

[**REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1, July 15, 1946**]

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES BEGINNING JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX, UNTIL THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN IS APPROVED.

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

SECTION 1. Pending: the approval of the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the sums equal to the various items of appropriations on the yearly basis authorized in Commonwealth Act Numbered Seven hundred and twenty-three, as herein amended, are hereby appropriated from any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the operation of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines beginning July first, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

SEC. 2. The following items provided in Commonwealth Act Numbered Seven hundred and twenty-three are hereby amended to read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES SENATE

(a) Item A (1)-IV-1, page 8. For traveling and other expenses of Committees of the Senate when authorized by resolution of the latter to undertake studies in and outside of the Philippines..... 200,000.00

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

(b) Item B-IV (13), page 36. For expenses of the inauguration of the Republic of the Philippines on July fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, including transportation, accommodation and entertainment of official guests and other incidental, expenses..... 200,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE

(c) Item L-I (4)-2, page 440. One Director 7,200.00
Excess of actual salary 240.00
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CONTINGENT FUNDS

(d) Item 1. For covering deficits in the appropriations 375,000.00

authorized in this Act for the Executive Branch of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines which the President may authorize

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SEC. 3. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated for the purposes herein specified for the operation of the offices concerned in addition to the appropriation authorized for said offices in Commonwealth Act Numbered Seven hundred and twenty-three: *Provided*, That no amount authorized under the Department of Justice, items (a) and (b), for the People's Court and the Office of Special Prosecutors shall be available for creating new positions nor for increasing the compensations authorized for existing positions: *Provided, further*, That the appropriation authorized under this section shall be available for the payment of expenses incurred prior to July first, nineteen hundred and forty-six:

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES SENATE nona

(a) 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.....	P100,000.00
(b) For the alteration, repair, rental, and maintenance of the offices of the Senators in the City Hall, including furniture and equipment	200,000.00

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

a) For other services, including transportation and additional secretarial services for the members of the House of Representatives, or expenses incurred by direction of the Speaker.....	P400,000.00
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

(a) For expenses of investigating committees or commissions as the President may authorize.....	P200,000.00
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(b) DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A. For Department proper (Home Office) —

1. For salaries and wages.....	<u>P469,060.00</u>
2. For sundry expenses.....	<u>P363,000.00</u>
(a) Traveling expenses of personnel	P70,000.00
(b) Freight, express, and delivery service...	5,000.00

(c) Postal, telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable service.....	10,000.00
(d) Illumination and power service.....	2,000.00
(e) Other services, including contributions and subscriptions to, or membership dues in, foreign services or international organizations; expenses for entertainment of foreign diplomatic representatives; and allowances for representation expenses as may be authorized by the President.....	250,000.00
(f) Consumption of supplies and materials...	20,000.00
(g) Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications.....	3,000.00
(h) Maintenance and repair of equipment....	3,000.00

3. For furniture and equipment..... P50,000.00

4. For special purposes..... 556,480.00

(a) For salaries, traveling, representation and other expenses of delegates to the United Nations, and to International conventions and conferences
..... P200,000.00

(b) For allowances, transportation and other expenses of trainees in foreign service..... P250,000.00

(c) For salaries and other expenses of Advisers and Consultants in Foreign Affairs. P50,000.00

(d) For cultural publicity, including participation in fairs and expositions of the Republic of the Philippines..... P50,000.00

(e) For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for salaries of personnel of the accounting-auditing services..... P6,480.00

B. For Embassy, Washington, D. C.—

1. For salaries, wages and post allowances .. P278,680.00

2. For sundry and other expenses 150,000.00

C. For Consulates General (San Francisco, New York City and Honolulu) —

1. For salaries, wages and post allowances .. P105,200.00

2. For sundry and other expenses..... P120,000.00