

[CHAPTER 122]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for other purposes.

June 14, 1943  
[H. R. 2753]  
[Public Law 70]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for each and every purpose incident to or necessary therefor, the following sums for the following respective purposes:

Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943.

55 Stat. 31.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 411-419.  
Ante, p. 20.

Procurement of defense articles.

(a) For the procurement, by manufacture or otherwise, of defense articles, information, and services, for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, and the disposition thereof, including all necessary expenses in connection therewith, as follows:

Vessels, ships, boats, and other watercraft, including the hire or other temporary use thereof, and equipage, supplies, materials, spare parts, and accessories, \$1,552,659,000.

Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$4,452,623,000.

Testing, repairing, etc.

(b) For testing, inspecting, proving, repairing, outfitting, reconditioning, or otherwise placing in good working order any defense articles for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, including services and expenses in connection therewith, \$259,348,000.

(c) For administrative expenses, \$8,999,000: *Provided*, That transfers may be made from this appropriation to the consolidated appropriation for "Necessary services and expenses" to the extent necessary to reimburse such appropriation for transfers made pursuant to the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943.

Administrative expenses.  
Transfers.

Post, p. 432.

Total.

Consolidation of funds.

55 Stat. 53, 745; 56 Stat. 130.

Transfers.

(d) In all, \$6,273,629,000, to be available until June 30, 1944.

(e) Each of the foregoing appropriations shall be additional to, and consolidated with, the appropriations for the same purposes, contained in the same respective categories of appropriation in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Second Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, and the appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts, are hereby continued and shall be available until June 30, 1944: *Provided*, That with the exception of the appropriation for "Administrative expenses", not to exceed 20 per centum of any of such consolidated appropriations may be transferred by the President to any other of such consolidated appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased more than 30 per centum thereby: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing proviso (1) balances, unobligated as of April 30, 1943, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, including armor and ammunition and components thereof", may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with the appropriation provided above for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles", and (2) balances, unobligated as of April 30, 1943, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Necessary services and expenses" may be transferred by the President to

and consolidated with any of the appropriations provided above, except the appropriation for "Administrative expenses".

Retention of defense article by U. S.

55 Stat. 31,  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 411-419.  
*Ante*, p. 20.

Agricultural subsidies.

Short title.

SEC. 2. Any defense article, information, or service procured from funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts appropriating funds to the President for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, shall be retained by or transferred to and for the use of such department or agency of the United States as the President may determine, in lieu of being disposed of to a foreign government, whenever in the judgment of the President the defense of the United States will be best served thereby: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of any subsidy on agricultural products produced in the continental United States.

SEC. 3. This Act may be cited as the "Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943".

Approved June 14, 1943.

[CHAPTER 123]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit additional sales of wheat for feed.

June 14, 1943  
[H. J. Res. 133]  
[Public Law 71]

Sale of wheat for feed.  
*Ante*, p. 52.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act approved March 25, 1943 (Public Law 18, Seventy-eighth Congress), be amended by deleting "two hundred and twenty-five million bushels" and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred and seventy-five million bushels".

Approved June 14, 1943.

[CHAPTER 124]

AN ACT

To name certain locks in the Saint Marys River at the falls, Michigan.

June 15, 1943  
[H. R. 1258]  
[Public Law 72]

Saint Marys River, Mich.  
Designation of certain locks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the new lock now in the course of construction by the War Department in the Saint Marys River at the falls, Michigan, shall be designated "MacArthur lock", and the lock at that point now known as the fourth lock shall be hereafter designated "Sabin lock".

Approved June 15, 1943.

[CHAPTER 125]

AN ACT

To abolish certain naval trust funds and deposits thereto, and to simplify naval accounting procedure, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1943  
[H. R. 2584]  
[Public Law 73]

Navy, abolishment of certain trust funds.  
Naval hospital fund.

Annual appropriations authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That effective July 1, 1943, (a) the trust fund, naval hospital fund (48 Stat. 1235 (80) (7s815); 31 U. S. C. 725s (a) (80)), is abolished, and any unobligated balance remaining therein as of that date shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury; (b) moneys theretofore required by law to be paid into such fund from annual appropriations shall remain to the credit of the appropriation concerned; and (c) commencing with the fiscal year 1944, annual appropriations in such amounts as may be necessary are authorized from the general fund of the Treasury for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of naval hospitals.