

## [CHAPTER 672]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

July 26, 1946  
[H. R. 6739]  
[Public Law 549]

*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 Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, namely:

Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1947.

## TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947.  
*Ante*, p 91; *post*, pp. 913, 914, 916.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$900,000.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for other necessary expenses in the field, including contract stenographic reporting services, \$953,000.

Contingent expenses: For expenses of the offices and bureaus of the Department, for which appropriations for expenses are not specifically made, including the purchase of stationery, furniture, and repairs to the same, carpets, matting, oilcloths, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, laundry, not exceeding \$2,500 for streetcar fares; purchase, maintenance, and repair of motorcycles and motortrucks; maintenance, operation, and repair of twelve motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; freight and express charges; commercial and labor-reporting services; postage to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals and, when authorized by the Secretary of Labor, dues 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, not exceeding \$15,000; contract stenographic services and teletype service and tolls (not to exceed \$2,000); \$711,316.

Traveling expenses: For traveling expenses under the Department of Labor, \$3,154,007: *Provided*, That all funds transferred to the Department of Labor from any other department or agency under section 601 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (31 U. S. C. 686), and available for travel, and all funds appropriated for traveling expenses under this title, shall be available to reimburse employees at not to exceed 3 cents per mile for expenses of travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations in the field.

47 Stat. 417.  
31 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 686.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Department of Labor, \$653,596.

## PENALTY MAIL COSTS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Department of Labor as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), \$560,000.

Salaries and expenses, Division of Labor Standards: For salaries and other expenses, including purchase and distribution of reports, and of material for informational exhibits, in connection with the promotion of health, safety, employment stabilization, and amicable industrial relations for labor and industry, \$215,000.

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

Attendance at conferences.

The appropriation under this title for traveling expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Division of Labor Standards when called by the Division with the written approval of the Secretary of Labor, and shall be available also in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings related to the work of the Division of Labor Standards when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

37 Stat. 738.  
5 U. S. C. § 619.

Commissioners of Conciliation: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Labor to exercise the authority vested in him by section 8 of the Act creating the Department of Labor (5 U. S. C. 611), including newspapers, books of reference, and periodicals; not to exceed \$120,000 for the temporary employment of arbitrators and mediators on labor relations without regard to the classification laws; and not to exceed \$190,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$2,300,000.

Attendance at meetings.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings, conferences, or conventions concerned with labor and industrial relations when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

#### APPRENTICE TRAINING SERVICE

50 Stat. 664.

Apprentice Training Service: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Labor to conduct a program of encouraging apprentice training, as authorized by the Act of August 16, 1937 (29 U. S. C. 50), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$1,800,000.

#### BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Post, p. 916:

Salaries and expenses: For personal services including temporary assistants for field service; not to exceed \$5,000 for purchase of newspaper clipping services; purchase of periodicals, documents, envelopes, price quotations, and reports and materials for reports and bulletins of said Bureau; reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered; and not to exceed \$15,000 for the temporary employment of experts without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; \$4,907,793, of which amount not to exceed \$3,081,827 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$840,000 shall be used for a cost-of-living study and report.

Temporary employment of experts.

Cost-of-living study and report.

Attendance at meetings.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

33 Stat. 164.  
29 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 7.

Study of labor conditions in Hawaii: For all expenses necessary to enable the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to conduct a study of labor conditions in Hawaii in accord with the Act of April 8, 1904 (29 U. S. C. 7), including personal services in the District of Columbia, travel, printing and binding, and other items otherwise chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of Labor", \$15,000.

#### CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For expenses of investigating and reporting upon matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, and especially to investigate the questions of infant mortality; personal services, including experts and temporary assistants; purchase of

reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and for reprints from State, city, and private publications for distribution when said reprints can be procured more cheaply than they can be printed by the Government, and other necessary expenses; \$447,500, of which amount not to exceed \$100,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Salaries and expenses, child labor provisions, Fair Labor Standards Act: For all authorized and necessary expenses of the Children's Bureau in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; supplies; services; equipment; newspapers, books of reference, and periodicals; and reimbursement to State and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, as authorized by section 11 of said Act; \$256,309.

Salaries and expenses, maternal and child welfare: For all necessary expenses of the Children's Bureau in performing the duties imposed upon it by title V of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, as amended, and by the emergency maternity and infant care program, including personal services, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; supplies; services; equipment; newspapers, books of reference, and periodicals; \$477,535: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to promulgate or carry out any instruction, order, or regulation relating to the care of obstetrical cases which discriminates between persons licensed under State law to practice obstetrics: *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not be so construed as to prevent any patient from having the services of any practitioner of her own choice, paid for out of this fund, so long as State laws are complied with: *Provided further*, That any State plan which provides standards for professional obstetrical services in accordance with the laws of the State shall be approved by the Chief of the Children's Bureau.

Grants to States for emergency maternity and infant care (national defense): For grants to States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, to provide, in addition to similar services otherwise available, medical, nursing, and hospital maternity and infant care for wives and infants of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the armed forces of the United States and of Army aviation cadets, under allotments by the Secretary of Labor and plans developed and administered by State health agencies and approved by the Chief of the Children's Bureau, \$16,664,000, of which not more than \$649,000 may be allotted to the States for administrative expenses from the date of this Act on the basis of need as determined by the Chief of the Children's Bureau.

Grants to States for maternal and child-health services: For grants to States for the purpose of enabling each State to extend and improve services for promoting the health of mothers and children, as authorized in title V, part 1, of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935 (42 U. S. C. 701), as amended, \$5,820,000: *Provided*, That any allotment to a State pursuant to section 502 (b) shall not be included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of section 504 an amount expended or estimated to be expended by the State.

Grants to States for services for crippled children: For the purpose of enabling each State to extend and improve services for crippled children, as authorized in title V, part 2, of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935 (42 U. S. C. 711), as amended, \$3,870,000.

Grants to States for child-welfare services: For grants to States for the purpose of enabling the United States, through the Children's

52 Stat. 1060.  
29 U. S. C. §§ 201-  
219; Supp. V, § 202  
*et seq.*

*Post*, p. 914.

49 Stat. 629.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 701-  
731.  
*Post*, p. 986.

Care of obstetrical  
cases.

*Post*, p. 913.

49 Stat. 629.  
*Post*, p. 986.  
49 Stat. 629, 630.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 702,  
704.  
*Post*, p. 986.

*Post*, p. 913.

49 Stat. 631.  
*Post*, p. 986.  
*Post*, p. 914.

Bureau, to cooperate with State public-welfare agencies in establishing, extending, and strengthening public-welfare services for the care of homeless or neglected children, or children in danger of becoming delinquent, as authorized in title V, part 3, of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935 (42 U. S. C. 721), as amended, \$1,510,000.

49 Stat. 633.  
Post, p. 986.

Payments with respect to State plans.

