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vately or publicly owned property as are certified by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, or by such person or persons as he may designate, as covering premises for military, naval, or civilian purposes necessary for the prosecution of the war or vital in the national emergency.

Approved, April 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 250]

AN ACT

April 28, 1942
[S. 2406]
[Public Law 531]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Navy, public works.
Construction authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish or develop the following naval shore activities by the construction of such temporary or permanent public works as he may consider necessary, including buildings, facilities, accessories, and services, with which shall be included the authority to acquire the necessary land, with approximate costs as indicated: Fleet facilities, $4,000,000; aviation facilities, $168,780,000; lighter-than-air program, $25,000,000; storage facilities, $119,000,000; liquid fuel storage, $100,000,000; Marine Corps training facilities, $20,000,000; ordnance storage facilities, $150,000,000; personnel training and housing facilities, $100,000,000; hospital and dispensary facilities, $40,500,000; shore radio facilities, $11,000,000; Naval Research Laboratory, $720,000; miscellaneous structures, $25,000,000; floating drydock program, $36,000,000: *Provided*, That the approximate cost indicated for each of the classes of projects enumerated above may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be varied upward or downward but the total cost shall not exceed $800,000,000: *Provided further*, That contracts for construction may be entered into without regard to the provisions of section 3709, Revised Statutes.

Provisos.
Cost variance and limitation.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Appropriation authorized.
Ante, p. 231.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, April 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 263]

AN ACT

April 29, 1942
[S. 2399]
[Public Law 532]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes", approved June 8, 1938, as amended.

Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.
22 U. S. C. §§ 611–616.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 631, U. S. C., title 22, sec. 233 (a) to sec. 233 (g)), entitled "An Act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes", as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"POLICY AND PURPOSE

"It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of this Act to protect the national defense, internal security, and foreign relations of the United States by requiring public disclosure by persons engaging in propaganda activities and other activities for or on behalf of foreign governments, foreign political parties, and other