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or any other Act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of said act of said Territory by the legislature thereof from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by said act or for the disposition of unexpended moneys appropriated by said act, subject, however, to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1947 (Public Law 190, Eightieth Congress, first session), or such other Act or Acts of Congress as may then govern the issuance of public improvement bonds by the Territory of Hawaii.

Approved June 3, 1948.

Amendment of Act.

61 Stat. 326,
48 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 562f.

[CHAPTER 399]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow credit in connection with certain homestead entries for military or naval service rendered during World War II."

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5244]
[Public Law 566]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of September 27, 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279, and the following), is hereby amended by renumbering section 5 to read "Section 6", and by adding the following:

Veterans of World War II.
Homestead entries.
43 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 279 *et seq.*

"Sec. 6. As used in this Act, the term "homestead" includes land hereafter disposed of under the Act of May 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 809; 48 U. S. C. 461): *Provided,* That nothing in this section shall be construed to extend any cultivation requirements to lands disposed of under the Act of May 26, 1934. As used in this Act, the words "equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation" include claims of holders of permits issued by the Department of Agriculture on lands eliminated from national forests, whose permits have been terminated only because of such elimination and who own valuable improvements on such lands."

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 400]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5507]
[Public Law 567]

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 Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary. Appropriation Act, 1949.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Department of State: For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; salary of the Under Secretary of State, \$12,000; salaries of the secretariat for the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation as authorized by the Act of July 30, 1946 (22 U. S. C. 2870); health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); not to exceed \$26,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Department of State; purchase of uniforms for chauffeurs; hire of passenger motor vehicles and purchase of nine (of which seven, including one at not to exceed \$3,000, shall be for

60 Stat. 713.
60 Stat. 963.

the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, including the purchase for replacement only of two passenger automobiles; and the Secretary of State is authorized to transfer to any department or independent establishment of the Government with the consent of the head thereof, any part of this amount for direct expenditure by such department or establishment for the purposes set forth in this clause, \$124,487; for the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada and Alaska, under the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in respect to Canada, signed February 24, 1925 (44 Stat. 2102), including the completion of such remaining work as may be required under the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain; commutation of subsistence to employees while on field duty not to exceed \$4 per day each, but not to exceed \$3 per day each when a member of a field party and subsisting in camp; hire of freight and passenger motor vehicles from temporary field employees; and for payment for timber necessarily cut in keeping the boundary line clear, \$58,853; for the share of the United States of the expenses of the International Fisheries Commission under the convention between the United States and Canada, concluded January 29, 1937 (50 Stat. 1351), \$31,500; for the share of the United States of the expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, under the convention between the United States and Canada, concluded May 26, 1930 (50 Stat. 1355), \$103,100, in all, \$355,500, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That sums appropriated for the United States share of the expenses of the International Fisheries Commission and of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission may, except for the expenses of the members, be advanced to the respective Commissions for the expenses of said Commissions.

International information and educational activities: For expenses necessary to enable the Department of State to carry out international information and educational activities as authorized by the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (Public Law 402, approved January 27, 1948), and to administer the program authorized by section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. app. 1641 (b)), including personal services in the District of Columbia; employment, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, of persons on a temporary basis (not to exceed \$50,000) and aliens within the United States; salaries, expenses, and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 801-1158), except title VII and title VIII; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation (not to exceed \$6,000); printing and binding; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); radio activities and acquisition and production of motion pictures and visual materials and purchase or rental of technical equipment and facilities therefor, narration and script-writing, by contract or otherwise, acquisition of printed materials, purchase of objects for presentation to foreign governments, schools, or organizations, and information and educational activities outside the continental United States, all without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; \$27,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,500,000 may be transferred to other appropriations of the Department of State: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 665), the Department of State is authorized in making contracts for the use of the international short-wave radio stations and facilities, to agree on behalf of the

Transfer of funds.

International Boundary Commission, U. S. and Canada and Alaska.

International Fisheries Commission.

International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

Advance of funds.

Ante, p. 226.

Ante, p. 6.

60 Stat. 754.

60 Stat. 929.

22 U. S. C. §§ 1041-1047, 1061-1116.

60 Stat. 810.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Transfer of funds.

International short-wave radio stations.

[CHAPTER 617]

AN ACT

June 24, 1948
[H. R. 6772]
[Public Law 753]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Department of the
Navy Appropriation
Act, 1949.

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 the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For traveling expenses of civilian employees, including travel of dependents of employees to and from navy yards or stations outside the continental limits of the United States, and other expenses as authorized by section 1 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604); physical examinations by civilian physicians of civilian employees in accordance with section 2 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604); expenses of courts and boards; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising of the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Naval Personnel); costs of suits; expenses authorized by section 38 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), for Latin-American cooperation; postage, foreign and domestic and post-office box rentals; micro-photographic services; and other necessary and incidental expenses; \$7,500,000, of which \$2,250,000 is for payment of claims as provided in the Act approved July 3, 1944 (46 U. S. C. 797), the Act of August 2, 1946 (28 U. S. C. 921), and the Act of December 28, 1945 (31 U. S. C. 222e), which are not eligible for payment under the provisions of the Act approved March 27, 1942 (15 U. S. C. 606b-2).

60 Stat. 853,
5 U. S. C. § 421c,
415c.

60 Stat. 858,
5 U. S. C. § 421f.

58 Stat. 726.

60 Stat. 843,
Part, p. 1648,
59 Stat. 662,
56 Stat. 175,
15 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 606b-2.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE NAVY

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, authorized by section 6 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary, and his determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government, and for examination of estimates for appropriations and of naval activities in the field for any branch of the naval service, \$12,000,000.

