

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 239, July 08, 1949]

**APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION 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 pass a General Appropriation Bill for the operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines during the period from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950;

WHEREAS, the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 (Republic Act No. 320), which is continued in force by Executive Order No. 225, current series, for the same purposes, services and activities for the fiscal year 1950, provides no funds for the continuation of the operation and maintenance of international air communications, navigation services and radio aids; for the continuation of the operation and maintenance of weather stations; and for the continuation of the health and quarantine activities, all of which are to be turned over to the Philippine Government by the agencies of the United States operating them in accordance with the provisions of the agreements entered into between the Governments of the Philippines and the United States under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946; and

WHEREAS, the absence of the corresponding appropriations will paralyze all the said work and activities;

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 sum of Eight hundred seventy-five thousands pesos, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Philippine Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following purposes:

1. For continuing the health work and activities undertaken by the United States Public Health Service in the Philippines P300,000.00
2. For continuing the quarantine work to be taken over from the United States Public Health Service in accordance with the policy to relinquish gradually to the Philippine Government all activities now being undertaken and financed by the said Service under the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 200,000.00
3. For the operation and maintenance of international air communications, navigation services and radio aids paid for by the United States Government to be completely taken over by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on July 1, 1949 225,000.00
4. For the operation and maintenance of the Weather Bureau stations paid for by the United States Government to be 150,000.00