case shall any such rate be increased by less than $300 per annum or by more than $800 per annum.

(b) Section 8 (d) of Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out "$12,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$12,800". 38 U. S. C. § 15g.

SEC. 5. (a) The rates of basic compensation provided by sections 412 and 415 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, are hereby increased by 10 per centum, except that in no case shall any such rate be increased by less than $300 per annum, or by more than $800 per annum. 60 Stat. 1003. 22 U. S. C. §§ 867, 870.

(b) The Bureau of the Budget and the Civil Service Commission are authorized and directed to transmit to the Post Office and Civil Service Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on or before April 1, 1952, a report on pay and personnel practices being followed in overseas areas by all departments and agencies of the Federal Government, including the Foreign Service of the State Department. Report to congressional committees.

SEC. 6. (a) This Act shall become effective as of the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951. Effective date.

(b) Retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid under this Act only in the case of an individual in the service of the United States (including service in the Armed Forces of the United States) or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid a retired officer or employee for services rendered during the period beginning with the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951, and ending with the date of his retirement. Retroactive compensation.

Approved October 24, 1951.

Public Law 202 CHAPTER 555

JOINT RESOLUTION

October 24, 1951
[H. J. Res. 341]

Making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the following sums: Flood Rehabilitation Act, 1952.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Conservation and use of agricultural land resources: For an additional amount, $16,480,000 including the furnishing of services, materials, and payments for conservation and land restoration measures, to enable the Secretary to carry out flood assistance and rehabilitation in agricultural areas, damaged by excessive rains, runoff, and floodwaters, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as disaster areas under Public Law 38, approved April 6, 1949: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be expended without regard to the adjustments required under section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U. S. C. 590h) and may be distributed among States without regard to other provisions of law: *Provided further*, That the administrative expense limitations provided under this appropriation item in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952, may be increased by not more than $1,780,000, of which not more than $180,000 may be made available to State Extension Services to provide 63 Stat. 43. 12 U. S. C. §§ 1148a–1—1148a–3. 52 Stat. 34. *Ante*, p. 236.

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assistance through the Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

Soil Conservation Service: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, $1,960,000, for emergency restoration of channel capacity in tributary stream channels and waterways, and related measures, affecting more than individual farms, in agricultural areas, damaged by excessive rains, runoff, and floodwaters, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as disaster areas under Public Law 38, approved April 6, 1949.

63 Stat. 43.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1148a-1—1148a-3.

Farmers Home Administration: For an additional amount for the Disaster Loan Revolving Fund established under Public Law 38, approved April 6, 1949, $30,000,000.

DISASTER RELIEF

For an additional amount for "Disaster relief", $5,000,000.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

62 Stat. 1101.
15 U. S. C. § 604 (c).

Disaster loans: Section 4 (c) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "$40,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$100,000,000": *Provided*, That any loan, including renewal or extension thereof, under section 4 (a) (4) of such Act for acquisition or construction (including acquisition of site therefor) of housing for the personal occupancy of the applicant, may be made for a period of not to exceed twenty years.

Administrative expenses: The amount authorized for administrative expenses of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as set forth in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, is hereby increased to $17,750,000.

Post, p. 740.

Short title.

SEC. 102. This Act may be cited as the "Flood Rehabilitation Act, 1952".

Approved October 24, 1951.

Public Law 203 CHAPTER 556

AN ACT

October 24, 1951
[H. R. 4386]

Making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes.

Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1952.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and for other purposes, namely:

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES

Cemeterial expenses: For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including personal services and fuel for superintendents; purchase of land, as authorized by law; purchase of three passenger motor vehicles, of which two shall be for replacement only; maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, chapel, and grounds in the