

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1126, June 16, 1954]

AN ACT APPROPRIATING TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT SECOND-HAND AND OBSOLETE MANUAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as be necessary are hereby appropriated, out of the general funds in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed by the Bureau of Telecommunications for the purposes specified hereunder:

- (a) For the purchase of automatic telephone control office equipment and accessories, including cost of installation:
 - (1) For the first year P800,000.00
 - (2) For the second year 400,000.00
 - Total P1,200,000.00
- (b) For the purchase and installation of outside plant facilities (aerial and underground cable network, pole lines, etc.):
 - (1) For the first year P350,000.00
 - (2) For the second year 350,000.00
 - Total P700,000.00
- (c) For the purchase of telephone subscriber's instruments including installations:
 - (1) For the first year P150,000.00
 - (2) For the second year 150,000.00
 - Total P300,000.00
- (d) For the reconditioning of existing government buildings for use as telephone exchanges and/or for the construction of new buildings in case no available government buildings are suitable for such purpose as well as purchase of sites for buildings:
 - (1) For the first year P100,000.00
 - (2) For the second year 75,000.00
 - Total P175,000.00
- (e) For the purchase of installation, repair and maintenance tools and equipment and supplies, including such light and heavy line construction and intenance trucks as may be necessary for the above purpose: