

in addition to the said presiding officers, who shall be members *ex-officio* of the Commission; the chairman of the Finance Committee of both legislative bodies shall be members of the Commission and the minorities of both legislative Houses shall be represented on the Commission. The Commission shall have full power and authority, in accordance with the regulations which it may prescribe, to investigate, inquire into and examine the administration and operation of the Insular Government, its departments, bureaus, dependencies, agencies, boards, and subdivisions, and of the municipalities of Puerto Rico. It shall likewise make a scientific study of the budget of Puerto Rico and everything concerning the finances of Puerto Rico in relation to its income and expenditures. It shall render a report to the Governor of Puerto Rico and to the Legislature, making such recommendations as it may deem opportune, and suggesting to the Governor, if it deems it necessary, that he call a special session of the Legislature to solve such difficulties as may arise. In its investigations and proceedings, and on its own resolution, the Economy Commission may go to any part of the Island, to Washington, or to any other part of the United States, if it deems that circumstances so require. It shall have power to administer oaths, to summon witnesses, and to compel the appearance before it of any official or employee of The People of Puerto Rico, or of any citizen or person residing in Puerto Rico; and it shall be entitled to a per diem of ten (10) dollars for each of its members, which sum is hereby appropriated, when meetings are held at a place designated by it for said purpose; and for the payment of said per diem, traveling expenses, and other expenses of the Commission, it may dispose of the appropriations for Incidentals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; *And provided, further,* That the Economy Commission is hereby empowered to appoint, when circumstances so require in its judgment, such technical help and experts, officers and employees as it may need to carry out its mission, and in its work it may also use the employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Section 4.—No employee or officer of the Government of Puerto Rico shall engage in any private activity or in the private practice of his profession or trade during such daily hours as he must serve the Insular Government.

Section 5.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6.—This Act shall take effect July 1, 1937.

Approved, May 15, 1937.

[No. 161]

AN ACT

FIXING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES OF DEPENDENCIES, DIVISIONS, AND SUBDIVISIONS OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT NOT COVERED IN THE REGULAR BUDGET, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1937-38, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT No. 41, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL EXPENDITURES OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR BUDGET, AND INCLUDING PAYMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC DEBT, SHALL BE GROUPED IN ONE SOLE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT," APPROVED MAY 4, 1933, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—It being provided by Act No. 41, approved May 4, 1933, that all expenditures of the Insular Government not included in the regular budget, and including payments for the public debt, shall be grouped in one sole general appropriation Act, the special general budget of expenditures of the Government of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year 1937-38, is hereby fixed and determined, and the Treasurer and the Auditor of Puerto Rico are hereby empowered and directed to pay out of the corresponding special funds the amounts hereinafter set forth, as follows:

STATE INSURANCE FUND

State Insurance Fund, Salaries:

Manager,	\$5,000.00
Assistant manager,	3,600.00
General inspector of service,	2,800.00
Secretary and chief clerk,	2,500.00
Stenographer to the manager,	1,500.00
Stenographer to the assistant manager,	1,200.00
Correspondence clerk,	1,000.00
Clerk,	600.00
Janitor,	720.00
Messenger,	600.00
Messenger,	480.00
Watchman,	855.00

Legal Division:

Chief of division and legal adviser,	2,700.00
Assistant legal adviser (in charge of hearings, Industrial Commission),	2,400.00
Clerk (decision of cases)	1,800.00
Stenographer,	1,000.00
Clerk and typist,	720.00
Two liquidating clerks, at \$900 each,	1,800.00

*Claim and Investigation Division:**Claim Section:*

Chief,	\$3,120.00
Assistant chief,	2,500.00
Stenographer to the chief,	1,200.00
Stenographer to the assistant chief,	1,000.00

Zone No. 1:

Claim clerk,	1,500.00
Stenographer,	1,000.00
Clerk,	720.00

Zone No. 2:

Claim clerk,	1,500.00
Stenographer,	1,000.00
Clerk,	720.00

Zone No. 3:

Claim clerk,	1,500.00
Stenographer,	1,000.00
Clerk,	720.00

Zone No. 4:

Claim clerk,	1,500.00
Stenographer,	1,000.00
Clerk,	720.00
Clerk (identification),	900.00
Clerk (identification),	720.00
Clerk (for the receipt of documents),	900.00
Clerk (for the receipt of documents),	720.00
Clerk (transportation),	720.00
Assistant clerk,	600.00
Typist,	900.00
File clerk,	1,500.00
Clerk,	900.00
Clerk,	720.00
Clerk,	600.00

Investigation Section:

