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Mr. FOGARTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Depart-
- 5 ments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and
- 6 related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956,
- 7 namely:

1 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
4 Office of the Secretary of Labor (hereafter in this title re-
5 ferred to as the Secretary), including the conduct of a
6 program of promoting employment of the older worker,
7 and including services as authorized by section 15 of the
8 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); teletype news
9 service; and payment in advance when authorized by the
10 Secretary for dues or fees for library membership in or-
11 ganizations whose publications are available to members
12 only or to members at a price lower than to the general
13 public; \$1,527,000, of which not more than \$85,000 shall
14 be for international labor affairs.

15 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

16 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
17 Office of the Solicitor, \$1,467,900.

18 BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS

19 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
20 promotion of industrial safety, employment stabilization,
21 and amicable industrial relations for labor and industry; per-
22 formance of safety functions of the Secretary under the Fed-
23 eral Employees' Compensation Act, as amended (5 U. S. C.
24 784 (c)); performance of the functions vested in the Sec-
25 retary by title I of the Labor-Management Relations Act,

1 1947 (29 U. S. C. 159 (f) and (g)) ; not to exceed \$50,000
2 for improving the conditions of migratory labor; and
3 not less than \$130,000 for the work of the President's
4 Committee on National Employ the Physically Handi-
5 capped Week, as authorized by the Act of July 11, 1949
6 (63 Stat. 409) , and provided further that no part of the ap-
7 propriation for the President's Committee shall be subject
8 to reduction or transfer to any other department or agency
9 under the provisions of any existing law ; including purchase
10 of reports and of material for informational exhibits and ex-
11 penses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at
12 conferences concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor
13 Standards; \$817,500.

14 BUREAU OF VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

15 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to render
16 assistance in connection with the exercise of reemployment
17 rights under section 8 of the Selective Training and Service
18 Act of 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 308), the
19 Service Extension Act of 1941, as amended, the Army
20 Reserve and Retired Personnel Service Law of 1940, as
21 amended, and section 9 of the Universal Military Training
22 and Service Act, and, under the Act of June 23, 1943, as
23 amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1472) , of persons who have
24 performed service in the Merchant Marine, \$346,000.

1 BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP

2 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to en-
3 able the Secretary to conduct a program of encouraging
4 apprentice training as authorized by the Act of August 16,
5 1937 (29 U. S. C. 50), \$3,150,000.

6 BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

7 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
8 general administration of the employment service and un-
9 employment compensation programs, including temporary
10 employment of persons, without regard to the civil-service
11 laws, for the farm placement migratory labor program; and
12 not to exceed \$10,000 for services as authorized by section
13 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a);
14 \$4,942,500, of which \$900,000 may be for carrying into
15 effect the provisions of title IV (except section 602) of the
16 Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

17 Grants to States for unemployment compensation and
18 employment service administration: For grants in accord-
19 ance with the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1933, as
20 amended (29 U. S. C. 49-49n), for carrying into effect
21 section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944,
22 for grants to the States as authorized in title III of the
23 Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. 501-503),
24 including, upon the request of any State, the purchase of
25 equipment, and the payment of rental for space made avail-

1 able to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, for
2 necessary expenses in connection with the operation of em-
3 ployment office facilities and services in the District of
4 Columbia, and for expenses not otherwise provided for,
5 necessary for carrying out title IV of the Veterans' Read-
6 justment Assistance Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 684), \$250,-
7 000,000, of which \$20,000,000 shall be available only to the
8 extent that the Secretary finds necessary to meet increased
9 costs of administration resulting from changes in a State law
10 or increases in the numbers of claims filed and claims paid or
11 increased salary costs resulting from changes in State salary
12 compensation plans embracing employees of the State gener-
13 ally over those upon which the State's basic grant (or the
14 allocation for the District of Columbia) was based, which in-
15 creased costs of administration cannot be provided for by nor-
16 mal budgetary adjustments: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
17 any provision to the contrary in section 302 (a) of the Social
18 Security Act, as amended, the Secretary of Labor shall from
19 time to time certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for pay-
20 ment to each State found to be in compliance with the require-
21 ments of the Act of June 6, 1933, and, except in the case
22 of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, with the provisions of
23 section 303 of the Social Security Act, as amended, such
24 amounts as he determines to be necessary for the proper and
25 efficient administration of its unemployment compensation

1 law and of its public employment offices: *Provided further,*
2 That such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Depart-
3 ment of Labor and the Post Office Department shall be used
4 for the payment, in such manner as said parties may jointly
5 determine, of postage for the transmission of official mail
6 matter in connection with the administration of unemploy-
7 ment compensation systems and employment services by
8 States receiving grants herefrom.

9 In carrying out the provisions of said Act of June 6,
10 1933, the provisions of section 303 (a) (1) of the Social
11 Security Act, as amended, relating to the establishment and
12 maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, shall
13 apply.

14 None of the funds appropriated by this title to the
15 Bureau of Employment Security for grants-in-aid of State
16 agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation
17 of said agencies including the salaries and expenses of officers
18 and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the
19 said agencies of any States which have established by
20 legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system
21 and classification and compensation plan covering the selec-
22 tion, tenure in office, and compensation of their employees,
23 because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner
24 of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the
25 rates of pay of said officers or employees.

