

Public Law 91-422

AN ACT

September 26, 1970
[H. R. 16900]

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and for other purposes.

Treasury, Post
Office, and Ex-
ecutive Office
Appropriation
Act, 1971.

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 Treasury and Post Office Departments, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in the Office of the Secretary, including the operation and maintenance of the Treasury Building and Annex thereof; and not to exceed \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses: \$9,660,000.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, \$1,080,000.

CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses for preparation of plans and specifications for buildings, and construction of facilities for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such sums as are necessary may be transferred to the General Services Administration for execution of the work.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Accounts, \$47,250,000.

PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN SHIPMENT

For an additional amount for payment of Government losses in shipment, in accordance with section 2 of the Act approved July 8, 1937 (40 U.S.C. 722), \$400,000, to remain available until expended.

50 Stat. 479.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Customs, including purchase of one hundred and fourteen passenger motor vehicles (of which ninety-four shall be for replacement only), including one hundred and four for police-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, but not in excess of \$800 per vehicle; acquisition, operation, and maintenance of aircraft; and hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; and awards of compen-

sation to informers as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1953 (22 U.S.C. 401); \$137,000,000.

67 Stat. 577.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, including not to exceed \$1,000 for the expenses of the annual assay commission; \$19,600,000.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

For necessary expenses connected with any public-debt issues of the United States, \$66,792,000.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service, not otherwise provided for, including executive direction, administrative support, and internal audit and security; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services of expert witnesses at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner; \$26,096,000.

REVENUE ACCOUNTING AND PROCESSING

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service for processing tax returns, and revenue accounting; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services of expert witnesses at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner, including not to exceed \$36,000,000 for temporary employment and not to exceed \$92,000 for salaries of personnel engaged in preemployment training of data transcriber applicants; \$221,500,000.

COMPLIANCE

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service for determining and establishing tax liabilities, and for investigation and enforcement activities, including purchase (not to exceed two hundred and eighty-two for replacement only, for police-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, but not in excess of \$800 per vehicle) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and hire of aircraft; and services of expert witnesses at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner; \$655,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Treasurer, \$8,180,000.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the operation of the United States Secret Service, including purchase (not to exceed one hundred and fifty-six for police-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, but not in excess of \$800 per vehicle, of which seventy-seven are for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and hire of aircraft; \$42,300,000.

GENERAL PROVISION

SEC. 101. Appropriations in this Act to the Department of the Treasury shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-2) including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; and services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109.

This title may be cited as the "Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1971".

80 Stat. 508;
81 Stat. 206.

80 Stat. 416.

Citation of
title.

TITLE II—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT AUTHORIZATIONS OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS

CONTRIBUTION TO THE POSTAL FUND

For administration and operation of the Post Office Department and the postal service, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate amount of postal revenues for the current fiscal year, as authorized by law (39 U.S.C. 2201-2202), together with an amount equal to the difference between such revenues and the total of the appropriations hereinafter specified and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General, for the following purposes, namely:

74 Stat. 594;
80 Stat. 274.

CURRENT AUTHORIZATIONS OUT OF POSTAL FUND ADMINISTRATION AND REGIONAL OPERATION

For expenses necessary for administration of the postal service, and operation of the inspection service and regional offices, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109; management studies; not to exceed \$25,000 for miscellaneous and emergency expenses (including not to exceed \$6,000 for official reception and representation expenses upon approval by the Postmaster General); rewards for information and services concerning violations of postal laws and regulations, current and prior fiscal years, in accordance with regulations of the Postmaster General in effect at the time the services are rendered or information furnished, of which not to exceed \$100,000 for confidential information and services shall be paid in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for solely on his certificate; and expenses of delegates designated by the Postmaster General to attend meetings and congresses for the purpose of making postal arrangements with foreign governments pursuant to law, of which not to exceed \$20,000 may be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Postmaster General; \$162,335,000.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ENGINEERING

For expenses necessary for administration and conduct of a research, development, and engineering program, including services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, \$62,000,000, to remain available until expended.

OPERATIONS

For expenses necessary for postal operations, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), and services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109; for repair of vehicles owned by, or under control of, units of the National Guard and departments and agencies of the Federal Government where repairs are made necessary because of utilization of such vehicles in the postal service; and for other activities conducted by the Post Office Department pursuant to law; \$6,508,000,000: *Provided*, That functions financed by the appropriations available to the Post Office Department for the current fiscal year and the amounts appropriated therefor, may be transferred, with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget, between such appropriations to the extent necessary to improve administration and operations: *Provided further*, That Federal Reserve banks and branches may be reimbursed for expenditures as fiscal agents of the United States on account of Post Office Department operations.

80 Stat. 503;
81 Stat. 206.
80 Stat. 415.

TRANSPORTATION

For payments for transportation of domestic and foreign mails by air, land, and water transportation facilities, including current and prior fiscal years settlements with foreign countries for handling of mail, \$657,000,000.

BUILDING OCCUPANCY

For expenses necessary for the operation of postal facilities, buildings, and postal communication service; and storage of vehicles owned by, or under control of, units of the National Guard and departments and agencies of the Federal Government, \$255,000,000.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

For expenses necessary for the postal services and supply operation, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901); and procurement of stamps and accountable paper, and postal supplies, \$118,000,000.

