

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1924

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Mr. MADDEN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9559]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9559) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20, 24, 41, 42, 49, and 57.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 11, 16, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 38, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

SENATE

*For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1924, \$50,000.*

*For payment for services rendered the Senate or committees thereof, as follows: John G. Holland, junior, \$250; Ernest K. Hill, \$250; Fred A. Eckstein, \$860; Albert Reid, \$125; Alexander K. Meek, \$1,200; Louis Bose, \$40; U. G. Gordon, \$40; and James F. Sellers, \$200; in all, \$2,965.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 2 of the bill, line 22, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof *six*; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following: "to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia"; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, for the fiscal year 1925, \$834,000: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$1,034,000, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1924.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

*For additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and facilities for a permanent national training school for the blind at a cost not exceeding \$350,000, who are beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, by purchase and remodeling or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, such hospitals and out-patient dispensary facilities to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto; and also to provide accommodation for officers, nurses, and attending personnel; and also to provide proper and suitable recreational centers, \$3,850,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925, and in addition to this amount obligations may be incurred for the purposes set forth in this paragraph not to exceed in the aggregate \$3,000,000. That not to exceed 3 per centum of the total of \$6,850,000 shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in*

*the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses and field-office equipment and supplies in connection therewith.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Before the sum named in said amendment, insert *fiscal year 1925*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 53, and 59.

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## STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9559) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report, namely:

Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, relating to the Senate: Appropriates collectively for extra compensation for services rendered to various committees of the Senate or to employees of the Senate instead of individually, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$50,000 for miscellaneous items, as proposed by the Senate.

No. 7: Appropriates \$50,000 for expenses of the joint committee to investigate Northern Pacific land grants, as proposed by the Senate.

No. 8: Transfers the appropriation of \$200 proposed by the Senate for additional compensation to messenger at card door of the Senate to a paragraph similarly providing for other employees of the Senate.

No. 9: Strikes out the appropriation of \$250 proposed by the Senate for additional salary of J. Mark Trice, an employee of the Senate.

No. 10: Appropriates \$2,000 for payment to John Gorman for expenses incurred as contestant in contested-election case of Gorman v. Buckley, as proposed by the Senate, such payment to be made by the Clerk of the House.

No. 11: Appropriates \$5,000, as proposed by the Senate, in connection with the completion of the frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Nos. 12, 13, and 14, relating to the American Battle Monuments Commission: Provides for one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle that may be furnished by the Secretary of War, as proposed by the House, instead of for an unlimited number of such vehicles that may be furnished by the Secretary of War or other departments of the Government, as proposed by the Senate.

No. 15: Appropriates and provides for the payment of compensation to school officers and employees, to persons engaged in Americanization work, and to employees of the community center department, in conformity with the act providing for the salary of school-teachers, etc., as proposed by the Senate, amended to provide for the division of such expenditures as between the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law.

No. 16: Appropriates \$18,409.05 on account of medical charities, District of Columbia, as proposed by the Senate.

Nos. 17, 18, and 19, relating to the Federal Board for Vocational Education: Appropriates \$834,000 for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry in accordance with the law enacted at the present session of Congress instead of in the language proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$75,000, as proposed by the Senate, for making studies, etc., regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons; and appropriates \$5,000 to extend the provisions of such laws to the Territory of Hawaii, as proposed by the Senate.

Nos. 20 and 21, relating to the United States Veterans' Bureau: Appropriates \$1,188,500 for administrative expenses, World War adjusted compensation act, as proposed by the House, instead of \$750,000, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$3,850,000 for additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau and in addition authorizes contract obligations on account of such facilities for \$3,000,000, instead of appropriating \$6,850,000 for such facilities, as proposed by the Senate.

No. 22: Appropriates \$10,000 for enforcement of the naval stores act under the Department of Agriculture, as proposed by the Senate.

No. 23: Appropriates \$10,000 under the Department of Agriculture in connection with the "nail head rust," as proposed by the Senate, amended to make such appropriation available for the fiscal year 1925.

No. 24: Strikes out the provision proposed by the Senate with respect to certain financial transactions of James W. Boyer, jr., formerly connected with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

No. 25: Appropriates \$50,000, as proposed by the Senate, to reimburse the State of Utah for moneys advanced to secure the survey of lands granted to said State.

No. 26: Appropriates \$7,500 for rebuilding barns at Carson City Indian School, Carson City, Nev., as proposed by the Senate.

No. 38: Makes the appropriation for books for judicial officers, fiscal year 1924, available for a set of Federal Reporter and digest thereon, as proposed by the Senate.

Nos. 40 and 41, relating to the Department of Labor: Increases the amount which may be spent of the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration, 1925," for personal services in the District of Columbia from \$75,000, as proposed by the House, to \$100,000, as proposed by the Senate; and strikes out the proposal of the Senate to amend section 24 of the act to regulate the immigration of aliens, etc., enacted February 5, 1917.

Nos. 42 and 43, relating to the Navy Department: Strikes out the appropriation of \$11,379.10 proposed by the Senate for the settlement of damage claims; and appropriates \$5,000, as proposed by the Senate, in connection with certain fishery rights in and about Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Nos. 44 and 45, relating to the State Department: Corrects the number of the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Washington in 1925, as proposed by the Senate.

Nos. 46, 47, and 48, relating to the Treasury Department: Appropriates \$281.95 and \$2,300 for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925, respectively, to pay the increase in salary of the Government Actuary in accordance with the revenue act of 1924, as proposed by the Senate;

appropriates \$16,140,000 for refunding income taxes under title 12 of the revenue act of 1924, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$756.62 for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, fiscal year 1923, as proposed by the Senate.

Nos. 49 and 50, relating to the War Department: Strikes out the provisions proposed by the Senate in connection with certain financial transactions of a former military attaché at Santiago, Chile; and appropriates \$38,000, as proposed by the Senate, for flood-control surveys.

Nos. 51 and 54, inclusive, relating to judgments, United States courts: Appropriates \$17,937.67, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$6,224.12, as proposed by the House.

No. 55: Appropriates \$1,497,303.69, as proposed by the Senate, for the payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims.

No. 56: Appropriates \$267,040.25 for audited claims, as proposed by the Senate.

No. 57: Strikes out the legislation proposed by the Senate with respect to allowances for official travel.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree upon the following amendments of the Senate:

Nos. 27 to 36, inclusive, relating to the Reclamation Service.

No. 37, relating to advances to United States marshals.

No. 39, relating to Government-owned bridge at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

No. 58, relating to the Reclamation Service.

No. 59, numbering the final section in the bill.

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