1 Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For
2 making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments
3 to States under title III of the Social Security Act, as
4 amended, and under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended,
5 for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such
6 sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the
7 expenditures made thereunder for payments under such title
8 and under such Act of June 6, 1933, to be charged to the
9 appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

10 Unemployment compensation for veterans: For pay-
11 ments to unemployed veterans as authorized by title IV of
12 the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952,
13 \$120,000,000.

14 Unemployment compensation for veterans, next succeed-
15 ing fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current
16 fiscal year, payments to States, as authorized by title IV of
17 the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, such
18 sums as may be necessary to pay benefits for the first quarter
19 of the next succeeding fiscal year, and the obligations and
20 expenditures thereunder shall be charged to the appropria-
21 tion therefor for that fiscal year.

22 Unemployment compensation for Federal employees:
23 For payments to unemployed Federal employees, either
24 directly or through payments to States, as authorized by

1 title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended,
2 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 Unemployment compensation for Federal employees,
4 next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the
5 current fiscal year, payments to States, as authorized by
6 title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended, such
7 amounts as may be required for payment to unemployed
8 Federal employees for the first quarter of the next succeeding
9 fiscal year, and the obligations and expenditures thereunder
10 shall be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal
11 year.

12 Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program:
13 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry
14 out the functions of the Department of Labor under the Act
15 of July 12, 1951 (Public Law 78), as amended, including
16 temporary employment of persons without regard to the civil
17 service laws, \$1,035,000.

18 BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

19 Salaries and expenses: For necessary administrative
20 expenses and not to exceed \$112,000 for the Employees'
21 Compensation Appeals Board, \$2,147,000, together with
22 not to exceed \$100,000 to be derived from the War Claims
23 Fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act
24 of 1948 (50 U. S. C. 2012).

25 Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of

1 compensation and other benefits and expenses (except ad-
2 ministrative expenses) authorized by law and accruing dur-
3 ing the current or any prior fiscal year, including payments
4 to other Federal agencies for medical and hospital services
5 pursuant to agreement approved by the Bureau of Em-
6 ployees' Compensation; continuation of payment of benefits
7 as provided for under the head "Civilian War Benefits" in
8 the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;
9 the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in
10 third-party cases; the furnishing of medical and hospital
11 services and supplies, treatment, and funeral and burial
12 expenses, including transportation and other expenses inci-
13 dental to such services, treatment, and burial, for such
14 enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps as were certified
15 by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital services
16 and treatment at Government expense on June 30, 1943,
17 and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as civilian em-
18 ployees of the United States, and the limitations and author-
19 ity of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (5 U. S. C.
20 796), shall apply in providing such services, treatment,
21 and expenses in such cases; such amount as may be required
22 during the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That this appro-
23 priation shall be available for payments pursuant to sections
24 4 (c) and 5 (f) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (50

1 U. S. C. 2012) and shall be credited with advances or
2 reimbursements therefor from the War Claims Fund created
3 by section 13 (a) of said War Claims Act of 1948.

4 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

5 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
6 work of the Bureau, including advances or reimbursement
7 to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for
8 services rendered, and not to exceed \$15,000 for services
9 as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
10 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$5,850,000.

11 WOMEN'S BUREAU

12 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
13 work of the Women's Bureau, as authorized by the Act of
14 June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11-16), including purchase of
15 reports and material for informational exhibits, \$348,000.

16 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

17 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for per-
18 forming the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards
19 Act of 1938, as amended, and the Act to provide conditions
20 for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts
21 by the United States, approved June 30, 1936, as amended
22 (41 U. S. C. 35-45), including reimbursement to State,
23 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspec-
24 tion services rendered, and not to exceed \$3,000 for expenses
25 of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at

1 conferences concerned with the work of the Division,
2 \$6,162,000.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 102. Appropriations under this title available for
5 salaries and expenses shall be available for stenographic re-
6 porting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
7 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and for expenses of at-
8 tendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity
9 for which any such appropriation is made.

10 This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor
11 Appropriation Act, 1956".

12 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCA-
13 TION, AND WELFARE

14 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

15 Education of the blind: For carrying out the Act of
16 August 4, 1919, as amended (20 U. S. C. 101), \$224,000.

17 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

18 Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses for carry-
19 ing out the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as
20 amended (21 U. S. C. 301-392); the Tea Importation Act,
21 as amended (21 U. S. C. 41-50); the Import Milk Act
22 (21 U. S. C. 141-149); the Federal Caustic Poison Act
23 (15 U. S. C. 401-411); and the Filled Milk Act, as amended
24 (21 U. S. C. 61-64); including purchase of not to exceed
25 five passenger motor vehicles for replacement only;

1 reporting and illustrating the results of investigations; pur-
2 chase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; not
3 to exceed \$2,000 for payment in advance for special tests and
4 analyses by contract; and payment of fees, travel, and per
5 diem in connection with studies of new developments perti-
6 nent to food and drug enforcement operations; \$5,484,000.

