

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 240, July 08, 1949 ]**

**CONTINUING THE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE  
CONGRESS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
CERTAIN EXISTING ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING  
THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the first Congress of the Philippines in its Fourth Session failed to provide appropriations for the period from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 for the operation and maintenance of certain existing activities or services of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines authorized by special laws; and

WHEREAS, the absence of such appropriations will paralyze or discontinue said activities or services of the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 671, do hereby order:

SECTION. 1. The following sums appropriated by the Congress of the Philippines for the operation and maintenance of certain existing activities or services of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby continued for the same purposes, services, and activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950:

1. For the operation and maintenance of the national agricultural school in the Province of Occidental Negros, Republic Act No. 43	P289,500.00
2. For additional personnel of the Bureau of Commerce needed in the enforcement of the Bonded Warehouse Act, etc., Republic Act No. 247	10,000.00
3. For canvassing, locating and evaluating deposits of minerals needed in the development of Philippine industries, Republic Act No. 249	200,000.00
4. For the establishment and operation of the customs service at the port of San Fernando, Province of La Union, Republic Act No. 284	25,000.00
5. Judiciary Act of 1948, Republic Act No. 296	305,513.33
6. To establish, organize and maintain one national junior agricultural high school in Bunawan, Agusan, Republic Act No. 301	50,000.00
7. For the maintenance of various agricultural schools, Republic Act No. 303	400,000.00
8. For the registration of the claims of all officers and employees of the Government of the Commonwealth, etc., to salaries and wages during the enemy occupation, Republic Act No. 304	50,000.00
9. For the establishment of a school of fisheries in	50,000.00