49 Stat. 629.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 701-721.  
Post, p. 986.

Attendance at conferences.

52 Stat. 1060.  
29 U. S. C. §§ 201-219; Supp. V, § 202 et seq.  
49 Stat. 629.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 701-721.  
Post, p. 986.

In the administration of title V of the Social Security Act, as amended, for the fiscal year 1947, payments to the States for any quarter of the fiscal year 1947 under parts 1, 2, and 3 may be made with respect to any State plan approved under such respective parts by the Chief of the Children's Bureau prior to or during such quarter, but no such payment shall be made with respect to any plan for any period prior to the quarter in which such plan is submitted to the Chief of the Children's Bureau for approval.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000, for expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the administration of work of the Children's Bureau under the Fair Labor Standards Act and under title V, parts 1, 2, and 3, of the Social Security Act, as amended, when called by the Children's Bureau with the written approval of the Secretary of Labor, and shall be available also, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000, for expenses of attendance at meetings related to the work of the Children's Bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

#### NATIONAL WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD

Attendance at meetings.

Ante, p. 78.

49 Stat. 1162, 1161.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 29a, 30b-30c, 30f, 31a; Supp. V, § 29a et seq.

Administration of oaths, etc.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the National Wage Stabilization Board, including salaries at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum each for not more than four public members of the Board; other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of newspapers in the field; fees and mileage of witnesses at rates not in excess of those for witnesses attending in United States courts; contract stenographic reporting services, \$4,191,900: *Provided*, That the appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the National Wage Stabilization Board and for actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$35 per diem in lieu of subsistence, whether or not in a travel status, of members of the Board (other than public members) while serving as such without other compensation from the United States: *Provided further*, That the provisions of section 201 (d) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, shall apply to working funds established from this appropriation and to public, labor, or industry members of the regional boards, committees, or commissions of the National Wage Stabilization Board, whether employed intermittently or indefinitely: *Provided further*, That none of the persons receiving compensation from this appropriation on a per diem when-actually-employed basis shall be entitled to any of the benefits of the sick and annual leave acts of March 14, 1936 (5 U. S. C. 30): *Provided further*, That the Chairman of the Board may delegate to any subordinate authority to make appointments of personnel and other determinations necessary for the administrative management of the Board: *Provided further*, That any employee of the Board is authorized when designated for the purpose by the Chairman thereof to administer or to take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when required in connection with the performance of functions or activities of the agency.

## RETRAINING AND REEMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION

Salaries: For personal services in the Retraining and Reemployment Administration in the District of Columbia and elsewhere necessary for carrying out the provisions of title III of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 (50 U. S. C., App. 1661), \$338,000.

58 Stat. 788.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, app. §§ 1661-1663.  
*Ante*, p. 209.

## UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

General administration: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the United States Employment Service, including one Director at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and contract stenographic reporting services, \$6,394,600, of which \$2,650,600 shall be for use in carrying into effect the provisions of title IV (except section 602) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944: *Provided*, That the appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the United States Employment Service when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

58 Stat. 293.  
38 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 695-695f.  
*Attendance at meetings.*

Employment office facilities and services: For necessary expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of the United States Employment Service, and for carrying into effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; including contract janitorial services, at not to exceed \$300 for any individual; not to exceed \$500 for newspapers; reimbursement, at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, for official travel performed by employees in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official station; printing and binding (not to exceed \$46,875); travel expenses (not to exceed \$671,415); and rent in the District of Columbia; \$25,693,875, and, without limitation upon the availability of other funds for the same purposes, \$11,000,000 for the liquidation of unrecorded and contingent obligations, including the payment of accrued annual leave, arising in connection with the transfer of employment office facilities and services to State operation; in all, \$36,693,875: *Provided*, That payment of salaries may be made to employees while taking annual and sick leave based upon unused leave accrued under State regulations found by the Social Security Board to conform to the requirements of title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, and on the basis of State employment which had been financed in whole or in part from grants under title III of said Act, including payment for accrued leave to be substituted for leave without pay taken between January 1 and June 30, 1942, which payment shall not exceed in any case the amount payable for such purposes under Federal laws with respect to the maximum accumulation of such leave: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Labor may transfer funds from this appropriation to the Social Security Board for "Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration" as authorized in title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, to meet costs incurred by States in making available to the United States Employment Service premises, equipment, supplies, facilities, and services, needed by said Service in the operation and maintenance of employment office facilities and services, any sum so transferred and not expended in accordance with this proviso to be retransferred to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That pending the return to State control of the Employment Service facilities, property, and personnel loaned by the States to the United States Employment Service, no portion of the sum herein appropriated shall

58 Stat. 294.  
38 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 695b.

*Payment of accrued annual leave.*

49 Stat. 626.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 501-503.

*Transfer of funds.*

*Supra.*

*Salary restriction.*

Restriction on use of funds.

be expended by any Federal agency for any salary, to any individual engaged in employment service duties in any position within any local or field or State office, which substantially exceeds the salary which would apply to such position and individual if the relevant State merit system applied and if State operation of such office had continued without interruption: *Provided further*, That no portion of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended by any Federal agency for the salary of any person who is engaged for more than half of the time, as determined by the State director of unemployment compensation, including claims taking but excluding registration for work: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall not be subject to the apportionment requirements of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 665).

## GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

48 Stat. 113.  
53 Stat. 294.  
38 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 695b.

48 Stat. 114, 115.  
29 U. S. C. §§ 49d, 49e.

Transfer of operation and facilities to States.  
48 Stat. 114.  
29 U. S. C. § 49c.

Condition.

Certifications of funds.

Retention, etc., of Federal employees.

For grants to the several States (including Alaska and Hawaii), beginning November 16, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended (29 U. S. C. 49-49i), and for carrying into effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, including, upon the request of any State, the payment of rental for space made available to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, \$42,823,125, of which \$360,625 shall be available to the United States Employment Service for all necessary expenses, including personal services, in connection with the operation of employment office facilities and services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no State shall be required to make any appropriation as provided in section 5 (a) of said Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, prior to July 1, 1948: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 (a) and section 6 of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, the Secretary of Labor shall from time to time certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State found to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, such amounts as he determines to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of its public employment offices.

On November 15, 1946, the Secretary of Labor shall transfer, to the State agency in each State designated under section 4 of the Act of Congress approved June 6, 1933, as amended, as the agency to administer the State-wide system of public employment offices in cooperation with the United States Employment Service under said Act, the operation of State and local public employment office facilities and properties which were transferred by such State to the Federal Government in 1942 to promote the national war effort. The Secretary of Labor shall, on request of the State agency, also provide for the transfer and assignment to such State, without reimbursement therefor, of any other public employment office facilities and properties within such State, including records, files, and office equipment: *Provided*, That as a condition to such transfer and assignment of Federal properties, the Secretary may require the recipient State to waive any claim which may then exist or thereafter arise out of the use made by the Federal Government of, or for the loss of or damage to, property and facilities transferred to the Federal Government as hereinabove described.

