

AN ACT APPROPRIATING TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT SECOND-HAN...

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1126, June 16, 1954

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as be necessary are hereby appropriated, out of the general funds in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed by the Bureau of Telecommunications for the purposes specified hereunder:

(a)

For the purchase of automatic telephone control office equipment and accessories, including cost of installation:

(1)

For the first year

P800,000.00

(2)

For the second year

400,000.00

Total

P1,200,000.00

(b)

For the purchase and installation of outside plant facilities (aerial and underground cable network, pole lines, etc.):

(1)

For the first year

P350,000.00

(2)

For the second year

350,000.00

Total

P700,000.00

(c)

For the purchase of telephone subscriber's instruments including installations:

(1)

For the first year

P150,000.00

(2)

For the second year

150,000.00

Total

P300,000.00

(d)

For the reconditioning of existing government buildings for use as telephone exchanges and/or for the construction of new buildings in case no available government buildings are suitable for such purpose as well as purchase of sites for buildings:

(1)

For the first year

P100,000.00

(2)

For the second year

75,000.00

Total

P175,000.00

(e)

For the purchase of installation, repair and maintenance tools and equipment and supplies, including such light and heavy line construction and intenance trucks as may be necessary for the above purpose:

(1)

For the first year

P70,000.00

Total

P70,000.00

SEC. 2. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, and with the approval president, excess in any item mentioned in section one hereof may be transferred to other items to cover shortages in the amounts appropriated therefor.

SEC. 3. All balances of the appropriations made in this remaining unexpended on June thirty, nineteen hundred fifty-seven, shall be available fox expenditures for this project until it is completed.

SEC. 4. The funds herein appropriated shall not be released unless and until the Secretary of Finance and the Auditor General shall have certified to the President that there are existing and available funds in the National Treasury for the purpose.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 16, 1954.

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