

## TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Short title.

Sec. 301. No part of any appropriation contained 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 appropriation contained 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 law.

Sec. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1947".

Approved July 20, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 589]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

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

## 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, 1947, 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 the construction of South Holston Dam and Watauga Dam; and the acquisition of necessary land, the clearing of such land, relocation of highways, and the construction or purchase of transmission lines and other facilities, and all other necessary works authorized by such Act; purchase, hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft; rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; penalty mail (not to exceed \$25,000); and all necessary salaries and expenses connected with the organization, operation, and investigations of the

48 Stat. 58.  
16 U. S. C. §§ 831-831d; Supp. V, § 831 et seq.

July 20, 1946  
[H. R. 6777]  
[Public Law 519]

Government Cor-  
porations Appropria-  
tions Act, 1947.

Tennessee Valley Authority, \$39,906,000, together with the unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1947, and to be available for the payment of obligations chargeable against prior appropriations: *Provided*, That of the \$39,906,000 appropriated herein, \$14,000,000 shall be available for the immediate resumption of work on the Watauga and South Holston Dams.

Resumption of work  
on dams.

## NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

### FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

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), \$8,300,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1946: *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 not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds herein shall be used to pay contributions with respect to projects constructed under authority of Public Law 671, Seventy-sixth Congress.

50 Stat. 891.  
59 Stat. 126.

Citizenship of tenants.

National defense projects.

54 Stat. 676.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 1501-1505 and note; Supp. V, § 1501 et seq.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

Operating expenses: For operating and administrative expenses, \$7,340,000, including not to exceed \$700 for newspapers.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### THE INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$18,000,000 under the head "Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs" in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, \$3,456,710.

57 Stat. 529.

### INTER-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$2,500,000 under the head "Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs" in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,083,577.

58 Stat. 537.

## 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

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

of the Government Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary to carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1947 for each such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

#### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS

Temporary employ-  
ment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

Nonadministrative  
expenses.

Export-Import Bank of Washington: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$780,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall be available during the fiscal year 1947 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of one passenger automobile; not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; and not to exceed \$24,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws: *Provided further*, That all 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, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

Panama Railroad Company: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for administrative expenses.

Tennessee Valley Authority.

#### FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

59 Stat. 5.  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1801.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

Office of the Administrator: *Provided*, That of the funds available for administrative expenses to the agencies under the direction and supervision of the Federal Loan Administrator (12 U. S. C. 1801), \$118,000 is hereby made available to the Administrator for administrative expenses of supervising such agencies, including printing and binding (\$2,500); not to exceed \$10,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws.

15 U. S. C. §§ 601-  
617; Supp. V, § 601 *et*  
*seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 57, 215;  
*post*, p. 901.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 321d.  
Nonadministrative  
expenses.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$34,553,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, established by the Act of January 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 5), shall be available during the fiscal year 1947 for its administrative expenses and the administrative expenses of Federal National Mortgage Association, The RFC Mortgage Company, War Damage Corporation, U. S. Commercial Company, and Rubber Development Corporation; not to exceed \$650 for periodicals and newspapers; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks; and not to exceed \$115,150 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364): *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract, or fee basis, but not including other personal services except those which the corporations' prescribed accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to the cost of commodities acquired) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said corporations, or in which they have an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, expenses incurred for

services performed outside the limits of continental United States and properly capitalized expenditures, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That none of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the subsidiaries thereof shall be used for the custody, maintenance, or disposal of any surplus property except such property as may be owned by and held for disposal by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or its subsidiaries: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or of any subsidiary thereof 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: *Provided further*, That none of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries shall be used for the making of any loan to any State, any subdivision thereof, any municipality therein, or any public authority, for construction purposes, unless in pursuance of a specific authorization if such loan would increase the aggregate amount of such loans outstanding above \$100,000,000.

Federal National Mortgage Association.  
The RFC Mortgage Company.  
Rubber Development Corporation.  
U. S. Commercial Company.  
War Damage Corporation.

#### NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Administrator and Expediter: In addition to the amounts available by or pursuant to law (which shall be transferred to this authorization) for the administrative expenses of the Office of the Administrator, National Housing Agency, in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law, such amounts, not exceeding \$450,000, as the Administrator determines are required for the expenses of the Office of the Administrator in the performance of administrative and supervisory services relating to the constituent units of said Agency shall be transferred, from the funds available for the administrative expenses of such constituent units for the fiscal year 1947, to this authorization for expenditure hereunder, and all such amounts shall be available for all necessary expenses of said Office of the Administrator; periodicals and newspapers (not to exceed \$1,000); preparation, mounting, shipping, and installation of exhibits; purchase of sixteen (including one at not to exceed \$1,800), maintenance, repair, operation, and rental of passenger automobiles; temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, for research work, and for engineering, technical, legal, or other special services, including stenographic reporting services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Agency, when specifically authorized by the Administrator; reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls; payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile to employees or others rendering service to the Government for use by them of privately owned automobiles for transportation on official business within the limits of their official stations; and purchase of teletype news services (not to exceed \$1,000): *Provided*, That the Administrator may, with the approval of the President of the United States, transfer to this authorization or to an authorization of a constituent unit from funds available for administrative expenses of the

Surplus property.

Restrictions.

Loans to States, etc.

Transfer of funds.

Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.

Consolidation of functions.

constituent units or the Office of the Administrator such additional sums as represent a consolidation in the Office of the Administrator or in a constituent unit of any of the administrative functions of the National Housing Agency; but no such transfer of funds shall be made unless the consolidation will result in a reduction in manpower and a savings in administrative expenses, which savings shall not be used for administrative expenses but instead shall be returned to or remain in the funds from which administrative expenses are drawn under this authorization: *Provided further*, That a report of such transfers and the savings effected thereby shall be submitted to Congress in the annual budget.

Report to Congress.

58 Stat. 873.  
59 Stat. 122.

Restriction.

Salary of National  
Housing Administra-  
tor and Housing Ex-  
pediter.

Penalty mail costs: For costs of penalty mail of the National Housing Agency, not to exceed \$295,600, said sum to be derived by transfer of the unobligated balances, as of July 1, 1946, of the funds made available for penalty mail costs by the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, and the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, and by transfer, from the funds of the constituent units of said Agency available for administrative expenses, in not to exceed the following amounts: Office of the Administrator, \$15,000; Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, \$111,000; Federal Housing Administration, \$130,000; and Federal Public Housing Authority, \$39,600: *Provided*, That in no event shall any moneys in excess of the costs of penalty mail allocable, respectively, to said Office of the Administrator and each of the aforesaid constituent units of the National Housing Agency be transferred hereunder: *Provided further*, That so long as the positions of National Housing Administrator and Housing Expediter are held by the same person, such person may accept the salary of either such position but not to exceed \$12,000 per annum.

57 Stat. 185.

50 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, app. § 601 note.  
Transfer of funds.

Nonadministrative  
expenses.

Federal Home Loan Bank Administration: *Provided*, That not to exceed a total of \$1,501,000, 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 or the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year 1947 and prior fiscal years, shall be available during the fiscal year 1947 for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration (Executive Order 9070 of February 24, 1942), and said Administration may transfer to a separate authorization (which is hereby authorized to be established), for expenditure by the Administration thereunder, not to exceed such amounts, from funds available for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, as said Administration may deem necessary or advisable to be so transferred for administrative expenses of or relating to any department or unit of said Administration providing services or facilities also to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; and use of services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and other agencies of the Government, the amounts so derived to be credited upon the books of the Treasurer of the United States in such account or accounts as said Administration may determine: *Provided further*, 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 Administration 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).

47 Stat. 725.  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1422 *et seq.*

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$532,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the use of services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government, including the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, and 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: *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 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).

48 Stat. 1255.  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1725 *et seq.*

Home Owners' Loan Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,650,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the use of services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government, including the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, 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: *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 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).

48 Stat. 128.  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1463 *et seq.*

Federal Housing Administration: *Provided*, That 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 \$17,624,000 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, in addition to mileage at a rate not to exceed 4 cents per mile for travel by motor vehicle, reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares and bridge, road, and

53 Stat. 805.  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1703 (f).

Travel expenses.

tunnel tolls, and employees engaged in the inspection of property, servicing of loans, or the liquidation of delinquent accounts, may be paid an allowance not to exceed 4 cents per mile for all travel performed in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official posts of duty when such travel is performed in connection with such inspection, servicing, or liquidation; and not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; not to exceed \$1,500 for contract actuarial services: *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses of the Administration (including both 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 of titles I, II, and VI of said National Housing Act, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses 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): *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 of the funds (after allowance for salaries and expenses as authorized under the heading, "Salaries and expenses, National Housing Agency, Federal Housing Administration") in the account in the Treasury comprised of premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f), title I, of said Act, shall be available for the payment of losses under insurance granted under section 2 and section 6, title I, of said Act.