The Secretary of Labor may withhold or deny certifications of funds for a State system of public employment offices unless he finds that the State—

(1) (a) has made provision for the transfer to and retention in the State-wide system of public employment offices of employees of the Federal Government who (on the effective date of this Act) were employed in State or local employment service functions in

such State, in the positions occupied by them under the Federal service or in reasonably comparable positions, except that individuals so transferred may be separated or terminated for good cause as determined in individual cases under the applicable State merit system, or separated or terminated under the applicable State merit system by reason of reductions in force found necessary in the interests of efficient operations, and may be separated (A) if they have failed to acquire eligibility to be certified for appointment superior to that of any war veteran competing for the same appointment in the State-wide system of public employment offices under the State merit system in the positions occupied by them under the Federal service or in reasonably comparable positions, after having been given a reasonable opportunity to acquire such eligibility, or (B) if the Secretary has determined that it is impossible for them to be given an opportunity to acquire such eligibility because of State constitutional or statutory provisions in force on the effective date of this Act; and (b) has made provision for the extension to employees of the Federal Government who left employment-service positions in such State in order to perform training and service in the land or naval forces of the United States or service in the merchant marine as defined in Public Law Numbered 87, Seventy-eighth Congress, of the same employment rights and privileges as those provided for Federal employees transferring to State employment in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph; or

(2) has requested the detail of such employees to the State agency under the following provisions: So much of the funds appropriated for State-wide systems of public employment offices as may be necessary shall be available to the Secretary of Labor, in lieu of any portion of the grant to the State, for the payment of compensation (under the salary scales applicable to such employees prior to the effective date of this Act) to employees of the United States Employment Service in the Department of Labor, who, upon the request of the State, and for the purpose of permitting continuity in their employment pending an opportunity to acquire eligibility for State employment in accordance with clause (1) (a) of this paragraph, may be detailed by the Secretary of Labor to the State agency for service in the State-wide system of public employment offices.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, any person who was appointed to a position in the Social Security Board under Executive Order 8990 of December 23, 1941, and who shall have returned to employment with the State at any time prior to the end of one year after the return to State operation of the employment offices in such State, shall, if he so elects, be paid a refund of the total amount of his deductions and deposits under said Act, together with interest to the date of termination of his service with the Federal Government; and such person shall not receive any annuity benefits under said Act based on the service covered by the refund unless he is subsequently reinstated, retransferred, or reappointed to a position coming within the purview of said Act and redeposits all moneys, except voluntary contributions, so refunded to him, together with interest at 4 per centum compounded on December 31 of each year, except that interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service.

In carrying out the provisions under this heading, the Secretary shall assure that each State agency operates under such methods of administration relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, as are found by the Secretary to be

57 Stat. 162.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
app. §§ 1471-1475.  
*Post*, pp. 905, 945.

Detail of Federal  
employees to State  
agency.

Refund of deduc-  
tions, etc.  
46 Stat. 468.  
5 U. S. C. § 691 *et*  
*seq.*; Supp. V, § 691  
*et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 339, 658,  
659; *post*, pp. 705, 706,  
850, 939.  
3 CFR, Cum. Supp.,  
p. 1051.

Annuity benefits.

Methods of adminis-  
tration.

49 Stat. 626.  
42 U. S. C. § 503 (a)  
(1).

Joint budget.

49 Stat. 626.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 501-  
503.

Certification of  
amounts.

49 Stat. 626.  
42 U. S. C. § 502 (a).

49 Stat. 626.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 501-  
503.

necessary to carry out the purposes of this heading, and such methods shall not deviate from, and shall be consistent with, the methods required pursuant to section 303 (a) (1) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

Whenever funds are paid to the same State agency under this heading and title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, (1) such State agency may, if it so elects, submit to the Secretary and the Social Security Board a joint budget covering both the functions for which grants are made under this heading and the functions for which grants are made under such title III; in such a case, the Secretary of Labor shall, if the State agency so elects, certify to the Social Security Board the amounts to be paid to the State under this heading and upon receipt of such certification, the Social Security Board shall certify such amounts to the Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to the amount, if any, payable by said Board under the provisions of section 302 (a) of the Social Security Act, as amended. Any additional amounts so certified by the Social Security Board shall be paid to the State by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the appropriation herein made available; and (2) the State agency may commingle such funds and account therefor by such accounting, statistical, sampling, or other methods as may be found by the Secretary of Labor and the Social Security Board, respectively, to afford reasonable assurance that the funds paid to the State agency under this heading and the funds paid to the State agency under title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, are expended for the respective purposes of this heading and of such title III.

#### WOMEN'S BUREAU

41 Stat. 987.

Attendance at meet-  
ings.

Salaries and expenses: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau", approved June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11-16), including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits; \$234,000.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Women's Bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

#### WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

52 Stat. 1060.  
29 U. S. C. §§ 201-  
219; Supp. V, § 202  
*et seq.*

49 Stat. 2036.  
41 U. S. C. §§ 35-45;  
Supp. V, §§ 35, 40.

Salaries: For personal services for the Wage and Hour Division necessary in performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and by the Act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, approved June 30, 1936 (41 U. S. C. 38), including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, \$4,203,700, of which amount not to exceed \$754,000 may be expended for departmental salaries.

*Supra.*

*Supra.*

Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries): For necessary expenses, other than salaries, of the Wage and Hour Division in performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and by the Act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, approved June 30, 1936 (41 U. S. C. 38), including stenographic reporting services by contract or otherwise, and maintenance, repair, and operation outside the District of Columbia, of one passenger automobile, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, manuscripts and special reports, newspapers, and reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, \$362,187.



The Secretary of Labor may allot or transfer, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, funds from the foregoing appropriations for the Wage and Hour Division to any other bureau or office of the Department of Labor to enable such bureau or office to perform services for the Wage and Hour Division.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available in an amount not to exceed \$4,750 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Wage and Hour Division when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1947".

Allotment or transfer of funds.

Attendance at meetings.

Citation of title.

## TITLE II—FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

### AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

To enable the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved February 8, 1927 (20 U. S. C. 101), \$115,000.

Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947.  
*Ante*, p. 263; *post*, pp. 913, 914, 991.

44 Stat. 1060.  
20 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 101.

### COLUMBIA INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

For support of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, \$221,800.

Plans and specifications: For the preparation of plans and specifications for construction, under the supervision of the Public Buildings Administration, of buildings and facilities on the grounds of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, printing, and travel, to remain available until expended, \$7,500.

### FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

For all necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Administration in carrying out the investigations, including collecting, reporting, and illustrating the results thereof, and performing the functions required to carry into effect the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U. S. C. 301-392); the Tea Importation Act (21 U. S. C. 41-50); the Import Milk Act (21 U. S. C. 141-149); the Federal Caustic Poison Act (15 U. S. C. 401-411); and the Filled Milk Act (21 U. S. C. 61-64); as follows:

Enforcement operations: To enable the Federal Security Administrator to carry into effect the provisions of the above statutes, including personal services in the District of Columbia (not exceeding \$834,650) and elsewhere; purchase (not to exceed sixty), operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles; purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; contract stenographic reporting services; books of reference and periodicals; \$3,335,000.

Salaries, sea-food inspectors: For salaries of sea-food inspectors designated in accordance with the provisions of section 702A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, \$40,000.

Certification services: To enable the Federal Security Administrator to provide for the certification of certain products as required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase (not to exceed eight), operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles; purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment and supplies; traveling expenses; printing and

52 Stat. 1040.  
21 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 321c *et seq.*  
29 Stat. 604.  
44 Stat. 1101.  
44 Stat. 1406.  
42 Stat. 1486.

48 Stat. 1204; 57 Stat. 500.  
21 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 372a.

*Supra*.

binding; contract stenographic reporting services; books of reference; reprints and periodicals; \$292,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate of fees covered into the Treasury under said Act.

General administration: For general administration, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$123,500.

#### FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of Freedmen's Hospital, including repairs to buildings; travel; operation and maintenance of passenger automobiles, including purchase of one ambulance; purchase of cotton or duck suits for the use of interns, and cotton or duck uniforms or aprons for cooks, maids, and attendants, and laundering thereof; for expenses of attendance at meetings of a technical nature, pertaining to hospital administration and medical advancement, when authorized by the Federal Security Administrator; not to exceed \$250 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers; not to exceed \$2,000 for the special instruction of student nurses; \$921,000, of which \$25,000 shall be transferred to the Federal Works Agency for repairs, alterations, and improvements to the buildings and grounds of the hospital, and \$2,750 shall be transferred to the appropriation "Salaries and miscellaneous expenses, Public Health Service", for the procurement of stationery and supplies: *Provided*, That hereafter the amounts to be charged the District of Columbia and other establishments of the Government for the treatment of patients for which they are responsible shall be calculated on the basis of a per diem rate approved by the President: *Provided further*, That no intern or resident physician receiving compensation from this appropriation on a full-time basis shall receive compensation in the form of wages or salary from any other appropriation in this Act.

*Post*, p. 692.

Amounts chargeable to D. C., etc.

Salary restriction.

#### HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, \$941,700.

Expenses, Howard University: For necessary expenses, including equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, \$258,830.

Construction of buildings: For the construction, under the supervision of the Public Buildings Administration, of an engineering building and women's dormitory units, together with alterations and installations in connection with this construction, including engineering and architectural services, printing, and travel, to remain available until expended, \$1,377,920.

#### OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Further development of vocational education: For carrying out the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Act approved June 8, 1936 (20 U. S. C. 15h-j), \$14,200,000: *Provided*, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$14,483,000 for the fiscal year 1947, as authorized by the Act approved June 8, 1936.

For extending to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act approved February 23, 1917 (20 U. S. C. 11-18), in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved March 10, 1924 (20 U. S. C. 29), \$30,000.

49 Stat. 1488.  
*Post*, p. 775.

Hawaii.  
39 Stat. 929.  
20 U. S. C. §§ 11-15,  
16-28.  
43 Stat. 18.

For extending to Puerto Rico the benefits of the Act approved February 23, 1917 (20 U. S. C. 11-18), in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1931 (20 U. S. C. 11-18, 30; 29 U. S. C. 31-35), \$105,000.

Puerto Rico.  
39 Stat. 929.  
20 U. S. C. §§ 11-15,  
16-28.  
46 Stat. 1489.  
29 U. S. C. § 45a.

Further endowment of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts: For carrying out the provisions of section 22 of the Act approved June 29, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 343d), \$2,480,000.

49 Stat. 430.

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary for the work of the Office of Education as provided by law, including surveys, studies, investigations, and reports regarding libraries; fostering coordination of public and school library service; coordination of library service on the national level with other forms of adult education; developing library participation in Federal projects; fostering Nation-wide coordination of research materials among libraries, inter-State library coordination and the development of library service throughout the country; which expenses may include personal services in the District of Columbia; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of one, and maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger automobiles; purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloging of educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same, \$1,157,000, of which not to exceed \$403,500 shall be available for the Division of Vocational Education as authorized.

The appropriation in this title for traveling expenses shall be available for actual transportation and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Education, in an amount not exceeding \$35,300.

Persons serving in  
an advisory capacity.

Food conservation: For all expenses necessary, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, travel, and printing and binding, to enable the United States Commissioner of Education to make payments to the States to cover costs of education of the public in food conservation and the salary of one secretary for each State carrying on food-conservation activities, \$1,337,000.

The Commissioner may delegate to any officer in the Office of Education any of his powers or duties hereunder.

Delegation of powers  
or duties.

#### OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

For payments, for carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico) which have submitted and had approved by the Federal Security Administrator State plans for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by and in accordance with said Act, including payments, in accordance with regulations of the Administrator, for one-half of necessary expenditures for the acquisition of vending stands or other equipment in accordance with section 3 (a) (3) (C) of said Act for the use of blind persons, such stands or other equipment to be controlled by the State agency, \$11,747,800, of which not to exceed \$132,961 shall be available to the Federal Security Administrator for providing rehabilitation services to disabled residents of the District of Columbia, as authorized by section 6 of said Act, which latter amount shall be available for administrative expenses in connection with such rehabilitation in the District of Columbia, including printing and binding, and travel and subsistence, and reimbursement, at not to exceed 5 cents per mile, for travel performed by employees of

41 Stat. 735.  
29 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 31-41.

57 Stat. 376.  
29 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 33 (a) (3) (C).

57 Stat. 378.  
29 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 36.

the Federal Security Agency in privately owned automobiles and within the limits of their official station, when engaged in providing vocational rehabilitation services to disabled residents of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed 15 per centum of the appropriation shall be used for administrative purposes: *And provided further*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to any purchase made or service rendered hereunder when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$400.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

41 Stat. 735.  
29 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 31-41.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

For general administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and not to exceed \$2,000 for temporary employment of specialists in the fields of medicine and surgery, by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws; purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals; and purchase and exchange of books of reference and periodicals; and purchase and distribution of educational films (not to exceed \$30,000); \$564,300.

