

(B) any inadequacies or breakdowns of treatment works in Mexico; and

(2) provide treatment of the flows and water pollution described in subparagraph (A) in compliance with local, State, and Federal law: *Provided*, That the Commission may also use amounts transferred pursuant to this section to operate and maintain any new treatment work constructed, which shall be in addition to any amounts otherwise available to the Commission for such purposes.

(b) The Commission is authorized to enter into an agreement with the appropriate official or officials of the United States and Mexican States for the operation and maintenance by the Commission of any new treatment works, pursuant to subsection (a): *Provided*, That such agreement shall contain a provision relating to the division between the two Governments of the costs of such operation and maintenance, or of the works involved there as may be recommended by said Commission and approved by the Government of Mexico.

(c) Nothing in this section modifies, amends, repeals, or otherwise limits the authority of the Commission under—

(1) the treaty relating to the utilization of the waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers, and of the Rio Grande (Rio Bravo) from Fort Quitman, Texas, to the Gulf of Mexico, and supplementary protocol, signed at Washington February 3, 1944 (59 Stat. 1219), between the United States and Mexico; or

(2) any other applicable treaty.

(d) Funds transferred pursuant to subsection (a) shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

(e) Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or a concurrent resolution on the budget are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and section 1(e) of H. Res. 1151 (117th Congress), as engrossed in the House of Representatives on June 8, 2022.

(Pub. L. 117-328, div. K, title VII, § 7069, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5089.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The USMCA Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019, referred to in subsec. (a), is title IX of Pub. L. 116-113, Jan. 29, 2020, 134 Stat. 98, which is not classified to the Code. The heading “Environmental Protection Agency—State and Tribal Assistance Grants” appears at 134 Stat. 100.

The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, referred to in subsec. (e), is title II of Pub. L. 99-177, Dec. 12, 1985, 99 Stat. 1038, which enacted chapter 20 (§ 900 et seq.) and sections 654 to 656 of Title 2, The Congress, amended sections 602, 622, 631 to 642, and 651 to 653 of Title 2, sections 1104 to 1106, and 1109 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and section 911 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, repealed section 661

of Title 2, enacted provisions set out as notes under section 900 of Title 2 and section 911 of Title 42, and amended provisions set out as a note under section 621 of Title 2. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 900 of Title 2 and Tables.

Section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress) and section 1(e) of H. Res. 1151 (117th Congress), referred to in subsec. (e), relate to emergency requirements for new budget authority in the Senate and House of Representatives and are not classified to the Code.

#### SUBCHAPTER V—GORGAS MEMORIAL LABORATORY

#### § 278. Gorgas Memorial Laboratory; location; acceptance of funds from Latin American countries or other sources

There is hereby authorized to be permanently appropriated for each year, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be paid to the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as the Gorgas Memorial Institute), for the maintenance and operation by its, of a laboratory to be known as the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, upon condition (1) that the necessary building or quarters for said laboratory shall be constructed within the five years next ensuing after this subchapter shall become a law, either upon the site offered by the Republic of Panama therefor, at, or adjacent to, the city of Panama, or upon a site in the Canal Zone to be provided by the United States; and (2) that the said Gorgas Memorial Institute be, and it is, authorized within its discretion, henceforth to accept from any of the Latin American Governments, or from any other sources, any funds which may be offered or given for the use of the Gorgas Memorial Institute for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, and for carrying on the work of said Laboratory wherever deemed by the said Institute to be necessary or desirable.

(May 7, 1928, ch. 505, § 1, 45 Stat. 491; July 1, 1948, ch. 787, 62 Stat. 1213; Apr. 19, 1954, ch. 160, 68 Stat. 57; Pub. L. 86-296, § 1, Sept. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 572; Pub. L. 89-181, Sept. 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 679; Pub. L. 93-559, § 47, Dec. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 1816.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

For definition of Canal Zone, referred to in text, see section 3602(b) of this title.

##### AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-559 substituted “\$2,000,000” for “\$500,000”.

1965—Pub. L. 89-181 substituted “not to exceed \$500,000” for “\$250,000”.

1959—Pub. L. 86-296 substituted “\$250,000” for “\$150,000”.

1954—Act Apr. 19, 1954, provided that donations for maintenance of the Laboratory may be accepted from Latin American countries and from other sources, in lieu of provisions which required that such countries be invited to contribute, and struck out provisions that such countries be represented on the board or council directing the administration of such Laboratory in proportion to the amount of their contributions.

1948—Act July 1, 1948, substituted “\$150,000” for “\$50,000”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 89-181 provided that the amendment made by Pub. L. 89-181 is effective for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1963.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 86-296, §1, Sept. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 572, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1960.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1970

Pub. L. 90-574, title V, §505, Oct. 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 1013, provided that the annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 would be increased by \$500,000.

## ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

An annual appropriation was contained in the following appropriation acts:

Aug. 5, 1953, ch. 328, title I, 67 Stat. 368.  
 July 10, 1952, ch. 651, title I, 66 Stat. 550.  
 Oct. 22, 1951, ch. 533, title I, 65 Stat. 577.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. III, title I, 64 Stat. 610.  
 July 20, 1949, ch. 354, title I, 63 Stat. 449.  
 June 3, 1948, ch. 400, title I, 62 Stat. 308.  
 July 9, 1947, ch. 211, title I, 61 Stat. 282.  
 July 5, 1946, ch. 541, title I, 60 Stat. 453.  
 May 21, 1945, ch. 129, title I, 59 Stat. 175.  
 June 28, 1944, ch. 294, title I, 58 Stat. 402.  
 July 1, 1943, ch. 182, title I, 57 Stat. 278.  
 July 2, 1942, ch. 472, title I, 56 Stat. 474.  
 June 28, 1941, ch. 258, title I, 55 Stat. 271.  
 May 14, 1940, ch. 189, title I, 54 Stat. 187.  
 June 29, 1939, ch. 248, title I, 53 Stat. 891.  
 Apr. 27, 1938, ch. 180, title I, 52 Stat. 253.  
 June 16, 1937, ch. 359, title I, 50 Stat. 267.  
 May 15, 1936, ch. 405, title I, 49 Stat. 1315.  
 Mar. 22, 1935, ch. 39, title I, 49 Stat. 73.  
 Apr. 7, 1934, ch. 104, title I, 48 Stat. 534.  
 Mar. 1, 1933, ch. 144, title I, 47 Stat. 1376.  
 July 1, 1932, ch. 361, title I, 47 Stat. 485.  
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 280, title I, 46 Stat. 1309.  
 Apr. 18, 1930, ch. 184, title I, 46 Stat. 173.  
 Jan. 25, 1929, ch. 102, title I, 45 Stat. 1094.

## APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES

Act May 7, 1928, ch. 505, §4, as added by Pub. L. 86-296, §2, Sept. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 573, and amended Pub. L. 86-617, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 396, provided that a sum not to exceed \$500,000 be appropriated for construction and equipment of facilities for Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, including preparation of plans and specifications, remodeling of buildings, and site improvement, but excluding the cost of acquisition of land.

**§ 278a. Annual report to Congress; examination of books and accounts**

The Gorgas Memorial Institute shall make to Congress, on April 1 of each year, a full report of the operation and work of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory during the fiscal year ending the preceding September 30, and shall include therewith a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of said laboratory for such fiscal year. The books and accounts of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory shall at all times be open to examination by the Comptroller General of the United States.

(May 7, 1928, ch. 505, §3, 45 Stat. 491; Pub. L. 95-426, title VII, §701(a), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 991.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95-426 substituted “on April 1 of each year” and “during the fiscal year ending the preceding

September 30” for “annually, on the first Monday in December” and “up to the first of November next preceding”, respectively.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in the first sentence of this section relating to annual report to Congress, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 174 of House Document No. 103-7.

**§ 278b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-426, title VII, § 701(b), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 991**

Section, act June 28, 1944, ch. 294, title I, 58 Stat. 402, related to a report to Congress of the operation and work of the laboratory, including the statement of the receipts and expenditures, such a report to cover a fiscal year period ending on June 30 of the calendar year immediately preceding the convening of each such session. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior acts:

July 1, 1943, ch. 182, title I, 57 Stat. 277.  
 July 2, 1942, ch. 472, title I, 56 Stat. 474.  
 June 28, 1941, ch. 258, title I, 55 Stat. 271.  
 May 14, 1940, ch. 189, title I, 54 Stat. 187.  
 June 29, 1939, ch. 248, 53 Stat. 891.  
 Apr. 27, 1938, ch. 180, title I, 52 Stat. 253.  
 June 16, 1937, ch. 359, title I, 50 Stat. 267.

SUBCHAPTER VI—UNITED NATIONS FOOD  
AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION**§ 279. United States membership in the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization**

The President is hereby authorized to accept membership for the United States in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as the “Organization”) the Constitution of which is set forth in appendix I of the First Report to the Governments of the United Nations by the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture, dated August 1, 1944.

(July 31, 1945, ch. 342, §1, 59 Stat. 529.)

**§ 279a. Authorization of appropriations for payment of United States expenses in Organization; limitation of contributions**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be required for expenditure under the direction of the Secretary of State, for the payment by the United States of its proportionate share in the expenses of the Organization: *Provided*, That the percentage contribution of the United States to the total annual budget of the Organization shall not exceed 33.33 per centum.

(July 31, 1945, ch. 342, §2, 59 Stat. 529; Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 976, §1(b), 64 Stat. 902; Aug. 26, 1954, ch. 937, title IV, §421, as added July 18, 1956, ch. 627, §8(n), 70 Stat. 559; Aug. 26, 1954, ch. 937, title V, §544(b), as added Pub. L. 85-141, §11(b)(2), Aug. 14, 1957, 71 Stat. 365; Pub. L. 87-195, pt. IV, §709, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 465.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1961—Pub. L. 87-195 struck out provisions which limited the annual appropriations to not more than \$3,000,000.