

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 706, May 29, 1952]

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE PERIOD FROM
JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE TO JUNE
THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO, 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 may be necessary, are appropriated out of any funds in the Philippine Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the period from July first, nineteen hundred fifty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifty-two, for the purposes specified hereunder:

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

A.—CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

(1) SENATE

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

1. For supplementary force that may be employed at any time by the President of the Senate, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, including additional compensation for per diems to the military and police attaches of the Senate	P175,000.00
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Total for salaries and wages	<hr/> P175,000.00
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II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of Senators	P3,000.00
2. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	5,000.00
3. Consumption of supplies and materials including the uniforms for pages, guards, legislative policemen and chauffeurs	45,000.00
4. Maintenance and repair of equipment	12,000.00
5. Other services, including expenses incurred by the Senate for subsistence of Senators and employees working overtime	5,000.00
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Total for sundry expenses	P70,000.00
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III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1. For the purchase of furniture and equipment	P30,000.00
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Total for furniture and equipment	<u>P30,000.00</u>
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IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. For traveling and other expenses of the Committees of the Senate and subordinate personnel when authorized by the President of the Senate or by resolution of the Senate to undertake studies in and outside of the Philippines	P30,000.00
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2. For other services, including transportation and additional secretarial services for the Members of the Senate, or expenses incurred by direction of the President of the Senate	75,000.00
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3. For expenses in connection with the alteration, maintenance and improvement of the offices of Senators, electrical installations and fixtures, installation of telephone, buzzers, etc	25,000.00
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3a. For payment of overtime service of the personnel of the Senate expressly ordered by the President or the Secretary of the Senate	3,500.00
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4. For salaries of one assistant at P3,120 and one clerk at P1,800 per annum for the office of each Chairman of Committee or Committees	20,000.00
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Total for special purposes	<u>P153,500.00</u>
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Total amount available for the Senate	<u>P428,500.00</u>
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(2) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

1. For supplementary force that may be employed at any time in the discretion of the Speaker, including additional compensation for per diems to the military and police attaches of the Speaker	P90,000.00
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Total for salaries and wages	<u>P90,000.00</u>
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II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	P20,000.00
2. Consumption of supplies and materials, including the uniforms for pages, guards and chauffeurs	50,000.00
3. Maintenance and repairs of equipment	10,000.00
4. Other services, including expenses, incurred by the House of Representatives for subsistence of Members of the House and employees working overtime	20,000.00
Total for sundry expenses	<u>P100,000.00</u>
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III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

For the purchase of furniture and equipment	P10,000.00
Total for furniture and equipment	<u>P10,000.00</u>
Total	<u>P200,000.00</u>
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(a) HOUSE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

1. Traveling expenses of the Members of the Tribunal in connection with their attendance at the sessions including laborers to be used for hauling ballot boxes and other election matters	P30,000.00
Total for sundry expenses	<u>P30,000.00</u>
Total amount available for the House Electoral Tribunal	<u>P30,000.00</u>
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Total amount available for the House of Representatives	<u>P230,000.00</u>
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D.—DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSE

1. For the operation and maintenance of the Foreign Service of the Republic of the Philippines	P263,000.00
a. For per diems at the rate of not exceeding P50, transportation, sundry and other expenses, including clothing allowances and shipment of effects, of Ambassadors, the Chief of Mission to the United Nations, Ministers, Foreign Affairs Officers, Attaches, Advisers and other foreign service personnel and employees whenever assigned to extended tours of duty or directed to	P228,400.00

proceed or transfer from one post to another; and for per diems at the rate of not exceeding P50, travel and other sundry expenses, including clothing allowances and representation expenses, of representatives or delegates in connection with the participation of the Philippines in International Organizations, conventions and conferences

b. For the operating expenses of the Philippine Consulate in Singapore, organized under Republic Act No. 629

34,600.00

Total for special purpose

P263,000.00

Total amount available for the Department of Foreign Affairs

P263,000.00

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E.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

2. Freight, express and delivery service, Bureau of Internal Revenue

P3,300.00

3. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service

5,500.00

Bureau of supply P300.00

Bureau of Internal Revenue 5,200.00

P5,500.00

4. Consumption of supplies and materials

172,400.00

Bureau of Supply P1,500.00

Bureau of Internal Revenue 170,900.00

P172,400.00

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5. Printing and binding reports, documents and publications, Bureau of Internal Revenue

550.00

6. Maintenance and repair of equipment, Bureau of Internal Revenue

700.00

7. Other services, Bureau of Internal Revenue

10,730.00

Total for sundry expenses

193,180.00

Total amount available for the Department of Finance

P193,180.00

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F.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of personnel		P29,900.00
Court of Industrial Relations	P9,700.00	
Public Service Commission	1,500.00	
National Bureau of Investigation	18,700.00	
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	P29,900.00	
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2. Postal, "telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service		8,700.00
3. Illumination and power service, Bureau of Immigration		500.00
4. Consumption of supplies and materials		104,000.00
Justices of the Peace	P1,000.00	
Courts of First Instance	2,000.00	
Public Service Commission	1,000.00	
Bureau of Prisons (For subsistence of prisoners only)	100,000.00	
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	P104,000.00	
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5. Other services		4,500.00
Office of the Secretary	P500.00	
National Bureau of Investigation	4,000.00	
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	P4,500.00	
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6. For expenses in connection with the transportation and subsistence of alien detainees, Bureau of Immigration		30,000.00
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Total for sundry expenses		P177,600.00
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Total amount available for the Department of Justice		P177,600.00
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G.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of personnel Bureau of	P23,660.00
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