

in and to a parcel of land comprising three and eighty-five one-hundredths acres, more or less, being that parcel of land fronting approximately four hundred nineteen and fifty-two one-hundredths feet on Federal Avenue set aside for a proposed National Guard Armory and now a portion of the Veterans' Administration Reservation, Los Angeles, California, subject, however, to the conditions and restrictions set forth in section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be made without monetary consideration therefor but upon condition that the property shall be used for training of the National Guard and for other military purposes, and in the event it shall not be used for such purposes title thereto shall immediately revert to the United States, and, in addition, title to all improvements (except those improvements which the State of California removes at its own expense within a reasonable time after title to such property has reverted to the United States) made by the State of California during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without payment of compensation therefor. The deed of conveyance shall reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, and contain the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, or the President declares a state of emergency, and upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that the property conveyed is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without obligation to make payment of any kind, to reenter upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any and all improvements made by the State of California, for a period not to exceed the duration of such state of war or national emergency plus six months, and upon cessation of such use the property shall revert to the State of California, together with any or all improvements thereon and appurtenances appertaining thereto.

National Guard training.

SEC. 3. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident to the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the grantee.

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Public Law 85-237

AN ACT

To amend the laws relating to the endorsement of masters on vessel documents and to provide certain additional penalties for failure to exhibit vessel documents or other papers when required by enforcement officers.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 5894]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (a) of section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended (U. S. C. 1952 edition, title 46, sec. 276 (a)), is amended by substituting a semicolon for the final period thereof and adding the following: "And provided further, That in the case of any vessel engaged in towing from any port or place embraced within the coastwise laws of the United States to any other such port or place plying in whole or in part on inland rivers, canals, waterways, sounds, gulfs, lakes, and harbors, not carrying passengers nor proceeding directly or indirectly to any foreign port or place or to any port or place in noncontiguous territory of the United States, the name of the owner or some responsible person acting for the owner who otherwise meets all requirements of the laws of the United States with regard to master, may be endorsed on the license of such vessel, although not actually employed thereon, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Vessel documents.

Coastwise towing.
Endorsement on license.

Inspection of
register, etc.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Section 4336 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (46 U. S. C. 277), is further amended to read as follows: "Any officer concerned in the collection of the revenue may at all times inspect the register or enrollment or license of any vessel or any document in lieu thereof; and if the master or other person in charge or command of any such vessel shall not exhibit the same, when required by such officer, unless the vessel is one which by regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury is not required to have its register or enrollment or license or document in lieu thereof on board, such master or person in charge or command shall be liable to a penalty of \$100, unless the failure to do so is willful, in which case he shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 and to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

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Public Law 85-238

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 1944]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to make inapplicable, in the case of the survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, the provisions which presently prevent the payment of benefits to aliens who are outside the United States.

Social Security
Act, amendments.
70 Stat. 835.
42 USC 402.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 202 (t) (4) of the Social Security Act is amended (1) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof "or", and (2) by adding after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

42 USC 410.

"(D) the individual on whose wages and self-employment income such benefit is based died, before such month, either (i) while on active duty or inactive duty training (as those terms are defined in section 210 (m) (2) and (3)) as a member of a uniformed service (as defined in section 210 (n)), or (ii) as the result of a disease or injury which the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs determines was incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on active duty (as defined in section 210 (m) (2)), or an injury which he determines was incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on inactive duty training (as defined in section 210 (m) (3)), as a member of a uniformed service (as defined in section 210 (n)), if the Administrator determines that such individual was discharged or released from the period of such active duty or inactive duty training under conditions other than dishonorable, and if the Administrator certifies to the Secretary his determinations with respect to such individual under this clause."

42 USC 402.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall apply with respect to monthly benefits under section 202 of the Social Security Act for months after December 1956, and with respect to lump-sum death payments under such section 202 in the case of deaths occurring after December 1956.

70 Stat. 813.
42 USC 402.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 202 (b) (1) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (C), and by inserting "and" at the end of subparagraph (B).

70 Stat. 814.
42 USC 402.

(b) Section 202 (c) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively.