

CUSTOMS SERVICE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926, PERTAINING TO THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

JANUARY 8, 1926.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 5, 1926.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, pertaining to the customs service, \$462,800.

The details of this estimate, 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, January 4, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, pertaining to the customs service, \$462,800.

Collecting the revenue from customs

For collecting the revenue from customs and for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, including \$5,625 for personal services in the District of Columbia----- \$462, 800

Due to increase in importations and the increase in the expense of operating the border patrol the expenditures of the customs service for the first half of the current fiscal year indicate that the appropriation of \$16,467,200 for the entire fiscal year 1926 will be insufficient to enable the service properly to perform the duties devolving upon it and adequately protect the collection of the customs revenue. A careful survey of the situation as it exists to-day indicates that an additional amount of \$462,800 will be required for these purposes.

The above estimate of appropriation is required to meet an emergency which has arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1926. Approval of the estimate is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by the Treasury Department

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Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation-----	\$462, 800
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926--	16, 467, 200

