

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 143, June 14, 1947]

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING TWENTY-FIVE MILLION PESOS FOR
PUBLIC WORKS**

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 the General Funds, in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be at the disposal of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, for the purposes mentioned hereunder:

A. MISCELLANEOUS

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| (a) For the investigation, survey, construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement, extension, and completion of public works projects, including the purchase of school sites in provinces, chartered cities, and municipalities, to be distributed among the Representative Districts | P12,500,000.00 |
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B. PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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| (b) For the maintenance, alteration, reconstruction and repair of national public buildings and monuments, including necessary repairs and alterations of private buildings and lots rented by the National Government, and upkeep of adjacent grounds, and of the mausoleum of Filipino heroes and martyrs at the "Cementerio del Norte" of the City of Manila, in an amount not to exceed P200, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment | 3,700,000.00 |
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C. HIGHWAYS

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| (c) For aid for the construction, repair, reconstruction, and improvement of provincial and city roads and bridges, including the purchase of necessary | 500,000.00 |
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supplies, materials and equipment

D. SANITATION

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| (d) For the construction, repair or reconstruction of national, provincial, city and municipal hospitals, dispensaries and maternities | 800,000.00 |
| (e) For aid in the construction, reconstruction, repair and improvement of artesian and draft-pump wells, reconditioning and/ or repair of drilling machines, maintenance of well drilling tools and equipment, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment | 400,000.00 |
| (f) For aid in the investigation, survey, construction, repair, reconstruction, extension and improvement of water supply systems, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment | 375,000.00 |

E. FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE

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| (g) For the investigation, survey, construction, reconstruction, repair and improvement of river control and drainage works, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, and equipment | 600,000.00 |
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F. IRRIGATION

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| (h) For the investigation, survey, construction, reconstruction, repair and improvement of irrigation systems, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment | 800,000.00 |
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G. INVESTIGATIONS AND SURVEYS

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| (i) For the investigation, survey, construction, repair and completion of sea protection works, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment | 250,000.00 |
| (j) For the investigation, survey and adjudication of water rights, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment | 25,000.00 |
| (k) For making hydrographic investigation in connection with the study of water | 50,000.00 |