

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR
THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, 1939

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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A SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE NAVY
DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939

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THE WHITE HOUSE,,
Washington, March 4, 1939.

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 Navy Department for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to \$47,000, to undertake a topographic and hydrographic survey of certain proposed naval air bases.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, March 1, 1939.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to \$47,000, as follows:

Contingent, Bureau of Yards and Docks: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriation for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year 1939 (52 Stat. 238)----- \$47,000

This estimate of appropriation is necessary to cover the cost of a topographic and hydrographic survey of certain proposed naval air bases recommended in the report of the Hepburn Board printed as House Document No. 65, Seventy-sixth Congress, first session. The information to be obtained from these surveys is needed at the earliest practicable date.

This estimate of appropriation is required to meet contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1939. I recommend that it be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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