

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DEFICIENCY ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, FOR \$290 AND SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926, \$44,500, AMOUNTING IN ALL TO \$44,790, FOR THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, May 17, 1926.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, for \$290, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, \$44,500, amounting in all to \$44,790, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

The details of these estimates, the necessity therefor, and the reason for their submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington, May 15, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, amounting to \$290, and supplemental estimates of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounting to \$44,500, in all \$44,790, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

#### DEFICIENCY ESTIMATE, FISCAL YEAR 1925

Suppressing contagious diseases among livestock of Indians----- \$290

The purpose of this estimate is to provide the necessary funds to compensate Mrs. Jennie Medicine Body, an Indian of the Cheyenne River Reservation, for the loss of a stallion which was accidentally killed during July, 1924, while held by officers of the Government for testing for dourine. The Comptroller General certified, under date of March 8, 1926, that the sum of \$400 was due the claimant, payable from the appropriation for "Suppressing contagious diseases among livestock of Indians, 1925." There is an unencumbered balance of \$110 in that appropriation which may be applied toward the settlement of the claim. The estimate for \$290 herewith is to supply the additional amount required.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES, FISCAL YEAR 1926

Purchase of land for Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Calif----- \$2, 000

The act of April 14, 1926 (Public No. 121, 69th Cong.) authorized purchase of approximately 20 acres of land in the southeast quarter of section 5, township 8 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian, in California, adjacent to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation. The purpose of this estimate is to carry the act into effect.

Purchase of land, and erection of monument and tablet, Sioux Indian battle field----- \$2, 500

The purpose of this estimate is to carry out the provisions of the act of April 14, 1926 (Public No. 117, 69th Cong.), which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire not exceeding 160 acres of land, on the site of the battle with the Sioux Indians in which the commands of Maj. Marcus A. Reno and Maj. Frederick W. Benteen were engaged, and to erect thereon a suitable monument and historical tablet, all at a cost not exceeding \$2,500.

Water supply, Taholah, Quinaielt Reservation, Wash. (tribal funds).

The act of April 19, 1926 (Public, No. 136, 69th Cong.), authorizes an appropriation of not exceeding \$3,000 from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation for a system of water supply at Taholah, on said reservation. The estimate herewith is to provide the necessary appropriation.

Repairs, improvements, etc., Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla----- \$40, 000

The purpose of this estimate is to provide the necessary amount to repair and improve the present buildings and equipment, and to erect

new buildings and purchase new equipment at the Seneca Indian School, Oklahoma, in order to increase the capacity of the school from 170 to 270 pupils, as authorized by the act of April 14, 1926 (Public, No. 120, 69th Cong.).

These five estimates of appropriation are required to meet a contingency which arose and legislation which was enacted since the transmission of the Budgets for 1925 and 1926, and their approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,  
*Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

The PRESIDENT.

*Deficiency estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, by the Department of the Interior*

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Suppressing contagious diseases among livestock of Indians:

For reimbursing Indians for livestock destroyed, including the same objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1925 (act June 5, 1924, vol. 43, p. 399)-----	\$290
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925-----	10, 000

*Supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by the Department of the Interior*

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Purchase of land for Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Calif.: For the purchase of a certain tract of land containing approximately 20 acres situated adjacent to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Calif., and now included in the patented homestead entry of one Frank N. Clark, as authorized by the act approved April 14, 1926 (Public No. 121, Sixty-ninth Congress), fiscal year 1926, \$2,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted)-----	\$2, 000
Purchase of land and erection of monument and tablet, site of battle with Sioux Indians, Montana: For acquiring not to exceed 160 acres of land on the site of the battle with the Sioux Indians in which the commands of Maj. Marcus A. Reno and Maj. Frederick W. Benteen were engaged, and the erection thereon of a suitable monument and tablet, as authorized by the act of Apr. 14, 1926 (Public No. 117, 69th Cong.), \$2,500, fiscal year 1926, to remain available until expended (submitted)-----	2, 500
Water supply at Taholah, Wash. (tribal funds): For construction of a system of water supply at Taholah on the Quinaielt Reservation, Wash., as authorized by the act approved Apr. 19, 1926 (Public No. 136, 69th Cong.), \$3,000, payable from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted).	
Repairs, improvements, etc., Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla.: For repairing and improving the present buildings and equipment; the erection of new buildings and the purchase of new equipment with the object of increasing the capacity of the school from 170 to 270 pupils, fiscal year 1926, \$40,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted)-----	40, 000
Total for 1926-----	44, 500
Aggregate-----	44, 790

