

to the Commission in the status of a Member of Congress or in the status of a person in the executive branch of the Government, but who thereafter ceases to have such status, shall nevertheless continue as a member of the Commission. If such person returns to private life (except for his membership on the Commission), he shall, from and after such change of status, receive the same compensation as a person originally appointed to the Commission from private life."

Approved January 20, 1955.

Public Law 3

CHAPTER 3

January 25, 1955
[H. R. 2091]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes.

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1955.

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 appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1955") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Harriet McCarran, widow of Pat McCarran, late a Senator from the State of Nevada, \$12,500.

For payment to Mary R. P. Maybank, widow of Burnet R. Maybank, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina, \$12,500.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

68 Stat. 397.

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Kentucky, 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.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary: For an additional amount for the Office of the Secretary, \$4,845: *Provided*, That effective February 1, 1955, the basic amount available for clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the disbursing office is increased by \$6,600 per annum.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

Senate policy committees: For an additional amount for the Senate policy committees, for agency contribution for Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, as authorized by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, \$220 for each such committee; in all, \$440.

Joint Committee on Printing: For an additional amount for the Joint Committee on Printing, for agency contribution for Federal

Employees Group Life Insurance, as authorized by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, \$115.

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations, \$795,000.

Stationery: For an additional amount for stationery, \$3,550, and the amount available for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate is hereby increased to \$13,550.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Florence R. Rogers, widow of Dwight L. Rogers, late a Representative from the State of Florida, \$12,500.

For payment to Nora Mack, mother-in-law, and Isabel Kanaga and Florence R. King, sisters, of Paul W. Shafer, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, \$12,500.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Terraces of Capitol Building: Not to exceed \$44,500 of the balance of the appropriation for "Terraces of Capitol Building" contained in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1954, unobligated on December 31, 1954, is hereby continued available, and in addition to the purposes heretofore authorized shall also be available for reconstruction of the House and Senate walkways adjacent to the terraces.

67 Stat. 327.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The limitation under this heading in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount available for administrative expenses of the Corporation is increased from "\$18,000,000" to "\$25,290,000".

68 Stat. 317.
15 USC 713a-10.

CHAPTER III

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$160,000: *Provided*, That said appropriation shall remain available until June 30, 1955: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 2010, Eighty-fourth Congress.

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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The amount made available under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1955, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, for administrative expenses, is increased from "\$5,500,000" to "\$5,625,000", and the limitation on the amount available for the expenses of travel is increased from "\$250,000" to "\$267,600": *Provided*, That the limitation under said

68 Stat. 297, 818.

Restriction. head on the amounts available for certain nonadministrative expenses of said Administration is increased from "\$26,250,000" to not to exceed "\$31,560,000": *Provided further*, That no part of the funds contained herein shall be available for transfer, but shall be available for use exclusively by the Federal Housing Administration.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

68 Stat. 1033,
50 U S C app.
2004 note.

62 Stat. 1247.
50 U S C app.
2012.

68 Stat. 293, 819.

For an additional amount for "Administrative expenses", for carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 31, 1954 (Public Law 744), \$130,000, to be derived from the War Claims Fund created by section 13a of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948); and this amount and amounts previously made available from this source to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission for "Administrative expenses" shall remain available until June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1955, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount available for expenses of travel of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (War Claims Commission) is increased from "\$8,000" to "\$12,000".

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Strikes or over-
throw of Govern-
ment.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

SEC. 401. 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.

Approved January 25, 1955.