Federal Public Housing Authority: *Provided*, That of the amounts available by or pursuant to law for the administrative expenses of the Federal Public Housing Authority in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law (all of which are hereby merged into a single administrative expense account), not to exceed \$18,000,000 shall be available for such expenses (including not to exceed \$3,882,400 of the funds available for administrative expenses for the corporate program), including temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, for legal or other special services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws; reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls; an allowance of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for official travel in privately owned automobiles by employees within the limits of their official stations; reimbursement at not to exceed 5 cents per mile to personnel serving without compensation from the United States for expenses of travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles away from their designated post of duty; and photographing equipment: *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Authority 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 Authority, shall be reimbursed or paid by such agencies, and expenditures by the Authority for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative expenses, and funds received from such payments or reimbursements may be used only for the payment of all necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Authority at the sites of non-Federal projects or for administrative expenses of the Authority not in excess of the amount authorized by the Congress.

Liquidation of resettlement projects: Not to exceed \$99,500 of the receipts derived from the operation of the projects transferred under paragraphs 1 (g) and 6 of Executive Order 9070 of February 24, 1942 (7 F. R. 1529), shall be available for necessary expenses in connection with and to facilitate disposition of the improved or unimproved lands

Actuarial services.  
Nonadministrative expenses.

48 Stat. 1246, 1247;  
55 Stat. 55.  
12 U. S. C. §§ 1701-  
1715c; Supp. V, §§  
1701b-1715c, 1736-1743.  
*Ante*, pp. 212 *et seq.*,  
408.

48 Stat. 1246.  
12 U. S. C. §§ 1701-  
1733; Supp. V, § 1701b  
*et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 212 *et seq.*,  
408.

48 Stat. 1246; 49  
Stat. 1233.  
12 U. S. C. §§ 1703,  
1706a; Supp. V, § 1703.

Merger of funds.  
Corporate program.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

Travel expenses.

Nonadministrative expenses.

50 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, app. § 601 note.

in the suburban resettlement projects known as Greenbelt, Greendale, and Greenhills, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), including temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws, for making surveys, plans, and plats, and expenses of additions, alterations, and improvements to streets and utilities.

Defense Homes Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$98,400 shall be available for administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis and which expenses may include temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, for legal or other special services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws; reimbursement for the cost of ferry fares and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls; an allowance of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for official travel in privately owned automobiles by employees within the limits of their official stations; and reimbursement at not to exceed 5 cents per mile to personnel serving without compensation from the United States for expenses of travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles away from their official stations: *Provided further*, That such administrative expenses shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, repayment of loans, property operating expenses (including project inventory), charges to surplus and operating reserve, and cost of sales of commodities, services, and property.

49 Stat. 118.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.

Travel expense.

Interest, depreciation,  
etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation: Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the Commodity Credit Corporation from carrying out any activity or any program authorized by law: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,760,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation, including not to exceed \$400 for periodicals, maps, and newspapers, and not to exceed \$30,000 for penalty mail: *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses (including legal and 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 Corporation or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to discharge \$921,456,561 of the indebtedness of the Commodity Credit Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury by canceling notes in such amount issued by the Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section 4 of the Act of March 8, 1938, as amended (15 U. S. C. 713a-4).

Nonadministrative  
expenses.Cancellation of  
notes.52 Stat. 108.  
15 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 713a-4.Liquidation and  
dissolution.15 U. S. C. § 713c;  
Supp. V, § 713c.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation: *Provided*, That funds acquired by the Corporation as an agency of the United States, other than funds transferred pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 323), shall remain available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of liquidation and dissolution of the Corporation: *Provided further*, That all administrative duties shall be performed by the Commodity Credit Corporation and paid for within the limitation on administrative expenses of the Commodity Credit Corporation without reimbursement therefor.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,750,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation, including employment on a contract or fee basis of persons,



48 Stat. 344,  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1020 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, p. 532.

