officer, or committee shall be limited to not more than two of each of the following general types of equipment:

1. addressing machines;
2. automatic typewriters;
3. electric typewriters;
4. recording machines for dictating and transcribing; and
5. duplicating machines.

**SEC. 2.** Electrical or mechanical office equipment furnished under this joint resolution shall be registered in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall remain the property of the House of Representatives.

**SEC. 3.** The last paragraph under the heading “Contingent expenses of the House” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is hereby repealed, and the provisions of H. Res. 318, Eighty-second Congress, shall not hereafter be in effect.

**SEC. 4.** For the purposes of this joint resolution, the term “Member” means a Representative in Congress, a Delegate from a Territory, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

**SEC. 5.** The Committee on House Administration shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this joint resolution.

Approved March 25, 1953.

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**CHAPTER 12**

**AN ACT**

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, 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 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:_

**CHAPTER I**

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**Senate**

For payment to Rosemary T. McMahon, widow of Brien McMahon, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut, $12,500.

**SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Florida, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than three million but less than five million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants.
The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of New Jersey, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than five million but less than ten million, the population of said State having exceeded five million inhabitants.

Office of the Secretary: Effective March 1, 1953, the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1953 is made available for the compensation of one camera and sound engineer, Joint Recording Facility, at the basic rate of $4,080 per annum, and one shipping clerk, Joint Recording Facility, at the basic rate of $1,500 per annum.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Joint Committee on Printing: For an additional amount for salaries for the Joint Committee on Printing, at rates to be fixed by the committee, $555.

Vice President’s automobile: For an additional amount for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, $980.

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for “Expenses of inquiries and investigations”, $300,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Ona Stigler, widow of William G. Stigler, late a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, $12,500.

For payment to Mae Ruth Sabath, widow of Adolph J. Sabath, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, $12,500.

For payment to Grace Hill Cox, widow of Eugene E. Cox, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, $12,500.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Office of the Clerk: For an additional amount for the “Office of the Clerk”, $3,835 to be available for the compensation of one editor and laboratory supervisor, effective March 1, 1953, at a basic rate of $4,020 per annum, and one script writer and general secretary, effective March 1, 1953, at a basic rate of $2,500 per annum, Joint Recording Facility.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE


Special and select committees: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, $500,000.

Stationery (revolving fund): For an additional amount for “Stationery (revolving fund)”, for the first session of the Eighty-third Congress, $800, to remain available until expended.
Automobiles for majority and minority leaders: Funds appropriated for "Contingent expenses of the House" are hereby made available for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the House, and one for the minority leader of the House.

EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

For an additional amount for Education of Senate, House, and Supreme Court pages, $2,570.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount for "Capitol Buildings", $800.

Senate Restaurant: For repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment for the Senate Restaurant, Capitol Building, including personal and other services, $1,600, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Senate Office Building: For an additional amount for "Senate Office Building", $54,000.

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PREPARATION OF RULES FOR CIVIL PROCEDURE

For expenses of the Supreme Court incident to proposed amendments or additions to the rules of civil procedure for the United States district courts pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 2072, to be expended as the Chief Justice in his discretion may approve, including personal services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, and per diem allowances in lieu of actual expenses for subsistence at rates to be fixed by him not to exceed $10 per day, $11,500, to remain available until June 30, 1954.

OTHER COURTS AND SERVICES

FEES OF COMMISSIONERS

For an additional amount for "Fees of commissioners", $107,000.

FEES OF JURORS

For an additional amount for "Fees of jurors", $200,000.

MISCELLANEOUS SALARIES

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous salaries", $20,600.

SALARIES OF COURT REPORTERS

For an additional amount for "Salaries of court reporters", $15,700.
SALARIES OF REFEREES

For an additional amount for “Salaries of referees”, $134,000: Provided, That said appropriation shall be available for payment of the salaries of referees at the increased rates authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1952, effective as of October 1, 1952.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for “Construction”, $2,500,000, to remain available until expended, of which $1,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for “International Information and Educational Activities”, Department of State Appropriation Act, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Attorney General is hereby authorized to transfer from appropriations contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1953, not to exceed $270,000 to the appropriation “Fees and expenses of witnesses, Justice”, 1953, and not to exceed $600,000 to the appropriation “Support of United States prisoners, Federal prison system”, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR-NAVIGATION FACILITIES

For an additional amount for “Establishment of air-navigation facilities”, $2,500,000, to remain available until expended.

FEDERAL-AID AIRPORT PROGRAM, FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

For an additional amount for “Federal-aid airport program, Federal Airport Act”, for liquidation of obligations incurred under authority heretofore granted under this head to enter into contracts, $3,500,000, to remain available until June 30, 1955.

PATENT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $130,000.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

For an additional amount for “Federal-aid highways”, to remain available until expended, $185,000,000, which sum is composed of
$72,500,000, the remainder of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1951, and $112,500,000, a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1952.

ACCESS ROADS (ACT OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1950)

For an additional amount for “Access roads (Act of September 7, 1950)”, to remain available until expended, $13,000,000, of which $8,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to the contract authority granted by the Act of October 16, 1951 (65 Stat. 422).

CHAPTER III

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

For an additional amount for “Administering the public debt”, $750,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

POSTAL OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for “Postal operations”, $24,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Transportation of mails”, fiscal year 1953.

CLAIMS

For an additional amount for “Claims”, $300,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Transportation of mails”, fiscal year 1953.

