition as hereinabove provided, accompanied by the affidavits of two or more responsible residents of the District of Columbia setting forth that they believe the person therein named to be insane or of unsound mind, the length of time they have known such person, that they believe such person to be incapable of managing his own affairs, and that such person is not fit to be at large or go unrestrained, and that if such person be permitted to remain at liberty the rights of persons and property will be jeopardized or the preservation of public peace imperiled or the commission of crime rendered probable, and that such person is a fit subject for treatment by reason of his or her mental condition, the court, or any judge thereof in vacation, may, in its or his discretion, issue an attachment for the immediate apprehension and detention, for preliminary examination, of such person in Saint Elizabeths Hospital and, unless found by the staff of Saint Elizabeths Hospital to be of sound mind, therein for a period not exceeding thirty days. Any person so apprehended and detained shall be given an examination within five days of his admission into Saint Elizabeths

Insanity proceedings, D. C., amendment.

53 Stat. 1294.
D. C. Code § 21-311.