*Post*, p. 914.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

For necessary expenses in carrying out the functions of the Public Health Service in accordance with the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410) (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and other Acts, including (with the exception of the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health Service") personal services in the District of Columbia; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger automobiles; purchase of reports, documents, and other material for publication and of reprints from State, city, and private publications; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, for use at the seat of government and elsewhere; contract stenographic services without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or the civil-service or classification laws; preparation and display of posters and exhibits by contract or otherwise; packing, unpacking, crating, uncrating, drayage, and transportation of personal effects of commissioned officers and transportation of their dependents on change of station; increased allowances to Reserve officers for foreign service; and transporting in Government-owned automotive equipment, to and from school, children of personnel who have quarters for themselves and their families at isolated stations; as follows:

58 Stat. 682.  
42 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§§ 201-236.  
*Ante*, pp. 30, 421 *et*  
*seq.*; *post*, p. 1041 *et*  
*seq.*

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

Veneral diseases: To carry out the purposes of sections 314 (a) and 363 of the Act with respect to venereal diseases, including the operation and maintenance of centers for the diagnosis, treatment, support, and clothing of persons afflicted with venereal diseases; transportation and subsistence of such persons and their attendants to and from the place of treatment or allowance in lieu thereof; diagnosis and treatment (including emergency treatment for other illnesses) of such persons through contracts with physicians and hospitals and other appropriate institutions without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; fees for case finding and referral to such centers of voluntary patients; reasonable expenses of preparing remains or burial of deceased patients; furnishing and laundering of uniforms and other distinctive wearing apparel necessary for employees in the performance of their official duties; recreational supplies and equipment; leasing of facilities and repair and alteration of leased facilities; and for grants of money, services, supplies, equipment, and use of facilities to States, as defined in the Act, and with the approval of the respective State health authorities, to counties, health districts, and other political subdivisions of the States, for the foregoing purposes, in such amounts and

58 Stat. 693, 704.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 246 (a), 266.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

upon such terms and conditions as the Surgeon General may determine; \$16,628,000.

**Tuberculosis:** To carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Act, \$7,994,000.

**Assistance to States, general:** To carry out the purposes of section 314 (c) of the Act; to provide consultative services to States pursuant to section 311 of the Act; and to make field investigations and demonstrations in industrial hygiene pursuant to section 301 of the Act, including the purchase of fourteen passenger automobiles; \$15,565,000.

**Communicable diseases:** To carry out those provisions of sections 311, 361, and 604 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppression of communicable diseases, the interstate transmission and spread thereof, and the enforcement of any applicable quarantine laws, including the purchase of twenty-five passenger automobiles; and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; \$7,372,000.

**Hospitals and medical care:** For carrying out the purposes of section 301 with respect to mental diseases, and sections 302, 321, 322, 324, 326, 331, 332, 341, 343, 344, 502, 504, and 610 of the Act, and Executive Order 9079, dated February 26, 1942, including minor repairs and maintenance; purchase of eighteen passenger automobiles, including four ambulances; transportation to their homes in the continental United States of recovered indigent leper patients; court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane; expenses of preparing and transporting remains, or reasonable burial expenses, for any patient dying in hospital; firearms and ammunition; travel; reimbursement to the working capital fund for articles or services furnished by the industrial activities; expenses incurred in pursuing, identifying, and returning escaped prisoners, including rewards for their capture; purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock; not to exceed \$500 for newspapers; furnishing and laundering of uniforms and other distinctive wearing apparel necessary for employees in the performance of their official duties; transportation and subsistence allowance, within continental United States, of any narcotic addict voluntarily admitted and discharged as cured; reimbursement to employees for the cost of repair or replacement (where the damage exceeds \$2 and does not exceed \$100) of personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while employees were in line of duty; and tobacco for patients; \$20,354,900, of which not to exceed \$115,514 shall be available for the furnishing by the Public Health Service to and at the request of any Federal department or independent establishment, including Government-owned corporations, of coordinating and consultative services with respect to methods and standards for operating emergency health facilities in such department or establishment, including in-service training of such emergency health facility personnel, and for providing employees of such agencies (1) tuberculosis and psychiatric examinations, and (2) health and nutrition instruction through lectures and demonstrations: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the expenses incurred in furnishing medical and hospital treatment, including dental care, to active-duty personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps in Marine hospitals and out-patient offices.

**Foreign quarantine service:** For the medical inspection of aliens, the maintenance and ordinary expenses of United States quarantine stations and supplementary activities abroad, and the care and treatment of quarantine detainees in private or other public hospitals when facilities of the Public Health Service are not available, including

58 Stat. 693,  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 246 (b).

58 Stat. 694,  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 246 (c).  
*Ante*, p. 424.  
58 Stat. 693, 691.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 243, 241.  
*Ante*, p. 423.

58 Stat. 693, 703, 712,  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 243, 264, 201  
note.  
*Post*, p. 1049.

58 Stat. 691-714.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 241, 242, 248, 249,  
251, 253, 255-257, 259,  
260, 220, 222, 249 note;  
14 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 381 note; 33 U. S. C.,  
Supp. V, § 763c.  
*Ante*, p. 423; *post*,  
pp. 1041, 1049.  
24 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, note prec. § 191.

Certain Navy and  
Marine Corps person-  
nel.  
Medical, etc., treat-  
ment.

the purchase of not to exceed twelve passenger automobiles, \$1,985,900.

58 Stat. 691,  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 241.  
*Ante*, p. 423.

National Institute of Health, operating expenses: For the activities of the National Institute of Health, not otherwise provided for, including research fellowships and grants for research projects pursuant to section 301 of the Act; the regulation and preparation of biologic products; the purchase of three passenger automobiles; the purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for the guard force; and maintenance of buildings, \$5,966,948.

58 Stat. 707,  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 281-286.  
*Post*, p. 914.

National Cancer Institute, operating expenses: To carry out the purposes of title IV of the Act, \$1,772,000.

Commissioned officers, pay, and so forth: For pay, uniforms and subsistence allowances, increased allowances for foreign service and commutation of quarters for not to exceed one thousand and twenty-one regular active commissioned officers; for retired pay of regular and reserve commissioned officers; and for six months' death gratuity pay and burial payments for regular commissioned officers, \$5,318,400.

57 Stat. 153.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, app. §§ 1451-1462.  
Transfer of funds.

Training for nurses: For continuing in training student nurses enrolled prior to October 16, 1945, under the provisions of the Act of June 15, 1943 (Public Law 74, as amended), \$16,300,000, of which not to exceed \$436,777 shall be available for administrative expenses, including printing and binding and travel: *Provided*, That this appropriation is hereby made available for transfer to and consolidation with appropriations of Saint Elizabeths and Freedmen's Hospitals, in such amounts as may be deemed necessary by the Federal Security Administrator, to cover the cost of items furnished to student nurses in training under plans approved for such hospitals in accordance with said Act.

