

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

PROPOSED LEGISLATION AFFECTING AN APPROPRIATION FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END-
ING JUNE 30, 1927

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 13, 1926.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress proposed legislation affecting an appropriation for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

The details of this legislation, the necessity therefor, and the reason 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 comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, May 13, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, proposed legislation affecting an appropriation for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

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Federal, boundary, and State surveys: That the sum of \$2,000 is made immediately available from the appropriation of \$88,735 in the item for "Federal, boundary, and State surveys," contained in the act entitled "An act making

appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes," approved April 29, 1926.

The legislation here proposed is deemed necessary in order to enable the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to complete, during the present field season, the triangulation in the Cascade Mountains, Wash. This work was begun during the summer of 1925, but its progress was so impeded by dense smoke from forest fires that it could not be completed. Furthermore, the region in which the surveying party must operate includes mountain slopes that are covered with glaciers in which crevices open early in August making travel almost impossible. These difficulties, which develop late in the summer, can be obviated if a party can be put in the field early in June, and it is believed that thereby a saving of \$3,000 in the ultimate cost of this project may be effected.

Approval of this proposed legislation is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

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