

[Commonwealth Act No. 627, June 07, 1941]

AN ACT APPROPRIATING AMOUNTS FROM THE COCONUT OIL EXCISE TAX FUND COLLECTED ON AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST, NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY- TWO.

Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:

SECTION 1. Appropriation of funds. — The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated out of the collections that accrued and shall accrue to the Coconut Oil Excise Tax Fund in the Philippine Treasury on and after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, for the purposes hereunder specified, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, unless otherwise stated:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1. For scholarship in the United States, or in foreign countries, along scientific and technical lines related to the development of agriculture, commerce, and industries, and other activities, and for expenses of an economic commission to go abroad to survey economic projects and practices, that may help in the adjustment of Philippine economy to a position independent of trade preferences in the United States and otherwise prepare the Philippines for the assumption of the responsibilities of an independent state.....	P	150,000.00
2. For the promotion and development of the tourist trade in the Philippines to be undertaken by any department, corporation, agency, or instrumentality of the Government which the President of the Philippines may designate		100,000.00
Total for the Office of the President.....	P	250,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

3. Additional appropriation to continue the agronomical survey of the Philippines in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 418	P	168,000.00
4. Additional appropriation for the establishment, improvement, development, maintenance, and operation of agricultural experiment and demonstration stations under the provisions of section 1754 of the Administrative Code		400,000.00
5. Additional appropriation to continue the reforestation and afforestation of open lands within forest reserves,		540,000.00

communal forests, national parks and timberlands, sand dunes, and such other areas already certified as public forest lands, in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 304

6. Additional appropriation for the classification, survey, and subdivision of agricultural lands of the public domain, especially those lying along national highways, in accordance with provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 347 1,350,000.00

7. For the organization, maintenance and operation of a School of Fisheries under the Division (Bureau) of Fisheries 333,000.00

8. For the creation of a special fund to be known as the "Cinchona Plantation Revolving Fund" for the establishment, cultivation, development, maintenance, and operation of cinchona plantations, in public forest lands to be administered by the Bureau of Forestry..... 150,000.00

Total for the Department of Agriculture and Commerce..... P 2,941,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

9. For the construction of flood control works on the Agno River System and the Pampanga River System as authorized in items D(w) and D(x) under section 1 of Commonwealth Act No. 330 P 250,000.00

10. For the construction of irrigation systems as authorized by Commonwealth Act No. 369 2,520,000.00

11. Additional appropriation for the construction, maintenance, and operation of irrigation systems, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 2940 2,000,000.00

12. For the construction of a Central Airport for Manila 1,000,000.00

Total for the Department of Public Works and Communications P 5,770,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

13. Additional appropriation for expenses of the Philippine Army, including those for augmenting and strengthening the Philippine Constabulary, as recommended by the Civilian Emergency Planning Board, subject to authorization by the President of the Philippines, this appropriation to be available upon approval of this Act P 3,000,000.00

Total for the Department of National Defense	P 3,000,000.00
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GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

14. Additional appropriation for the special fund created in Commonwealth Act No. 521 for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and operation of textile mills by any government-owned corporation, agency, or instrumentality of the Government which the President of the Philippines may designate	P 1,500,000.00
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15. For a geological and geophysical survey of mineral oil deposits to be undertaken by any government-owned corporation, agency, or instrumentality of the Government which the President of the Philippines may designate	P 500,000.00
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16. Additional appropriation for the special fund created in Commonwealth Act No. 521 for the promotion of the abaca industry by the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation, or any agency or instrumentality of the Government which the President of the Philippines may designate, whose aims shall be to improve the quality of abaca and to lower its cost of production and marketing so as to adequately meet the requirements of local industry and foreign markets, with a view to placing this product in a position independent of trade preferences in the United States and otherwise to develop and adjust the abaca industry as to contribute effectively in strengthening the national economy of the Philippines preparatory to the assumption of the responsibilities of an independent state	500,000.00
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17. Additional appropriation for the special fund created in Commonwealth Act No. 521 for the acquisition, settlement, and cultivation of undeveloped agricultural lands, for providing opportunity to own farms to tenant farmers and small farmers from congested areas, and for encouraging migration to sparsely populated regions and facilitating the amalgamation of the people in different sections of the Philippines, for the purpose of developing new crops that could take the place of the present export crops which may suffer from the loss of preferences which they enjoy in the American markets and otherwise help in the adjustment of the national economy of the Philippines so as to prepare the latter for the assumption of the responsibilities of an independent state, such activities to be undertaken by the National Land Settlement Administration, or any agency or instrumentality of the Government which the President of the Philippines may designate	P 2,500,000.00
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18. Additional appropriation for the special fund created in Commonwealth Act No. 521 under the administration of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank of the Philippines, for	10,000,000.00
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