General investigator of accidents,	1,800.00
Investigator of accidents,	1,700.00
Investigator of accidents,	1,600.00
Investigator of accidents,	1,440.00
Investigator of accidents,	1,440.00
Investigator of accidents,	1,440.00

One investigator of accidents,	\$1,320.00
Stenographer,	900.00
Stenographer,	720.00
Record stenographer,	900.00

Insurance Division:

Chief,	3,120.00
Assistant chief,	2,500.00
Stenographer to the chief,	1,000.00
Stenographer to the assistant chief,	900.00
Payroll examiner,	2,400.00
Payroll examiner,	2,100.00
Payroll examiner,	2,100.00
Payroll examiner,	1,800.00
Payroll examiner,	1,800.00
Payroll examiner,	1,800.00
Payroll examiner,	1,800.00
Payroll examiner,	1,700.00
Payroll examiner,	1,700.00
Assessor-insurer (in charge of computation of premiums),	2,300.00
Assessor-insurer,	2,000.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,800.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,500.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,500.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,500.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,500.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,200.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,200.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,200.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,000.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,000.00
Assessor-insurer,	1,000.00
Clerk (computation of premiums),	1,300.00
Clerk (computation of premiums),	1,200.00
Clerk (computation of premiums),	1,000.00
Clerk (computation of premiums),	900.00
Clerk (computation of premiums),	900.00

Division of Accounting and Statistics:

Chief,	3,120.00
Assistant chief, accountant and statistician,	2,500.00

Stenographer to the chief,	\$1,000.00
Ledger keeper,	1,800.00
Bookkeeper,	1,500.00
Auditing clerk,	1,600.00
Paymaster,	2,500.00
Assistant paymaster,	1,620.00
Property clerk,	1,200.00
Machine operator,	1,200.00
Statistician,	1,680.00
Clerk (statistics),	1,200.00
Clerk (statistics),	1,000.00
Clerk (statistics),	1,000.00
Clerk (statistics),	900.00
Clerk (statistics),	900.00
Clerk (statistics),	720.00
Clerk (statistics),	720.00
Clerk (statistics),	720.00
Clerk (statistics),	720.00
Clerk (statistics),	600.00
Machine operator,	900.00
Typist,	900.00

Medical Division:

(The salaries of these officers and employees, whose duties are of a permanent nature, shall be fixed by the Manager and paid from the Medical Service Fund: Director of medical attendance and examinations, Assistant director of medical attendance and examinations, Medical inspector, and two nurses.)

Chief clerk,	1,500.00
Stenographer,	1,200.00
Stenographer,	1,000.00

In all, \$156,835.00

General Expenses:

Traveling expenses and per diems of officers and employees,	\$12,500.00
Stationery, office equipment, printing,	

advertising, additional temporary personnel, etc.,	\$7,500.00
Post-office box rent and postage,	7,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	2,500.00
Rent of statistical machines,	3,800.00
Telegraph and telephone,	2,000.00
Office rent on the Island,	900.00
Employees' insurance,	184.00

In all, \$36,384.00

Total, State Insurance Fund, \$193,219.00

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

Salaries:

Superintendent,	\$4,000.00
Assistant superintendent,	3,300.00
Examiner of accounts,	2,500.00
Examiner of accounts,	2,423.93
Investigator of claims and complaints,	2,500.00
Legal adviser,	2,600.00
Clerk, legal and technical matters,	2,200.00
Clerk, revenue and statistics,	2,300.00
Secretary, stenographer and clerk,	2,200.00
Bookkeeper and voucher clerk,	2,200.00
Auditor, policy specifications,	2,154.60
File clerk of statistics (losses),	1,885.28
File clerk of statistics (premiums),	1,885.28
Clerk, registration and certificates,	2,000.00
Inspector of insurance,	1,885.28
Clerk, policy specifications,	1,885.28
Stenographer and clerk,	1,900.00
Insurance clerk,	1,615.95
Insurance clerk,	1,615.95
Stenographer-typist,	1,000.00
Assistant typist and messenger,	900.00
Janitor,	600.00

In all, \$45,551.55

General Expenses:

Printing,	\$1,500.00
Traveling expenses,	1,000.00
Office equipment,	500.00
Advertisement and propaganda,	1,000.00
Incidental expenses,	800.00
Stationery,	500.00
Office rent,	1,500.00
Postage,	500.00
Books,	200.00
Contribution to the N.C.I.C. for printing of proceedings of annual convention,	100.00

In all, 7,600.00

Total, Office of the Superintendent of Insurance, \$58,151.55

BUREAU OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOTTERY

Salaries:

