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Availability of funds.

Merger of funds.

56 Stat. 611.

Rewards.

Allowances for rental of quarters.

56 Stat. 359.
37 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 101–120.
Ante, pp. 13, 219.
Post, p. 571.

Availability of appropriations, etc.

Ratification of incurred obligations.

Short title.

SEC. 19. Appropriations available to the Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1943 shall remain available until June 30, 1944, and the appropriations made by this Act or otherwise available to the Military Establishment shall be merged with and become parts of appropriations under the respective heads in the Military Appropriation Act, 1943, as amended, or otherwise available, and shall include the objects and be subject to the limitations and conditions under said heads respectively in those Acts except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That repayments affecting merged appropriations shall be credited to the applicable current appropriations.

SEC. 20. The appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1944 shall be available for the payment of rewards, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, to civilian officers and employees in addition to their usual compensation and to persons in civil life for suggestions resulting in improvement or economy in manufacturing process or plant or military material, and for suggestions resulting in efficiency or economy in the operation or administration of the War Department and the Military Establishment, and for expenses of such nonmonetary awards, including citations, insignia, emblems, medals, and devices, as may be granted in recognition of faithful and meritorious service.

SEC. 21. During the fiscal year 1944 occupancy of Government facilities under the jurisdiction of the Military Establishment on a rental basis by personnel of the services mentioned in the title of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 or by their dependents shall not deprive such personnel of money allowances for rental of quarters.

SEC. 22. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained herein shall be available from and including July 1, 1943, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1943, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 23. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1944".

Approved July 1, 1943.

[CHAPTER 186]

July 1, 1943
[S. 650]
[Public Law 109]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, North Dakota", approved February 10, 1932.

Missouri River.
Bridge across, at Garrison, N. Dak.
47 Stat. 43, 804; 48 Stat. 946; 49 Stat. 288, 1476; 50 Stat. 48; 52 Stat. 764; 53 Stat. 754.

Time limitation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February 10, 1932 (heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved February 14, 1933, June 12, 1934, May 24, 1935, June 5, 1936, March 24, 1937, June 16, 1938, and May 24, 1939), granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at or near Garrison, North Dakota, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 1, 1943.