7 Salaries and expenses, certification, inspection, and other
8 services: For expenses necessary for the certification or in-
9 spection of certain products, and for the establishment of
10 tolerances for pesticides, in accordance with sections 406,
11 408, 504, 506, 507, 604, 702A, and 706 of the Federal
12 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C.
13 346, 348, 354, 356, 357, 364, 372a, and 376), the aggre-
14 gate of the advance deposits during the current fiscal year
15 to cover payments of fees for services in connection with
16 such certifications, inspections, or establishment of tolerances,
17 to remain available until expended. The total amount herein
18 appropriated shall be available for personal services; purchase
19 of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; expenses
20 of advisory committees; and the refund of advance deposits
21 for which no service has been rendered.

22 **FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL**

23 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for opera-
24 tion and maintenance, including repairs; furnishing, repair-

1 ing, and cleaning of wearing apparel used by employees in
2 the performance of their official duties; transfer of funds to
3 the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Howard Univer-
4 sity" for salaries of technical and professional personnel de-
5 tailed to the hospital; payments to the appropriation of
6 Howard University for actual cost of heat, light, and power
7 furnished by such university; \$2,880,000: *Provided*, That
8 no intern or resident physician receiving compensation from
9 this appropriation on a full-time basis shall receive compen-
10 sation in the form of wages or salary from any other
11 appropriation in this title: *Provided further*, That
12 the District of Columbia shall pay by check to Freedmen's
13 Hospital, upon the Surgeon General's request, in advance
14 at the beginning of each quarter, such amount as the Surgeon
15 General calculates will be earned on the basis of rates ap-
16 proved by the Bureau of the Budget for the care of patients
17 certified by the District of Columbia. Bills rendered by the
18 Surgeon General on the basis of such calculations shall not
19 be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment;
20 but proper adjustment of amounts which have been paid in
21 advance on the basis of such calculations shall be made at
22 the end of each quarter: *Provided further*, That the Surgeon
23 General may delegate the responsibilities imposed upon him
24 by the foregoing proviso.

1 GALLAUDET COLLEGE

2 Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of
3 Gallaudet College, including personal services and miscella-
4 neous expenses, and repairs and improvements, as authorized
5 by the Act of June 18, 1954 (Public Law 420), \$539,000:
6 *Provided*, That Gallaudet College shall be paid by the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia, in advance at the beginning of each quarter,
8 at the rate of \$1,295 per school year for each student at-
9 tending and receiving instruction in elementary or secondary
10 education pursuant to the Act of March 1, 1901 (31 D. C.
11 Code 1008).

12 Construction: For the construction and equipment of
13 buildings and facilities on the grounds of Gallaudet College, as
14 authorized by the Act of June 18, 1954 (Public Law 420),
15 under the supervision of the General Services Administration,
16 including planning, architectural, and engineering services,
17 \$2,225,000, to remain available until expended, as follows:
18 For a physical education and activities building, heating
19 plant, laundry, and shop, together with alterations and in-
20 stallations in connection with such construction. For a girls'
21 dormitory, together with alterations and installations in
22 connection with such construction.

23 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

24 Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of
25 Howard University, including personal services and mis-

1 cellaneous expenses and repairs to buildings and grounds,
2 \$2,766,000.

3 Construction of buildings: For alterations, revision, ex-
4 tension, and installation of underground telephone conduit
5 for telephone distribution system, under the supervision of
6 General Services Administration, on the grounds of Howard
7 University, including engineering services, \$122,000, to re-
8 main available until expended.

9 Construction of law building (liquidation of contract
10 authorization): For payment of obligations incurred under
11 authority previously provided, to enter into contracts for
12 the construction of the law building, \$457,100.

13 Construction of administration building (liquidation of
14 contract authorization): For payment of obligations incurred
15 under authority previously provided, to enter into contracts
16 for the construction of the administration building,
17 \$405,500.

18 Construction of men's dormitory (liquidation of con-
19 tract authorization): For payment of obligations incurred
20 under authority previously provided, to enter into contracts
21 for the construction of the men's dormitory, \$1,146,000.

22 OFFICE OF EDUCATION

23 Promotion and further development of vocational educa-
24 tion: For carrying out the provisions of section 3 of the
25 Vocational Education Act of 1946 (20 U. S. C. 15h),

1 section 4 of the Act of March 10, 1924 (20 U. S. C. 29),
2 section 1 of the Act of March 3, 1931 (20 U. S. C. 30),
3 and the Act of March 18, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 31),
4 \$23,673,261: *Provided*, That the apportionment to the
5 States under the Vocational Education Act of 1946
6 shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed
7 \$23,498,261 for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*,
8 That not more than \$900,000 of this appropriation shall be
9 available for vocational education in distributive occupations.

10 Further endowment of colleges of agriculture and the
11 mechanic arts: For carrying out the provisions of section 22
12 of the Act of June 29, 1935, as amended (7 U. S. C. 329),
13 \$2,501,500.

