

Public Law 93-322

June 30, 1974
[H. R. 14434]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes.

Special Energy
Research and
Development
Appropriation
Act, 1975.

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 energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For energy research and development activities, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by section 5901-5902, United States Code, title 5; 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 of GS-18; purchase of reprints; library memberships in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members; \$54,000,000, to remain available until expended.

5 USC 5332
note.

CHAPTER II

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration relating to programs and other activities in research and development, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$4,435,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1875), title IX of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 1876-1879), including award of graduate fellowships; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchases of flight services for research support; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,200,000 for program development and management; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); rental of conference rooms in the District

of Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$101,800,000, to remain available until expended, to be used for programs and other activities in support of energy related basic and applied research.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For expenses related to the energy activities of the Geological Survey, \$43,125,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The amount appropriated for the Geological Survey shall be available for the acquisition of one additional aircraft and for contracting for the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys when it is administratively determined that such procedures are in the public interest.

BUREAU OF MINES

MINES AND MINERALS

For expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to perform research and development programs relating to the extraction, processing, and utilization of energy resources without objectionable social and environmental costs; to foster and encourage private enterprise in the development of energy resources; and for other related purposes as authorized by law; \$142,298,000 of which \$103,500,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the field testing of nuclear explosives in the recovery of oil and gas.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*, That the Bureau of Mines is authorized during the current fiscal year, to sell directly or through any Government agency, including corporations, any metal or mineral product that may be manufactured in pilot plants operated by the Bureau of Mines, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development, as authorized by law (30 U.S.C. 661-668), \$261,278,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$6,541,000 shall be available for administration and supervision.

FUEL ALLOCATION, OIL AND GAS PROGRAMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to enable the Secretary to discharge his responsibilities with respect to oil and gas, including cooperation with the petroleum and natural gas industries and State and local authorities in the production, processing, and utilization of petroleum and its products, and natural gas, \$69,590,000, of which \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available for reimbursement of State and local public agencies as authorized by Public Law 93-275, section 7(d).

Ante, p. 100.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ANALYSIS

For necessary expenses to support energy conservation research, data collection, and analysis, \$26,875,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Warehouses and garages.

SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this chapter shall be available for operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered to any other activity in the same manner as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1932 (31 U.S.C. 686): *Provided*, That reimbursements for costs of supplies, materials and equipment, and for services rendered may be credited to the appropriation current at the time such reimbursements are received.

Experts and consultants.

SEC. 102. Appropriations made to the Department of the Interior in this chapter shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, when authorized by the Secretary; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

Uniforms.

SEC. 103. Appropriations available to the Department of the Interior for salaries and expenses shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefore, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902 and D.C. Code 4-204).

CHAPTER IV

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

OPERATING EXPENSES

42 USC 2011 note.

For necessary operating expenses of the Commission in carrying out the purposes of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, including the employment of aliens; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; publication and dissemination of atomic information; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$1,032,690,000 and any moneys (except sums received from disposal of property under

the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2301)) received by the Commission, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 484), to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That from this appropriation transfers of sums may be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of the work for which this appropriation is made, and in such cases the sums so transferred may be merged with the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the field testing of nuclear explosives in the recovery of oil and gas.

PLANT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

For expenses of the Commission, as authorized by law, in connection with the purchase and construction of plant and the acquisition of capital equipment and other expenses incidental thereto necessary in carrying out the purposes of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion; \$453,970,000, to remain available until expended.

42 USC 2011
note.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

For construction and acquisition of transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant facilities, as authorized by law, \$5,500,000, to remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

UNDERGROUND AND OTHER ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION RESEARCH

For necessary expenses of research and development in underground and other electric power transmission, \$8,498,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

For necessary expenses of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to reactivate, equip, and operate certain oceanographic research vessels for the purpose of conducting assessments of energy-related offshore environmental problems associated with energy activities, \$6,630,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses for conducting transportation planning, research, and development activities, including the collection of national transportation statistics, to remain available until expended, \$6,400,000.

CHAPTER VII

FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Energy Office established by Executive Order Numbered 11748, dated December 4, 1973, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursements to the Emergency Fund of the President for allocations to the Office, and 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, \$19,000,000: *Provided*, That advances or repayments or transfers from this appropriation may be made to any department or agency for expenses of carrying out such activities.

15 USC 754
note.

5 USC 5332
note.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Fiscal year
limitation.

SEC. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 202. 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 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

40 USC 490.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975".

Approved June 30, 1974.

Public Law 93-323

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 30, 1974
[H. J. Res. 1056]

To extend by thirty days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2166(a)) is amended by striking out "June 30" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 30".

Approved June 30, 1974.