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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1947

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REORGANIZATION PLANS, AND PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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June 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 1034), is amended by striking out the colon following the phrase "as may be deemed for the best interest of the Osage Tribe of Indians" and inserting in lieu of said colon the following clause: "and the Osage tribal council may determine the bonus value of any tract offered for lease for oil, gas, and other mining purposes on any unleased portion of said land, and such determination shall be final:".

Approved July 25, 1947

[CHAPTER 337]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, namely

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES

Salaries: For the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act referred to as the Secretary), and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$35 per diem, \$1,103,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the broadcast of radio programs designed or calculated to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation pending before the Congress: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation may be used for the Division of Power under the Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$42,500 of this appropriation may be used for the Division of Information or for publicity and public relations activities.

60 Stat. §10  
5 U. S. C. § 53a

Radio broadcasts re-  
specting legislation

Division of Power

Division of Informa-  
tion

Note, p 245, post, p  
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WAR AGENCY LIQUIDATION

War Agency Liquidation: For expenses necessary for liquidating the Solid Fuels Administration for War provided for in Executive Order 9332, including personal services in the District of Columbia; and printing and binding; \$60,000.

50 U. S. C. app § 601  
note.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

For personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$215,460.

DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$140,000.

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Division: For expenses necessary for coordinating and unifying policies and administration of Federal activities relative to oil, gas, and synthetic fuels, including cooperation with the petroleum industry and State authorities in the production, processing, and utilization of petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas, and

**Fire fighting:** For fighting fires on or threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States and Alaska, \$40,000, which amount shall also be available for meeting obligations of the preceding year, pursuant to the Acts of September 20, 1922 (16 U. S. C. 594) and June 28, 1934, as amended.

42 Stat 857.  
46 Stat 1269  
43 U. S. C §§ 315-  
3160  
Post, pp 790, 791.

**Range improvements:** For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements on the public lands pursuant to the provisions of sections 10 and 11 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 315i and j), in addition to contributions under section 9 of the Act of June 28, 1934, including the purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle, \$253,000. *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed 25 per centum of all moneys received under the provisions of said Act during the fiscal years 1947 and 1948.

48 Stat 1273

48 Stat 1273  
43 U. S. C. § 315h.

**Revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, Oregon:** For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of title I of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), including fire protection and patrol, through cooperative agreements with Federal, State, and county agencies, or otherwise, and including purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle. \$469,300: *Provided*, That such expenditures shall be reimbursed from the 25 per centum referred to in section c, title II, of the Act approved August 28, 1937, of the special fund designated the "Oregon and California Land Grant Fund" and section 4 of the Act approved May 24, 1939, of the special fund designated the "Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Fund."

50 Stat. 876.

53 Stat 754

**Payments to States of 5 per centum of proceeds from sales of public lands:** For payment to the several States of 5 per centum of the net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within their limits, for the purpose of education or of making public roads and improvements, \$2,500: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

48 Stat 1227  
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

**Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River:** For payment of 37½ per centum of the royalties derived from the south half of Red River in Oklahoma under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1923 (30 U. S. C. 233), which shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of all State and local taxes upon tribal funds accruing under said Act, to be expended by the State in the same manner as if received under section 35 of the Act approved February 25, 1920 (30 U. S. C. 191), \$3,500: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

42 Stat 1448.  
30 U. S. C §§ 230-  
236

41 Stat 450.  
Ibid, p 119

48 Stat 1227  
31 U. S. C § 725c.

**Leasing of grazing lands:** For leasing State, county, or privately owned lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 23, 1938 (43 U. S. C. 315m-1), \$7,500: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with 43 U. S. C. 315m-4.

52 Stat 1033  
43 U. S. C. §§ 315m-  
1-315m-4  
52 Stat 1033.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Land Management for "Management, protection, and disposal of public lands, Bureau of Land Management", "Range improvements", and "Fire fighting". shall be available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

**Salaries and expenses, general administration:** For expenses necessary for the general administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including departmental personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rental of office equipment and the purchase of necessary

supplies therefor; purchase of office furniture and equipment in addition to that which may be purchased from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Department; printing and binding, including the purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals, \$750,000.

Salaries and expenses, district offices: For necessary expenses of district offices for the administration and supervision of Indian Service activities, including printing and binding, \$500,000.

Salaries and expenses, reservation administration: For necessary expenses of reservation administration, including the maintenance of law and order among Indians, and pay of employees authorized by continuing or permanent treaty provisions, \$2,000,000.