14 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
15 Office of Education, including surveys, studies, investigations,
16 and reports regarding libraries; fostering coordination of pub-
17 lic and school library service; coordination of library service
18 on the national level with other forms of adult education;
19 developing library participation in Federal projects; fostering
20 Nation-wide coordination of research materials among librar-
21 ies, interstate library coordination and the development of
22 library service throughout the country; purchase, distribution,
23 and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films,
24 and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloging of
25 educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school fur-

1 niture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign
2 and domestic systems and methods of education, and repair-
3 ing the same; \$3,050,000, of which not less than
4 \$480,000 shall be available for the Division of Voca-
5 tional Education as authorized: *Provided*, That all receipts
6 from non-Federal agencies representing reimbursement for
7 expenses of travel of employees of the Office of Education
8 performing advisory functions to the said agencies shall be
9 deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit
10 of this appropriation.

11 Payments to school districts: For payments to local edu-
12 cational agencies for the maintenance and operation of
13 schools as authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950,
14 as amended (20 U. S. C. 236-244), \$65,000,000: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That this appropriation shall also be available for
16 carrying out the provisions of section 6 of such Act.

17 Assistance for school construction: For an additional
18 amount for providing school facilities and for grants to local
19 educational agencies in federally affected areas, as author-
20 ized by title III of the Act of September 23, 1950, as
21 amended by the Act of August 8, 1953, and the Act of
22 August 31, 1954 (20 U. S. C. 291-301), including not to
23 exceed \$750,000 for necessary expenses of technical services
24 rendered by other agencies, \$24,000,000, to remain available

1 until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation
2 shall be available for salaries or other direct expenses of the
3 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

4 Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on
5 Education: For carrying out the Act of July 26, 1954 (68
6 Stat. 532), including services as authorized by section 15 of
7 the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$100,000.

8 OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

9 Grants to States and other agencies: For grants to States
10 and other agencies in accordance with the Vocational Re-
11 habilitation Act, as amended, \$32,500,000, of which \$30,-
12 000,000 is for vocational rehabilitation services under section
13 2 of said Act; \$1,500,000 is for extension and improvement
14 projects under section 3 of said Act; and \$1,000,000 is for
15 special projects under section 4 of said Act: *Provided*, That
16 not more than \$2 of the funds made available for special
17 projects under section 4 (a) (2) of said Act shall be
18 expended for any project for each \$1 that the grantee, or the
19 grantee and the State, expends for the same purpose: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That allotments under section 2 of said Act to
21 the States for the current fiscal year shall be made on the
22 basis of \$32,500,000, and this amount shall be considered
23 the sum available for allotments under such section for such
24 fiscal year.

25 Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For

1 making, after May 31, of the current fiscal year, grants to
2 States under sections 2 and 3 of the Vocational Rehabilita-
3 tion Act, as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeed-
4 ing fiscal year such sums as may be necessary, the obligations
5 incurred and the expenditures made thereunder to be charged
6 to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year: *Provided,*
7 That the payments made pursuant to this paragraph shall not
8 exceed the amount paid to the States for the first quarter of
9 the current fiscal year.

10 Training and traineeships: For training and traineeships,
11 \$1,800,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for
12 grants pursuant to section 4 of the Vocational Rehabilitation
13 Act, as amended, and \$800,000 shall be for carrying out
14 the training functions provided for in section 7 of said Act.

15 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary in carry-
16 ing out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act,
17 as amended, and of the Act approved June 20, 1936 (20
18 U. S. C., ch. 6A), as amended, including not to exceed
19 \$3,000 for production, purchase, and distribution of educa-
20 tional films; \$1,000,000.

21 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

22 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Public
23 Health Service Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 6A)
24 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and other Acts, includ-
25 ing expenses for active commissioned officers in the Reserve

1 Corps and for not to exceed one thousand five hundred
2 commissioned officers in the Regular Corps, and purchase
3 of not to exceed sixteen passenger motor vehicles, for re-
4 placement only, as follows:

5 Assistance to States, general: To carry out the purposes,
6 not otherwise specifically provided for, of section 314 (c)
7 of the Act; to provide consultative services to States pur-
8 suant to section 311 of the Act; to make field investigations
9 and demonstrations pursuant to section 301 of the Act; to
10 provide for collecting and compiling mortality, morbidity,
11 and vital statistics; and not to exceed \$1,000 for entertain-
12 ment of officials of other countries when specifically author-
13 ized by the Surgeon General; \$12,000,000.

14 Venereal diseases: To carry out the purposes of sections
15 314 (a) and 363 of the Act with respect to venereal diseases
16 including the operation and maintenance of centers for the
17 diagnosis and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal
18 diseases; and for grants of money, services, supplies, equip-
19 ment, and use of facilities to States, as defined in the Act, and
20 with the approval of the respective State health authorities, to
21 counties, health districts, and other political subdivisions of
22 the States, for the foregoing purposes, in such amounts and
23 upon such terms and conditions as the Surgeon General may
24 determine; \$3,500,000.

25 Tuberculosis: To carry out the purposes of section 314

1 (b) of the Act, \$6,000,000, of which not less than
2 \$4,500,000 shall be available only for grants to States, to be
3 matched by an equal amount of State and local funds expended
4 for the same purpose, for direct expenses of prevention and
5 case-finding projects including salaries, fees, and travel of
6 personnel directly engaged in prevention and case-finding and
7 the necessary equipment and supplies used directly in pre-
8 vention and case-finding operations, but excluding the pur-
9 chase of care in hospitals and sanatoria.