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

For expenses necessary for modernization and acquisition of equipment and facilities for postal purposes, including purchase of not to exceed two hundred twenty-eight passenger motor vehicles for police-type use without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, but not in excess of \$800 per vehicle; \$217,000,000, including \$110,000,000, to remain available until expended, for modernization and extensions and fixed mechanized systems: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall be available for repair, alteration, and improvement of the mail equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, the Post Office Garage, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Post Office and Vehicle Maintenance Facility, Flint, Michigan, and for payment to the General Services Administration for the repair, alteration, preservation, renovation, improvement, and equipment of federally owned property used for postal purposes, including improved lighting, color, and ventilation for the specialized conditions in space occupied for postal purposes.

POSTAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary in connection with site acquisition, design, construction, and acquisition of postal buildings pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 479), as amended, \$269,825,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for postal building projects at locations approved by the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives and of the Senate and at maximum construction costs (excluding costs of site acquisition, design, and preconstruction expenses) as estimated for each project in testimony to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate: *Provided further*, That the limits of costs for each project may be exceeded by not to exceed 10 per centum and the amount of any such excess cost may be provided from funds available in this appropriation to the extent that savings are effected in other projects.

This title may be cited as the "Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1971".

TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 102, \$250,000.

OPERATING EXPENSES, EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence, and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate, \$1,100,000.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the White House Office, including not to exceed \$2,250,000 for services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed \$75,000), and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate; \$8,550,000.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, and compensation for one position at a rate not to exceed the rate of Level II of the Executive schedule, \$700,000.

40 USC 601
note.

Citation of
title.

63 Stat. 4;
83 Stat. 3.

80 Stat. 416.

Ante, p. 198-1.
83 Stat. 863.
5 USC 5313
note.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXECUTIVE
ORGANIZATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, including compensation of members of the Council at the rate of \$100 per day when engaged in the performance of the Council's duties, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed \$100 per diem, and employment and compensation of necessary personnel without regard to the civil service and classification laws and the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5363-5364, \$500,000.

80 Stat. 416.

80 Stat. 473.

OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Intergovernmental Relations, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$300,000.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for the President in connection with special projects, to be expended in his discretion and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds or the compensation and employment of persons in the Government service as he may specify, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 per centum of this appropriation may be used to reimburse the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, The White House Office", for administrative services: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses.

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

For expenses necessary to assist the President in improving the management of executive agencies and in obtaining greater economy and efficiency through the establishment of more efficient business methods in Government operations, including services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, by allocation to any agency or office in the executive branch for the conduct, under the general direction of the Office of Management and Budget, of examinations and appraisals of, and the development and installation of improvements in, the organization and operations of such agency or of other agencies in the executive branch, \$350,000, to remain available until expended, and to be available without regard to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

31 USC 665.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the President, through such officers or agencies of the Government as he may designate, and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds or the compensation and employment of persons in the Government service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad during the current fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for

allocation to finance a function or project for which function or project a budget estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law during the Ninety-first Congress or first session of the Ninety-second Congress and such appropriation denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations of either body.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Management and Budget, including services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, \$13,100,000.

80 Stat. 416.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021), \$1,233,000.

60 Stat. 23.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, and acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services, \$2,182,000.

Citation of
title.

"This title may be cited as the "Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1971".

TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Administrative Conference of the United States, established by the Administrative Conference Act (78 Stat. 615, as amended), \$380,000.

80 Stat. 388;
83 Stat. 446.
5 USC 571-576
and notes.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of September 24, 1959 (73 Stat. 703-706), \$610,000.

80 Stat. 1162.
42 USC 4271-
4279.

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract stenographic reporting services, \$3,288,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

TITLE V—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

PROTECTION OF VISITING FOREIGN DIGNITARIES ATTENDING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

For expenses necessary to enable the President, through such officers or agencies of the Government as he may designate, and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds as he may specify, to provide adequate security protection to foreign heads of state and other foreign dignitaries while visiting in the United States during or in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, \$1,650,000.

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISION

SEC. 601. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

This Act may be cited as the "Treasury, Post Office, and Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1971".

Approved September 26, 1970.

Short title.

Public Law 91-423

AN ACT

September 26, 1970
[S. 2763]

To allow the purchase of additional systems and equipment for passenger motor vehicles over and above the statutory price limitation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 5 of the Act of July 16, 1914, as amended (31 U.S.C. 638a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) to purchase any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), at a cost, completely equipped for operation, and including the value of any vehicle exchanged, in excess of the maximum price therefor, if any, established pursuant to law by a Government agency and in no event more than such amount as may be specified in an appropriation or other Act, which shall be in addition to the amount required for transportation. A passenger motor vehicle shall be deemed completely equipped for operation if it includes the systems and equipment which the Administrator of General Services finds are customarily incorporated into a standard passenger motor vehicle completely equipped for ordinary operation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, additional systems or equipment may be purchased whenever the Administrator finds it appropriate. The price of such additional systems or equipment shall not be considered in determining whether the cost of a passenger motor vehicle is within any maximum price otherwise established by law;"

Approved September 26, 1970.

Passenger motor vehicles.
Purchase of additional equipment.
60 Stat. 810.

Price limitation, exception.