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $80,000.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for “Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration”, $6,750,000; and appropriations granted under this head for the fiscal year 1953 shall be available for expenses not otherwise provided for, necessary for carrying out title IV of the Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 684).
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS

For payments to unemployed veterans as authorized by title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 684), $27,200,000, to remain available until June 30, 1954.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $150,000, of which $100,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, Economic Stabilization Agency, 1953” and $50,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, Mexican Farm Labor Program, 1953”, to remain available until July 31, 1953: Provided, That these funds shall be utilized solely for the continuation through June 1953 of a consumer price index upon the same basis employed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in compiling such an index for the period prior to January 1, 1953.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For an additional amount for “Payments to school districts”, $20,500,000: Provided, That for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and for the succeeding fiscal year, each local educational agency of a State, which provides free public education during such year for children who reside with a parent employed by the Department of Defense on Federal property, other than in the District of Columbia, situated within reasonable commuting distance from the school district of such agency but not within the same State, shall be entitled to payments under the provisions of section 3 (b) of Public Law 874, Eighty-first Congress, with respect to such children in the same manner as if such Federal property were situated in the same State as such agency.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

The amount authorized by the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1953, to be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, for “Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance”, is increased from “$60,500,000” to “$62,500,000”.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for “Grants to States for public assistance”, $340,000,000.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $7,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Salaries and expenses”, National Railroad Adjustment Board, fiscal year 1953.
For an additional amount for “Arbitration and emergency boards”, $10,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Salaries and expenses”, National Railroad Adjustment Board, fiscal year 1953.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and Expenses

The amount made available under this head in the National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1953, exclusively for compensation and expenses of referees is decreased from “$216,000” to “$199,000”.

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Research in the Utilization of Saline Water

For an additional amount for “Research in the utilization of saline water”, $50,000.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Management of Lands and Resources

For an additional amount for “Management of lands and resources”, $60,000.

BUREAU OF MINES

Health and Safety

For an additional amount for “Health and safety”, $266,000; and appropriations granted under this head for the fiscal year 1953 shall be available for the purchase of fifty passenger motor vehicles in addition to those heretofore provided.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $20,000.

CHAPTER VII

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The White House Office

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, including employment without regard to the civil-service and classification laws of an economic adviser to the President and a staff incidental thereto, $50,000.
EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL DEFENSE

For an additional amount for “Emergency fund for the President, national defense”, $250,000.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

INVESTIGATIONS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS FOR EMPLOYMENT BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of Executive Order No. 10422, approved January 9, 1953, prescribing procedures for making available to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the executive heads of other international organizations, certain information concerning United States citizens employed, or being considered for employment by such organizations, $1,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for “International Information and Educational Activities”, Department of State Appropriation Act, 1953: Provided, That this appropriation may be apportioned for use pursuant to Section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, prior to April 1, 1953: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for advances or reimbursements to the applicable appropriations or funds of the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses incurred by such agencies under said Executive order.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1953, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is hereby increased from “$1,648,275” to “$1,800,000”.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION, MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, AND DOMICILIARY SERVICES

For an additional amount for “Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services”, $10,000,000.

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For an additional amount for “Compensation and pensions”, $237,573,000, to remain available until expended.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for “Readjustment benefits”, $75,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SERVICEMEN’S INDEMNITIES

For an additional amount for “Servicemen’s indemnities”, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended.
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VETERANS' MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Veterans' miscellaneous benefits", $1,361,000, to remain available until expended.

GRANTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For an additional amount for "Grants to the Republic of the Philippines", $1,000,000.

REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF

The appropriation heretofore granted for "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief" is hereby reduced by the sum of $1,000,000, and said amount shall be carried to the surplus of the Treasury.

CHAPTER VIII

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

Not to exceed $15,000 of the amount appropriated under this head in the Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1953, for construction and major equipment, shall be available for payment to the Republic of Panama for an expansion of its Colon sewage disposal facilities to serve the Canal Zone.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

The amount made available under this head in the Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1953, for general and administrative expenses of the Panama Canal Company, is hereby increased from "$3,301,800" to "$3,557,000".

CHAPTER IX

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MILITARY FUNCTIONS

For additional amounts for the following appropriations of not to exceed the amounts stated:

"Claims", Department of Defense, $1,000,000;
"Retired pay", Department of Defense, $25,000,000;
"Military personnel, Army", $725,724,000;
"Military personnel, Navy", $140,000,000;
"Military personnel, Marine Corps", $63,000,000;
"Military personnel requirements", Department of the Air Force, $115,000,000; the foregoing amounts under this heading to be derived by transfer from such appropriations available to the Department of Defense for obligation during the fiscal year 1953 as may be designated by the Secretary of Defense with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

MARINE CORPS TROOPS AND FACILITIES

The unexpended balance of the appropriation “Marine Corps troops and facilities, 1951” shall remain available during the fiscal year 1954 for liquidation of obligations incurred thereunder for procurement of ordnance, ammunition, and other military equipment.

SHIPS AND FACILITIES

The unexpended balance of the appropriation “Ships and facilities, 1951” shall remain available during the fiscal year 1954 for liquidation of obligations incurred thereunder for procurement of electronics equipment.

ORDNANCE AND FACILITIES

The unexpended balance of the appropriation “Ordnance and facilities, 1951” shall remain available during the fiscal year 1954 for liquidation of obligations incurred thereunder for (1) production and procurement of Navy ordnance and ammunition and (2) procurement of plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIRCRAFT AND RELATED PROCUREMENT

Of the appropriation granted under this head in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1953, $1,685,044,000 shall be used to complete the liquidation of all obligations incurred pursuant to authority previously granted under this head to enter into contracts.

CHAPTER X

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 19, Eighty-third Congress, $13,230,038, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: Provided, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: Provided further, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

CHAPTER XI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1101. 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. 1102. This Act may be cited as the “Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953”.

Approved March 28, 1953.