10 Communicable diseases: To carry out, except as other-
11 wise provided for, those provisions of sections 301, 311,
12 and 361 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppres-
13 sion of communicable and preventable diseases, and the
14 interstate transmission and spread thereof, including the
15 purchase, erection, and maintenance of portable buildings;
16 and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; \$4,400,000.

17 Sanitary engineering activities: For expenses, not
18 otherwise provided, necessary to carry out those provisions
19 of sections 301, 311, 314 (c), and 361 of the Act relating
20 to sanitation and other aspects of environmental health,
21 including enforcement of applicable quarantine laws and
22 interstate quarantine regulations, and for carrying out the
23 purposes of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 U. S. C.
24 466-466 (j)); \$3,500,000.

1 Buildings and facilities, Cincinnati, Ohio: For purchase
2 and installation of additional equipment and supplies for the
3 building and facilities at the Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engi-
4 neering Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$415,000, to remain avail-
5 able until expended.

6 Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Terri-
7 tory of Alaska: To enable the Surgeon General to conduct,
8 in the Service, and to cooperate with and assist the Territory
9 of Alaska in the conduct of, activities necessary in the in-
10 vestigation, prevention, treatment, and control of diseases,
11 and the establishment and maintenance of health and sani-
12 tation services pursuant to and for the purposes specified
13 in sections 301, 311, 314 (without regard to the provisions
14 of subsections (d), (f), (h), and (j) and the limitations
15 set forth in subsection (c) of such section), 361 and 363
16 of the Act, including the hire, operation, and maintenance
17 of aircraft, and the purchase, erection, and maintenance of
18 portable buildings, \$1,125,000.

19 Surveys and planning for hospital construction: The
20 funds appropriated under this head in The Supplemental
21 Appropriation Act, 1955, shall not remain available for
22 expenditure after December 31, 1956.

23 Grants for hospital construction: For payments under
24 parts C and G, title VI, of the Act, as amended, to remain
25 available until expended, \$96,000,000, of which \$75,000,000

1 shall be for payments for hospitals and related facilities pur-
2 suant to part C, the remainder to be for payments for facil-
3 ities pursuant to part G, as follows: \$6,500,000 for diagnostic
4 or treatment centers, \$6,500,000 for hospitals for the chron-
5 ically ill and impaired, \$4,000,000 for rehabilitation facilities,
6 and \$4,000,000 for nursing homes: *Provided*, That allot-
7 ments under such parts C and G to the several States for
8 the current fiscal year shall be made on the basis of amounts
9 equal to the limitations specified herein.

10 Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services:
11 For salaries and expenses incident to carrying out title VI of
12 the Act, as amended, \$1,100,000.

13 Hospitals and medical care: For carrying out the func-
14 tions of the Public Health Service under the Act of August 8,
15 1946 (5 U. S. C. 150), and under sections 321, 322, 324,
16 326, 331, 332, 341, 343, 344, 502, 504, and 710 of the
17 Public Health Service Act, and Executive Order 9079 of
18 February 26, 1942, including purchase and exchange of
19 farm products and livestock; conducting research on techni-
20 cal nursing standards and furnishing consultative nursing
21 services; and purchase of firearms and ammunition;
22 \$34,026,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be exclusively
23 available for payments to the Territory of Hawaii for care
24 and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy: *Provided*,
25 That when the Public Health Service establishes or

1 operates a health service program for any department or
2 agency, payment for the estimated cost shall be made in
3 advance for deposit to the credit of this appropriation.

4 Foreign quarantine service: For carrying out the pur-
5 poses of sections 361 to 369 of the Act, relating to prevent-
6 ing the introduction of communicable diseases from foreign
7 countries, the medical examination of aliens in accordance
8 with section 325 of the Act, and the care and treatment of
9 quarantine detainees pursuant to section 322 (e) of the
10 Act in private or other public hospitals when facilities of
11 the Public Health Service are not available, including in-
12 surance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when
13 required by law of such countries; \$2,950,000.

14 Indian health activities: For expenses necessary to
15 enable the Surgeon General to carry out the purposes of the
16 Act of August 5, 1954 (Public Law 568), including services
17 as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
18 (5 U. S. C. 55a) (including not to exceed \$10,000 for
19 such services at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for
20 individuals, when authorized by the Surgeon General) ; hire
21 of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of reprints;
22 payment for telephone service in private residences in the
23 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the
24 Secretary; and the purposes set forth in sections 321 and
25 509 of the Public Health Service Act; \$33,840,000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the Surgeon General is authorized to transfer
2 from this appropriation to other appropriations of the Public
3 Health Service such amounts as he may determine are
4 required in such appropriations for Indian health activities.

5 Construction of Indian health facilities: For construction,
6 major repair, improvement, and equipment of health and re-
7 lated auxiliary facilities, including quarters for personnel;
8 preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisi-
9 tion of sites; purchase and erection of portable buildings;
10 and purchase of trailers; \$4,750,000, to remain available
11 until expended.

