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the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate in the study ordered by S. Res. 219, agreed to on February 8, 1950, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such person within the provisions of sections 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States.

62 Stat. 697, 698.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III, §§ 281, 283, 284.

Approved May 26, 1950.

[CHAPTER 214]

AN ACT

May 27, 1950
[S. 2811]
[Public Law 531]

To amend section 1462 of title 18 of the United States Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1462 of title 18 of the United States Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Importation, etc., of obscene matters.
62 Stat. 768.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1462.

"SEC. 1462. Importation or Transportation of Obscene Matters

"Whoever brings into the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or knowingly deposits with any express company or other common carrier, for carriage in interstate or foreign commerce—

"(a) any obscene, lewd, lascivious, or filthy book, pamphlet, picture, motion-picture film, paper, letter, writing, print, or other matter of indecent character; or

"(b) any obscene, lewd, lascivious, or filthy phonograph recording, electrical transcription, or other article or thing capable of producing sound; or

"(c) any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception, or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral use; or any written or printed card, letter, circular, book, pamphlet, advertisement, or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, where, how, or of whom, or by what means any of such mentioned articles, matters, or things may be obtained or made; or

"Whoever knowingly takes from such express company or other common carrier any matter or thing the depositing of which for carriage is herein made unlawful—

"Shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 71 of such title, immediately preceding section 1461, is amended by striking out the item "1462. Importation or transportation of obscene literature.", as set out in such analysis, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "1462. Importation or transportation of obscene matters."

Approved May 27, 1950.

[CHAPTER 217]

AN ACT

June 2, 1950
[H. R. 7635]
[Public Law 532]

To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, to provide graduation leave upon appointment as commissioned officers in the regular components of the armed forces of graduates of the United States Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new subsection to section 3:

Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, amendment.
60 Stat. 963.
10 U. S. C. § 18 note; Sup. III, § 18 note.