Station at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Salaries and miscellaneous expenses: For the divisions and offices of the office of the Surgeon General and for miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Public Health Service not appropriated for elsewhere, including the supervision of sanitary engineering and dental operations of the Public Health Service; maintenance and operation of the water and sanitary investigations station at Cincinnati, Ohio; surveys and investigations concerned with problems of pollution of the waters of lakes and rivers of the United States; collecting and compiling mortality, morbidity, and vital statistics; preparing information, articles, and publications related to public health; conducting studies and demonstrations in public health methods; nominal compensation of collaborating epidemiologists and others; purchase of fifteen passenger automobiles; and allowances for living quarters, including fuel, heat, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118 (a)); \$1,931,625.

46 Stat. 818.

Development of health facilities: To enable the Surgeon General, either independently or in cooperation with public and private agencies, including individuals, to make studies, investigations, and surveys and to furnish advisory assistance and consultative services regarding the need for, kind, location, design, construction, organization, equipment, operation, and administration of health and sanitation facilities, including the purchase of fifteen passenger automobiles, \$259,043.

Mission to Liberia.

Office of International Health Relations: To enable the Surgeon General to coordinate and carry out the activities of the Public Health Service in connection with international health work and the Public Health Service mission to Liberia, including the purchase of two passenger automobiles, and not to exceed \$750 for entertainment of officials of other countries when specifically authorized by the Surgeon General, \$290,700.

## SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For support, clothing, and treatment in Saint Elizabeths Hospital of persons who have become insane since their entry into the armed forces of the United States, insane beneficiaries of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, insane beneficiaries of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, and all other insane persons whose admission to the hospital is authorized by law, including reimbursement to employees for the cost of repair or replacement (where the damage exceeds \$2 and does not exceed \$100) of personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while employees were in line of duty; travel expenses; printing and binding; and not exceeding \$3,000 for maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and not to exceed \$185,000 for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; and not to exceed \$15,000 for furnishing and laundering of such wearing apparel as may be prescribed for employees in the performance of their official duties; \$3,729,358, including cooperation with organizations or individuals in scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment of mental illness, and including maintenance and operation of necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost), and the proceeds therefrom shall reimburse the appropriation for the institution; and not exceeding \$1,500 of this sum may be expended in the removal of patients to their friends; for expenses of attendance at meetings of a technical nature, pertaining to hospital administration and medical advancement, when authorized by the Federal Security Administrator; not exceeding \$2,500 for the purchase of such books, periodicals, and newspapers as may be required for the purposes of the hospital and for the medical library, not exceeding \$75,000 for transfer to the Federal Works Agency for expenses incident to a survey of the buildings and grounds of the hospital; and not exceeding \$1,500 for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the apprehension and return to the hospital of escaped patients: *Provided*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates who are not or who cease to be properly chargeable to Federal maintenance in the institution and in returning them to such places of residence: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1947 the District of Columbia, or any branch of the Government requiring Saint Elizabeths Hospital to care for patients for which they are responsible, shall pay by check to the Superintendent upon his written request, either in advance or at the end of each month, such amounts as shall be calculated by the Superintendent to be due for such care on the basis of a per diem rate approved by the President and bills rendered by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; proper adjustments of such bills paid for in advance on the basis of such calculations shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and the District of Columbia government, department, or establishments concerned. All sums paid to the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients that he is authorized by law to receive shall be deposited to the credit on the books of the Treasury Department of the appropriation made for the care and maintenance of the patients at Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the year in which the support, clothing, and treatment is provided, and be subject to requisition upon the approval of the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

Return of inmates  
not Federal charges.

Payments for care of  
designated patients.

Accounting.

## SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

*Ante*, p. 263; *post*, p. 991.

49 Stat. 620, 627, 645.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 301-306, 601-606, 1201-1206.  
*Post*, pp. 991-993.

Payments with respect to State plans.

Grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind: For grants to States for assistance to aged needy individuals, needy dependent children, and needy individuals who are blind, as authorized in titles I, IV, and X, respectively, of the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935, as amended \$484,000,000, of which sum such amount as may be necessary shall be available for grants under such titles I, IV, and X, respectively, for any period in the fiscal year 1946 subsequent to March 31, 1946: *Provided*, That payments to States for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 1946 and for any quarter in the fiscal year 1947 under such titles I, IV, and X, respectively, may be made with respect to any State plan approved under such titles I, IV, or X, respectively, by the Social Security Board prior to or during such period, but no such payment shall be made with respect to any plan for any period prior to the quarter in which such plan was submitted to the Board for approval.

Salaries, Bureau of Public Assistance: For personal services in the Bureau of Public Assistance in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$965,000.

*Ante*, p. 264.

49 Stat. 626.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 501-503.  
*Post*, p. 991.

Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration: For grants to States for unemployment compensation administration, as authorized in title III of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, as amended, \$49,045,000, of which such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Board and the Postmaster General shall be used for the payment, in such manner as said parties may jointly determine, of postage for the transmission of official mail matter in connection with the unemployment compensation administration of States receiving grants herefrom.

Salaries, Bureau of Employment Security: For personal services in the Bureau of Employment Security in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$900,000.

Salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For personal services in the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, not more than \$22,987,000 may be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Salaries, consolidated operations, Social Security Board: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of the Social Security Board and its several offices and bureaus, not otherwise appropriated for herein, \$3,448,162.

Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Board: For all expenses, not otherwise appropriated for, necessary to enable the Social Security Board to carry into effect the provisions of the Social Security Act as amended (42 U. S. C. 301-1305), including periodicals; purchase and exchange of lawbooks and books of reference; library membership fees or dues in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a lower price than to others, payments for which may be made in advance; alterations and repairs; purchase (not exceeding three), operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; \$2,972,000.

49 Stat. 620.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 301-1307; Supp. V, ch. 7.  
*Post*, pp 732, 979 *et seq.*

Transfer of functions; amounts for personal services.

If during the fiscal year 1946 or 1947 functions are transferred by the Federal Security Administrator from or between any of the said offices or bureaus, the Administrator may transfer from or between the appropriations herein made for salaries for the Social Security Board the amounts necessary for personal services in connection with the functions so transferred.

Transfer of funds.

Not to exceed 5 per centum of any of the foregoing appropriations for salaries for the Social Security Board may, subject to the approval



of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, be transferred by the Administrator to any other of such appropriations, but no appropriation may be increased more than 5 per centum thereby.

None of the moneys appropriated by this Act to the Social Security Board or to the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor for grants-in-aid of State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation of said agencies, including the salaries and expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the said agencies of any States which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensation of their employees, because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or employees.

Withholding of moneys from State agencies.

#### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Post, p. 914.

Salaries, Office of the Administrator, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$195,659, of which \$9,700 is for personal services incident to the liquidation of the Civilian Conservation Corps in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "Civilian Conservation Corps" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and the National Youth Administration in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "National Youth Administration" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated the Administrator may expend not to exceed \$4,075 for temporary employment of persons, by contract or otherwise, for special services determined necessary by the Administrator, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws.