12 National Institutes of Health, operating expenses: For
13 the activities of the National Institutes of Health, not other-
14 wise provided for, including research fellowships and grants
15 for research projects pursuant to section 301 of the Act; not
16 to exceed \$1,000 for entertainment of visiting scientists
17 when specifically approved by the Surgeon General; erection
18 of temporary structures; and grants of therapeutic
19 and chemical substances for demonstrations and research;
20 \$5,399,000: *Provided*, That the Surgeon General is author-
21 ized to advance to this appropriation from other appropria-
22 tions to the Public Health Service such amounts as are
23 determined to be necessary for the foregoing purposes and
24 for activities performed on a centralized basis: *Provided*
25 *further*, That the Surgeon General is authorized to operate

1 facilities at the National Institutes of Health for the sale of
2 meals to employees and others at rates determined by him
3 to be sufficient to recover the cost of such operation and
4 the proceeds thereof shall be credited to this appropriation:
5 *Provided further*, That the Surgeon General is authorized,
6 upon recommendation of the National Advisory Health
7 Council, to donate or release to a university, hospital, or
8 other nonprofit organization any right, title, claim, or
9 interest of the United States with respect to research and
10 related equipment and other tangible property under the
11 jurisdiction of the Service and acquired by such institutions
12 prior to December 1946 pursuant to its contract with the
13 United States through the Office of Scientific Research and
14 Development.

15 National Cancer Institute: To enable the Surgeon Gen-
16 eral, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory
17 Cancer Council, to make grants-in-aid for research and train-
18 ing projects relating to cancer; to cooperate with State
19 health agencies, and other public and private nonprofit insti-
20 tutions, in the prevention, control, and eradication of cancer
21 by providing consultative services, demonstrations, and
22 grants-in-aid; and to otherwise carry out the provisions of
23 title IV, part A, of the Act; \$22,328,000.

24 Mental health activities: For expenses necessary for

1 carrying out the provisions of sections 301, 302, 303, 311,
2 312, and 314 (c) of the Act with respect to mental diseases,
3 \$17,751,000.

4 National Heart Institute: For expenses necessary to
5 carry out the purposes of the National Heart Act,
6 \$17,278,000.

7 Dental health activities: For expenses not otherwise
8 provided for, necessary to enable the Surgeon General to
9 carry out the purposes of the Act with respect to dental
10 diseases and conditions, \$2,136,000.

11 Arthritis and metabolic disease activities: For expenses
12 necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to
13 arthritis, rheumatism, and metabolic diseases, \$8,740,000.

14 Microbiology activities: For expenses necessary to
15 carry out the purposes of the Act relating to microbiology,
16 including the regulation and preparation of biologic prod-
17 ucts, \$6,645,000.

18 Neurology and blindness activities: For expenses neces-
19 sary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to
20 neurology and blindness, \$8,861,000.

21 Gorgas Memorial Laboratory: For payment to the
22 Gorgas Memorial Institute for maintenance and operation
23 of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, \$147,000.

24 Retired pay of commissioned officers: For retired pay

1 of commissioned officers, as authorized by law, and pay-
2 ments under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option
3 Act of 1953, \$1,225,000.

4 Salaries and expenses: For the divisions and offices of
5 the Office of the Surgeon General and for miscellaneous
6 expenses of the Public Health Service not appropriated for
7 elsewhere, including preparing information, articles, and
8 publications related to public health; and conducting studies
9 and demonstrations in public health methods; \$2,762,000.

10 SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

11 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
12 maintenance and operation of the hospital, including purchase
13 of clothing for patients and cooperation with organizations or
14 individuals in the scientific research into the nature, causes,
15 prevention and treatment of mental illness, \$2,510,000.

16 Major repairs and preservation of buildings and grounds:
17 For miscellaneous construction, alterations, repairs, and
18 equipment, on the grounds of the hospital, including prepara-
19 tion of plans and specifications, advertising, and supervision
20 of construction, \$600,000, to remain available until June
21 30, 1957: *Provided*, That any part of this amount may be
22 transferred to the General Services Administration.

23 Construction, maximum security building: For expenses
24 necessary for the preparation of plans and specifications for

1 a maximum security building at Saint Elizabeths Hospital,
2 \$269,000.

3 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

4 Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors
5 Insurance: For necessary expenses, including furnishing,
6 repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel and equipment
7 used by building guards; not more than \$84,000,000 may be
8 expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance
9 trust fund: *Provided*, That such amounts as are required
10 shall be available to pay the cost of necessary travel incident
11 to medical examinations for verifying disabilities of individ-
12 uals who file applications for disability determinations under
13 title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

14 Advances to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For
15 making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, advances
16 to States under section 221 (e) of the Social Security Act,
17 as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal
18 year, such sums as may be necessary from the above author-
19 ization may be expended from the Federal Old-Age and
20 Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

21 Construction, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insur-
22 ance: For construction of an office building and appurtenant
23 facilities for the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance,
24 including equipment, acquisition of land (including dona-
25 tions thereof), and preparation of plans and specifications,

1 \$3,870,000, to be derived from the Federal Old-Age
2 and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and to remain avail-
3 able until expended: *Provided*, That any funds derived
4 from the default of the bond for construction of access roads
5 in connection with the acquisition of such land shall be avail-
6 able for expenditure to construct such access roads.