60 Stat. 853,
5 U. S. C. § 419c.

RESEARCH, NAVY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary in carrying out the Act of August 1, 1946 (Public Law 588), establishing the Office of Naval Research, \$42,255,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000 may be available for administrative expenses, exclusive of the Naval Research Laboratory, and the Special Devices Center.

60 Stat. 779,
5 U. S. C. §§ 473
475f.

OPERATION AND CONSERVATION OF NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

To enable the Secretary to carry out the provisions contained in the Act approved June 4, 1920, as amended (34 U. S. C. 524), requiring him to explore, prospect, conserve, develop, use and operate the naval petroleum reserves, \$9,245,500: *Provided*, That out of any sums appropriated for naval purposes by this Act, any portion thereof, not to exceed \$5,000,000, shall be available to enable the Secretary

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to protect Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, by drilling wells and performing any work incident thereto: *Provided further*, That no part of the sum made available in the foregoing provision for the protection of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 shall be expended if satisfactory agreement or agreements can be made with owners of land within or adjoining said Reserve Numbered 1 not to drill wells for the purpose of producing oil or gas: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500,000 of the appropriation under this head in the Act of July 5, 1945 (Public Law 132, 79th Congress), shall continue available during the fiscal year 1949 for the liquidation of obligations incurred thereunder during the fiscal year 1946.

Agreements with landowners.

59 Stat. 426.

Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4, Alaska: For continuing exploration and prospecting in Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4, as authorized in the Act approved June 4, 1920, as amended (34 U. S. C. 524), \$14,600,000, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$9,600,000 made available for this purpose by the Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1947, shall be consolidated with this appropriation, to be disbursed and accounted for as one fund which shall remain available until June 30, 1951.

41 Stat. 513.

ISLAND GOVERNMENTS

Expenses incident to the administration of island governments, including liberated and occupied areas and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; \$2,250,000.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Naval Observatory and its observation stations, including pay of employees, and all printing and binding for the Naval Observatory, \$465,000.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Hydrographic Office and of the branch hydrographic offices, including pay of employees; hydrographic surveys; all printing and binding for the Hydrographic Office; and purchase of nautical and aeronautical charts and publications; \$3,500,000.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

TRAINING AND EDUCATION, NAVY

Training and education: For maintenance and operation of naval training and educational activities; including rent and pay of employees in the field service, professors (including services of a professor of international law at the Naval War College, \$3,000), instructors, and lecturers (including not to exceed \$6,000 for services of lecturers at the Naval War College); annuity premiums under the Act of January 16, 1936 (34 U. S. C. 1073); postgraduate instruction of officers; individual training of officers and enlisted personnel at home and abroad; and other necessary expenses of training and educating naval personnel not otherwise provided for; \$13,200,000.

49 Stat. 1092.

WELFARE OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Welfare of naval personnel: For contributions for the support of schools as authorized by section 13 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604); libraries and library expenses for ships and shore stations not otherwise provided for; and welfare and recreation of the Navy (to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary); \$2,400,000.

60 Stat. 854
5 U. S. C. § 4214

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submitted to it; to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and Territories or by representative civic bodies; and, if the participation of other nations in the commemoration be deemed advisable, to communicate with the governments of such nations.

SEC. 3. When the Commission shall have approved of any plan of commemoration, then it shall submit such plan, insofar as it may relate to the fine arts, to the Commission of Fine Arts for its approval, and, insofar as it may relate to the plan of the National Capital and its history, to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia for their joint approval, and in accordance with statutory requirements.

Submission of plan for approval.

SEC. 4. The Commission, after selecting an Executive Vice Chairman from among its members, may employ a director and a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed to organize and perform the necessary technical and clerical work connected with the Commission's duties and may also engage the services of expert advisers without regard to civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and may fix their compensation within the amounts appropriated for such purposes.

Employment of personnel.

42 Stat. 1483.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid actual and necessary traveling, hotel, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, out of the amounts appropriated therefor.

Compensation.

SEC. 6. The Commission shall, on or before the 2d day of January 1948, make a report to the Congress, in order that further enabling legislation may be enacted.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 7. The Commission shall expire December 31, 1952.

Approved July 18, 1947.

[CHAPTER 271]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to approve the trusteeship agreement for the Territory of the Pacific Islands.

July 18, 1947
[H. J. Res. 233]
[Public Law 204]

Whereas the United States submitted to the Security Council of the United Nations for its approval in accordance with article 83 of the Charter of the United Nations a proposed trusteeship agreement for the Pacific islands formerly mandated to Japan under which the United States would be prepared to administer those islands under trusteeship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations; and

59 Stat. 1050.

59 Stat. 1061.

Whereas the Security Council on April 2, 1947, approved unanimously the trusteeship agreement with amendments acceptable to the United States; and

Whereas the said agreement, having been approved by the Security Council, will come into force upon approval by the Government of the United States after due constitutional process: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to approve, on behalf of the United States, the trusteeship agreement between the United States of America and the Security Council of the United Nations for the former Japanese mandated islands (to be known as the Territory of the Pacific Islands) which was approved by the Security Council at the seat of the United Nations, Lake Success, Nassau County, New York, on April 2, 1947.

Trusteeship agreement for Territory of Pacific Islands.

Approved July 18, 1947.

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