Alaska native service: For expenses necessary to provide for the support, rehabilitation, education, conservation of health, development of resources, and relief of destitution of the natives of Alaska; the repair, rental, and equipment of school, hospital, and other buildings; the purchase or erection of range cabins; the hire, repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of vessels; and for the administration of the Alaska native service, \$3,500,000.

Post, p 943

Purchase and transportation of Indian supplies: For advertising, inspection, storage, printing and binding, and all other expenses incident to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service and for payment of railroad, pipe-line, and other transportation costs of such goods and supplies, \$660,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment for any services except bill therefor is rendered within one year from the time the service is performed.

Maintenance of buildings and utilities: For expenses necessary to maintain buildings in the Indian Service, including the lease, purchase, construction (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one building), repair and improvement of buildings; the installation, repair, and improvement of utility systems, \$665,000.

Education of Indians: For the support and education of Indian pupils in boarding and day schools and for other educational purposes, including educational facilities authorized by treaty provisions; tuition, care, and other expenses of Indian pupils attending public and private schools; support and education of deaf, dumb, blind, mentally deficient, or physically handicapped; the tuition (which may be paid in advance) and other assistance of Indian pupils attending vocational or higher educational institutions under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe: printing and binding (including illustrations); the support of an arts and crafts building at Anadarko, Oklahoma, and Indian museums at Rapid City, South Dakota, and Browning, Montana, and on the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona: \$11,139,700: *Provided*, That payment of tuition and care of Indian pupils may be made from date of admission.

Payment of tuition,  
c.

Post, p 621

Conservation of health: For expenses necessary for the conservation of health among Indians, transportation of patients and attendants to and from hospitals and sanatoria; returning to their former homes and interring the remains of deceased patients; clinical surveys and general medical research in connection with tuberculosis, trachoma, and venereal and other disease conditions among Indians, including cooperation with State and other organizations engaged in similar work and payment of travel expenses and per diem of physicians, nurses, and other persons whose services are donated by such organizations, and printing and binding, \$7,000,000.

Post, p 943.

**Welfare of Indians** For welfare services, including general support, relief of needy Indians, boarding home care of Indian children, institutional care of delinquent children, and payment of per diem, in lieu of subsistence, and other expenses of Indians participating in folk festivals, \$496,710: *Provided*, That payment for the care of Indians may be made from the date of service.

58 Stat 132  
16 U S C §§ 43-  
5831.

**Management, Indian forest and range resources** For the management and protection of forest, range, and wildlife resources on Indian reservations and allotments other than the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wisconsin, including the payment of reasonable rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or range fires, or taking or destroying timber, in violation of law on Indian lands; the establishment of cooperative sustained yield forest units pursuant to the Act of March 29, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 583) ; and the development, repair, maintenance, and operation of domestic and stock water facilities, \$801,500: *Provided*, That the United States shall be reimbursed for expenditures made from this appropriation for expenses incident to the sale of timber to the extent prescribed in regulations promulgated by the Secretary pursuant to the Act of March 1, 1933 (25 U. S. C. 413).

47 Stat 1417

**Suppressing forest and range fires** For the suppression or emergency prevention of forest and range fires on or threatening Indian reservations, \$12,000, which amount shall be available also for meeting obligations of the preceding fiscal year: *Provided*, That appropriations herein made for the Indian Service shall be available upon the approval of the Secretary for fire-suppression or emergency prevention purposes: *Provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Report to Congress

Navajo Reservation,  
sheep breeding station

**Agriculture and stock raising** For the development of agriculture and stock raising among the Indians, including agricultural experiments and demonstrations and maintenance of a supply of suitable plants or seed for issue to Indians; the operation and maintenance of a sheep breeding station on the Navajo Reservation; the expenses of Indian fairs, including premiums for exhibits; and the control and eradication of fever ticks and contagious diseases among livestock of Indians, \$853,000.

48 Stat 935.

Restrictions.

Montana, Nevada,  
Oregon, and Wash-  
ington

**Acquisition of lands for Indian tribes** For the acquisition of lands, interest in lands, water rights and surface rights to lands, and for expenses incident to such acquisition, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 465), \$150,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of land within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming outside of the boundaries of existing Indian reservations except for the Alamo Band of the Puertocito Indians in the State of New Mexico and for the Rapid City Band of Sioux Indians in the State of South Dakota: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations except such sum as may be necessary to purchase in the name of the United States in trust thirty-four and one-half acres of land at Celilo Falls, Oregon, for the use of the Yakima Indian Tribes, the Umatilla Indian Tribes, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, and other Columbia River Indians affiliated with the aforementioned tribes and entitled to enjoy fishing rights at their old and accustomed fishing sites at or in the vicinity of Celilo Falls on the Columbia River.

