

## Public Law 90-289

## AN ACT

April 19, 1968  
[H. R. 16324]

To authorize appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

Atomic Energy  
Commission.  
Appropriation  
authorization.  
77 Stat. 88.  
42 USC 2017.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SEC. 101. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended:

(a) For "Operating expenses", \$2,174,550,000, not to exceed \$119,400,000 in operating costs for the High Energy Physics program category.

(b) For "Plant and capital equipment", including construction, acquisition, or modification of facilities, including land acquisition; and acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction, a sum of dollars equal to the total of the following:

(1) SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS.—

Project 69-1-a, powder metallurgy facility, Savannah River, South Carolina, \$700,000.

Project 69-1-b, waste storage tanks, Savannah River, South Carolina, \$3,500,000.

(2) SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS.—

Project 69-2-a, calcined solids storage facility additions, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$2,100,000.

(3) ATOMIC WEAPONS.—

Project 69-3-a, rehabilitation of plutonium processing site, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico, \$3,500,000.

Project 69-3-b, weapons production, development, and test installations, \$10,000,000.

(4) REACTOR DEVELOPMENT.—

Project 69-4-a, hot fuel examination facility, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$10,200,000.

Project 69-4-b, modifications to EBR-II and related facilities, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$2,000,000.

Project 69-4-c, research and development test plants, Project Rover, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico, and Nevada Test Site, Nevada, \$1,000,000.

Project 69-4-d, modifications to reactors, \$1,000,000.

(5) PHYSICAL RESEARCH.—

Project 69-5-a, accelerator and reactor additions and modifications, Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York, \$600,000.

Project 69-5-b, accelerator improvements, zero gradient synchrotron, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, \$875,000.

Project 69-5-c, accelerator improvements, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, \$750,000.

Project 69-5-d, accelerator improvements, Cambridge and Princeton accelerators, \$145,000.

Project 69-5-e, accelerator improvements, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, California, \$630,000.

Project 69-5-f, omnitron accelerator, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California (AE only), \$1,000.

(6) GENERAL PLANT PROJECTS.—\$37,010,000.

(7) CAPITAL EQUIPMENT.—Acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction, \$175,040,000.

SEC. 102. LIMITATIONS.—(a) The Commission is authorized to start any project set forth in subsections 101(b) (1), (3), (4), and (5) only if the currently estimated cost of that project does not exceed by more than 25 per centum the estimated cost set forth for that project.

(b) The Commission is authorized to start any project set forth in subsection 101(b)(2) only if the currently estimated cost of that project does not exceed by more than 10 per centum the estimated cost set forth for that project.

(c) The Commission is authorized to start a project under subsection 101(b) (6) only if it is in accordance with the following:

(1) The maximum currently estimated cost of any project shall be \$500,000 and the maximum currently estimated cost of any building included in such project shall be \$100,000, provided that the building cost limitation may be exceeded if the Commission determines that it is necessary in the interest of efficiency and economy.

(2) The total cost of all projects undertaken under subsection 101(b) (6) shall not exceed the estimated cost set forth in that subsection by more than 10 per centum.

SEC. 103. The Commission is authorized to perform construction design services for any Commission construction project whenever (1) such construction project has been included in a proposed authorization bill transmitted to the Congress by the Commission and (2) the Commission determines that the project is of such urgency that construction of the project should be initiated promptly upon enactment of legislation appropriating funds for its construction.

Construction design services.

SEC. 104. When so specified in an appropriation Act, transfers of amounts between "Operating expenses" and "Plant and capital equipment" may be made as provided in such appropriation Act.

Transfers of amounts.

SEC. 105. COOPERATIVE POWER REACTOR DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 111 of Public Law 85-162, as amended, is further amended by striking out the date "June 30, 1968" in clause (3) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1969".

71 Stat. 409;  
81 Stat. 126.

SEC. 106. AMENDMENT OF PRIOR YEAR ACTS.—(a) Section 101(b) of Public Law 90-56 is amended by (1) striking from subsection (2) thereof the figure "\$100,500,000" for project 68-2-a, new weapons production capabilities, various locations, and substituting therefor the figure "\$285,000,000"; and (2) striking from subsection (4) thereof the figure "\$7,333,000" for project 68-4-f, 200 Bev accelerator, Du Page and Kane Counties near Chicago, Illinois, and substituting therefor the figure "\$32,333,000".

81 Stat. 124,  
125-01

(b) Section 101 of Public Law 89-32, as amended, is further amended by (1) striking therefrom the figure "\$2,655,621,000" and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,658,821,000"; (2) striking from subsection (b) thereof the figure "\$394,845,000" and substituting therefor the figure "\$398,045,000"; and (3) striking from subsection (b)(2) thereof the figure "\$2,300,000" for project 66-2-d, environmental test facility, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, California, and substituting therefor the figure "\$5,500,000".

81 Stat. 126.

SEC. 107. RESCISSION.—Public Law 88-332, as amended, is further amended by rescinding therefrom authorization for a project, except for funds heretofore obligated and such additional funds as may be necessary to close out the project, as follows:

78 Stat. 228.

Project 65-5-a, Argonne advanced research reactor, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, \$25,000,000.

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