7 Grants to States for public assistance: For grants to
8 States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid
9 to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled,
10 as authorized in titles I, IV, X, and XIV of the Social
11 Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subchs. I, IV,
12 X, and XIV), \$1,400,000,000, of which such amount as
13 may be necessary shall be available for grants for any period
14 in the prior fiscal year subsequent to March 31 of that year.

15 Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance:
16 For expenses necessary for the Bureau of Public Assistance,
17 \$1,487,500.

18 Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau: For necessary
19 expenses in carrying out the Act of April 9, 1912, as amended
20 (42 U. S. C., ch. 6), and title V of the Social Security Act,
21 as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), including pur-
22 chase of reports and material for the publications of the
23 Children's Bureau and of reprints for distribution, \$1,640,-
24 000: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation con-
25 tained in this title shall be used to promulgate or carry

1 out any instructions, order, or regulation relating to
2 the care of obstetrical cases which discriminate between
3 persons licensed under State law to practice obstetrics: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not be so
5 construed as to prevent any patient from having the serv-
6 ices of any practitioner of her own choice, paid for out of
7 this fund, so long as State laws are complied with: *Provided*
8 *further*, That any State plan which provides standards for
9 professional obstetrical services in accordance with the laws
10 of the State shall be approved.

11 Grants to States for maternal and child welfare: For
12 grants to States for maternal and child-health services, serv-
13 ices for crippled children, and child-welfare services as au-
14 thorized in title V, parts 1, 2, and 3, of the Social Security
15 Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), \$30,000,-
16 000: *Provided*, That any allotment to a State pursuant to
17 section 502 (b) or 512 (b) of such Act shall not be
18 included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a)
19 and (b) of sections 504 and 514 of such Act an amount
20 expended or estimated to be expended by the State.

21 Salaries and expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For
22 expenses necessary for the Office of the Commissioner of
23 Social Security, \$173,000, together with not to exceed
24 \$130,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and
25 survivors insurance trust fund.

1 Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For mak-
2 ing, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to
3 States under titles I, IV, V, X, and XIV, respectively, of
4 the Social Security Act, as amended, for the first quarter
5 of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be
6 necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures
7 made thereunder for payments under each of such titles to
8 be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

9 In the administration of titles I, IV, V, X, and XIV,
10 respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, pay-
11 ments to a State under any of such titles for any quarter in
12 the period beginning April 1 of the prior year, and ending
13 June 30 of the current year, may be made with respect
14 to a State plan approved under such title prior to or during
15 such period, but no such payment shall be made with re-
16 spect to any plan for any quarter prior to the quarter in
17 which such plan was submitted for approval.

18 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

19 Salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary: For
20 expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary,
21 \$1,400,000, together with not to exceed \$200,000 to be
22 transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance
23 trust fund.

24 Salaries and expenses, Office of Field Administration:
25 For expenses necessary for the Office of Field Administra-

1 tion, \$1,800,000, together with not to exceed \$400,000 to be
 2 transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance
 3 trust fund.

4 Salaries and expenses, Office of the General Counsel: For
 5 expenses necessary for the Office of the General Counsel,
 6 \$372,500, together with not to exceed \$22,500 to be trans-
 7 ferred from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, cer-
 8 tification and inspection services", and not to exceed
 9 \$370,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and
 10 survivors insurance trust fund.

11 Surplus property utilization: For expenses necessary
 12 for carrying out the provisions of subsections 203 (j)
 13 and (k) of the Federal Property and Administrative
 14 Services Act of 1949, as amended, relating to disposal of
 15 real and personal excess property for educational purposes
 16 and protection of public health, \$400,000.

17 REDUCTION IN CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

18 Howard University: The contract authorization hereto-
 19 fore granted under the head "Construction, Howard Univer-
 20 sity", for the women's dormitory units is reduced in the
 21 amount of \$179,200.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 SEC. 202. Appropriations under this title available for
 24 salaries and expenses shall be available for payment in
 25 advance for dues or fees for library membership in organiza-

1 tions whose publications are available to members only or
2 to members at a price lower than to the general public.

3 SEC. 203. Appropriations under this title available for
4 salaries and expenses shall be available for services as
5 authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
6 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

7 SEC. 204. Appropriations under this title available for
8 salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses
9 and not to exceed \$90,000, of which \$45,000 shall be
10 available only to the National Institutes of Health, of such
11 funds shall be available for expenses of attendance at
12 meetings concerned with the functions or activities for
13 which such appropriations are made.

14 SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated by this title
15 to the Social Security Administration for grants in aid of
16 State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of
17 operation of said agencies including the salaries and
18 expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall
19 be withheld from the said agencies of any States which
20 have established by legislative enactment and have in
21 operation a merit system and classification and compensation
22 plan covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensa-
23 tion of their employees, because of any disapproval of their
24 personnel or the manner of their selection by the agencies

1 of the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or
2 employees.

3 SEC. 206. The Secretary is authorized to make such
4 transfers of motor vehicles, between bureaus and offices,
5 without transfer of funds, as may be required in carrying out
6 the operations of the Department.

