

Public Law 59

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1953
[H. R. 4664]

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, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, namely:

Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953.

CHAPTER I

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FISCAL SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Fiscal Service", \$100,000.

COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT FUND EXPENSES

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

For an additional amount for "District government employees' compensation", \$41,500.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF RENT CONTROL

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Administrator of Rent Control", \$17,000, and the limitation of \$27,000 for payment of terminal leave only, in the appropriation of \$125,000 for necessary expenses for "Office of Administrator of Rent Control", contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, is reduced to \$5,850.

66 Stat. 637.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING EXPENSES

General Administration, Supervision and Instruction

For an additional amount for "General administration, supervision and instruction", \$60,000.

VETERANS' SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Veterans' services", \$4,500.

OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Civil Defense", \$60,000.

COURTS

UNITED STATES COURTS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1951, for "United States courts", \$4,764.

PUBLIC WELFARE

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

For an additional amount for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", \$824,243.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), \$45,014.

D. C. Code 1-902
to 1-905.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 106 (Eighty-third Congress), together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$527.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For an additional amount for the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or credited to the general fund of the District of Columbia as provided by law (D. C. Code, Title 47, sec. 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1950 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in House Document Numbered 106 (Eighty-third Congress), \$175,600.

58 Stat. 533.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years involved.

CHAPTER II

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Folding documents: The appropriation for folding documents contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is hereby amended to read "For folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate not exceeding \$2 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a gross rate not exceeding \$1.53 per hour per person".

Motor vehicles: For an additional amount for maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, \$9,331.26, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Folding Documents", fiscal year 1953.

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, \$55,000.

Postage stamps: For an additional amount for postage stamps for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, \$175.

66 Stat. 466.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment to Mabel H. Withers, widow of Garrett L. Withers, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, \$12,500.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Rotunda frieze, Capitol Building: For cleaning and restoring the sections of the Rotunda frieze decorated in fresco by Constantino Brumidi and Filippo Costaggini, \$15,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library for personal and other services and all other necessary incidental items, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and to remain available until June 30, 1954.

Senate Office Building: For an additional amount for "Senate Office Building", \$9,200, to remain available until June 30, 1954.

THE JUDICIARY

OTHER COURTS AND SERVICES

FEES OF JURORS

For an additional amount for "Fees of jurors", \$350,000.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$32,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Promotion and further development of vocational education", fiscal year 1953.

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for formulating acreage-allotment and marketing-quota programs on wheat and cotton, to be derived by transfer from any other appropriations available to the Department of Agriculture, \$3,150,000, of which not more than \$600,000 shall be transferred to the account "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938".

52 Stat. 69.
7 USC 1392.

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

For an additional amount for construction of timber access roads to permit removal of insect-infested and insect-killed trees in Montana and Idaho, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

49 Stat. 1363.

For an additional amount for rural telephone loans in accordance with the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U. S. C. 901-924), and for carrying out the provisions of section 7 thereof, to be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of section 3 (a) of said Act, \$7,500,000.

CHAPTER V

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

66 Stat. 657.

The amount made available under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, for the Office of Rent Stabilization is hereby increased from "\$11,000,000" to "\$11,385,000": *Provided*, That said increase of \$385,000 shall be available only for terminal leave and shall not be used for such payment unless the Administrator shall personally certify the payment of such leave.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

SERVICEMEN'S INDEMNITIES

For an additional amount for "Servicemen's indemnities", \$650,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Compensation and pensions", and to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Strikes or over-
throw of Govern-
ment.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Sec. 601. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against 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 or fund contained in this or any other 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. 602. This Act may be cited as the "Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953".

Approved June 15, 1953.

Short title.

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CHAPTER 114

AN ACT

June 16, 1953
[S. 117]

To amend section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the United States for flood control purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved August 18, 1941, as amended (33 U. S. C. 701c-3), is amended by striking out "situated:" and inserting in lieu thereof "situated, or for defraying any of the expenses of county government in such county or counties, including public obligations of levee and drainage districts for flood control and drainage improvements:".

Flood Control
Act of 1941,
amendment.

55 Stat. 650.

Approved June 16, 1953.

Public Law 61

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT

June 16, 1953
[S. 1307]

To amend the Act of December 23, 1944, authorizing certain transactions by disbursing officers of the United States, 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 Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain transactions by disbursing officers of the United States, and for other purposes", approved December 23, 1944 (ch. 716, 58 Stat. 921; U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 50 App., secs. 1705-1707), is hereby amended to read as follows:

U. S. disbursing
officers.

"SECTION 1. Subject to regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act, disbursing officers of the United States are authorized, for official purposes, or for the accommodation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel of the United States Government, veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States hospitalized or domiciled in institutions operated by the Veterans' Administration and other institutions operated by agencies of the United States Government, contractors engaged in United States Government projects and the personnel of such contractors, and personnel of authorized nongovernmental agencies operating with agencies of the United States, to cash and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, and other instruments payable in United States and foreign currencies, and to conduct exchange transactions involving United States and foreign currency and coin, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, and other instruments; and when satisfactory banking facilities are not available, disbursing officers of the United States in foreign countries are also authorized, for the accommodation of any person who is a United States citizen,

Check cashing
and exchange
authority.