

[CHAPTER 374]

AN ACT

June 15, 1940
[H. R. 6044]
[Public, No. 634]

To regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps.
Number of war-
rant, etc., officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps and their distribution in the warrant and commissioned warrant grades shall be as the President may from time to time deem necessary.

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AN ACT

June 15, 1940
[H. R. 9848]
[Public, No. 635]

To authorize the construction or acquisition of naval aircraft, the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Navy.
Acquisition, etc., of
naval aircraft.
Ante, p. 394; *post*, p.
780.

Maximum number.

Training facilities.

Proviso.
Responsibility of
Secretary.

Establishment, etc.,
of naval aviation facil-
ities.

Designated projects.

Provisos.
Variation in cost;
limitation.

Additional to prior
authorizations.

Report to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to acquire or construct naval airplanes and nonrigid lighter-than-air craft, and spare parts and equipment, as may be necessary to provide and maintain the number of useful naval airplanes at a total of not more than ten thousand, including eight hundred fifty airplanes for the Naval Reserve, and the number of useful nonrigid lighter-than-air craft at a total of not more than forty-eight. He is also authorized to provide such training facilities as may, in his judgment, be necessary for sixteen thousand naval aviators and enlisted pilots: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to limit or affect the responsibility of the Secretary of the Navy as defined in the Act of July 12, 1921 (42 Stat. 141; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 732).

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish, develop, or increase naval aviation facilities, with which shall be included the authority to purchase, accept by gift, or otherwise acquire land and to construct buildings and accessories, with approximate costs as indicated, at or in the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia, \$13,246,000; San Juan, Puerto Rico, \$2,330,000; Coco Solo, Canal Zone, \$12,690,000; Seattle, Washington, \$4,670,000; Kodiak, Alaska, \$2,012,000; Hawaiian Islands, \$6,385,000; Midway Island, \$1,870,000; Wake Island, \$5,582,000; Johnston Island, \$460,000; Quonset Point, Rhode Island, \$24,204,000; Quantico, Virginia, \$2,326,000; Guantanamo, Cuba, \$2,886,000; Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, \$1,510,000; San Diego, California, \$5,637,000; Alameda, California, \$6,861,000; Unalaska, Alaska, \$2,963,000; Canton Island, \$1,500,000; Tongue Point, Oregon, \$2,000,000; Corpus Christi, Texas, \$25,000,000; at such localities within the continental limits of the United States as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the Naval Reserve, which authority shall also include the acquisition of existing facilities, \$10,000,000; and in such vicinities as he may, in his discretion, deem advisable for other auxiliary air bases, \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That the approximate cost indicated for each project enumerated above may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be varied upward or downward by an amount not to exceed 25 per centum of the approximate cost indicated, but the total cost shall not exceed \$144,132,000: *Provided further*, That this shall be in addition to all authorizations heretofore made for projects in these vicinities: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall report to the Congress, at the beginning of each regular session, the extent to which he has exercised the

authority herein contained with respect to Naval Reserve aviation and the location of those facilities left to his discretion.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 4. The provisions of section 4 of the Act approved April 25, 1939 (53 Stat. 590, 592), shall be applicable to all facilities authorized by this Act, including facilities located within the continental limits of the United States: *Provided*, That the fixed fee to be paid the contractor as a result of any contract entered into under the authority contained herein shall not exceed 6 per centum of the estimated cost of the contract, exclusive of the fee, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to continue the employment, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, of such employees now carried on the rolls as will be required for the preparation of plans and specifications and administrative work in connection with the public-works and public-utilities projects authorized by this Act, or heretofore otherwise authorized.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of the following public-works projects at a cost not to exceed the amount stated after each item enumerated:

Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Temporary storehouses and accessories, \$1,000,000.

Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Defense facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,500,000.

Net and ammunition-storage facilities: Naval net depots and ammunition storage, including buildings and accessories and the acquisition of land, \$6,262,362.

Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida: Development of aviation facilities for training, including buildings and accessories, and acquisition of land, \$4,000,000.

Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida: Development of aviation facilities for training, including buildings and accessories, and acquisition of land, \$3,500,000.

Naval Air Station, Jacksonville-Banana River, Florida: Development of aviation facilities for training, including buildings and accessories, and acquisition of land, \$9,500,000.

Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida: Trade schools, including buildings and accessories, \$3,000,000.

Temporary housing, including extension of existing structures and facilities, for Marine Corps personnel, \$4,500,000.

Temporary housing for hospital facilities, \$600,000.

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[CHAPTER 389]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal Prisons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of furnishing information to the Congress regarding the amount of goods produced in State and Federal prisons, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor is authorized and directed to collect information concerning the character, kind, type, amount, and value of all goods produced in State and Federal

Appropriation authorized.

Contracts on a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee basis, authorized.

Proviso.
Amount of fixed fee, limitation.
Post, p. 677.

Continuation of employment of certain employees.

Construction of designated public-works projects.
Ante, p. 280.

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Collection of information regarding prison-made goods.