Development of Indian arts and crafts: For the development, under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of Indian arts and crafts, as authorized by the Act of August 27, 1935 (25 U. S. C., ch. 7A), including expenses of exhibits, not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding, and other necessary expenses, \$34,800, of which not to exceed \$15,500 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any salary at a rate exceeding \$8,180 per annum.

49 Stat. 891.  
25 U. S. C. §§ 305-305e.

Salary limitation

Irrigation: For the maintenance, operation, repair, and improvement of irrigation and power systems for Indian reservations and allotments; payment of operation and maintenance assessments on Indian lands and within non-Indian irrigation districts; payment of reclamation charges; purchase of water and water rights; including the purchase or rental of equipment, tools and appliances; drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights; and for all other necessary expenses, \$406,000, of which \$337,833 shall be reimbursable in accordance with existing law.

Construction, and so forth, irrigation systems: For the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of irrigation systems on Indian reservations; the purchase or rental of equipment, tools, and appliances; the acquisition of rights-of-way; the development of domestic and stock water and water for subsistence gardens; the purchase of water rights, ditches, and lands needed for irrigation purposes; drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights; preparation of raw reservation lands for irrigation farming, expenditures for which shall be repayable on a per acre basis by the lands benefited; as follows:

Arizona: Colorado River, \$450,000; Navajo, Arizona and New Mexico, \$180,000; Salt River, \$50,000;

Colorado: Southern Ute, \$10,000;

Idaho: Fort Hall, \$40,000;

Montana: Fort Belknap, \$6,250; Fort Peck, \$34,000; Tongue River, \$9,750;

New Mexico: United Pueblos, \$17,500;

Oregon: Klamath, \$7,500;

Wyoming: Wind River, \$15,000;

Miscellaneous small projects, \$92,500;

For surveys and investigations, \$100,000;

In all, \$1,012,500, reimbursable in accordance with law, and to remain available until completion of the projects. *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts may be used interchangeably in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, but not more than 10 per centum of any specific amount shall be transferred to any other amount, and no appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 per centum.

Interchange of appropriations

Construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities: For the construction, repair, or rehabilitation of Indian Service buildings and utilities, including the purchase of land and the acquisition of easements or rights-of-way, purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment; private architectural and engineering services; and water explorations; as follows:

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Alaska: Schools, hospitals, dock repairs, and quarters, \$400,000;

Fort Belknap, Montana: Water improvements, \$20,000;

Haskell Institute, Kansas: Replacement of boiler, repairs and improvements to heating system, \$18,000;

Navajo, Arizona and New Mexico: Mexican Springs or Coyote Canon day school conversion, \$150,000; Toadlena school development, \$200,000;

Red Lake, Minnesota: School, \$46,000;  
 Shawnee Sanatorium, Oklahoma: Water improvements, \$27,000;  
 United Pueblos, New Mexico: Improvements to heating system,  
 \$11,000;

Various locations: Employees' quarters, \$300,000; major repairs  
 and improvements, \$500,000;

For surveys and plans and administrative expenses, private archi-  
 tect and engineering service and water explorations, including per-  
 sonal services in the District of Columbia and printing and binding,  
 \$150,000;

Transfer of funds

In all, \$1,822,000, to remain available until completion of the  
 projects: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount  
 of any specific authorization may be transferred, in the discretion of  
 the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the amount of any other  
 specific authorization, but no limitation shall be increased more than  
 10 per centum by any such transfer.

45 Stat 750, 58 Stat  
 838  
 23 U S C §§ 60-63.

Roads. For construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance  
 of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the Act of  
 May 26, 1928 (25 U. S. C. 318a) and the Act of December 20, 1944  
 (Public Law 521), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
 of which amount not to exceed \$9,000 may be expended for depart-  
 mental personal services.

Highway, Gallup-Shiprock, Navajo Reservation: For maintenance  
 and repair of that portion of the Gallup-Shiprock Highway within  
 the Navajo Reservation, New Mexico, and that portion of the State  
 highway in New Mexico between Gallup, New Mexico, and Window  
 Rock, Arizona, serving the Navajo Reservation, \$20,000, reimbursable,  
 as authorized by the Act of May 28, 1941 (55 Stat. 207).

Senecas, N Y

Fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent  
 annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831, 4 Stat.  
 442), \$6,000.

Six Nations, N Y  
 7 Stat 46

Fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent  
 annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article 6, treaty of  
 November 11, 1794), \$4,500.

