

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1974

The President pro tempore
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$9,650,000 for the Department of Labor.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

GERALD R. FORD

SEP 16 1974

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$9,650,000 for the Department of Labor, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LABOR-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," \$9,650,000.

The proposed supplemental appropriation would provide for the added responsibilities of the Department of Labor in administering the recently passed Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

It is probable that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act will not increase net budget outlays in fiscal year 1975, when the premiums expected to be received by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation are taken into account.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in the document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Roy L. Ash

Roy L. Ash
Director