48 Stat. 344,  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1016 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, p. 532.

firms, and corporations for the performance of special services, including legal services; 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): *Provided further*, That except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of January 31, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1016-1020h).

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

Production Credit Corporations: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$341,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Pay rates.

42 Stat. 1488; 59  
Stat. 295.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-  
674; Supp. V, §§ 661  
*et seq.*, 901-948.  
*Ante*, pp. 216 *et seq.*,  
418.

Inland Waterways Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$624,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including not to exceed \$3,600 for penalty mail: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be used to pay compensation of employees, except vessel employees, at rates in excess of rates fixed for similar services under the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be used to pay the compensation of vessel employees at rates in excess of rates prevailing in the maritime industry.

Warrior River Terminal Company: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,200 shall be available for administrative expenses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Virgin Islands Company: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Prison Industries: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$268,826 shall be available for administrative expenses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Institute of Inter-American Affairs: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$700,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, and not to exceed \$4,000 shall be available for penalty mail.

Institute of Inter-American Transportation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,500 shall be available for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$100 shall be available for penalty mail.

Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc.: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$350,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, and not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for penalty mail.

Inter-American Navigation Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,200 shall be available for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$50 shall be available for penalty mail.

Precinradio, Incorporated: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$11,000 shall be available for administrative expenses related to liquidation and not to exceed \$50 shall be available for penalty mail.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

United States Spruce Production Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for administrative expenses until January 1, 1947, and thereafter all administrative duties and responsibilities shall be assumed by such officers and employees of the War Department as the Secretary of War may designate and who shall receive no additional compensation for such duties: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall take appropriate steps to secure the final dissolution and liquidation of the said corporation at the earliest practicable date.

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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 or elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, and maps; printing and binding; examination of budgets and estimates of appropriations in the field; contract stenographic reporting services; 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); and for the objects specified under the head "General provisions" in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, all the provisions of which title (except section 211), unless otherwise specified in this Act, shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds: *Provided*, That the head of any agency may exercise any authority vested in him by said title II through such subordinate or subordinates as he may designate for the purpose.

SEC. 302. No part of any funds of 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 maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles and, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be available for purchase of passenger automobiles only for replacement of worn-out vehicles.

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 (Public Law 248, Seventy-ninth Congress) 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

Funds for administrative expenses.

Travel expenses.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. § 821;  
Supp. V, § 823.  
46 Stat. 1103.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 73a.  
*Post*, p. 807.  
*Ante*, p. 78.

Use of funds of Government corporations for construction, etc.

Maintenance and purchase of automobiles.

Accounting, etc.

59 Stat. 597.  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 841-869.  
42 Stat. 20.  
31 U. S. C. § 1;  
Supp. V, § 16 *et seq.*

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

Affidavit.

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.

Penalty.

Short title.

SEC. 306. This Act may be cited as the "Government Corporations Appropriations Act, 1947".

Approved July 20, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 590]

## AN ACT

July 23, 1946  
[S. 752]  
[Public Law 520]

To amend the Act of June 7, 1939 (53 Stat. 811), as amended, relating to the acquisition of stocks of strategic and critical materials for national defense purposes.

Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.  
50 U. S. C. §§ 98-98f;  
Supp. V, § 98e.

Declaration of policy.

Determination of strategic and critical materials.

Cooperation of designated departments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of June 7, 1939 (53 Stat. 811), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the natural resources of the United States in certain strategic and critical materials being deficient or insufficiently developed to supply the industrial, military, and naval needs of the country for common defense, it is the policy of the Congress and the purpose and intent of this Act to provide for the acquisition and retention of stocks of these materials and to encourage the conservation and development of sources of these materials within the United States, and thereby decrease and prevent wherever possible a dangerous and costly dependence of the United States upon foreign nations for supplies of these materials in times of national emergency.

"SEC. 2. (a) To effectuate the policy set forth in section 1 hereof the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly through the agency of the Army and Navy Munitions Board, are hereby authorized and directed to determine, from time to time, which materials are strategic and critical under the provisions of this Act and to determine, from time to time, the quality and quantities of such materials which shall be stock piled under the provisions of this Act. In determining the materials which are strategic and critical and the quality and quantities of same to be acquired the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Agriculture, and Commerce shall each designate representatives to cooperate with the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out the provisions of this Act.