deduction of a greater amount is necessary to effect collection within the period or anticipated period of active duty or employment. If such individual retires, resigns, or his employment or period of active duty is otherwise terminated before such adjustment has been completed, adjustment shall be made by decreasing subsequent payments, of whatever nature, due such person by the department, agency, or independent establishment concerned. Nothing in this section shall modify any existing law which provides for forfeiture of pay or allowances.

Regulations.

SEC. 2. Each Secretary of a department, or head of an agency or independent establishment, as appropriate, shall prescribe regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act. Such regulations shall be approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Regulations prescribed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force shall be uniform for the military services insofar as practicable.

Unpaid and overpaid balances.

SEC. 3. (a) In accordance with settlement procedures prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary of the department concerned or the head of the agency or independent establishment concerned is authorized to charge the net amount of the unpaid and overpaid balances occurring in individual pay accounts against the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the balances occurred, and from which the amount was payable, and the net amount shall be credited to and paid from the corresponding appropriation for the next succeeding fiscal year.

Repeal.
31 USC 634a.

(b) The Act of February 9, 1946 (ch. 2, 60 Stat. 3) is repealed.

10 USC 875a.

SEC. 4. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as repealing, amending, or modifying in any way the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1928 (ch. 676, 45 Stat. 698).

Approved July 15, 1954.

## Public Law 498 — CHAPTER 510

### AN ACT

July 15, 1954
[H. R. 2683]

To amend section 12 of the Alaska Public Works Act, approved August 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 629).

Alaska public works program.
48 USC 486j.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 12 of the Alaska Public Works Act, approved August 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 629), is amended to read as follows:

Termination date.

"SEC. 12. The authority of the Secretary under this Act to provide public works and to enter into agreements with applicants in connection therewith shall terminate on June 30, 1959, or on the date he obligates for such purposes the total amount authorized to be appropriated hereunder, whichever first occurs."

Approved July 15, 1954.

## Public Law 499 — CHAPTER 511

### AN ACT

July 15, 1954
[H. R. 222]

To suspend for two years the duty on crude bauxite and on certain calcined bauxite and to remit the duty on certain bells to be imported for addition to the carillon of The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

Bauxite.
Suspension of duty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, effective only with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for

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