7 This title may be cited as the "Department of Health,
8 Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1956".

9 TITLE III—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

10 BOARD

11 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
12 National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions
13 vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947
14 (29 U. S. C. 141-167), and other laws, including expenses
15 of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the
16 Board when specifically authorized by the Chairman or the
17 General Counsel; and services as authorized by section 15
18 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a);
19 \$8,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-
20 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
21 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investi-
22 gations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bar-
23 gaining units composed of agricultural laborers as re-
24 ferred to in section 2 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (49

1 Stat. 450), and as amended by the Labor-Management
2 Relations Act, 1947, and as defined in section 3 (f) of the
3 Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1060), and including in
4 said definition employees engaged in the maintenance and
5 operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when
6 maintained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at
7 least 95 per centum of the water stored or supplied thereby
8 is used for farming purposes.

9 TITLE IV—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

10 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
11 National Mediation Board, including stenographic reporting
12 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2,
13 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$435,000.

14 Arbitration and emergency boards: For expenses neces-
15 sary for arbitration boards established under section 7 of the
16 Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U. S. C. 157), and
17 emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to
18 section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160), including steno-
19 graphic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the
20 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$250,000.

21 NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

22 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
23 National Railroad Adjustment Board, including stenographic
24 reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of

1 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$502,000, of which
2 not less than \$175,000 shall be available for compensation
3 (at rates not in excess of \$75 per diem) and expenses of
4 referees appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Railway
5 Labor Act, as amended.

6 TITLE V—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

7 Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust
8 fund) : For expenses necessary for the Railroad Retirement
9 Board, including not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses of attend-
10 ance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board,
11 when specifically authorized by the Board; stenographic
12 reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the
13 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and
14 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the
15 Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114); \$6,100,000 to
16 be derived from the railroad retirement account.

17 TITLE VI—FEDERAL MEDIATION AND
18 CONCILIATION SERVICE

19 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
20 Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-
21 Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 171-180,
22 182), including expenses of the Labor-Management Panel
23 as provided in section 205 of said Act; temporary employ-
24 ment of arbitrators, conciliators, and mediators on labor

1 relations at rates not in excess of \$75 per diem; expenses
2 of attendance at meetings concerned with labor and industrial
3 relations; and services as authorized by section 15 of the
4 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) ; \$3,124,000.

5 Boards of inquiry: To enable the Service to pay neces-
6 sary expenses of boards of inquiry appointed by the Presi-
7 dent pursuant to section 206 of the Labor-Management
8 Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 176-180, 182), includ-
9 ing services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
10 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and rent in the District
11 of Columbia, \$10,000.

12 TITLE VII—INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE
13 POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

14 Contribution to Interstate Commission on the Potomac
15 River Basin: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to
16 pay in advance to the Interstate Commission on the Potomac
17 River Basin the Federal contribution toward the expenses
18 of the Commission during the current fiscal year in the ad-
19 ministration of its business in the conservancy district estab-
20 lished pursuant to the Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 748),
21 \$5,000.

22 TITLE VIII—UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME

23 For maintenance and operation of the United States
24 Soldiers' Home, to be paid from the Soldiers' Home perma-
25 nent fund, \$4,400,000, of which \$265,200 shall remain

1 available until expended for plans and construction of build-
2 ings and facilities: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall
3 not be available for the payment of hospitalization of mem-
4 bers of the Home in United States Army hospitals at rates
5 in excess of those prescribed by the Secretary of the Army,
6 upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners
7 of the Home and the Surgeon General of the Army.

8 TITLE IX—GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 901. No part of any appropriation contained in this
10 Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person
11 who engages in a strike against the Government of the
12 United States or who is a member of an organization of
13 Government employees that asserts the right to strike against
14 the Government of the United States, or who advocates,
15 or is a member of an organization that advocates, the over-
16 throw of the Government of the United States by force or
17 violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit
18 shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person
19 making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of
20 this section engaged in a strike against the Government of
21 the United States, is not a member of an organization of
22 Government employees that asserts the right to strike
23 against the Government of the United States, or that such
24 person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organ-
25 ization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of

1 the United States by force or violence: *Provided further,*
2 That any person who engages in a strike against the Govern-
3 ment of the United States, or who is a member of an
4 organization of Government employees that asserts the right
5 to strike against the Government of the United States, or
6 who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that
7 advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United
8 States by force or violence and accepts employment the
9 salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation
10 contained in this act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon
11 conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned
12 for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further,*
13 That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and
14 not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

15 SEC. 902. No part of any appropriation contained in this
16 Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not
17 authorized by the Congress.

18 SEC. 903. No part of any appropriation contained in this
19 Act shall be used to pay compensation of any employee en-
20 gaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would
21 be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred
22 and five, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermit-
23 tent employees of the agency concerned: *Provided,* That for
24 purposes of this section employees shall be considered as
25 engaged in personnel work if they spend half time or more

1 in personnel administration consisting of direction and admin-
2 istration of the personnel program; employment, placement,
3 and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee
4 relations and services; training; committees of expert exam-
5 iners and boards of civil-service examiners; wage administra-
6 tion; and processing, recording, and reporting.

7 This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Labor,
8 and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies
9 Appropriation Act, 1956."