

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT PRO-
GRAMS AUTHORIZED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF
1964

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 1965 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,088,000 TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS
AUTHORIZED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 20, 1964.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1965 in the amount of \$13,088,000 to support programs authorized by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The details of these proposed appropriations are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Passage of the Civil Rights Act will earn for the 88th Congress a place of honor among those who have fought for human dignity in our history. By enacting this charter, the Congress has assured that we shall achieve ultimate victory in the long struggle to guarantee the fundamental rights of every American citizen.

I am sure that the Congress which enacted this charter will wish promptly to provide the funds necessary to implement it. Though some activities can and will be started immediately without additional financing, money is needed to support programs to increase popular

understanding of the law, to provide help in coping with the problems caused by its initial impact, and to increase the Federal Government's capacity to enforce it. The modest request I make today will allow us to begin these vital tasks.

I wish to emphasize the importance I attach to early action on this request. The more promptly we are able to make effective the act's protections, the sooner justice will be provided to all our citizens in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. To delay that justice would be to deny it.

Respectfully yours,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D.C., July 16, 1964.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1965 in the amount of \$13,082,000 to begin functions authorized by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Community Relations Service established by Title X of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$1,100,000.

This proposed appropriation is necessary to establish the Community Relations Service, which will conciliate disputes, disagreements, or difficulties relating to discriminatory practices based on race, color, or national origin. In addition, the Service will hold hearings and otherwise act upon court referrals as provided in title II of the act.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

CIVIL RIGHTS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For carrying out the provisions of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relating to functions of the Commissioner of Education, \$8,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be for salaries and expenses, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a).

This appropriation will provide funds for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare activities authorized under title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relating to desegregation of public education. Grants will be made for operation of institutes to train

school staff, for support of specialized personnel, and for local in-service training programs to meet problems occasioned by desegregation. The Office of Education will provide technical assistance upon request of local schools and will prepare a report on the availability of equal educational opportunities in public educational institutions in the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, general legal activities", \$1,093,000.

This supplemental appropriation is to enable the Department of Justice to begin enforcement of the provisions contained in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for which it is responsible.

The funds will provide for 49 additional attorneys, 60 additional clerical employees, and related costs for the Civil Rights Division. In addition to normal clerical supporting duties, the clerical staff will be employed to collect and collate the data that will be necessary to ascertain whether or not there exist patterns of discrimination under the act.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$295,000.

Additional funds are needed to enable the Commission on Civil Rights to carry out two new functions assigned under title V of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: (a) to serve as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information; and (b) to investigate allegations of violation of voting rights.

Of the amount requested, \$205,000 will be used to provide 20 additional positions for a Technical Information Center and related field activity. The Center will collect and disseminate information with respect to denials of equal protection of the laws because of race, religion, or national origin. The remaining \$90,000 will be used to provide five additional positions to enable the Commission to conduct investigations and hearings in response to specific complaints that individuals or groups are being unlawfully accorded or denied the right to vote.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission established by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$2,500,000.

This proposed appropriation is to finance the establishment and first-year operating costs of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The Commission is created to implement title VII of the Civil Rights Act which establishes the national policy that it is an unlawful employment practice for employers, employment agencies, or unions, in an industry affecting commerce, to discriminate against individuals because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. During the first year of operation, the Commission will be engaged in general educational efforts and technical assistance programs; enforcement activities are not authorized to begin until 1 year after passage of the act.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL STUDY ON DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT BE-
CAUSE OF AGE

For expenses necessary to conduct a study of the factors which might tend to result in discrimination in employment because of age, as provided by section 715 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352), \$100,000.

This appropriation will provide funds to the Department of Labor to cover the expenses of making a study on discrimination in employment because of age, as provided in section 715 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The act directs the Secretary of Labor to make a study of discrimination in employment because of age and requires a report to the Congress before June 30, 1965, on the findings of that study. A substantial amount of data has already been collected on the subject, and studies already planned as a part of the manpower research program of the Department will provide additional information which will be analyzed and used in the preparation of the report.

Funds are not needed at this time but may be required later for certain other activities authorized by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, such as the surveys of registration and voting statistics.

The amounts requested herein, when added to amounts previously requested, will not raise total requests above the totals proposed in the 1965 budget.

I recommend the transmission of these proposed supplementals to the Congress in the amounts specified.

Respectfully yours,

KERMIT GORDON,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.