

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

PROPOSED PARAGRAPH OF LEGISLATION INCREASING THE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, AS CARRIED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, January 12, 1926.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a proposed paragraph of legislation increasing the allowance for personal services, as carried in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the National Capital Park Commission, approved March 3, 1925, from \$9,120 to \$12,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

The proposed legislation and the necessity for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose observations and recommendations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington, January 11, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, a proposed paragraph of legislation increasing the allowance for personal services,

National Capital Park Commission, District of Columbia, from \$9,120 to \$12,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

That the allowance for personal services in the District of Columbia, for the National Capital Park Commission, be increased from not to exceed \$9,120 to not to exceed \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926. (District of Columbia appropriation act, approved March 3, 1925.)

This additional allotment is necessary for the purpose of making intelligent plans and surveys of proposed park and playground sites with special regard to their location and adaptability in advance of purchase, and to work out a system of playgrounds which will properly serve the needs of the entire District; also to revise the park plan of 1901 to meet the present conditions.

There are at present two employees engaged in technical work for the purposes indicated above, and this increase in allotment will permit the employment of one draftsman, a number of rodmen and axmen from February 1 to June 30, 1926.

The proposed legislation, affecting an existing appropriation is required to meet unforeseen contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1926, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

*Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

The PRESIDENT.

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