

SEC. 3. The United States group of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group shall submit to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made including its expenditures under such appropriation.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 4. The certificate of the Chairman of the House delegation or the Senate delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group shall hereafter be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of the accounts of the United States group of the Canada United States Interparliamentary group.

Auditing of accounts.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-43

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

June 11, 1959
[S. 1197]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 251 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by deleting the words "and July" in the first sentence thereof.

68 Stat. 960.
42 USC 2016.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-44

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 85-590 to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

June 11, 1959
[S. 1228]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101(c) of Public Law 85-590 is amended by striking therefrom the figure "\$2,250,000" for project 59-c-5, phermex installation, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$3,550,000".

72 Stat. 490.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-45

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1959
[H. R. 7007]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the fiscal year 1960 the sum of \$485,300,000, as follows:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Appropriation.

- (1) For "Salaries and expenses," \$94,430,000.
- (2) For "Research and development," \$333,070,000.
- (3) For "Construction and equipment," \$57,800,000, as follows:

(A) Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia: Alterations to thermal structures tunnel; analytical computing equipment; conversion of gust tunnel to noise research laboratory; conversion of test cells to noise test facility; and heater and vacuum system for gas dynamics laboratory, \$4,580,000.

(B) Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California: Data reduction center and mass transfer cooling and aerodynamics facility, \$6,555,000.

(C) Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio: Ion and plasma jet facility; zero-power reactor; in-pile loop; and approximately twenty-five acres of land, \$6,860,000.

(D) High-speed flight station, Edwards, California: Building additions; analog computing equipment; and terminal guidance facility, \$2,805,000.

(E) Beltsville Space Center, Beltsville, Maryland: Central flight control and range operations building; space sciences laboratory; instrument construction and installation laboratory; and utility installations, \$14,000,000.

(F) Pacific Missile Range, Point Arguello, California: Launching facilities, including flight vehicle assembly and check-out facility with equipment for special experiments, \$3,000,000.

Notification to Congress.

(G) Various locations: Global range tracking and communication facilities and equipment; facilities for Rover program; and propulsion development facilities, \$20,000,000: *Provided*, That the Administrator shall notify the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences of the Senate of the site selections before any such facilities are hereafter established.

Restriction.

(b) Appropriations for "Research and development" may be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required for the performance of research and development contracts: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated for "Research and development" pursuant to this Act may be used for construction of any major facility, the estimated cost of which, including collateral equipment, exceeds \$250,000, unless the Administrator or his designee notifies the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences of the Senate of the nature, location, and estimated cost of such facility.

Variation of amounts.

(c) When so specified in an Appropriation Act, any amount appropriated for "Research and development" and for "Construction and equipment" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Construction of laboratories, etc.

SEC. 2. Authorization is hereby granted whereby any of the amounts prescribed in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), or (G) of subsection (a) (3) may, in the discretion of the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, be varied upward 5 per centum to meet unusual cost variations, but the total cost of all work authorized under such subparagraphs shall not exceed a total of \$53,050,000.

Notification to Congress.

SEC. 3. Any amount, not to exceed \$5,000,000, of the funds appropriated for "Construction and equipment" pursuant to this Act, may be used to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations, if found by the Administrator to be necessary because of changes in the national program of aeronautical and space activities or new scientific or engineering developments and if the Administrator determines that deferral until the next authorization Act would be inconsistent with the interests of the Nation in aeronautical and space activities, and in connection therewith to acquire, construct, convert, rehabilitate, or install permanent or temporary public works, including land acquisition, site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment: *Provided*, That upon reaching a final decision to implement, the Administrator or his designee shall notify the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives and the

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences of the Senate of the cost of such construction, expansion, or modification including those real estate actions pertaining thereto: *Provided further*, That no such funds shall be used for such construction, expansion, or modification if authorization for such construction, expansion, or modification has been previously denied by the Congress; and additional appropriations are hereby authorized for purposes of this section in the amount of \$5,000,000.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no appropriation may be made to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration unless previously authorized by legislation hereafter enacted by the Congress.

Approved June 15, 1959.

Legislative authorizations.

Public Law 86-46

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1938.

June 17, 1959
[S. 643]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of subsection (a) of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1199; sec. 47-1103, D.C. Code, 1951 edition), is amended to read as follows:

D.C., special assessments; notice.

"SEC. 3. (a) (1) When any special assessment for a public improvement, with the exception of assessments levied in condemnation proceedings, is levied by the District of Columbia upon any lot or parcel of land, notice of the levying of such assessment shall be served upon the record owner thereof in the manner herein provided, and if there be more than one record owner of such lot or parcel of land notice served on one of the owners shall be sufficient. Such notice shall be deemed to have been served when served by any of the following methods: (a) when forwarded to the last known address of the owner as recorded in the real estate assessment records of the District of Columbia by registered or certified mail, with return receipt, and such receipt shall constitute prima facie evidence of service upon such owner if such receipt is signed either by the owner or by a person of suitable age and discretion located at such address: *Provided*, That valid service upon the owner shall be deemed effected under this clause (a) if such notice shall be refused by the owner and not delivered for that reason; or (b) when delivered to the person to be notified; or (c) when left at the usual residence or place of business of the person to be notified with a person of suitable age and discretion then resident or employed therein; or (d) if no such residence or place of business can be found in the District of Columbia by diligent search, then if left with any person of suitable age and discretion employed at the office of any agent of the person to be notified, which agent has any authority or duty with reference to the land or tenement to which said notice relates; or (e) if any such notice forwarded by registered or certified mail be returned for reasons other than refusal, or if personal service of such notice cannot be effected, then if published on three consecutive days in a daily newspaper published in the District of Columbia; or (f) if by reason of an outstanding unrecorded transfer of title the name of the owner cannot, by diligent search, be ascertained, then if served on the owner of record in a manner hereinbefore provided. Any notice to a corporation shall, for the purposes of this