

# [ Commonwealth Act No. 654, June 21, 1941 ]

## **AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.**

*Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:*

SECTION 1. **Title of Act.**- This Act shall be known as the "General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and forty-two."

SEC. 2. **Appropriation of funds.**- 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 operation of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, unless otherwise stated:

(See Table of COMMONWEALTH ACT No. 654 in COMMONWEALTH ACTS NOS. 654-733, 1941-1946 Page 1 to Page 486)

SEC. 3. **Allotment of appropriations.**-The appropriations for sundry expenses, furniture and equipment, and special purposes for the Office of the President shall be allotted by the President among the bureau and offices under his direct control; those for the Executive Departments, by the Heads of Departments among the bureaus and offices under their respective control, as the needs of the service may require.

SEC. 4. **Provision for excess of salaries actually received over the maximum rates of the grades.**-Any item of appropriation for "excess of actual salary" provided under "Salaries and Wages" in this Act shall be considered as a diately preceding it, and shall be used solely for salary adjustments pursuant to the provision of section twelve, paragraph four, Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred and two.

SEC. 5. **Authority to use savings in appropriations for "Salaries and Wages", for "Sundry Expenses", and for "Purchase of Furniture and Equipment" to cover deficits.**- Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any savings in the regular appropriations authorized in this Act for salaries and wages, except the amounts of the "savings to be made" heretain provided, for sundry expenses, and for purchase of furniture and equipment of the bureaus and offices under any Department, may, with the approval of the President, be used to cover a deficit not exceeding twenty per centum of the amount originally provided in any other item of the regular appropriations, except for salaries and wages, under the same Department. Likewise, any savings in the appropriations for salaries and wages, except the amounts of the "savings to be made" herein provided, for sundry expenses, and for purchase of furniture and equipment of any item under "Special Purposes" may, with the approval of the President, be used to cover a deficit not exceeding twenty per centum of the amount originally provided in any other item of appropriations, except for salaries and wages, under the same purpose.