

AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET—SOCIAL SECURITY
BOARD

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET, 1943, SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD,
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, AMOUNTING TO \$19,500,000

JUNE 18, 1942.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered
to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 15, 1942.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress an amendment to the Budget for 1943 involving an increase of \$19,500,000.

The details of the proposed amendment, the necessity therefor, and the reasons 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 I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D. C., June 15, 1942.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a revised estimate of appropriation for the Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency, for the fiscal year 1943, submitted in the form of an amendment to the Budget for said fiscal year, as follows:

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

On page 210, of the Budget, column 2, under the heading, "Selecting Testing, and Placement, Defense Workers, Social Security Board (National Defense)," increase the estimate for the item from \$2,467,-670 to \$21,967,670 (increase \$19,500,000).

The increase of \$19,500,000 in the estimate for "Selecting, Testing, and Placement, Defense Workers" for 1943 is needed to meet the requirements of expanded activities directly relating to the war effort, such as conducting a Nation-wide inventory of occupational skills of selective-service registrants, at the request of the Selective Service System, collection and compilation of labor market information to furnish forecasts of the supply and demand for labor in critical production areas and industries, location and placement of farm labor, and increased registration and placement of workers in essential war industries.

The assumption of these additional or expanded functions has been undertaken upon advice of the War Manpower Commission.

The foregoing revised estimate of appropriation is required to meet contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1943 and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD D SMITH,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.