

62 Stat. 499.

Effective date.

other purposes", approved June 19, 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect as of the date funds are made available for the additional personnel necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, or the date funds are appropriated for such personnel, whichever is the later date."

Approved June 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 268]

AN ACT

June 16, 1950
[H. R. 7700]

[Public Law 561]

To amend the rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act, 1938,
amendment.
52 Stat. 61.
7 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 1353 (a).
Rice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 353 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The national acreage allotment of rice for each calendar year, less a reserve of not to exceed 1 per centum thereof for apportionment by the Secretary as provided in this subsection, shall be apportioned by the Secretary among the several States in which rice is produced in proportion to the average number of acres of rice in each State during the five-year period immediately preceding the calendar year for which such national acreage allotment of rice is determined (plus, in applicable years, the acreage diverted under previous agricultural adjustment and conservation programs) with adjustments for trends in acreage during the applicable period. The Secretary shall provide for the apportionment of the reserve acreage set aside pursuant to this subsection to farms receiving allotments which are inadequate because of an insufficient State or county acreage allotment or because rice was not planted on the farm during all of the preceding five years. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the reserve acreage set aside for the 1950 crop pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed one-half of 1 per centum and shall be in addition to the 1950 national acreage allotment as heretofore proclaimed by the Secretary and apportioned by him among the several rice-producing States and shall be available for apportionment to new farms without regard to the limitation contained in subsection (b) of this section."

Nonapplicability.

SEC. 2. Section 353 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) The provisions of this part shall not apply to nonirrigated rice produced on any farm on which the acreage planted to nonirrigated rice does not exceed three acres or to rice produced outside the continental United States."

Approved June 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 269]

AN ACT

June 16, 1950
[H. R. 7888]

[Public Law 562]

To amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal.

Classification Act of
1949, amendment.

63 Stat. 956.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 1082.

Postal employees of
Panama Canal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 202 of the Classification Act of 1949, approved October 28, 1949 (63 Stat. 954), is amended by changing the period at the end of clause (31) to a semicolon and adding the following new clause, numbered (32):

"(32) postal employees of the Panama Canal whose rates of compensation are fixed by the Governor of the Panama Canal