

standing the provisions of section 8 of the Saline Water Conversion Act (66 Stat. 328), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1958), such funds may be obligated for the procurement of research services through contract with institutions or individuals in foreign countries;

(2) Design, construction, acquisition, modification, operation, and maintenance of saline water conversion test beds and test facilities, not more than \$7,385,000;

(3) Design, construction, acquisition, modification, operation, and maintenance of saline water conversion modules, not more than \$1,425,000; and

(4) Administration and coordination, not more than \$2,540,000.

Expenditures and obligations under any of such items may be increased by not more than 10 per centum, except item (4) which may be increased 2 per centum, if such increase is accompanied by an equal decrease in expenditures and obligations under one or more of the other items.