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enacted after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, requring [1] the observance of minimum wages, maximum hours, or limitations as to age of employees in the performance of contracts with agencies of the United States. In such cases the compensation provided for in the contract shall be reduced from that stated in the bid by the amount that the contracting officer, subject to the approval of the Comptroller General, shall find the cost of performing the contract is reduced solely by reason of the contractor not complying with the provisions of such code or codes or related requirements; and the compensation for the performance of the contract shall be increased from that fixed in the contract by the amount that the contracting officer, subject to the approval of the Comptroller General, shall find the cost of performing the contract has been increased solely by reason of compliance with such subsequent Acts of Congress, if any, relating to the performance of contracts with agencies of the United States.

Reduction of compensation stated in contract.

Increase when cost of performance increased by reason of compliance with subsequent Acts of Congress.

Approved, August 29, 1935.

[CHAPTER 816.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the time within which contracts may be modified or canceled under the provisions of section 5 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934.

August 29, 1935.
[S. J. Res. 175.]
[Pub. Res., No. 66.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, as amended, be amended by striking out "October 31, 1935" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1936": *Provided*, That the right of the United States to annul any fraudulent or illegal contract or to institute suit to recover sums paid thereon is in no manner affected by this joint resolution.

Ocean mail, postal service.
Time for modification of contracts, extended.
Vol. 48, p. 305; U. S. C., p. 1806.
Ante, p. 161.
Fraudulent or illegal contracts.

Approved, August 29, 1935.

[CHAPTER 824.]

AN ACT

To stabilize the bituminous coal-mining industry and promote its interstate commerce; to provide for cooperative marketing of bituminous coal; to levy a tax on bituminous coal and provide for a drawback under certain conditions; to declare the production, distribution, and use of bituminous coal to be affected with a national public interest; to conserve the bituminous coal resources of the United States; to provide for the general welfare, and for other purposes; and providing penalties.

August 30, 1935.
[H. R. 9100.]
[Public, No. 402.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby recognized and declared that the mining of bituminous coal and its distribution by the producers thereof in and throughout the United States are affected with a national public interest; that the service of bituminous coal in relation to the industrial activities, the transportation facilities, the health and comfort of the people of the United States; the conservation of bituminous coal deposits in the United States by controlled production and economical mining and marketing; the maintenance of just and rational relations between the public, owners, producers, and employees; the right of the public to constant and ample supplies of coal at reasonable prices; and the general welfare of the Nation require that the bituminous coal industry be regulated as herein provided.

Bituminous Coal Conservation Act of 1935.
Declaration of necessity for regulation of bituminous coal industry.

[1] So in original.