

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FISCAL YEAR 1953, AMOUNTING TO \$84,000, IN THE FORM OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET

MAY 5 (legislative day, MAY 1), 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, May 1, 1952.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$84,000, for the Department of Justice, in the form of an amendment to the budget for said fiscal year.

The details of this proposed appropriation, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington 25, D. C., May 1, 1952.

The PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$84,000, for the Department of Justice, in the form of an amendment to the budget for said fiscal year, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

Budget page	Heading	Original estimate	Change to—	Increase
851	Buildings and facilities..... (At the end of the paragraph under this head add the following proviso.) : Provided further, That the limitation under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, on the amount available for construction of a complete Federal jail at Anchorage, Alaska, is increased from "\$400,000" to "\$484,000".	\$740, 000	\$824, 000	\$84, 000

This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to permit construction of a Federal jail at Anchorage, Alaska, to replace the present unsatisfactory jail. In the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, a sum of \$400,000 was appropriated by the Congress to finance construction of a complete jail, an amount \$550,000 below that originally estimated to be necessary. Although construction plans have been drastically revised, it appears that an additional \$84,000 will be required to build a complete jail, as directed by the Congress. This is mainly due to extremely high construction costs prevailing in Alaska.

This proposed supplemental appropriation was not included in the budget because the necessary revision of construction plans on which a new estimate had to be based could not be completed until after the budget had been prepared.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed supplemental appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,  
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.