Choctaws, Okla  
 7 Stat 99  
 11 Stat 614  
 7 Stat 213

Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent  
 annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty  
 of June 22, 1855), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light  
 horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty  
 of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of black-  
 smith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of  
 January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for  
 permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20,  
 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$6,000; for permanent  
 annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and  
 article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

7 Stat 212 236  
 7 Stat 235.

Pawnees, Okla  
 11 Stat 729, 27 Stat.  
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Fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity  
 (article 2, treaty of September 24, 1857, and article 3, agreement of  
 November 23, 1892), \$30,000.

Payment to Indians of Sioux Reservations: For payment of Sioux  
 benefits to Indians of the Sioux reservations, as authorized by the  
 Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat 895), as amended, \$150,000.

Payment of interest on Indian trust funds: For payment of accrued  
 and accruing interest on moneys held in trust for the several Indian  
 tribes, as authorized by various Acts of Congress, \$1,722,000.

Proceeds from power: Not to exceed the amount of power revenues  
 covered into the Treasury to the credit of each of the power projects  
 shall be available for the purposes authorized by section 3 of the Act  
 of August 7, 1946 (Public Law 647), in connection with the respective  
 projects from which such revenues are derived.

60 Stat 895  
 31 U. S. C. § 725a-3

## MISCELLANEOUS INDIAN TRIBAL FUNDS

Administration of Indian tribal affairs (tribal funds): For expenses of administering the affairs and property of Indian tribes, including pay and travel expenses, \$304,800, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the particular tribe benefited; not to exceed \$50,000 for any one tribe.

Travel expenses

Support of Klamath Agency, Oregon (tribal funds): For general support of Indians and administration of Indian property under the jurisdiction of the Klamath Agency, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Klamath Tribe of Indians, Oregon, \$150,000 of which not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for fees and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys selected by the tribe and employed under a contract approved by the Secretary, and for relief, including cash grants.

Klamath Agency,  
Oreg.

Support of Menominee Agency and pay of tribal officers, Wisconsin (tribal funds): For general support of Indians and administration of Indian property under the jurisdiction of the Menominee Agency, Wisconsin, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Menominee Tribe of Indians, Wisconsin, \$147,500, including \$30,000 for relief of Indians in need of assistance, including cash grants; scholarships (not to exceed \$1,000); and \$5,200 for the compensation and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys employed by the tribe under a contract approved by the Secretary: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available from the funds of the Menominee Indians for the payment of salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreters of the Menominee general council and members of the Menominee advisory council and tribal delegates when engaged on business of the tribe at rates to be determined by the Menominee general council and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Menominee Agency,  
Wis.

Support of Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the support of the Osage Agency, and for necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, including pay of the superintendent of the agency, a curator for the Osage Museum, at a salary of \$1,954, which employee shall be an Osage Indian, appointed with the approval of the Osage Tribal Council, and of necessary employees, and pay of tribal officers; not to exceed \$2,000 for the education of unallotted Osage Indian children in the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, Oklahoma; payment of damages to individual allottees; repairs to buildings, rent of quarters for employees, and printing, \$202,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma. *Provided*, That of the said sum herein appropriated \$7,500 is hereby made available for travel and other expenses of members of the Osage Tribal Council, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribe, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Osage Agency Okla.

Travel expenses

Expenses of tribal officers, Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the current fiscal year money may be expended from the tribal funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, and for salaries and contingent expenses of the governor of the Chickasaw Nation and chief of the Choctaw Nation, one mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at salaries of \$3,000 each for the

Five Civilized  
Tribes, Okla.

Limitation.

said governor, said chief, and said mining trustee, chief of the Creek Nation at \$1,200 and one attorney each for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes employed under contract approved by the President under existing law: *Provided*, That the expenses of the above-named officials shall be determined and limited by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at not to exceed \$2,500 each.

Restriction.

Expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof (tribal funds): For travel and other expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations when engaged on business of the tribes, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$6 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, except that the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Wyoming may not exceed \$8 per diem and when in the District of Columbia or Chicago, Illinois, \$10 per diem as heretofore provided, \$73,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe interested: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation, or of any other appropriation contained in this Act, shall be available for expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when in the District of Columbia or Chicago, Illinois, for more than an eight-day period, unless the Secretary shall in writing approve a longer period.

41 U. S. C. § 5  
15 U. S. C. §§ 7, 26-  
744t

Relief of needy Indians (tribal funds). For the relief of Indians in need of assistance, including cash grants; the purchase of subsistence supplies, clothing, and household goods; medical, burial, housing, transportation, and all other necessary expenses, \$112,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe concerned: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder may be made without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, or to the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391), as amended.

