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WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928, AMOUNTING TO \$20,000, AND, IN ADDITION THERETO, CONTINUATION UNTIL JUNE 30, 1928, OF AVAILABILITY OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION, "ENFORCEMENT OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION LAW," FISCAL YEAR 1927

FEBRUARY 26, 1927.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 26, 1927.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$20,000, and, in addition thereto, continuation until June 30, 1928, of availability of the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Enforcement of wireless communication law," fiscal year 1927.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 25, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$20,000:

Enforcement of wireless communication laws: For an additional amount covering the same objects and purposes specified under this heading in the act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1928, approved Feb. 24, 1927, and including also expenses of the radio act of 1927, approved Feb. 23, 1927, \$20,000, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Enforcement of wireless communication laws," fiscal year 1927, which balance is hereby continued and made available to June 30, 1928: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of the funds herein appropriated and made available shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia ----- \$20,000

The act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1928 makes available \$220,000 for enforcement of wireless communication laws. The radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, imposes upon the Department of Commerce further duties for which additional funds are required. It is believed \$20,000, together with the \$220,000 already appropriated and continuation of availability of the unexpended balance of the \$335,000 appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 for enforcement of wireless communication laws, will be sufficient to meet the needs of the department for the fiscal year 1928.

I recommend that this estimate, which is to carry into effect a law enacted since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1928, be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, by the Department of Commerce

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Enforcement of wireless communication laws:

For an additional amount covering the same objects and purposes specified under this heading in the act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1928, approved Feb. 24, 1927, and including also expenses of the radio act of 1927, approved Feb. 23, 1927, \$20,000, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Enforcement of wireless communication laws," fiscal year 1927, which balance is hereby continued and made available to June 30, 1928: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of the funds herein appropriated and made available shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (acts June 24, 1910, vol. 36, p. 629, secs. 1-4; July 23, 1912, vol. 37, p. 199, secs. 1-2; [Aug. 13, 1912, vol. 37, p. 302, secs. 1-11] Apr. 29, 1926, vol. 44, p. 335) ----- \$20,000
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928--- 220,000