Director, Chief of Bureau,	\$4,000.00
Secretary to the Director,	1,200.00
Assistant director, assistant chief of Bureau,	3,000.00
Clerk in charge of the accounts and property of the Bureau,	2,400.00
Clerk in charge of the sale of tickets,	2,250.00
Assistant clerk in charge of the sale of tickets,	1,500.00
Paymaster for paying the prize-winning tickets,	2,250.00
Assistant paymaster for paying the prize-winning tickets,	1,800.00
Chief, mechanical operations, and printing of tickets,	2,250.00
Three inspectors, with all the powers conferred on internal-revenue agents, at \$2,000 each,	6,000.00
Chief, Division of Balls,	1,500.00
English stenographer and proof-reader,	2,000.00

English-Spanish stenographer,	\$1,500.00
Two inspectors-examiners for the printing of tickets, at \$1,500 each,	3,000.00
General clerk,	1,000.00
Clerk and typist,	900.00
Clerk and file clerk,	1,000.00
Janitor and manual laborer,	720.00
Four messengers and manual laborers, at \$720 each,	2,880.00
Manual laborer,	600.00
Six clerks to stamp tickets and to revise the balls,	4,680.00
Six clerks to check tickets,	4,680.00
Sixteen clerks, at \$480 each,	7,680.00

In all, \$58,790.00

General Expenses:

Printing of tickets, prospectuses, gallery proofs, and lists,	\$15,000.00
Stationery and printing,	3,000.00
Postage and freight,	500.00
Per diems and traveling expenses,	3,500.00
Rent of offices,	2,400.00
Telegraph and telephone,	2,500.00
Furniture, utensils and equipment,	7,500.00
Light and water,	500.00
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses,	3,000.00
Advertising expenses,	4,000.00

In all, 41,900.00

Total, Bureau of the Administration of the Lottery, \$100,690.00

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Office of the Chairman, Salaries:

Chairman,	\$4,500.00
Two commissioners, at \$3,600 each,	7,200.00
English-Spanish stenographer,	1,710.00
Three stenographers for the commissioners, at \$1,440 each,	4,320.00

Mail clerk in charge of filing of cases,	\$1,080.00
Two stenographers and clerks to assist the commissioners, at \$855 each,	1,710.00
Law clerk,	1,800.00
Clerk for general work,	756.00
Messenger and janitor,	660.00

In all, \$23,676.00

Office of the Secretary, Salaries:

Secretary,	\$3,000.00
Assistant secretary and chief clerk,	2,400.00
Stenographer for the secretary,	1,320.00
Stenographer for the office of the secretary,	1,320.00
Stenographer-reporter,	1,795.00
Stenographer-reporter,	1,200.00
File clerk,	840.00
File clerk,	660.00
Medical assessor (full time),	4,000.00
Stenographer for the medical assessor,	900.00
Marshal and messenger,	600.00

In all, 18,035.00

Bureau of Liquidations and Uninsured

Employers, Salaries:

Liquidator and investigator,	\$1,700.00
Two assistant liquidators and investigators, at \$1,200 each,	2,400.00

In all, 4,100.00

Total, Salaries, \$45,811.00

General Expenses:

Furniture,	\$300.00
Postage, telephone and telegraph,	1,500.00
Stationery, office supplies, printing, notices, wages to unskilled laborers, and other incidental expenses,	2,000.00
Publication of the decisions of the Industrial Commission,	1,500.00

Transportation and per diems for witnesses, experts and officials of the Industrial Commission,	\$4,394.93
Incidentals and compensation for necessary temporary work,	2,000.00
Premium on insurance of employees,	40.07

In all, \$11,735.00

Total, Industrial Commission, \$57,546.00

Section 5.¹—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6.—This Act shall take effect July 1, 1937.

Approved, May 15, 1937.

[J. R. No. 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED (54,300) DOLLARS OUT OF ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE INSULAR TREASURY NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, TO COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PUERTO GUAYANES, YABUCOA, PUERTO RICO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Under Section 3 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, approved August 30, 1935, by the Congress of the United States, the Department of War was authorized to make a survey and to prepare a project for the improvement of the Puerto Guayanés, Yabucoa, Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, The report rendered by the federal engineers of the Department of War after they surveyed the present conditions of the Puerto Guayanés, Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, considers that the improvement of said port for the benefit of commerce and navigation is justified;

WHEREAS, The Department of War has established as one of the conditions for carrying out the works of improvement of the Puerto Guayanés, Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, that an amount of not more than fifty-four thousand three hundred (54,300) dollars be contributed;

¹ Sections 2, 3 and 4 eliminated by executive action, under Section 34 of the Organic Act.