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the appropriate Veterans' Administration regional office to be the result of willful or negligent failure of the school to report, as required by applicable regulation or contract, to the Veterans' Administration unauthorized or excessive absences from a course, or discontinuance or interruption of a course by the veteran, the amount of such overpayment shall, at the discretion of the Administrator, constitute a liability of the school for such failure to report, and may be recovered by an off-set from amounts otherwise due the school or in other appropriate action: *Provided*, That any amount so collected shall be reimbursed if the overpayment is received from the veteran. This amendment shall be construed as applying only to matters arising after the effective date of this amendment, and shall not preclude the imposition of any civil or criminal action under any other statute."

Effective dates.

SEC. 8. This Act shall become effective on the date of its enactment except that sections 5 and 6 shall become effective the first day of the third calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act.

Repeal.

SEC. 9. The matter beginning with the first proviso in the item "Readjustment benefits" under the caption "VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, approved August 24, 1949, is hereby repealed.

63 Stat. 653.
38 U. S. C., Sup. III, note foll. § 744.

Short title.

SEC. 10. This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Education and Training Amendments of 1950".

Approved July 13, 1950.

[CHAPTER 462]

AN ACT

July 15, 1950
[S. 3582]
[Public Law 611]

To authorize revision of the procedures employed in the administration of certain trust funds administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Veterans Administration.
Deposit of certain funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all cash balances in the personal funds of patients and the funds due incompetent beneficiaries' trust funds administered by the Veterans' Administration, and all moneys hereafter received which are properly for deposit into these funds, may be deposited, respectively, into special deposit accounts with the Treasurer of the United States for credit to the several disbursing officers of the Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department, and such balances and deposits shall thereupon be available for disbursement for properly authorized purposes without covering into the Treasury of the United States and withdrawal on money requisitions: *Provided*, That when any balances have been on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States for more than one year and represent moneys belonging to individuals whose whereabouts are unknown, they shall be transferred and disposed of as directed in the last proviso to subsection (a) of section 20 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934, as amended (31 U. S. C. 725s).

48 Stat. 1233.

Approved July 15, 1950.

[CHAPTER 463]

AN ACT

July 18, 1950
[S. 2086]
[Public Law 612]

Transferring management of certain public lands from the Agriculture Department to the Fort Sill Indian School in Oklahoma for agriculture uses.

Fort Sill Indian School, Okla.
Transfer of lands, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described tract of public land: The north half of the south half of section 19, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, Comanche County, Oklahoma, being a part of the Fort Sill Indian