Compensation and expenses of attorneys (tribal funds): For compensation and expenses of attorneys employed by various tribes of Indians under contracts to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$33,580, payable from funds on deposit in the United States Treasury to the credit of the particular Indian tribe concerned.

Restriction

Purchase and lease of lands (tribal funds): For the purchase of land and improvements on land; lease of lands and water rights; and necessary expenses incident thereto, \$124,000, payable from funds held in trust for the particular tribe concerned, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That title to any lands or improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the tribe for which purchased: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Montana, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington either inside or outside the boundaries of existing Indian reservations.

Funds continued  
available

69 Stat 326

Educational loans

Industrial assistance (tribal funds): For advances to individual members of the tribes for the construction of homes and for the purchase of land, seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, building material, and other equipment and supplies; and for advances to old, disabled, or indigent Indians for their support and burial, and Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof, \$250,000, payable from tribal funds as follows: Colville, Washington, \$150,000; Menominee, Wisconsin, \$100,000; and the unexpended balances of funds available under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 are hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1948 for the purposes for which they were appropriated: *Provided*, That

advances may be made to worthy Indian youth to enable them to take educational courses, including courses in nursing, home economics, forestry, agriculture, and other industrial subjects in colleges, universities, or other institutions, and advances so made shall be reimbursed in not to exceed eight years under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe: *Provided further*, That all moneys reimbursed during the fiscal year 1948 shall be credited to the respective appropriations and be available for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds available under this paragraph may be used for the establishment and operation of tribal enterprises when proposed by Indian tribes and approved under regulations prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That enterprises operated under the authority contained in the foregoing proviso shall be governed by the regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470). *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of prior appropriations under this head for any tribe, including reimbursements to such appropriations and the appropriations made herein, may be advanced to such tribe, if incorporated, for use under regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470).

Availability of funds

Tribal enterprises

Regulations

48 Stat 986

Advances

48 Stat 986

Pima cropping operations (tribal funds): For continuing subjugation and for cropping operations on the lands of the Pima Indians in Arizona, there shall be available not to exceed \$200,000 of the revenues derived from these operations and deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such Indians, and such revenues are hereby made available for payment of irrigation operation and maintenance charges assessed against tribal or allotted lands of said Pima Indians.

Suppressing forest and range fires (tribal funds): For the suppression or emergency prevention of forest and range fires on or threatening Indian reservations, \$25,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes interested.

Support of Indian schools (tribal funds): For the support of Indian schools, and for other educational purposes, including care of Indian children of school age attending public and private schools, tuition and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools, and support and education of deaf, dumb or blind, physically handicapped, delinquent, or mentally deficient Indian children, there may be expended from Indian tribal funds and from school revenues arising under the Act of May 17, 1926 (25 U. S. C. 155), not more than \$512,000: *Provided*, That payment may be made from the date of admission for such tuition and care of Indian pupils.

41 Stat 540

Payment for tuition, etc

Vehicles: Not to exceed \$450,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger motor vehicles for the use of employees in the Indian field service, and the transportation of Indian school pupils, and applicable appropriations may be used for the purchase of not to exceed two hundred and five passenger motor vehicles, and such vehicles may be used for the transportation of Indian school pupils.

Replacement of property destroyed by fire, flood, or storm. To meet possible emergencies not exceeding \$35,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for education of Indians, maintenance of buildings, reservation administration, the Alaska native service, and conservation of health among Indians shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Supplies, etc

Appropriations herein made for reservation administration, education of Indians, and conservation of health among Indians shall be available for the purchase of supplies, materials, and repair parts, for storage in and distribution from central warehouses, garages, and shops, and for the maintenance and operation of such warehouses, garages, and shops, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered or supplies furnished by such warehouses, garages, or shops to any activity of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Travel expenses, etc.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for travel expenses and the purchase of ice for official use of employees.

Aircraft

The following appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft: "Management, Indian forest and range resources"; "Suppressing forest and range fires"; "Alaska native service"; and "Salaries and expenses, reservation administration".

### BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Administrative provisions: Sums appropriated in this Act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law, and all other Acts under which expenditures are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia; disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; lithographing; engraving; printing and binding; purchase of not to exceed four hundred in fiscal year 1948, and hire of passenger motor vehicles; acquisition (not to exceed five in fiscal year 1948 from any disposal agency of the Government without reimbursement or transfer of funds), hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; services as authorized by Section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); for payment of claims for damage to or loss of property, personal injury, or death, arising out of the survey, construction, operation or maintenance of works by the Bureau of Reclamation; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this Act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this Act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

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43 U S C §§ 391,  
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Vehicles.

60 Stat 810  
5 U S C § 55a  
Property damages.

Rewards.

Restriction.