CCC and NYA liquidation expenses.

57 Stat. 498.  
16 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 584 note.

58 Stat. 564.  
15 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, ch. 16 note.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY WAR SERVICES, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Community War Services: For all expenses necessary to enable the Federal Security Administrator to carry out the recreation activities under the provisions of Executive Order 8890, dated September 3, 1941, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; and travel expenses; \$30,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for purposes other than liquidation after December 31, 1946.

3 CFR, Cum. Supp.,  
p. 1003.

Salaries, Division of Personnel Management, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$126,000.

Salaries, Division of Service Operations, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$279,617.

Salaries, Office of the General Counsel, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$615,765.

Post, p. 914.

Miscellaneous expenses, Office of Administrator: For miscellaneous expenses of the Office of the Administrator in the District of Columbia and elsewhere (except printing and binding) including \$500 for the liquidation of the Civilian Conservation Corps in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "Civilian Conservation Corps" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and the National Youth Administration in accordance with the applicable provisions under the head "National Youth Administration" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; purchase and exchange of

57 Stat. 498.  
16 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 584 note.

58 Stat. 564.  
15 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, ch. 16 note.

lawbooks, other books of reference, and periodicals; library membership fees or dues in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a lower price than to others, payment for which may be made in advance; and purchase (not to exceed two), operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles; \$70,000: *Provided*, That the Administrator may transfer to this appropriation from appropriations of the constituent organizations of the Federal Security Agency such sums as may be necessary to finance the purchase of duplicating materials required in performance of duplicating work for such constituent organizations, unused portions of which sums may, at any time, be retransferred by the Administrator to the original appropriations.

Transfer of funds.

Traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency: For traveling expenses (not appropriated for elsewhere) for the Federal Security Agency and all bureaus, boards, and constituent organizations thereof, including expenses, when specifically authorized by the Federal Security Administrator, of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Federal Security Agency (not to exceed \$1,500 for the Office of the Administrator); and reimbursement, at not to exceed 5 cents per mile, for travel performed by employees of the Federal Security Agency in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; \$2,555,100: *Provided*, That all receipts from non-Federal agencies representing reimbursement for subsistence and other expenses of travel of employees of the Office of Education performing advisory functions to said agencies shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of this appropriation.

Deposit of reimbursement receipts.

Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency: For printing and binding (not appropriated for elsewhere) for the Federal Security Agency and all bureaus, boards, and constituent organizations thereof, including the purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals, \$950,000.

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

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Federal Security Agency as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), \$400,000.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.

Civilian war benefits: For all expenses necessary, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and travel, to enable the Federal Security Administrator, in order to continue during the fiscal year 1947 the Civilian War Benefits program heretofore financed from the Emergency Fund for the President, to provide medical and hospital care (including prosthetic appliances and medical examinations) by contract without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, and money payments, to (a) civilians within the United States who have been injured as a result of enemy attack or of action to meet such attack or the danger thereof, or who have been injured while in the performance of their official duties as civilian defense workers, (b) civilians disabled as a result of illness, injury, or disease which occurred during detention by the enemy, and (c) the dependents within the United States of individuals injured or killed under circumstances described in clause (a) or (b) or reported as missing as a result of enemy action, \$158,000.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Post, p. 809.

Civilian war assistance: For all expenses necessary, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to enable the Federal Security Administrator, in order to continue during the fiscal year 1947 the Civilian War Assistance program heretofore financed from the Emergency Fund for the President, to provide (a) temporary aid (including medical care by contract, transportation, and other goods and services without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, and money payments) to citizens of the United States or their children under eighteen years of age who have been

interned or stranded, and returned to the United States, or who have been evacuated from any area under the direction of the civil or military authorities of the United States, and (b) for temporary aid to and the return of civilians evacuated from the Philippine Islands or Hawaii to the United States under the direction of the civil or military authorities of the United States during the period from December 7, 1941, to September 15, 1945, \$4,750,000, which amount may be expended by advances or grants of funds or otherwise, to such Federal or other agencies as the Administrator may designate.

In order that the Administrator may effectuate reorganization plans submitted and approved pursuant to the Reorganization Act of 1939, he may transfer to the foregoing appropriations under this title from funds available for administrative expenses of the constituent units of the Federal Security Agency such sums as represent a consolidation in the Office of the Administrator of any of the administrative functions of said constituent units: *Provided*, That no such transfer of funds shall be made unless the consolidation of administrative functions will result in a reduction of administrative salary and other expenses and such reduction is accompanied by savings in funds appropriated to the Federal Security Agency, which savings shall not be expended for any other purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer to the constituent organizations of the Federal Security Agency from appropriations for traveling expenses and printing and binding, Federal Security Agency, such amounts as the Administrator may request; amounts so transferred shall be set up on the books of the Treasury under suitable titles and shall be available for the same purposes and subject to the same limitations as the appropriations from which transferred: *Provided*, That balances of any amounts so transferred, or any part of such balances shall, upon request of the Administrator, be retransferred to the appropriations for traveling expenses and printing and binding, Federal Security Agency.

This title may be cited as the "Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947".

### TITLE III—EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary administrative expenses of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals; fees and mileage of witnesses, including experts; contract stenographic reporting services; maintenance and repair of passenger automobiles; printing and binding, not to exceed \$25,000; and not to exceed \$15,000 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; \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to any purchase or service outside continental United States when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$500.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation and other benefits and expenses (except administrative expenses authorized by law and accruing during the fiscal year 1947 or in any prior fiscal year), including payments to other Federal agencies for medical and hospital services pursuant to agreement approved by the Commission; the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in third-party cases; rehabilitation expenses, including fees or other payments to other agencies of the United States and public or

Transfer of funds.

53 Stat. 561, 1423; 54 Stat. 1231.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 133-133t note; Supp. V, § 133t.  
*Post*, p. 1040.

Transfer of funds.

Citation of title

Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1947.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 321d.  
41 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Post*, p. 809.

private agencies, including individuals, for services or facilities rendered or furnished pursuant to agreement approved by the Commission; the furnishing of medical and hospital services and supplies, treatment, and funeral and burial expenses, including transportation and other expenses incidental to such services, treatment, and burial, to such enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps as were certified by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital services and treatment at Government expense on June 30, 1943, and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as civilian employees of the United States, and the limitations and authority of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (5 U. S. C. 796), shall apply in providing such services, treatment, and expenses in such cases; \$11,100,000.

This title may be cited as the "Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1947".

39 Stat. 742.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-791, 793; Supp. V, § 751 et seq.

Citation of title.

National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1947.

#### TITLE IV—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

**Salaries:** For three Board members of the National Labor Relations Board and other personal services of the Board in the District of Columbia and elsewhere necessary in performing the duties authorized by law, \$2,991,000.

**Miscellaneous expenses:** For all necessary expenses, other than salaries, of the National Labor Relations Board in performing duties authorized by law, including repairs and alterations; contract stenographic reporting services; reimbursement to employees, at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, for expenses of travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations in the field; lawbooks; books of reference; and periodicals; \$895,000.

**Penalty mail costs:** For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the National Labor Relations Board as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), \$20,500.

**Printing and binding:** For printing and binding for the National Labor Relations Board \$163,000.

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

Unfiled complaint cases.

Notice of agreement.

49 Stat. 462.

57 Stat. 163.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. §§ 1501-1511.

29 U. S. C. § 152 (3).

29 U. S. C. § 203 (f).

Citation of title.

No part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used in any way in connection with a complaint case arising over an agreement, or a renewal thereof, between management and labor which has been in existence for three months or longer without complaint being filed by an employee or employees of such plant: *Provided*, That, hereafter, notice of such agreement or a renewal thereof shall have been posted in the plant affected for said period of three months, said notice containing information as to the location at an accessible place of such agreement where said agreement shall be open for inspection by any interested person: *Provided further*, That these limitations shall not apply to agreements with labor organizations formed in violation of section 158, paragraph 2, title 29, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used by the National Labor Relations Board in any way in connection with the performance of the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act (50 U. S. C. App. 1501-11): *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers, or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 450) and as defined in section 3 (f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1060).

This title may be cited as the "National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1947".

## TITLE V—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1947.

Salaries and expenses: For three members of the Board, and for other authorized expenditures of the National Mediation Board in performing the duties imposed by law, including contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; not to exceed \$200 for books of reference, and periodicals, \$300,000, of which amount not to exceed \$220,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the National Mediation Board and the National Railroad Adjustment Board as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), \$700.

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

Arbitration, emergency, and emergency panel boards: For necessary expenses of arbitration boards established under section 7 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U. S. C. 157), emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160), and boards appointed from the National Railway Labor Panel under Executive Order 9172, including compensation of members and employees of such boards in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; personal services in the District of Columbia to enable the Chairman of the Railway Labor Panel to perform his functions under Executive Order 9299; necessary transportation expenses of Board members to and from their homes or regular places of business, and \$6 per diem in lieu of subsistence on such days as they are actually engaged in performance of the duties of said boards; printing and binding of awards and proceedings and testimony relating thereto; contract stenographic reporting services; rent of quarters when suitable quarters cannot be supplied in any Federal building, \$110,000.

44 Stat. 582, 586.

3 CFR, Cum. Supp., p. 1164.

45 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 156 note.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the National Mediation Board, \$3,000.

## NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For authorized expenditures of the National Railroad Adjustment Board, in performing the duties imposed by law, including contract stenographic reporting services and supplies and equipment, \$280,000, of which \$65,000 shall be available only for compensation, not in excess of \$50 per day, and expenses of referees; and not more than \$150,000 for other personal services.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the National Railroad Adjustment Board, \$17,500.

This title may be cited as the "National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1947".

Citation of title.

## TITLE VI—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Railroad Retirement Board Appropriation Act, 1947.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere necessary in performing the duties imposed by law, \$2,171,000.

Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries): For all necessary expenditures, other than salaries and printing and binding, of the Railroad Retirement Board in performing the duties imposed by law, including rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses, including not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Board; repairs and alterations; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment (including photographic equipment); not to exceed \$5,000 for lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals; and for payment in advance when authorized by

the Board for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; and operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; \$500,000.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Railroad Retirement Board, \$30,000.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Railroad Retirement Board as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), \$61,000.

Railroad retirement account: For an amount sufficient as an annual premium for the payments required under the Railroad Retirement Act, approved August 29, 1935, and the Railroad Retirement Act, approved June 24, 1937, and authorized to be appropriated to the railroad retirement account established under section 15 (a) of the latter Act, \$298,233,000, of which \$67,337,800 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That such total amount shall be available until expended for making payments required under said retirement Acts, and the amount not required for current payments shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of said Railroad Retirement Act of June 24, 1937.

This title may be cited as the "Railroad Retirement Board Appropriation Act, 1947."

#### TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. 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. 702. This Act may be cited as the "Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1947".

Approved July 26, 1946.

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

49 Stat. 967; 50  
Stat. 307.  
45 U. S. C. §§ 215-  
228; Supp. V, §§ 215-  
228 *et seq.*

*Post*, p. 722 *et seq.*  
50 Stat. 316.  
45 U. S. C. § 228o.

Citation of title.

Persons engaging,  
etc., in strikes against  
or advocating over-  
throw of U. S. Govern-  
ment.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Short title.

## [CHAPTER 673]

## AN ACT

To amend section 12 of the Bonneville Project Act, as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 12 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation of Bonneville project for navigation, and for other purposes", approved August 20, 1937, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The Administrator may, in the name of the United States, under the supervision of the Attorney General, bring such suits at law or in equity as in his judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and he shall be represented in the prosecution and defense of all litigation, affecting the status or operation of Bonneville project by the United States attorneys for the districts, respectively, in which such litigation may arise, or by such attorney or attorneys as the Attorney General may designate as authorized by law, in conjunction with the regularly employed attorneys of the Administrator."

Approved July 26, 1946.

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[S. 1516]  
[Public Law 550]

Bonneville Project  
Act, amendment.

59 Stat 548;  
16 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 832k (b).  
Suits at law or in  
equity.

## [CHAPTER 674]

## AN ACT

To authorize the city of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving, extending, bettering, repairing, equipping, or acquiring public works of a permanent character, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Anchorage, Alaska, is hereby authorized to issue and sell its bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving, extending, bettering, repairing, equipping, or acquiring public works of permanent character for said city.

SEC. 2. Such public works shall include but not be limited to water facilities, sewers and sewage-disposal facilities, heating plants and distribution facilities, electric and steam power and light plants and distribution facilities, telephone plants and distribution facilities, streets and street improvements, corporation or equipment yards, city-hall additions, and school buildings.

SEC. 3. Before said bonds shall be issued, a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the city of Anchorage, Alaska, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued, in an amount not exceeding the amount above specified and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Anchorage, Alaska, whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said city for purposes of municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for the purposes herein specified up to the amount herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given to the public by posting notices of same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the city of Anchorage, Alaska, one of which shall be on a bulletin board in the public lobby of the United States post office at Anchorage, Alaska. The election notice shall specifically state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purposes for which said bonds are to be issued. The registration of such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of such election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the

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[H. R. 5112]  
[Public Law 551]

Anchorage, Alaska.  
Bonds for public  
works.

Special election.

Form of ballot.

Notice of election.

Registration, etc.